

March 19 & 20, 2022

Third Sunday of Lent



3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"
- Lk 13:2-3

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. *(Temporarily postponed)*

Tues—Fri 12:00 p.m.
Holy Days 12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.



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Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
~ The office does not close for lunch ~

Other Contacts

Director of Religious Education

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Food outreach (Mondays at 4:00 p.m.)

Utility & Rent Assistance (2nd & 4th Saturdays)

Gospel Reflection

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

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Readings for the Week

March 20, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Observances for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Lent
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Thursday:	
Friday:	The Annunciation of the Lord
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Lent

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March: Month of St. Joseph



O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers. Amen

Mysteries of the Rosary

- Sunday—Glorious Mysteries
- Monday—Joyful Mysteries
- Tuesday—Sorrowful Mysteries
- Wednesday—Glorious Mysteries
- Thursday—Luminous Mysteries
- Friday—Sorrowful Mysteries
- Saturday—Joyful Mysteries



Mass Intentions

For the week of March 21—27

Monday, March 21

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, March 22

12:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, March 23

12:00 P.M. — † Basilia Alvarado by Irene Alvarado
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, March 24

12:00 P.M. — † Bobbie Polanco by Corrine Ortega
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, March 25

12:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, March 26

5:00 P.M. — For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misquez
For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misquez
For healing for victims of sex trafficking by Sylvia Misquez
For the President of the United States
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Sunday, March 27

8:00 A.M. — † Patsy Miller by the Moore & Marceaux Families
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Jesse Montes, Jr., Mark Salas, and the deceased Altamirano brothers and sisters by the Montes Family
† Mark Salas, Jesse Montes, and Sylvia Arenivas by Olivia Salas and Family
† Leo Madrid by Rosalina Alvarado
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for March

is for the Deceased Members
of the Gatton Family
By Jerry & Terry Gatton

Liturgy Schedule

March 26 & 27

Saturday, March 26—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Nancy Thomas and Kathie Gilbert

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jenny Crist

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, March 27—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Silvia Madrid and Robert Salaiz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

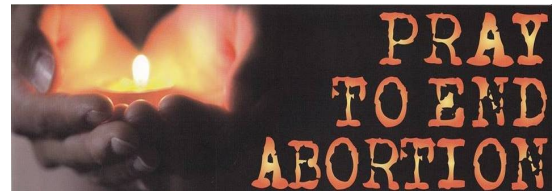
Sunday, March 27—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Pam Koons

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— TBD



Dates to Remember

March 21 & 22—6:00 Lenten Retreat here with confessions on Tuesday evening.

April 1—12:00 First Friday Mass

April 14—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

Fridays—6:00 Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent

On-Going Events to Remember

Baptism Classes

Every second Thursday of the month
from 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Please call the office to have your name added to the list.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Victim's Assistance Coordinator at the Diocese of Las Cruces at (575) 523-7577, or vac@rcdlc.org.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Tommy Ogas
Vicki Ogas
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Sam Montoya
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio

Keegan Browning
Travis Kirkland
Mary Lou Ortega
Elaine Haynik
Gus Alatorre
Martha Alatorre
Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Delfina Diaz
Jerry Jimenez
Matthew Leyba

Sandy Irealvas
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval
Cesario C. Maldonado
Lupe Tanner

Pray for our military
serving around the world
~~~~~ and ~~~~~  
for the President of the  
United States



## Third Sunday of Lent

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

March 6

\$ 6,337.30

\$ 640.00 (Building Fund)

\$ 1,018 (Black & Indian Missions)

\$ 822.00 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

*The pantry is in need of cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned beans, ramen, tuna, dry beans, milk, sugar, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, Ziploc bags, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.*

*They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from. If you can help, please contact Dotty at (575) 313-2817*

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Thank you for your continued generosity!  
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Attention Cursillistas:

Our Lady of Fatima Parish is inviting you and your families to a special Mass at 12 noon on Sunday March 27th. After Mass, there will be a potluck, prayer, praise, worship and a speaker. Hope you can join us "De Colores." For information call 575-574-7777.

~ Second Collections ~

March 27—Catholic Relief Services
April 3— Building Fund
April 15— Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 17—St. Francis Associates

March 20, 2022

Other Parish Information

Mission Statement

Called in Baptism and rooted in our Catholic faith, we at St. Francis Newman Center Parish of the Diocese of Las Cruces are welcoming and compassionate people. We strive to be disciples of Christ with a special ministry to the Western New Mexico University community. The dynamic and diverse nature of our parish invites us to be open to spiritual formation and the values of charity. Nourished by the Word of God and the Holy Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we reach out to all, encouraging active participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith within our families, our parish, our diocese and our world. (Approved: January 4, 2012)

Baptisms

Parents and Godparents must complete the Baptism Application (available in the office) and take the Baptism class prior to scheduling a Baptism. Godparents must have all sacraments to be able to serve as Godparents. Contact the Parish Office for complete details.

Marriages

Marriages must be arranged 6 months in advance.

Parish Membership

All parishioners 18 years or older are urged to register— as a member of the Catholic Church, registration is required. As a registered member of our parish you are invited to participate as a volunteer in assisting the various ministries our parish offers.

Volunteer Ministries

St. Francis Newman Center has many ministry opportunities in which Parishioners can serve. Please call or stop by the office to inquire as to where you can best serve our Parish.

Parish Registration / Update Information

If you haven't registered in the parish or you would like to update your information, please fill out the following form and either drop in the collection basket or leave in the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

NAME: _____

DOB ____/____/____

SPOUSE _____

DOB ____/____/____ ANNIVERSARY ____/____/____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE#: _____

EMAIL: _____

☐ This is a new registration

☐ I am updating my information