

**July 30 & 31, 2022**

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."  
- Lk 12:20-21

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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**

#### ***Director of Religious Education***

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#### ***Lector Coordinator***

Maureen Craig (575) 956-3053

#### ***St. Francis Associates***

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

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

# Gospel Reflection

What makes us feel secure? Many people look to tangible forms of security that will safeguard their livelihood and prepare for their future. We tend to associate security with things: the accumulation of goods and possessions, retirement funds, savings accounts, and substantial incomes. While acquiring these promises a life with less anxiety and worry, we actually find ourselves more preoccupied and consumed with their growth and preservation. We worry more! We can easily become quasi-hoarders, consumed with obtaining more tangible crutches. Our minds and hearts are always restless, and we never seem to be at peace.

Why do we so easily give our self-worth, value, and sense of security over to things? God certainly does not deny us the pursuit of a productive and enjoyable life but where do we draw the line? A sense of well-being and happiness can easily get deferred to sometime "in the future" while we continue to wrestle with the toils of today. There is no guarantee that there will be an earthly tomorrow and all of the frenzy we bring to securing our state in life will be for naught. When we are called from this world, will we even know where to begin to look for the tranquility and repose our souls so desperately need?

We cannot be hoarders, pursuers of vanity, or greedy. They just don't work as they are too dependent on things that can fall apart. Rather than always feeling the need for more, we need to learn how to be grateful for what we have. By learning to look inward we can learn how to live lives of faithful service to others. "Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has, and this requires transforming greed into gratitude (St. John Chrysostom)." We all need to be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Grateful hearts recognize the true source of what we have and realize that our true treasure lies not in what matters to us but to God.

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## Readings for the Week

### July 31, 2022

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

### Observances for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday:	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Monday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. John Vianney, Priest
Friday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Saturday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Next Sunday:	19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

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### July: Month of the Most Precious Blood



*"Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atonement for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."*

### 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 August 1—7

#### Monday, August 1

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, August 2

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

#### Wednesday, August 3

12:00 P.M. — For the Siaz Family by Ramon & Socorro  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Thursday, August 4

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

#### Friday, August 5

12:00 P.M. — To the Precious Blood of Jesus for the healing of  
Mary Dorcheus by Famiy  
† Feliciano & Trinidad Polanco and Rosa De la  
Rosa by Corrine Ortega  
† Jerardo Jimenez by Ernie & Lillian Parra  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Saturday, August 6

5:00 P.M. — † Bertha Benavidez by Rebecca Benavidez  
† Jerry Jimenez  
† 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, August 7

8:00 A.M. — † Bill & Patsy Miller; Ernest & Bernice Foster; and  
Donald Smith by Mike & Joni Miller  
† Elena Garcia by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez  
For an end to abortion  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — † Margarita Gallardo by Ruben & Mary Vasquez  
For an end to abortion  
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

## Liturgy Schedule

### August 6 & 7

#### Saturday, August 6—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Sue Vento and Marjorie Johnson  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Marilyn Burbrink  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, August 7—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cynthia Bridgeman and Silvia Madrid  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Mike Miller  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, August 7—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Craig Pfeifer  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host—Lupe Flores  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— TBD

## Dates to Remember

August 5—12:00 First Friday Mass  
August 11—6:00 Baptism Class  
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

## On-Going Events to Remember

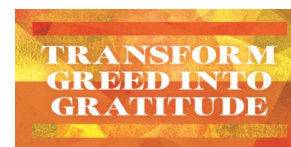
### Baptism Classes

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.*

### Altar Bread & Wine for July

is for the souls of John & Berardine Simon; John &  
Wilba Gilbert; and Mark Gilbert  
By John & Kathie Gilbert



### 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.*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh	Gloria Aralica	Susanne Sanchez
Sam & Mando Medina	Louise Perez	Rodney Tschirhart
Maggie Simpson	Delfina Diaz	Luisa Carbajal
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.	Matthew Leyba	Rick Silva
Sam Silva	Sandy Irevales	Gene Panick
Irene Alvarado	Wanda Garcia	Albert & Martha Jimenez
Pat & Barbara Lambert	Danny Sandoval	
Nestor Placencio	Cesario C. Maldonado	
Keegan Browning	Freddie Polanco	
Mary Lou Ortega	Belle Kempf	
Gus & Martha Alatorre	Dolores Gomez	

*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~*



**Stewardship**

**COLLECTIONS**

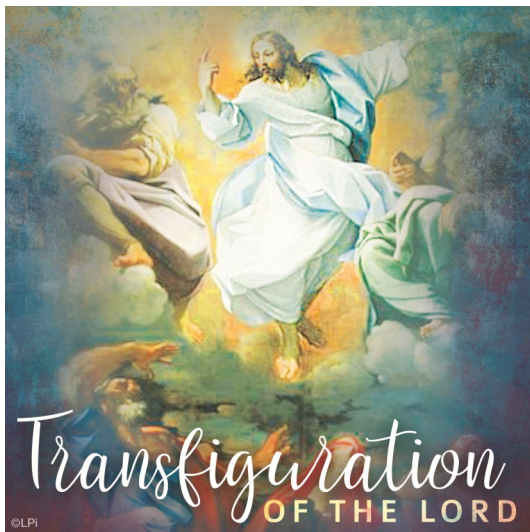
See July 17 bulletin for June 13—July 10 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.  
Thank you for your continued generosity~

**~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~**

The pantry is in need of milk, canned corn, canned mixed vegetables, 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 am. 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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**Pray the Rosary  
to End Abortion**

**~ Second Collections ~**

August 7—St. Francis Fiesta Start-Up Funds  
August 14—Catholic Charities of Southern NM  
August 21—St. Francis Associates  
September 4— Catholic University of America  
September 11—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.

**~ St. Francis Fiesta ~**

We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction at our Fall Fiesta on October 2.

If you have any God-given talents (needlework, plasma cutting, woodworking, quilting, crocheting, knitting, painting, drawing, crafts, wreath-making, etc.) and would like to donate an item for our baskets, please contact Cathy Gojkovich at (575) 590-2325.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated! Thank you for helping to make our Fiesta baskets a success!

**~ Parking Lot Update ~**

Last week they poured the stairs from the upper parking lot to the lower parking lot and for the wall to support the driveway to Kentucky St. This week they will start forming the wall for the driveway..