

**August 27 & 28, 2022**

## **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."  
- Lk 14:13-14

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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.



## **St. Francis Newman Center**

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#### **Secretary:**

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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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#### ***Lector Coordinator***

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#### ***St. Francis Associates***

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

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

# Gospel Reflection

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

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## Readings for the Week

### August 28, 2022

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| Sunday:      | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 |
| Monday:      | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29                         |
| Tuesday:     | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37                   |
| Wednesday:   | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44                                |
| Thursday:    | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11                                 |
| Friday:      | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39                             |
| Saturday:    | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5                                  |
| Next Sunday: | Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33          |

### Observances for the week of August 28, 2022

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| Sunday:      | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| Monday:      | The Passion of St. John the Baptist  |
| Tuesday:     |  |
| Wednesday:   |  |
| Thursday:    |  |
| Friday:      |  |
| Saturday:    | St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church                                     |
| Next Sunday: | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time   |

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### August: Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



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



## Mass Intentions

### For the week of August 29—September 4

#### Monday, August 29

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, August 30

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

#### Wednesday, August 31

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

#### Thursday, September 1

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

#### Friday, September 2

12:00 P.M. — † June, Lydia, & Louie Ortega and Paubla Romero by Corrine Ortega  
To the Precious Blood of Jesus for the healing of Mary Dorcheus by Family  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Saturday, September 3

5:00 P.M. — † Bertha Benavidez by Rebecca Benavidez  
† Lupe Tanner, Joe & Jesus Monge, & Ana Cornelli by Steve, Irene, & Tessie Tanner  
† Ernie Triviso, Jr., Ricky Altamirano, and Rudy Valencia by Jenny Crist and Family  
† Jerry Jimenez  
For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misqueu  
For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misqueu  
For healing for victims of sex trafficking by Sylvia Misqueu  
For the President of the United States  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Sunday, September 4

8:00 A.M. — † David Rey "Junie" Placencio by Ida Lucero  
For an end to abortion  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — † Patricia Maher Milligan by Angela McLellan  
For an end to abortion  
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

### Altar Bread & Wine for August

is for the souls of Ken & Ken J. Foster  
And Salvador & Angela Beltran  
By Jo Foster

## Liturgy Schedule

### September 3 & 4

#### Saturday, September 3—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Sue Vento and Marjorie Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Carol Montes

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, September 4—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Silvia Madrid and Robert Salaiz

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Cynthia Bridgeman

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, September 4—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Maureen Craig

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Brenda Hall

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

## Dates to Remember

September 2—12:00 First Friday Mass

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

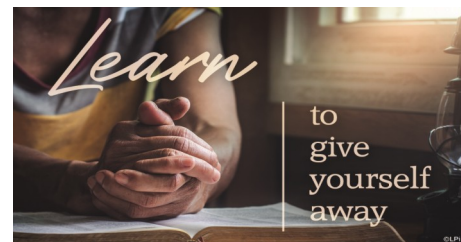
There will only be a 10:00 Mass—**NO 8:00 Mass**

## 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.



### 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](mailto:vac@rcdlc.org).

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

|                        |                       |                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Doris Ann & John Walsh | Gus & Martha Alatorre | Rick Silva              |
| Sam & Mando Medina     | Delfina Diaz          | Gene Panick             |
| Maggie Simpson         | Wanda Garcia          | Albert & Martha Jimenez |
| Eddie Carbajal, Jr.    | Cesario C. Maldonado  | Julie Chavez            |
| Sam Silva              | Freddie Polanco       | Tommy Ogas              |
| Irene Alvarado         | Belle Kempf           | Richard Grado           |
| Pat & Barbara Lambert  | Dolores Gomez         | Barbara Smith           |
| Nestor Placencio       | Susanne Sanchez       |                         |
| Keegan Browning        | Rodney Tschirhart     |                         |
| Mary Lou Ortega        | Luisa Carbajal        |                         |

Pray for our military  
serving around the world



**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 peanut butter, milk, canned vegetables (no corn please), sugar, hot cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, 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 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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**~ Parking Lot Update ~**

Week before last, they poured the wall for the driveway to Kentucky St. and last week they put up the steel railings and formed the sidewalks from the stairs to the sanctuary. They also waterproofed the wall by the driveway and back filled the driveway . Next week they will form and pour the two light bases for the driveway lighting.

**~ CCD Information ~**

RCIA and CCD registration forms are available in the office. Cost is \$25 per person or \$50 per family We are still in need of a 4-6 grade teacher. If you can help, please contact Sylvia at (575) 574-7505.

***All registration forms must be turned in by this Wednesday.***

**~ Second Collections ~**

**September 4— Catholic University of America  
September 11—Building Fund  
September 18—St. Francis Associates  
October 2—Building Fund**

**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.

***First Class Relic Tour***

In conjunction with the three-year National Eucharistic Revival, the Diocese of Las Cruces is hosting a diocesan-wide tour of the first-class relics of Blessed Carlos Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia from August 26 to September 6 at select parishes in each of our vicariates.

**Schedule:**

***Thursday, September 1***

**12 pm**—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**12:30 pm**—Greeting the Relics

Public Display of the Relics

**5 pm**—Mass

**6 pm—8 pm** Adoration led by St. Ann, Holy Family, & St. Joseph

**8 pm—10 pm** Adoration led by Infant Jesus, Our Lady of Fatima, and Santa Clara

**10 pm—Midnight** Public display of the Relics

**Midnight**—Benediction

***Friday, September 2***

**6 am**—Exposition of the blessed Sacrament

Public display of the Relics

**9 am—11 am** Adoration led by St. Vincent and St. Francis

**11 am**—Mass

**Noon**—Relic transfer to Santa Teresa