

April 30 & May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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

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

Other Contacts

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

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

Gospel Reflection

Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and ego-centric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?

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Readings for the Week

May 1, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Observances for the week of May 1, 2022

Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Easter; St. Joseph the Worker
Monday:	St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

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May: Month of Mary



*Holy Mary,
help those in need,
give strength to the weak,
comfort the sorrowful,
pray for God's people,
assist the clergy,
intercede for religious.
Mary all who seek your help
experience your unfailing protection.
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 May 2—8

Monday, May 2

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, May 3

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

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

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

Friday, May 6

12:00 P.M. — For the health and well-being of Julie Gutierrez by Mary Dorcheus
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, May 7

5:00 P.M. — † Bertha Benavidez by the Benavidez Family
† Lupe Tanner by Steve & Irene Tanner
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, May 8

8:00 A.M. — † Reina Roybal, Velia Guck, Josie Alcorta, and Amelia Montoya by Family
For an end to abortion
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Margarita Gallardo and Alma Vasquez by the Vasquez Family
† Jerardo Jimenez by Ernie & Lillian Parra
For the health and well-being of Judy Vasquez & Family by Family
For an end to abortion
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for May

is for Bobby, Senaida, and Daniel Lopez
By the Villagran Family

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
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Delfina Diaz
Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irevales
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval

Cesario C. Maldonado
Freddie Polanco
Belle Kempf
Chris Christensen
Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
*Pray for our military
serving around the world
~~~~~ and ~~~~~  
for the President of the  
United States*

## Liturgy Schedule

### May 7 & 8

#### Saturday, May 7—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Kaiyra Salcido

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Karla Necessary

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, May 8—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cynthia Bridgeman and Jo Ann Salcido

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, May 8—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Maureen Craig and Dotty Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Brenda Hall

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD



## Dates to Remember

May 6—12:00 First Friday Mass

May 8—Mother's Day; 1st Communions at 12:00

May 12—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

May 31—Confirmation 6:00 at St. Vincent de Paul

## 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.*



## Third Sunday of Easter

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

**See April 24 bulletin for March 25—April 17 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.**

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned beans, cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, milk, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, empty egg cartons, 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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#### United In Ministry...the Essential Service of Hope

Please remember to make your UIM contribution. This year's commitment is \$30,000 and we have already collected over 78% of our goal! If you need an envelope, there are some available in the office.

If you would like to donate online, visit [www.rcdlc.org/iamuim](http://www.rcdlc.org/iamuim).  
Thank you to everyone who has already contributed!



#### ~ Second Collections ~

May 8— San Juan Diego Seminarian Educational Fund  
May 15—St. Francis Associates  
May 29—Catholic Communication  
June 5— Building Fund

May 1, 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