

May 7 & 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

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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

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start." (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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Readings for the Week

May 8, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
Next Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Observances for the week of May 8, 2022

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Friday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Saturday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Next Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

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May: Month of Mary



*Holy Mary,
help those in need,
give strength to the weak,
comfort the sorrowful,
pray for God's people,
assist the clergy,
intercede for religious.
Mary all who seek your help
experience your unfailing protection.
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 May 9—15

Monday, May 9

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, May 10

12:00 P.M. — † Pascuala Chacon by Irene Alvarado
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, May 11

12:00 P.M. — † Ruben Vasquez and Michael Mares by the
Vasquez Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, May 12

12:00 P.M. — For all members of the Healing Prayer Group, both
living and deceased by the Healing Prayer Group
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, May 13

12:00 P.M. — † Daniel White by Terrazas Funeral Chapel
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, May 14

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, May 15

8:00 A.M. — † Kathy Armijo by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † Ruben S. Vasquez by Lisa Vasquez and Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for May

is for Bobby, Senaida, and Daniel Lopez
By the Villagran Family

Liturgy Schedule

May 14 & 15

Saturday, May 14—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Sue Vento and John Tafoya

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Gabriel Partido

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, May 15—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cathy Gojkovich and Silvia Madrid

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jo Ann Salcido

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, May 15—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Pam Koons and Rosalina Alvarado

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD



Dates to Remember

May 12—6:00 Baptism Class
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

May 30—Memorial Day—Office Closed

May 31—Confirmation 6:00 at St. Vincent de Paul

June 3—12:00 First Friday 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.

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
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Sam Montoya
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio

Keegan Browning
Mary Lou Ortega
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Delfina Diaz
Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irevales
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval
Cesario C. Maldonado

Freddie Polanco
Belle Kempf
Chris Christensen
Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Pray for our military
serving around the world
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for the President of the  
United States



### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

May 1

\$ 9,898.67

\$355.00 (Associates)

\$ 100.00 (Catholic Home Missions)

\$ 1,039.00 (Ruidoso Fire Relief)

\$ 1,226.31.00 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

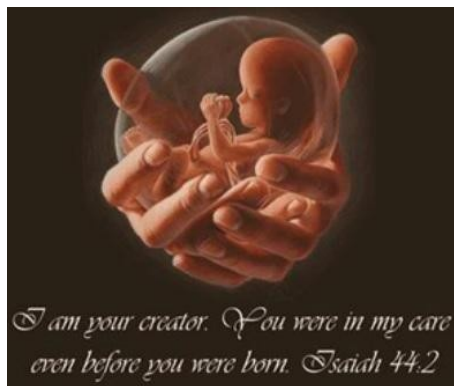
The pantry is in need of hot cereal, cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, milk, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, empty egg cartons, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.

They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from. 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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#### ~ Carnitas—Musica Y Mas Fiesta ~

The organizers of the "Carnitas-Musica Y Mas Fiesta" are looking for vendors for Labor Day weekend, September 2-4 at Gough Park. Fees are \$300 for food booths and \$150 for non-food booths. Contact Jose Ray at (575) 313-4944 if interested.



*I am your creator. You were in my care even before you were born. Isaiah 44:2*

#### ~ Second Collections ~

May 15—St. Francis Associates  
May 29—Catholic Communication  
June 5— Building Fund  
June 19—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.



#### ~ Parking Lot Update ~

Last week the wall curb for the lower parking lot and the wall for the stairs from the upper parking lot to the lower parking lot were poured. The footings for the second wall for the stairs from the lower parking lot to the sanctuary were formed up.

This coming week the footings for the stairs from the parking lot to the sanctuary will be poured. They will begin forming the wall on the footing a couple of days after pouring the footings.