

November 5 & 6, 2022

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise."
- Lk 20:36

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

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

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

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Readings for the Week

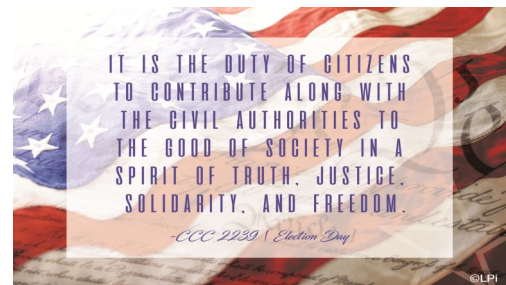
November 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

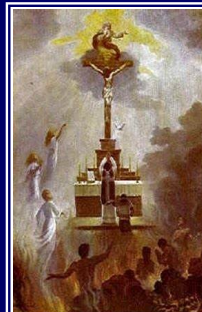
Observances for the week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
 Monday:
 Tuesday: Election Day
 Wednesday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Thursday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
 Saturday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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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 November 7—13

Monday, November 7

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, November 8

12:00 P.M. — † Gilbert B. Martinez by Lorraine Anglin
† Chana Triviso & Ricky Altamirano by Jenny Crist
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, November 9

12:00 P.M. — † Diane Hamilton by Terrazas Funeral Chapel
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11

12:00 P.M. — † Mary Dorcheus, and Bernie & Joey Rael, by Family
† Irene Chavez by Irene Alvarado
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, November 12

5:00 P.M. — † Raul Padilla
† Daniel A. Lopez by 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, November 13

8:00 A.M. — † Joseph Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Daniel A. Lopez by Terrazas Funeral Chapel
For Isabel & Peter Martinez by the Lucero Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
7:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for November

*is for the deceased members of the Gatton Family
By Jerry & Terry Gatton*

Liturgy Schedule

November 12 & 13

Saturday, November 12—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Kathie Gilbert and Marjorie Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Margaret Smith

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, November 13—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Silvia Madrid and Jay Garard

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Cynthia Bridgeman

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, November 13—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Craig Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Dotty Pfeifer

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

November 10—6:00 Baptism Class
(please call the church if you plan to attend)
November 18—Thanksgiving food basket donations due by noon
November 24 & 25—Thanksgiving Holiday—Office closed
December 2—12:00 First Friday Mass

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.

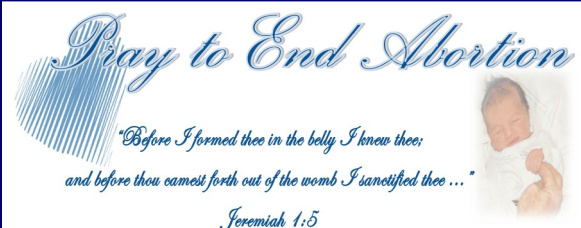
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
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
Brian Warnack
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

*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

October 17—30

\$ 6,130.65

\$ 405.00 (St. Francis Associates)

\$ 751.00 (World Mission Sunday)

\$ 1,411.74 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

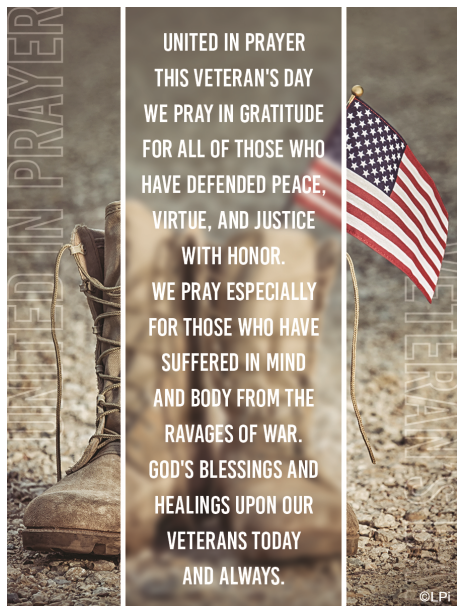
### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned green beans and peas, pasta, tuna, crackers, fruit, detergent, soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, all cleaning products, any excess fresh produce from the abundance of your gardens and trees and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.

**We DO NOT need egg cartons any more. 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.

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Thank you for your continued generosity!  
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~ Second Collections ~

November 13—St. Francis Associates

November 20—Campaign for Human Development

December 4—Building Fund

December 11—Retirement Fund for Religious

December 18—St. Francis Associates

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.

Thanksgiving Boxes for the Needy

St. Francis Associates will once again be preparing Thanksgiving boxes to be distributed on Sunday, November 20 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to distribute 40 to 45 boxes to needy families. We do coordinate names with area agencies and churches. The following is a suggestion. If you find a bargain or are shopping for yourself and want to duplicate those items feel free to bring what you can or want to.

You may bring donations anytime to the back of church or the office between now and Friday, November 18 by Noon.

If your last name begins with:

A, B, C, D, E — Turkeys, Chickens, gravy fixings, broth

F, G, H, I, J, K — Canned Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Desserts, Pie Ingredients

L, M, N, O, P — Bread, Stuffing, Fresh Potatoes, Drink Mixes or Juice, Soup (cream of mushroom/chicken)

Q, R, S, T, U — Canned Vegetables, Canned Sweet Potatoes

V, W, X, Y, Z —Canned Milk, Flour, Sugar, Pasta