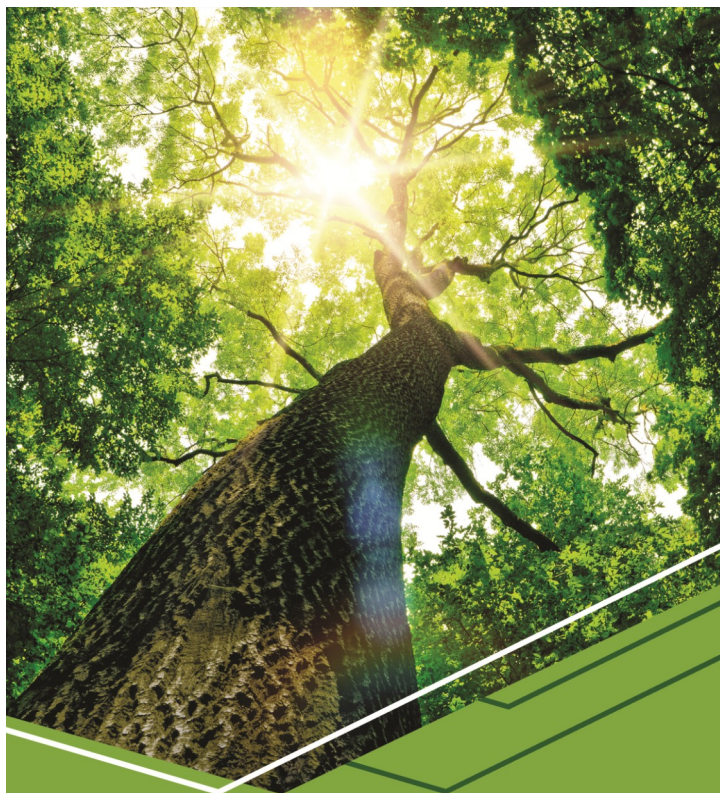


May 28 & 29, 2022

The Ascension of the Lord



7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one,
I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one."
- Jn 17:22-23a

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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

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

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

Gospel Reflection

Unity and diversity can exist together. Our western minds have a grave difficulty seeing unity without conformity. We tend to believe that unless everyone believes the same thing, assents to the same body of truths, styles, and opinions, unity is not possible. Jesus, in today's Gospel, expresses a tenderness and an intimacy that the disciples actually can witness. This same tenderness and love are also reflected in his desire for unity and oneness. Jesus passionately wants all to be one. It is very clear that the success of Jesus' mission and the advance of the Gospel rises or falls with whether this unity is achieved. And it is a unity that is achieved around a person and not particulars.

Our church is extremely divided. These divisions all center on various theologies, philosophies, structures, and styles. We allow these particular concerns and interpretations, valid as many can be, to drive wedges between us and put us at odds with each other. They enrage us and cause us to lash out at other members of the Body of Christ. Differences are bound to exist in any group. We are unique and diverse people. Staunchly clinging to particular agendas and ideologies while waving the "we're right, you're wrong" banner as we forge ahead in battle does little to advance the real mission of Christ. We are perceived as weak, fractioned, self-focused and serving, and lacking empathy and love. How can the work of salvation be accomplished like this? We sacrifice our credibility. For what?

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." These words describe exactly who the glorified Christ really is. Jesus wants us to see this glory! Believe this! This is the unifying principle that draws the Body of Christ together as one, not our particular preferences of worship! We give too much power to our preferences, and all too easily forget that the real mission of Christ is much more than that! If we can work at truly loving each other as members of Christ's Body despite the differences that can so quickly divide us, then maybe we'll be a bit more convincing to those who do not believe. The Risen Christ comes to us through the Eucharist. It doesn't matter where or how. Gather wherever you can and receive. We cannot substitute Jesus' passion with our own. We are one.

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Readings for the Week

May 29, 2022

Sunday: *Ascension*: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/ Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: *Morning*: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: *Vigil*: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day*: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Observances for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: 7th Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day
Monday: Memorial Day
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Thursday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Friday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday:
Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

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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 30—June 5

Monday, May 30

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, May 31

12:00 P.M. — † Felicia Barion by Samineo Barion
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, June 1

12:00 P.M. — † Felicia Barion by Samineo Barion
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, June 2

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

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

5:00 P.M. — † Lupe Tanner, Joe & Jesus Monge & Ana Cornelli
by Steve, Irene, & Tessie Tanner
† Ernesto Triviso, Sr. & Ricky Altamirano by Jenny
Crist and Family
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, June 5

8:00 A.M. — † Ben Mesa by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez
For an end to abortion
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Trini Marquez by Lupe Flores
† Jerardo Jimenez by Ernie & Lillian Parra
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*

Liturgy Schedule

June 4 & 5

Saturday, June 4—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Kaiyra Salcido

Eucharistic Ministers: **Host**— Marilyn Burbrink

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, June 5—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cathy Gojkovich and Maleah Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: **Host**— Silvia Madrid

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, June 5—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Maureen Craig

Eucharistic Ministers: **Host**— Dotty Pfeifer

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

May 30—Memorial Day—Office Closed

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

June 3—12:00 First Friday Mass

June 9—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

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.

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 Placencia
Keegan Browning

Mary Lou Ortega
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Delfina Diaz
Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irealos
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval
Cesario C. Maldonado
Freddie Polanco
Belle Kempf

Chris Christensen
Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Bob Hall

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



### 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.*

## Stewardship

### COLLECTIONS

May 15

\$ 8,476.28

\$1,071.00 (Associates)

\$ 550.00 (Building Fund)

\$ 55.00 (Ruidoso Fire Relief)

\$ 654.00 (San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund)

\$ 713.40 (Office)

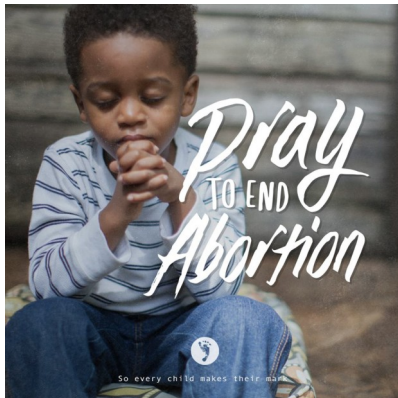
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

*The pantry is in need of hot 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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~ Ushers Needed ~

We are still in need of people to volunteer at each Mass for the Usher ministry. You can sign up in the back or call the office if you're interested. We need 4 people at each Mass.

~ Second Collections ~

June 5— Building Fund
June 19—St. Francis Associates
June 26—Peter's Pence
July 3—Building Fund

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