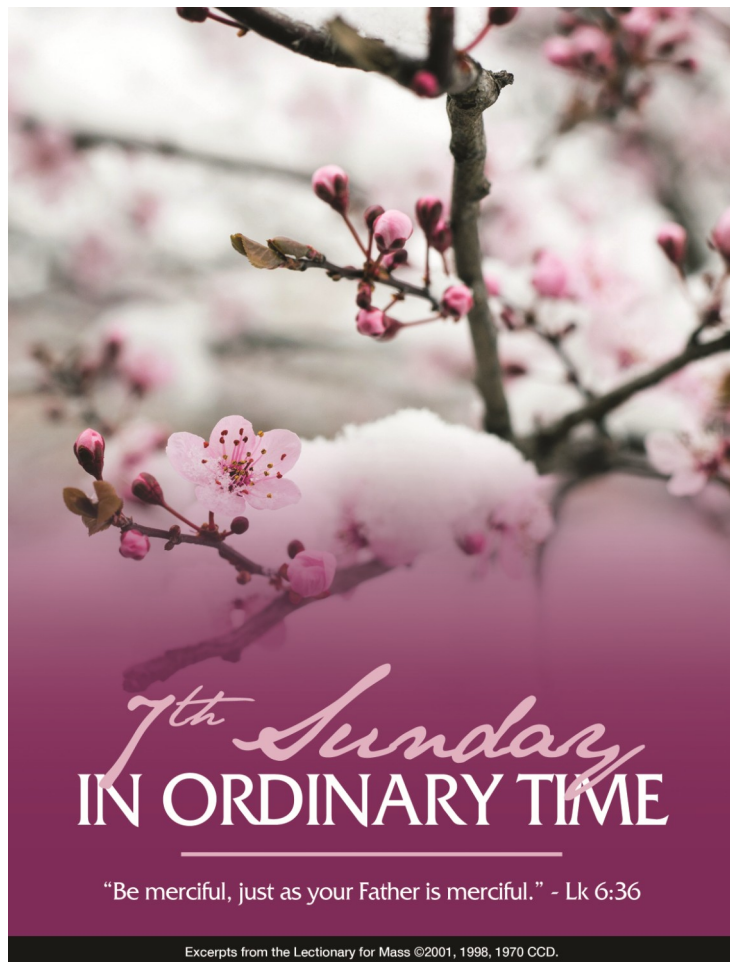


February 19 & 20, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



7th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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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

Sometimes, Jesus' teachings don't seem to make practical sense. When we hear things like love your enemies and do good to them, turn the other cheek when struck, give to anyone who asks, do to others as you would have them do to you, be merciful, stop judging, forgive, and give to others, we get a bit unsettled. After all, it's okay for God to do all of these things, but does He really want us to do them, too? Many good-hearted Christians really draw the line with some of these ideals and say, "No way!" They even remark that if someone did something hurtful to someone they loved, they would have no reservations seeking severe retribution. There is still this persistent thinking, even among those who consider themselves Christian, that a violent action deserves a violent response. Somehow, we continue to justify this.

Yet, it is most clearly against the very grain of the Gospel. Part of our difficulty has more to do with understanding God's love. We wrongly think that sinful or hurtful actions and evil people somehow are seen as lesser in God's eyes. They are not. God loves the sinner as much as He does the saint. And, both of these inclinations exist in every human being, even those who consider themselves holy. Both the capacity for good and the disposition toward evil exist in every one of us. Viktor Frankl has this to say when reflecting on the Holocaust: "Our generation is a realistic generation because we have learned what a human being really is. When all is said and done, man is that same creature who invented the gas-chambers of Auschwitz; but he is also that being who walked upright into those chambers with the prayer 'Shema Yisrael' on his lips."

If we believe in God, we have to act like God. Whether we like that idea is another issue. If we don't then perhaps, we need to reconsider our faith and whether we really believe in Jesus Christ. We are made in the image of God, not the image of ourselves. The Christian must, at all costs, leave resentment and the need for retaliation behind, lose defensiveness and bring into the mind and heart the realization of who we represent in this world.

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Readings for the Week

February 20, 2022

Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Observances for the week of February 20, 2022

Sunday:	7 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Presidents' Day; St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Wednesday:	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 21—27

Monday, February 21

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 23

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

Thursday, February 24

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

Friday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 26

5:00 P.M. — 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, February 27

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

10:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Liturgy Schedule

February 26 & 27

Saturday, February 26—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Kathie Gilbert and Gabriel Partido

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Kaiyra Salcido

Cup— *(Temporarily Postponed)*

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, February 27—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Joni Miller and Maleah Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jo Ann Salcido

Cup— *(Temporarily Postponed)*

Music— Lorraine & Friends

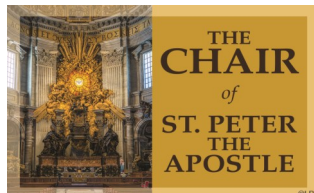
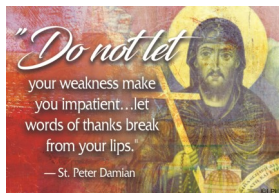
Sunday, February 27—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Rosalina Alvarado

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Trudy Sandoval

Cup— *(Temporarily Postponed)*

Music— TBD



Altar Bread & Wine for February

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

By Family

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)

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.

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*



## Seventh 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 canned beans, ramen, tuna, chunky-type soups, 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 ~

February 27—Black & Indian Missions  
March 2—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe  
March 6—Building Fund  
March 20—St. Francis Associates

February 20, 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