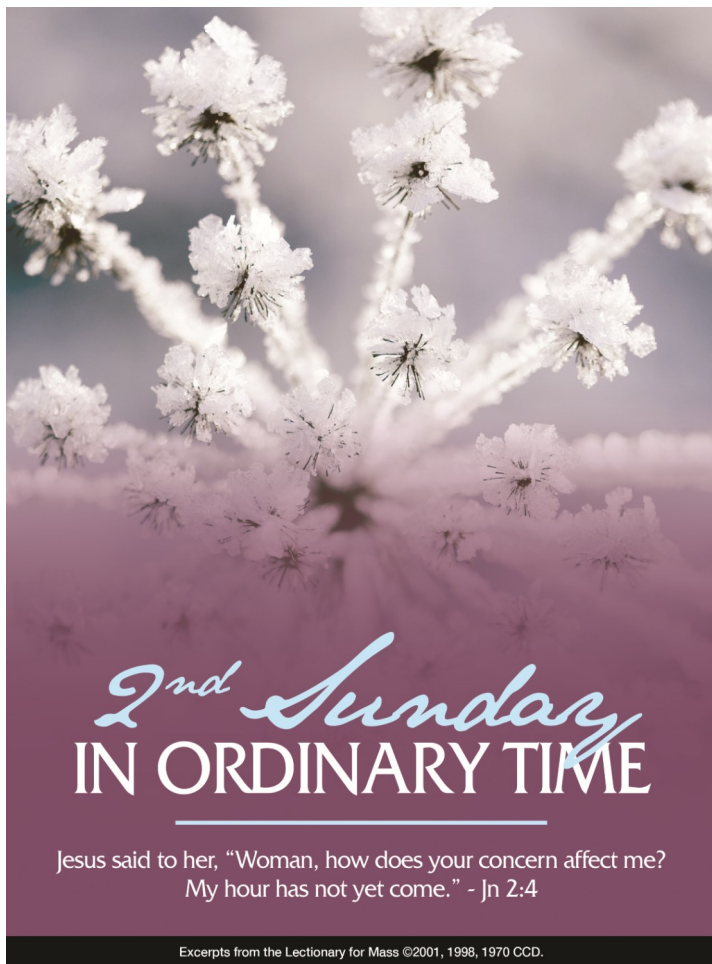


January 15 & 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



2nd Sunday **IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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Readings for the Week

January 16, 2022

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2- 3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday:	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Next Sunday:	3 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



Let us pray. O Lord Jesus Christ, You have said, "Ask and you shall receive, seek, and you shall find, knock, and it shall be opened to you." Grant, we beg of You, to us who ask it, the gift of Your most divine love, that we may ever love You with our whole heart, in word and deed, and never cease praising 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 January 17—23

Monday, January 17

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, January 18

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

Wednesday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 20

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

Friday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 22

5:00 P.M. — † Clara Nufer

For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misque

For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misque

For the President of the United States

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Sunday, January 23

8:00 A.M. — † Juanita F. Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

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

Liturgy Schedule

January 22 & 23

Saturday, January 22—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Kaiyra Salcido and Sue Vento

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Florence Hall

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, January 23—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Joni Miller and Cynthia Bridgeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Mike Miller

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, January 23—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Pam Koons and Amadita Diaz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Craig Pfeifer

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— TBD



Altar Bread & Wine for January

*is for the deceased members of the
McKemy, Smith, & Miller Families*

By Mary Lou Smith

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh

Sam & Mando Medina

Tommy Ogas

Vicki Ogas

Louie Gonzalez

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 Placencia

Keegan Browning

Travis Kirkland

Illuminata Senetre

Kelly Johnson

Isaac Apodaca

Mary Lou Ortega

Elaine Haynik

*Pray for our military
serving around the world*

*~~~~~ and ~~~~~
for the President of the
United States*

Dates to Remember

February 4—12:00 First Friday Mass

February 10—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

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~

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship

COLLECTIONS

January 1—9

\$ 7,221.00

\$ 502.48 (St. Francis Associates)

\$ 507.00 (Building Fund)

Thank you for your continued generosity~



~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of ramen, tuna and meat products, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, chunky-type soups, cereal, oatmeal, dry beans, milk, sugar, pasta, 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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January 16, 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.

#### Collection for the Church in Latin America

To answer the call to priestly or consecrated life is a courageous act of faith, especially in a time and place where priests face violence and indeed death. The Subcommittee on the Church in Latin America recognizes the courage and openness of seminarians, such as those at the St. Óscar Arnulfo Romero seminary, by supporting their formation as they prepare for lives of dedicated service. Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America makes it possible for young men in El Salvador and throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to answer that call. Thank you for your generosity. The collection will be taken up in all parishes on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, January 22-23.

*Pray*  
FOR THE  
PROTECTION  
OF THE UNBORN

#### ~ Second Collections ~

January 2—Building Fund

January 16—St. Francis Associates

January 23—Church in Latin American/Hurricane Relief

February 6—Building Fund