

September 3 & 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

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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

Director of Religious Education

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

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

Gospel Reflection

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

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Readings for the Week

September 4, 2022

Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday:	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Observances for the week of September 4, 2022

Sunday:	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day

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September: Month of the Seven Sorrows



Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. I want to love you. I want to love Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and this world through your holy heart. My dear mother, I place myself in your heart, I know you will care for me in all my needs. I give myself to you, Mary, my mother. I love you so much! 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



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.

Mass Intentions

For the week of September 5—11

Monday, September 5

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, September 6

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

Wednesday, September 7

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

Thursday, September 8

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

Friday, September 9

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

Saturday, September 10

5:00 P.M. — 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, September 11

8:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — † Feliciana Triviso by Jenny Crist and Family
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Liturgy Schedule

September 10 & 11

Saturday, September 10—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and John Tafoya

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Margaret Smith

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, September 11—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jay Garard and Joni Miller

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Silvia Madrid

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, September 11—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Maureen Craig and Dotty Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

September 5—Labor Day: Office Closed

September 8—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

October 2—St. Francis Fiesta: Gough Park

There will only be a 10:00 Mass—**NO 8:00 Mass**

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 September

*is for the deceased members of the
McKemy, Smith, and Miller families
By Mary Lou Smith*

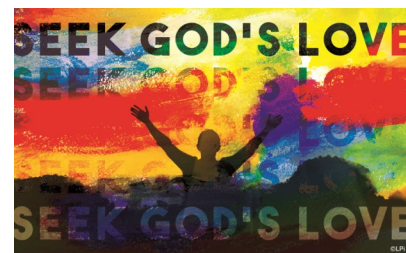
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio
Keegan Browning
Mary Lou Ortega

Gus & Martha Alatorre
Wanda Garcia
Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Luisa Carbajal
Rick Silva
Gene Panick
Albert & Martha Jimenez
Julie Chavez

Tommy Ogas
Richard Grado
Barbara Smith
Brian Warnack

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



### 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.*

*Please remember to notify the office if someone on the prayer list needs to be removed. Thank you~*



## Stewardship

### COLLECTIONS

**See August 21 bulletin for August 1—9 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.**

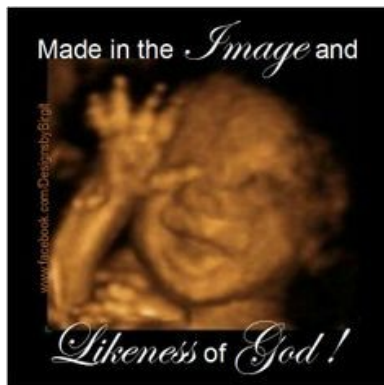
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of excess fresh produce from your gardens, cold cereal, pasta, peanut butter, milk, canned vegetables (no corn please), sugar, ramen, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, 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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### ~ Second Collections ~

September 11—Building Fund  
September 18—St. Francis Associates  
October 2—Building Fund  
October 16— St. Francis Associates

## 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