

February 3 & 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
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.



St. Francis Newman Center

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Danna Lopez

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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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Lector Coordinator

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St. Francis Associates

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

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

Gospel Reflection

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

Father John Muir
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Readings for the Week

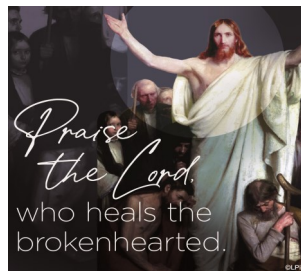
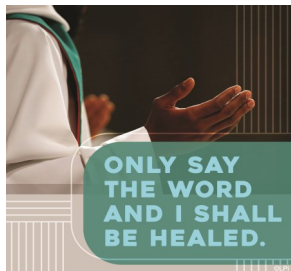
February 4, 2024

- Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

February 4, 2024

- Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Wednesday:
- Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
- Friday:
- Saturday: St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Next Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

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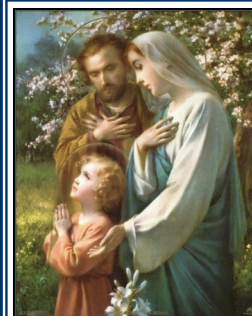


February: Month of the Holy Family

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



Lord, You intended for the Holy Family to be an example for all, and for the Holy Spirit to enlighten our homes. May we, like them, be able to live according to the family virtues and stand united by the strength of Your love before meeting again for eternity in the joy of Your house. Amen

Mass Intentions

For the week of February 5—11

- Monday, February 5**
12:00 P.M. — **NO MASS**
- Tuesday, February 6**
12:00 P.M. — **NO MASS**
- Wednesday, February 7**
12:00 P.M. — **NO MASS**
- Thursday, February 8**
12:00 P.M. — **NO MASS**
- Friday, February 9**
12:00 P.M. — **NO MASS**
- Saturday, February 10**
5:00 P.M. — † Gary & Julio Polanco by Ruth Polanco and Family
† Alma Vasquez by Lisa Vasquez and Family
† Lupe Tanner, Ana Cornelli and Joe & Jesus Monge by Steve, Lulu, & Tessie Tanner
For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misquez
For the safety of all our military 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, February 11**
8:00 A.M. — † Virginia Rodriguez by the Flores Family
For healing for the Szymanski family by the Galloway Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Freddy Flores by Lupe Flores
† David Rodriguez by Mom and Sister
Student, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Liturgy Schedule

February 10 & 11

- Saturday, February 10—5:00 P.M.**
Lectors— Gabriel Partido and John Tafoya
Extraordinary Minister — Marilyn Burbrink
Cup— Sue Vento and Margaret Smith
Music— Rosie & Friends
- Sunday, February 11—8:00 A.M.**
Lectors— Jay Garard and Cathy Gojkovich
Extraordinary Minister — Cynthia Bridgeman
Cup— Mike Miller and Jo Ann Salcido
Music— Lorraine & Friends
- Sunday, February 11—10:00 A.M.**
Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Maureen Craig
Extraordinary Minister — Trudy Sandoval
Cup— Rosalina Alvarado
Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

- February 8**—6:00 p.m. Baptism Class
(Please call the office to have your name added to the roster)
February 14—Ash Wednesday: Masses at 12:00 and 6:00

On-Going Events to Remember

- Baptism Classes**
Next class: Thursday, February 8
6:00—9:00 p.m. upstairs
Please call the office to have your name added to the roster.

