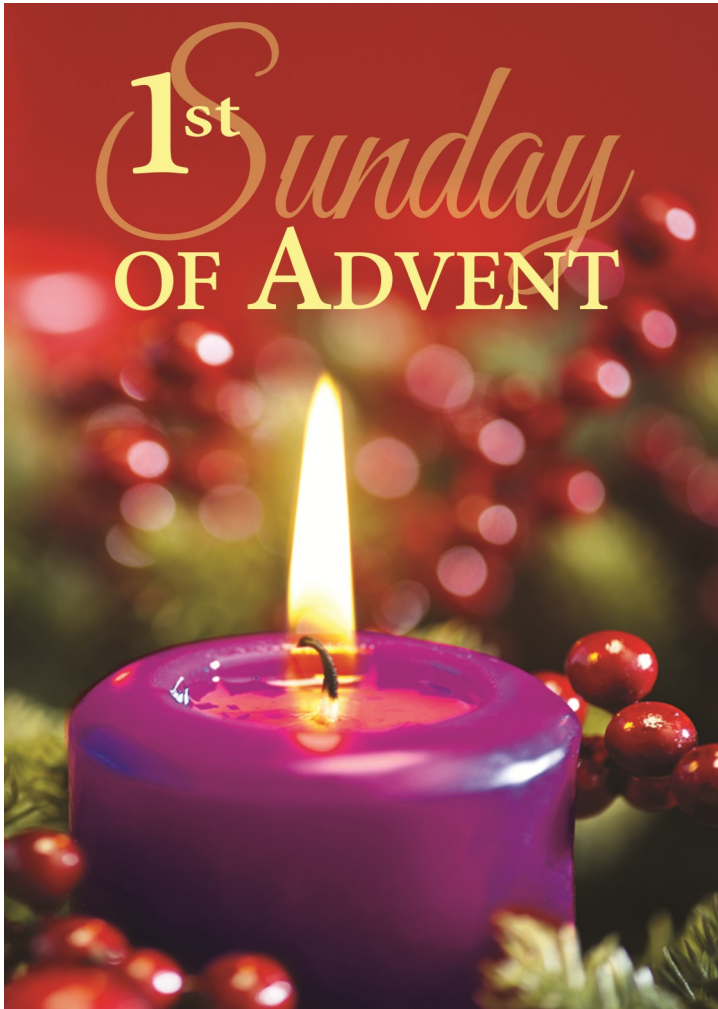


November 26 & 27, 2022

First Sunday of Advent



Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	7:00 p.m.
Tues—Fri	12:00 p.m.
Holy Days	12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturday	3:45 p.m.
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Fridays	1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
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St. Francis Newman Center

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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

Sylvia Misquez (575) 574-7505

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

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

Gospel Reflection

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away."

While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come.

Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

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Readings for the Week

November 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

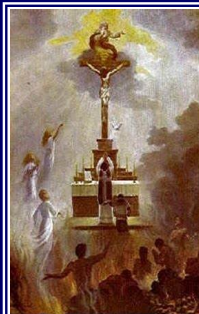
Observances for the week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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November: Month of the Holy Souls



God our Father, in your mercy, we rest our weary hearts. Hear our prayer as we seek your mercy towards our faithful departed and all the holy souls in purgatory that were already forgotten. Cover them with your Holy Spirit as you have done to the world today. Hear the prayers of your people for the dead, Lord, may their souls experience eternal rest.

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 Nov. 28—Dec. 4

Monday, November 28

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, November 29

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

Wednesday, November 30

12:00 P.M. — † Tommy Zamora by Lorraine & Mike Anglin
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, December 1

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

Friday, December 2

12:00 P.M. — † Oscar, Bobbie, & David Polanco by Corrine Ortega
† Mary Dorcheus, and Bernie & Joey Rael by Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, December 3

5:00 P.M. — † Lupe Tanner, Joe & Jesus Monge, and Ana Cornelli
by Steve, Irene, and Tessie Tanner
† Bertha Benavidez by Rebecca Benavidez
For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misquez
† Jackie Placencio by Ruth Padilla & Family, and
Drea, Aaron, Sophie, & Savannah
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, December 4

8:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Alma Vasquez by the Vasquez Family
† Aurora & Chano Dominguez, Craig Lundahl, and
Geraldine & Ray Lundahl by Rafaela Lundahl
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
7:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU



Liturgy Schedule

December 3 & 4

Saturday, December 3—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Kathie Gilbert

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Gabriel Partido

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, December 4—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Joni Miller and Cathy Gojkovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, December 4—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Craig Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Brenda Hall

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

December 2—12:00 First Friday Mass

December 8—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

December 23 thru January 2—Office Closed

December 24—5:00 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at the **Fine Arts Theater**

December 25—Midnight Mass, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass

Altar Bread & Wine for November

is for the deceased members of the Gatton Family

By Jerry & Terry Gatton

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
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Keegan Browning
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Rodney Tschirhart
Luisa Carbajal
Gene Panick
Albert & Martha Jimenez

Julie Chavez
Tommy Ogas
Richard Grado
Barbara Smith
Belle Kempf
JC Robinson
Joe Conway
Marilyn Zeilinger
Margaret Ogas
Vicki Ogas
Collin Christian
Matthew Leyba

Delia Barajas
Jay Ortiz
Lucinda Saucedo
Mary Lou Ortega
Jesse Montes
Johnny "Cyborg" Marquez

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



## First Sunday of Advent

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

October 31—November 13

\$ 7,672.63

\$ 1,323.00 (St. Francis Associates)

\$ 1,235.00 (Building Fund)

\$ 50.00 (World Mission Sunday)

\$ 335.50 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of crackers, canned green beans and peas, pasta, tuna, fruit, detergent, soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, all cleaning products, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want. **Thank you!**

They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8 -10 a.m. If you can help , please contact Dotty at (575) 313-2817.

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



Pray the Rosary  
to End Abortion

#### ~ Second Collections ~

December 4—Building Fund  
December 11—Retirement Fund for Religious  
December 18—St. Francis Associates

November 27, 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