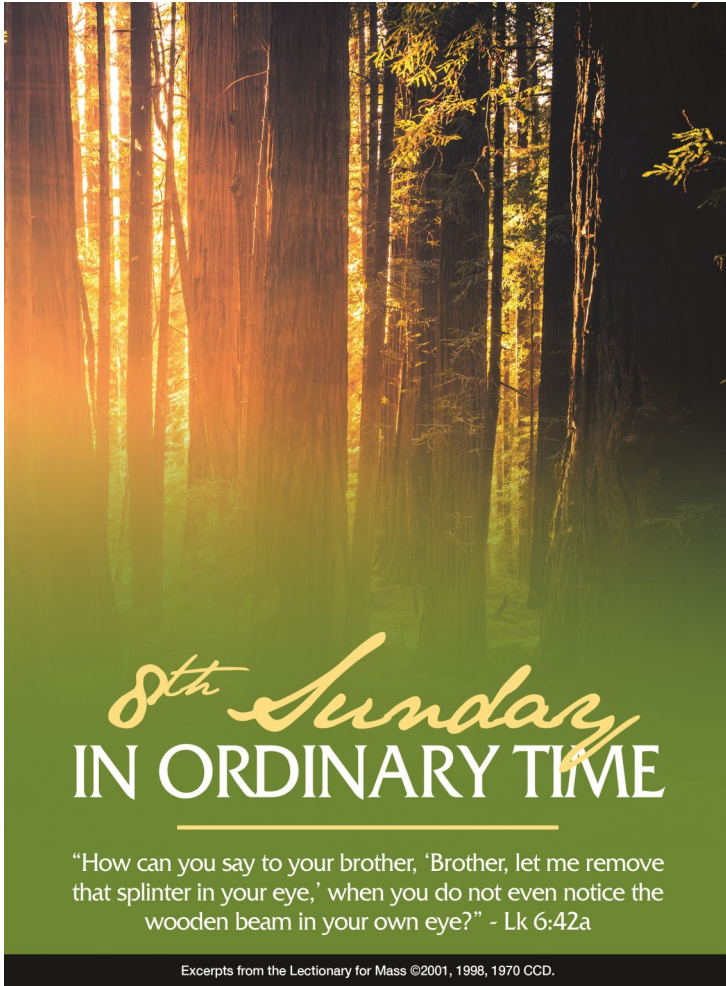


**February 26 & 27, 2022**

# **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **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**

914 W. 13th Street  
Silver City, NM 88061

### **Administrator:**

*Bartholomew Ezenwelem, Pastor*

### **Secretary:**

*Danna Lopez*

## **Contact Information**

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**Website:** www.stfrancisnewman.wix.com/  
saint-francis-newman  
**Facebook:** St-Francis-Newman-Catholic-Church-Silver-City-NM

## **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

What we say and how we say it reveals the true intentions of our hearts. The content and manner of our speech is a window into the recesses of our souls. Our consciences, attitudes, sentiments, weaknesses, and motives are displayed. As much as we think we can hide the truth of our lives from others, we cannot. Who we really are is not only expressed on our lips but is written on our faces. Jesus says precisely this, "For every tree is known by its own fruit." What does the fruit of our lives say about us?

Because we like to play the game of hide and seek with ourselves, in pretending that we are hiding we deflect attention others may give to us by becoming more critical of others. After all, the more time one can spend analyzing others' behavior the less time one has to look at his or herself. Often, the behaviors we abhor most in others are the very ones we are guilty of ourselves. We just don't know it yet. The more we put ourselves in the role of a judge, the more satisfaction and control we seem to achieve. Yet, what about ourselves? In focusing our attention on the beams in others' eyes, the aridity and barrenness of our lives goes unchecked. St. Ambrose reminds us that "no one heals himself by wounding another." Bringing our brothers and sisters down by being overly critical, serves no positive purpose.

But the one who knows how easy it is to fall into sin and weakness and how quickly errors in judgment can be made, knows the depth of true compassion, mercy, and kindness. Having recognized our own poor choices, misguided opinions, negative emotions, and ability to do horrendous things, we can be more sympathetic and understanding of where others may be. We are designed to be mentors and guides to one another. In walking the journey together, we can help each other become the best we can be. Humility is the order of the day and the primary virtue that prevents us from being hypocrites.

