

**April 9 & 10, 2022**

# **Palm Sunday**



## **PALM SUNDAY**

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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

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

# Gospel Reflection

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

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## Readings for the Week

### April 10, 2022

Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<b>Chrism Mass:</b> Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 <b>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:</b> Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	<b>Vigil:</b> Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

### Observances for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday:	Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday:	St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday:	Holy Thursday
Friday:	Good Friday; Tax Day
Saturday:	Holy Saturday
Next Sunday:	Easter Sunday

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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



## 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 April 11—17**

#### **Monday, April 11**

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### **Tuesday, April 12**

12:00 P.M. — † Bernadette Flores by Terrazas Funeral Chapels  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### **Wednesday, April 13**

12:00 P.M. — For all members of the Helaing Prayer group  
deceased and living by the Prayer Group  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### **Thursday, April 14**

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

#### **Friday, April 15**

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

#### **Saturday, April 16**

8:00 P.M. — † Armando Galindo by the Vasquez Family  
For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misqueu  
For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misqueu  
For healing for victims of sex trafficking by Sylvia Misqueu  
For the President of the United States  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### **Sunday, April 17**

8:00 A.M. — † Reina Roybal by Family  
† Bertha Benavidez by the Benavidez Family  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

## ***Altar Bread & Wine for March***

***is for Donisia & Nicho Silva  
By the Silva 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  
Travis Kirkland  
Mary Lou Ortega  
Elaine Haynik  
Gus Alatorre  
Martha Alatorre  
Gloria Aralica  
Louise Perez  
Delfina Diaz  
Matthew Leyba  
Sandy Irealos

Wanda Garcia  
Danny Sandoval  
Cesar C. Maldonado  
Freddie Polanco  
Belle Kempf  
Chris Christensen  
*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

### **April 16 & 17**

#### **Saturday, April 16—5:00 P.M.**

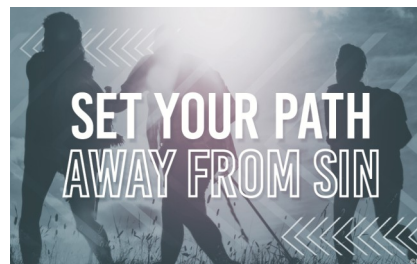
**Lectors—** Gabriel Partido and John Tafoya  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Sue Vento  
**Cup—** **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
**Music—** Rosie & Friends

#### **Sunday, April 17—8:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** TBA  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** TBA  
**Cup—** **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
**Music—** Lorraine & Friends

#### **Sunday, April 17—10:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** TBA  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** TBA  
**Cup—** **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
**Music—** TBD



## Dates to Remember

**TBA—6:00** Baptism Class  
(please call the church if you plan to attend)  
**May 6—12:00** First Friday Mass  
**Fridays—6:00** Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent

## 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 April 3 bulletin for March 7-24 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 cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, milk, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, Ziploc bags, 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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**United In Ministry...the Essential Service of Hope**

Please remember to make your UIM contribution.  
This year's commitment is \$30,000 and we have already collected almost 36% of our goal! If you need an envelope, there are some available in the office.  
If you would like to donate online, visit [www.rcdlc.org/iamuim](http://www.rcdlc.org/iamuim).  
Thank you to everyone who has already contributed!

**April: Month of the Holy Spirit**

*Breathe into me Holy Spirit,  
that all my thoughts may be holy.  
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my  
work, too, may be holy.  
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that  
I may love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may defend all that is holy.*



**~ Second Collections ~**

April 15— Holy Land (Good Friday)  
April 17—St. Francis Associates  
April 24—Catholic Home Mission Appeal  
May 1— 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.

**Benefit Event**

The Silver City Rotary Club invites you to attend a very special benefit event. Proceeds will go to the hospital projects of the GRMC Auxiliary.

It's a musical evening, featuring the Silver City Piano Club playing light classical music followed by a sing-a-long. All are invited to attend on Friday, April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Light Hall on the WNMU campus.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Donations are also being accepted.

**~ Parking Lot Update ~**

Last week the wall for the lower level of the parking lot was poured with concrete. They then started placing the forms for the footings for the wall for the stairs from the upper level of the parking lot to the lower level.

This coming week they will be building forms for the footings for walls on the steps from the lower parking lot level to the Sanctuary. They will also strip the forms from the previous concrete pour.