

**January 22 & 23, 2022**

# Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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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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### **Administrator:**

***Bartholomew Ezenwelem, Pastor***

### **Secretary:**

***Danna Lopez***

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**Facebook:** St-Francis-Newman-Catholic-  
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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

### **Director of Religious Education**

Sylvia Misquez (575) 574-7505

### **Lector Coordinator**

Maureen Craig (575) 956-3053

### **St. Francis Associates**

(575) 388-4933

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

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

# Gospel Reflection

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

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## Readings for the Week

### January 23, 2022

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

### Observances for the week of January 23, 2022

Sunday:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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### January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



#### 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



*Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising You. ~ 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 January 24—30

#### Monday, January 24

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, January 25

12:00 P.M. — To the Sacred Heart of Jesus in thanksgiving for  
Jesse Altamirano by Family  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Wednesday, January 26

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

#### Thursday, January 27

12:00 P.M. — † Eva Aguilar by Andrea & Family  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Friday, January 28

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

#### Saturday, January 29

5:00 P.M. — † Ricky Altamirano and Nathan Sierra by Jenny Crist  
For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia  
Misquez  
For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misquez  
For the President of the United States  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Sunday, January 30

8:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — † Ramon Ortega by Corrine Ortega  
† Freddy Flores, Nelson Garcia, & Ramon  
Marquez by Lupe Flores & Family  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

### Altar Bread & Wine for January

*is for the deceased members of the  
McKemy, Smith, & Miller Families  
By Mary Lou Smith*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh  
Sam & Mando Medina  
Tommy Ogas  
Vicki Ogas  
Louie Gonzalez  
Glen Wilson  
Maggie Simpson  
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.  
Bill Rogers  
Sam Silva  
Buddy Lopez

Irene Alvarado  
Delia Garcia  
Dale Eichman  
Helen Gallegos  
Sam Montoya  
Pat & Barbara Lambert  
Norma Jean Ortega  
Ava Cardoza  
Nestor Placencio  
Keegan Browning  
Travis Kirkland

Illuminata Senetre  
Kelly Johnson  
Isaac Apodaca  
Mary Lou Ortega  
Elaine Haynik

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

## Liturgy Schedule

### January 29 & 30

#### Saturday, January 29—5:00 P.M.

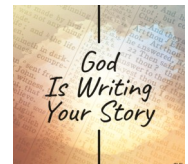
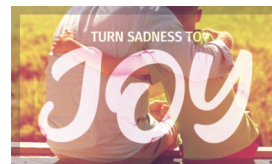
Lectors— Nancy Thomas and Marjorie Johnson  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Carol Montes  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, January 30—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cathy Gojkovich and Robert Salaiz  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jo Ann Salcido  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, January 30—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Maureen Craig  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Brenda Hall  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— TBD



## Dates to Remember

February 4—12:00 First Friday Mass

February 10—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

February 12—5:30 p.m. Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral in  
Las Cruces. Register at <https://rcdlc.org/registration-anniversary-mass>

March 2—Ash Wednesday: Masses at Noon and 6:00 p.m.

## 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](mailto:vac@rcdlc.org).*



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### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

**See January 16 bulletin for Jan 1—9 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.**

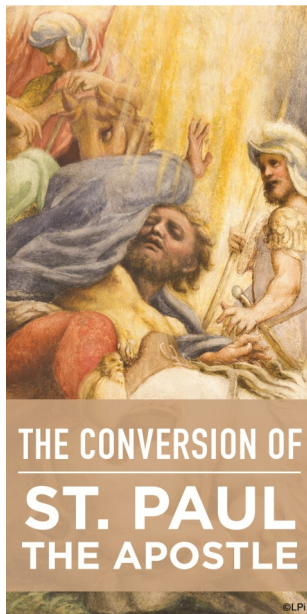
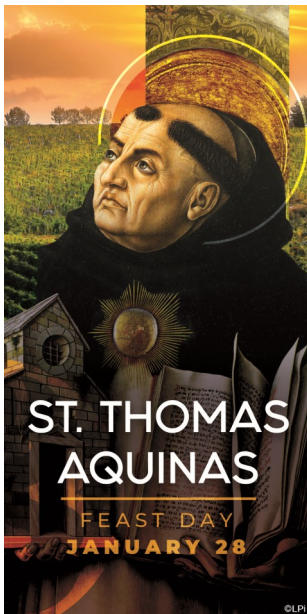
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

*The pantry is in need of ramen, tuna and meat products, chunky-type soups, cereal, oatmeal, milk, pasta, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, Ziploc bags, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.*

*They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons from 3:30—5:00 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:00—10:00 a.m. If you can help during any of those times, please contact Dotty at (575) 313-2817*

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Thank you for your continued generosity!  
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#### ~ Second Collections ~

**February 6—Building Fund  
February 2—  
February 16—St. Francis Associates  
February 23—ief**

**January 23, 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.

#### 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