

**May 21 & 22, 2022**

# Sixth Sunday of Easter



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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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.



## St. Francis Newman Center

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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

Jesus tells his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." The peace that Jesus gives is far different than the kind that comes from the absence of war, conflict, or affliction. The peace that God offers is found alongside suffering and hardship, not necessarily in their absence. St. Teresa of Avila offers us a bit of wisdom regarding peace: *"May today there be peace within. May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us."*

In order for us to experience the divine peace that Jesus offers, we have to allow God's presence to settle into our bones! It is only when this happens that we can be truly taught by the Holy Spirit to discern the true path to peace and find ourselves with untroubled hearts. The world and our lives are so unpredictable and changeable. If we look for a source of lasting and real peace only there, our search will never be satisfied. Something will always unsettle and disturb us. The Jewish disciples could really relate to what Jesus was saying about peace (shalom). They already knew that it was more a matter of achieving wholeness and wellbeing than anything else.

Wholeness and wellbeing are precisely what is uncovered when we begin to really see and know the height, depth, and breadth of God's presence and promise. The elegance of God's Divine life flows through our blood and the marrow in our bones. It is that close and deep. As we breathe in and exhale God's life, peace becomes what we know within and what is exhaled out. This remains in the midst of intense conflict, persecution, suffering, rejection, and even death.

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## Readings for the Week

### May 22, 2022

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29  
 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11  
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20  
*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*  
 Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23  
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28  
 Next 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*

### Observances for the week of May 22, 2022

Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; St. Rita of Cascia, Religious  
 Monday:  
 Tuesday:  
 Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin  
 Thursday: St. Philip Neri, Priest  
 Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop  
 Saturday:  
 Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; The Ascension of the Lord; St. Paul VI, Pope; World Communications Day

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### 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



### 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*

## 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 May 23—29

#### Monday, May 23

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, May 24

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

#### Wednesday, May 25

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

#### Thursday, May 26

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

#### Friday, May 27

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

#### Saturday, May 28

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, May 29

8:00 A.M. — † Jose Padilla by Family  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — † Profririo Lucero by Rosalina Alvarado  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

### Altar Bread & Wine for May

is for **Bobby, Senaida, and Daniel Lopez**  
By the Villagran Family

## 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 Placencio  
Keegan Browning

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

Chris Christensen  
Dolores Gomez  
Susanne Sanchez  
Rodney Tschirhart

Pray for our military  
serving around the world  
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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

### May 28 & 29

#### Saturday, May 28—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Marjorie Johnson and John Tafoya  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Janet Wallet-Ortiz  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, May 29—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Joni Miller and Cynthia Bridgeman  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, May 29—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Rosalina Alvarado and Pam Koons  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Brenda Hall  
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.

## Pray to End Abortion

"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee;  
and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee ..."  
Jeremiah 1:5



### 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.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

**See May 8 bulletin for April 18 — May 1 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 hot cereal, cold 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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#### What do the Associates do?

The St. Francis Associates wanted to let parishioners know the kinds of assistance they give to the community and how much the bring in and how much they spend. From January—April of this year:

**Income: \$9,097.23**

**Expenses: \$14,091.80** (see the following for a detailed breakdown)

Auto—\$151.02

Groceries—\$1,739.12

Emergency Lodging—\$1,843.79

Rent—\$6,993.00

Transportation—\$96.00

Utilities—\$3,268.87

If you would like more information on the Associates, please contact Dotty Pfeifer. Thank you to everyone who contributes their time, talent, and treasure every month!

#### ~ Second Collections ~

**May 29—Catholic Communication**

**June 5— Building Fund**

**June 19—St. Francis Associates**

**June 26—Peter's Pence**

**May 22, 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.



#### ~ Parking Lot Update ~

Last week the forms for the footings of the wall between the lower parking lot and the stairs were stripped off. The forms for the stair walls between the lower parking lot and the sanctuary were put up.

This week the walls will be poured and the dirt compacted where the stairs from the upper parking lot and lower parking lot will be placed. They will also place the forms for those stairs. They may also strip the forms from the walls for the stairs from the lower parking lot to the sanctuary. They will also dig the trench for the footings of the retaining wall for the driveway to Kentucky St. from the lower parking lot.