

August 20 & 21, 2022

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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. *(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

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

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Readings for the Week

August 21, 2022

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances for the week of August 21, 2022

Sunday:	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Pius X, Pope
Monday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Friday:	St. Monica
Saturday:	St. Monica
Next Sunday:	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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Queenship
OF THE
Blessed
VIRGIN MARY

August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. I want to love you. I want to love Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and this world through your holy heart. My dear mother, I place myself in your heart, I know you will care for me in all my needs. I give myself to you, Mary, my mother. I love you so much! 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



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.

Mass Intentions

For the week of August 22—28

Monday, August 22

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, August 23

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

Wednesday, August 24

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

Thursday, August 25

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

Friday, August 26

12:00 P.M. — † Mariana Padilla by Raul Padilla
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, August 27

5:00 P.M. — 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, August 28

8:00 A.M. — † Juanita F. Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — † Ruben Gomez by the Saenz Family

Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for August

is for the souls of Ken & Ken J. Foster

And Salvador & Angela Beltran

By Jo Foster

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio
Keegan Browning
Mary Lou Ortega
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Delfina Diaz

Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irevales
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval
Cesario C. Maldonado
Freddie Polanco
Belle Kempf
Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Luisa Carbajal
Rick Silva

Gene Panick
Albert & Martha Jimenez
Julie Chavez
Tommy Ogas
Richard Grado
Barbara Smith

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

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

## Liturgy Schedule

### August 27 & 28

**Saturday, August 27—5:00 P.M.**

**Lectors—** Kathie Gilbert and Sue Vento

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Florence Hall

**Cup—** **TBA**

**Music—** Rosie & Friends

**Sunday, August 28—8:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Cathy Gojkovich and Cynthia Bridgeman

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Mike Miller

**Cup—** **TBA**

**Music—** Lorraine & Friends

**Sunday, August 28—10:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Amadita Diaz and Rosalina Alvarez

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Lupe Flores

**Cup—** **TBA**

**Music—** TBD

## Dates to Remember

**September 2—**12:00 First Friday Mass

**September 8—**6:00 Baptism Class

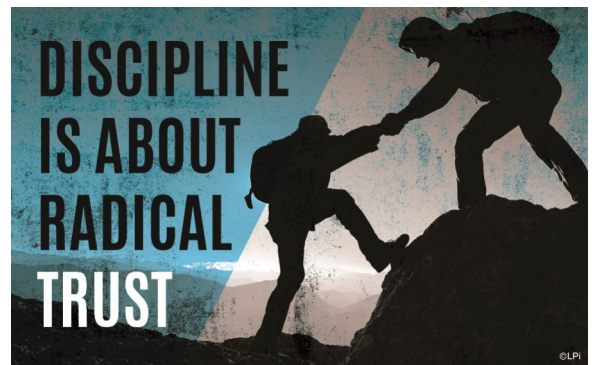
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

## 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.*



### 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**

**August 9**

**\$ 6,732.00**

**\$ 1,497.00** (Fiesta)

**\$ 708.00** (Associates)

**\$ 6,269.14** (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

**~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~**

The pantry is in need of milk, canned green beans, sugar, 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 8 -10 am. 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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**~ CCD Information ~**

RCIA and CCD registration forms are available in the office until August 31. Cost is \$25 per person or \$50 per family. We are still in need of a 4-6 grade teacher. If you can help, please contact Sylvia at (575) 574-7505.

**~ Second Collections ~**

**September 4— Catholic University of America**  
**September 11—Building Fund**  
**September 18—St. Francis Associates**  
**October 2—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.

**First Class Relic Tour**

In conjunction with the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Las Cruces is hosting a diocesan-wide tour of the first-class relics of Blessed Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia from August 26 to September 6 at select parishes in each of our vicariates.

Before his death from leukemia in 2006 at the age of 15, Carlos Acutis created a website cataloguing every reported Eucharistic miracle in the world. When he developed leukemia, he stated: "I offer all the suffering I will have to undergo for the lord, for the Pope, and the church." He was beatified in October 2020. Carlos Acutis may have only been 15 when he died, but already he had learned how to live for Jesus.

Throughout his life, Blessed Carlos Acutis used five simple practices to increase in holiness—practices which every Catholic can imitate in their own lives today. We make a choice in life: God or nothing. Blessed Carlos Acutis chose God—"Not I, but God"—in five simple practices: the Mass; Adoration; Confession and spiritual guidance; Befriending the Blessed Mother and the saints; and Charity.

These daily "appointments" led Carlos to a life of intimacy with Jesus and love for neighbor." (Cardinal Sarah)