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## Readings for the Week

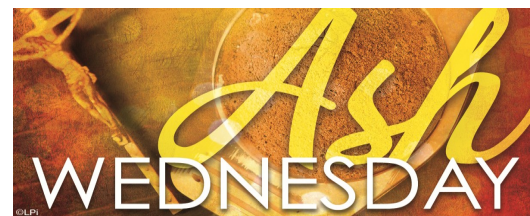
### February 27, 2022

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

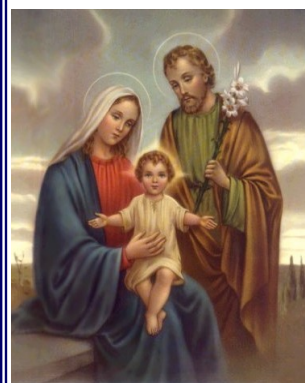
### Observances for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday:	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday
Thursday:	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Friday:	St. Casimir
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

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February: Month of the Holy Family



*Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.*

*May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.*

~ 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

### 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 February 28—March 6

**Monday, February 28**

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

**Tuesday, March 1**

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

**Wednesday, March 2**

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

**Thursday, March 3**

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

**Friday, March 4**

12:00 P.M. — † Oscar, Bobbie, & David Polanco by Corrine Ortega  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

**Saturday, March 5**

5:00 P.M. — † Susie Valencia & Ricky Altamirano by Family  
† Bertha Benavidez by the Benavidez Family  
In appreciation for the healing of Robert Peru by Friend  
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, March 6**

8:00 A.M. — For an end to abortion  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — For an end to abortion  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

### Altar Bread & Wine for February

*is for the souls of Bernie, Bernardo,  
Joe, and Steven Rael  
By Family*

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh  
Sam & Mando Medina  
Tommy Ogas  
Vicki Ogas  
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  
Mary Lou Ortega

Elaine Haynik  
Gus Alatorre  
Martha Alatorre  
Gloria Aralica  
Louise Perez  
Fernando Castillo

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

## Liturgy Schedule

### March 5 & 6

**Saturday, March 5—5:00 P.M.**

**Lectors—** Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Kaiyra Salcido  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Janet Wallet-Ortiz  
**Cup—** *(Temporarily Postponed)*  
**Music—** Rosie & Friends

**Sunday, March 6—8:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Robert Salaiz and Joni Miller  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Mike Miller  
**Cup—** *(Temporarily Postponed)*  
**Music—** Lorraine & Friends

**Sunday, March 6—10:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Pam Koons and Maureen Craig  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Lupe Flores  
**Cup—** *(Temporarily Postponed)*  
**Music—** TBD



## Dates to Remember

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

**March 4—**12:00 First Friday Mass

**March 10—**6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

**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.*



## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

See February 13 bulletin for Jan 24—Feb 6 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~

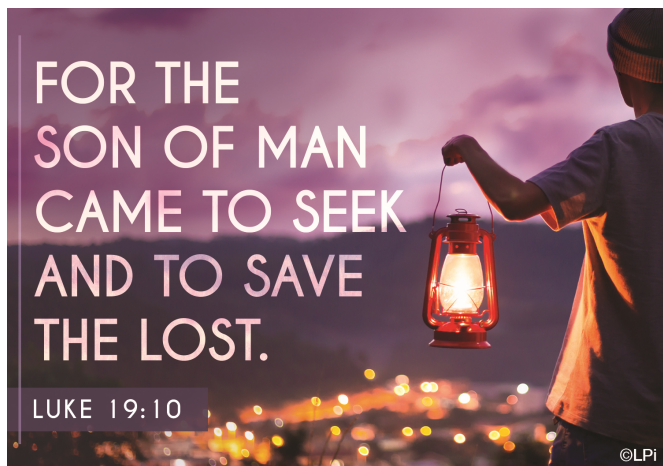


#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of ramen, tuna, dry beans, milk, sugar, 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 ~

March 2—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
March 6—Building Fund  
March 20—St. Francis Associates  
March 27—Catholic Relief Services

February 27, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

☐ This is a new registration

☐ I am updating my information