

June 25 & 26, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

- Lk 9:61-62

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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.



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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

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

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Readings for the Week

June 26, 2022

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
 Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/ Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Observances for the week of June 26, 2022

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Thursday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Friday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas, Apostle

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~ Whitrock Memorial ~

There will be a memorial Mass for Leo & Frances Whitrock here on Friday, July 1 at 9:30 a.m.

June: Month of the Sacred Heart



O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.

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 June 27—July 3

Monday, June 27

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 29

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

Thursday, June 30

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

Friday, July 1

12:00 P.M. — † Manuel, Ciria, Rudy, Ramon, & June Ortega by
Corrine Ortega

† Jerardo Jimenez by Ernie & Lillian Parra

For an end to abortion

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, July 2

5:00 P.M. — † Sister Anacleta

† Lupe Tanner, Joe & Jesus Monge, and Ana
Cornelli by Steve, Irene, & Tessie Tanner

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, July 3

8:00 A.M. — For an end to abortion

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — † Jerardo Jimenez by Ernie & Lillian Parra

† Jesus Rojas, Diana Everett, and Lorenzo & Anita
Torrez by Family

For an end to abortion

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for June

is for **Juan & Lupe Cordero; Rudy & Rosalie Pena;**
and Eddie & Margaret Carrillo
By Family

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
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

Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Bob Hall
Luisa Carbajal
Rick Silva

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

## Liturgy Schedule

### July 2 & 3

**Saturday, July 2—5:00 P.M.**

**Lectors—** Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Sue Vento

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Cynthia Bridgeman

**Cup— TBA**

**Music—** Rosie & Friends

**Sunday, July 3—8:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Cathy Gojkovich and Robert Salaiz

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Jo Ann Salcido

**Cup— TBA**

**Music—** Lorraine & Friends

**Sunday, July 3—10:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Amadita Diaz and Dotty Pfeifer

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Lupe Flores

**Cup— TBA**

**Music—** TBD

## Dates to Remember

July 1—12:00 First Friday Mass

July 4—Independence Day—Office Closed

July 14—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

See June 19 bulletin for May 31—June 12 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 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. 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, as of May 11, we have collected almost 82% 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!



~ Second Collections ~

July 3—Building Fund  
July 17—Good Shepherd  
July 24—St. Francis Associates  
August 7—Building Fund  
August 14—Catholic Charities of Southern NM

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