

October 8 & 9, 2022

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to “the gods” to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

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Readings for the Week

October 9, 2022

Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Observances for the week of October 9, 2022

Sunday:	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Monday:	Columbus Day
Tuesday:	St. John XXIII, Pope
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

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October: Month of the Holy Rosary



“By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord’s life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord. In this way the unfathomable riches of these mysteries are unfolded.”

~ Pope Paul VI

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 October 10—16

Monday, October 10

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, October 11

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

Wednesday, October 12

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

Thursday, October 13

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

Friday, October 14

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

Saturday, October 15

5:00 P.M. — † Raul Padilla

In Thanksgiving to Padre Pio by Delia Barajas
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, October 16

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

10:00 A.M. — Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

7:00 P.M. — For all intentions from the Confirmation Retreat by Sylvia Misquez

Altar Bread & Wine for October

is for the souls of Leon, Don, & Deneldo Conway and John, Helen, & Abbie Deplazes
By John & Barb Deplazes

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio
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
Mary
Jay Ortiz
Lucinda Saucedo

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

### October 15 & 16

**Saturday, October 15—5:00 P.M.**

**Lectors—** Gabreiel Partido and John Tafoya

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Sue Vento

**Cup—** TBA

**Music—** Rosie & Friends

**Sunday, October 16—8:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Joni Miller and Cathy Gojkovich

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Mike Miller

**Cup—** TBA

**Music—** Lorraine & Friends

**Sunday, October 16—10:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Rosalina Alvarez and Dotty Pfeifer

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Brenda Hall

**Cup—** TBA

**Music—** TBD

## Dates to Remember

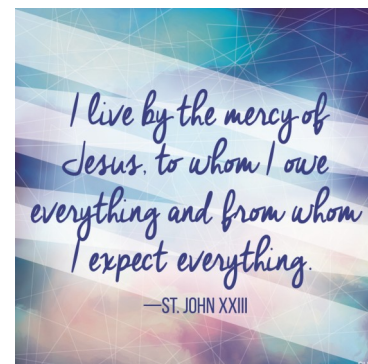
October 13—6:00 Baptism Class  
(please call the church if you plan to attend)  
November 4—12:00 First Friday Mass

## 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.



### 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 September 25 bulletin for September 7—18 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience.

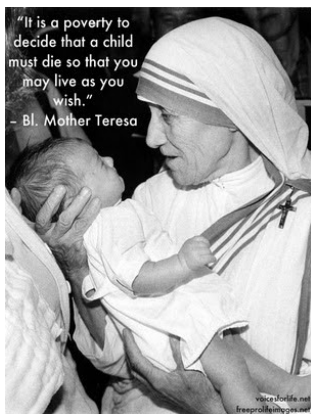
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of 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. The pantry has NO canned vegetables, peanut butter, or pasta. They also need cold cereal as it is very low.

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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**Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Bayard invites you to their Fiesta Saturday October 15 at their church grounds from 9 to 4.**

**There will be BBQ plates, music, cake walk, vendors, as well as Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally at 12 noon outside. Please join us!**

### ~ Second Collections ~

October 16— St. Francis Associates  
October 23—World Mission Sunday  
November 6—Building Fund  
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.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ This is a new registration

☐ I am updating my information