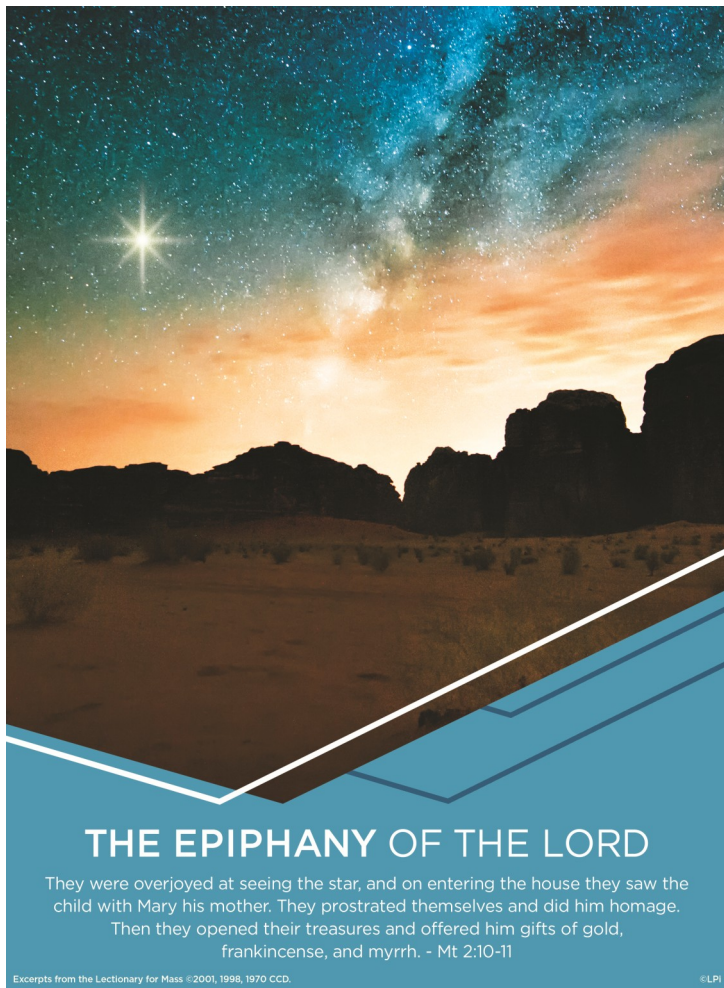


January 1 & 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord



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

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

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Readings for the Week

January 2, 2022

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| Sunday: | Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 |
| Monday: | 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52 |
| Thursday: | 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a |
| Friday: | 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16 |
| Saturday: | 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 |

Observances for the week of January 2, 2022

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| Sunday: | The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church |
| Monday: | The Most Holy Name of Jesus |
| Tuesday: | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious |
| Wednesday: | St. John Neumann, Bishop |
| Thursday: | St. André Bessette, Religious |
| Friday: | St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest |
| Saturday: | |
| Next Sunday: | The Baptism of the Lord |

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January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



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



Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising You. ~ Amen.

Mass Intentions

Please Note:

All Mass intentions must be requested at least one day prior to the day you want the intention read to ensure that it is included in the daily intentions.

For the week of January 3—9

Monday, January 3

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, January 4

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

Wednesday, January 5

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

Thursday, January 6

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

Friday, January 7

12:00 P.M. — † Manuel, Ciria, Rudy, Ramon & June Ortega
by Corrine Ortega
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, January 8

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

Sunday, January 9

8:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Bobby Lopez & Mildred Anderson by the Lopez Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Liturgy Schedule

January 8 & 9

Saturday, January 8—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Gabriel Partido

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jenny Crist

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, January 9—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cathy Gojkovich and Maleah Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jo Ann Salcido

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, January 9—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Maureen Craig and Amadita Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— TBD



Altar Bread & Wine for January

*is for the deceased members of the
McKemy, Smith, & Miller Families
By Mary Lou Smith*

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh

Sam & Mando Medina

Tommy Ogas

Margaret Hernandez

Vicki Ogas

Gus Alatorre

Trish Wahe

Louie Gonzalez

Glen Wilson

Maggie Simpson

Eddie Carbajal, Jr.

Bill Rogers

Sam Silva

Buddy Lopez

Irene Alvarado

Delia Garcia

Dale Eichman

Helen Gallegos

Sam Montoya

Pat & Barbara Lambert

Norma Jean Ortega

Ava Cardoza

Nestor Placencio

Keegan Browning

Travis Kirkland

Illuminata Senetre

Kelly Johnson

Isaac Apodaca

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

## 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.*

## Dates to Remember

January 7—12:00 First Friday Mass

January 13—6:00 Baptism Class  
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

### 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.*

*Please remember to notify the office if someone on the prayer list needs to be removed. Thank you~*



## The Epiphany of the Lord

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

**See December 12 bulletin for Nov 8—Dec 5 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.**

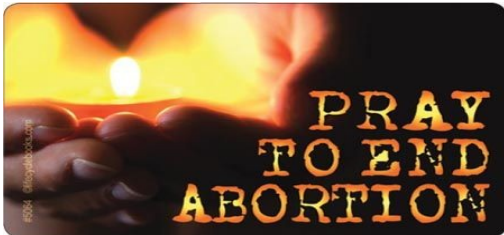
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, ramen, chunky-type soups, meat products, tuna, cereal, oatmeal, dry beans, milk, sugar, pasta, 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 from 3:30—5:00 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:00—10:00 a.m. If you can help during any of those times, please contact Dotty at (575) 313-2817

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Thank you for your continued generosity!
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**They were  
overjoyed at  
seeing the star.**

**Matthew 2:10**

**January 2, 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is a new registration

☐ I am updating my information