Altar Bread & Wine for February
is for the Garard and Aguirre Families
By Will & Shawntai Aguirre & Family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Doris Ann & John Walsh | Xavier Nelson | Mary Ellen Lopez |
| Sam & Mando Medina | Dave Schwantes | Diane Hannig |
| Eddie Carbajal, Jr. | Dexter Seay | Ron Espell |
| Sam Silva | Silvia Madrid | Leo & Peggy Perez |
| Keegan Browning | Gina Moon | Dion Montoya |
| Gus & Martha Alatorre | Lucille Flores | Ethan Wilson |
| Rodney Tschirhart | Bill & Bonnie Jo Rogers | Carolina Chavez |
| Luisa Carbajal | Rodney Sierra | Michael Tafoya |
| Gene Panick | Hailey Rodriguez | Rick Fernandez |
| Albert & Martha Jimenez | Carmen Gonzales | Andrew Altamirano |
| Tommy Ogas | Vicki Ogas | Felix, Lisa, & Crystal Ortega |
| Barbara Smith | Marilyn Zelinger | Jude Perrault |
| JC Robinson | Lydia Santamaria | Cynthia Bridgeman |
| Joe Conway | Juan Verdugo | Lucinda Saucedo |
| Margaret Ogas | Patricia Altamirano | |
| Mary Lou Ortega | Alex Beltran | |
| Ava Cardoza | Roman Gallegos | |
| Patty O. Alvarado | Audrey Montoya | |
| Leila Pena | Gary Placencio | |
- Pray for our military serving around the world and for the President of the United States*

~ Second Collections ~

- February 11**—St. Francis Associates
February 14—Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe
March 3—Building Fund
March 10—Catholic Relief Services
March 17—St. Francis Associates
March 29—Holy Land (Good Friday)
April 7—Building Fund
April 14—St. Francis Associates
April 21—San Juan Diego Seminarian Education Fund

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

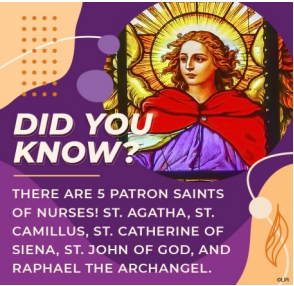
COLLECTIONS
 See January 28 bulletin for January 8—21 total.
 Please note that deposits will be made every 2 to 3 weeks. Thank you for your patience.
 Thank you for your continued generosity~



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)

Knights of Columbus Announcement
 If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith, or obtaining exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.
 The St. Christopher Council 3388 (for St. Vincent and St. Francis Newman Center Parishes) will have a membership drive breakfast for you and your family on Sunday, February 25 at the K of C Hall on Swan Street following the 10:00 Mass. All are welcome~



~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~
 The pantry is in need of chunky soups, dry and canned beans, peanut butter, cereal (cold and hot), hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.
 They are VERY short on volunteers on Monday afternoons and on both the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8 - 10 a.m. 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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St. Francis Associates Annual Fiscal Year Report
 1/1/2023—12/31/2023

Income	
Donations	\$ 52,700.51
Grants	5,144.00
Refund	427.50
Total Income	\$ 58,272.01
Expenses	
Auto	
Fuel	\$ 968.99
Bank Charge (checks)	285.82
Emergency Lodging	5,364.88
Groceries	4,456.08
Medical	
Doctor	144.70
Medicine	213.77
Other Medical	109.59
Total Medical	468.06
Miscellaneous	172.00
Rent	12,918.00
Subscriptions (database)	162.00
Transportation (bus, train)	123.96
Utilities	
Gas & Electric	10,847.12
Water	4,677.44
Other Utilities (wood, propane)	368.22
TOTAL Utilities	15,892.78
Total Expenses	\$ 41,202.01
Overall Total	\$ 17,070.00

Total Good Neighbor Fund (PNM) Approval: \$14,697 *
 Total Heat New Mexico Fund (Gas Co) Approval: \$11,140 *
 *Not out of the Associates' funds

Safe Environment Compliance
 All new and existing volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant.
 A background check must be conducted and participation in the **online** Protecting God's Children workshop is required. (In-person trainings are no longer offered)
 To accomplish this: log in to www.virtusonline.org and create an account if you have not already done so.
 For more information, contact Danna Lopez in the church office, or Mary Garcia at the diocese: mgarcia@rcdlc.org.