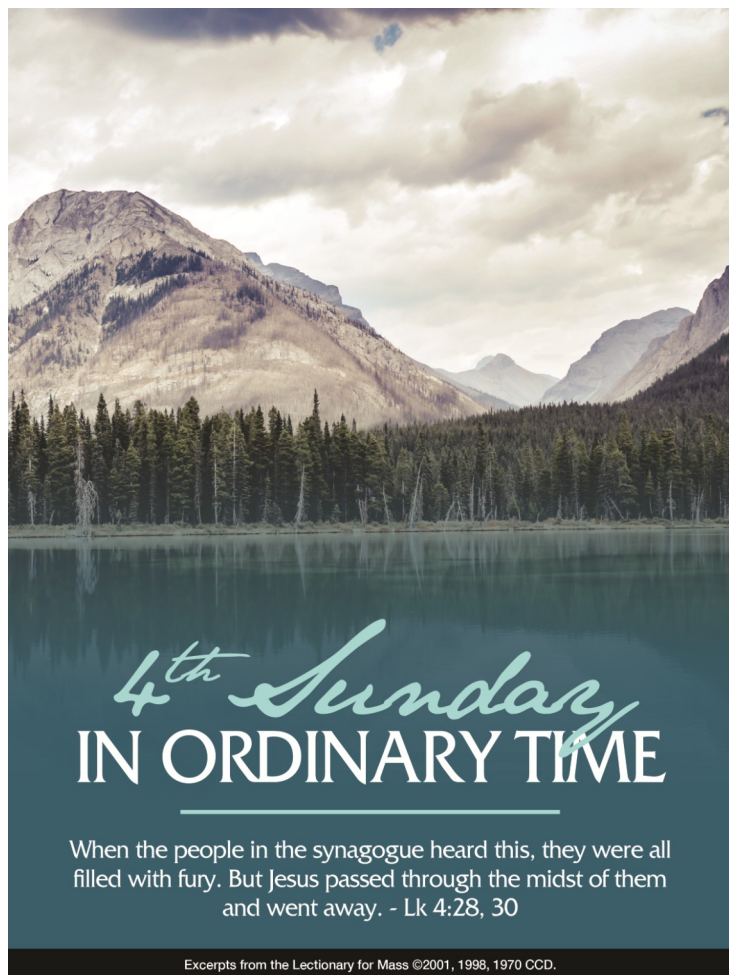


January 29 & 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a "Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador's civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica)." As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God's message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one's earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God's love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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Readings for the Week

January 30, 2022

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Observances for the week of January 30, 2022

Sunday:	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. John Bosco, Priest
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
Thursday:	St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Next Sunday:	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



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



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.

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 31—February 6

Monday, January 31

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, February 1

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

Wednesday, February 2

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

Thursday, February 3

12:00 P.M. — † Paula & Carlos Rios by the Benavidez Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, February 4

12:00 P.M. — † Manuela, Ysmael, & Dan Polanco by Corrine Ortega
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, February 5

5:00 P.M. — † Julio M. & Gary Polanco by Ruth Polanco & Family
† Bertha Benavidez by the Benavidez Family
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 6

8:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — † David Rodriguez and Rita Arellano by Dolores Rodriguez
† Alma A. Vasquez and Leo Mares by Lisa Vasquez & Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for January

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

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 Placencio
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*

## Liturgy Schedule

### February 5 & 6

#### Saturday, February 5—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Kathie Gilbert  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Karla Necessary  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, February 6—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cynthia Bridgeman and Jo Ann Salcido  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Silvia Madrid  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, February 6—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Pam Koons  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Dotty Pfeifer  
Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**  
Music— TBD

## CONSECRATED LIFE

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## 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)

February 12—5:30 p.m. Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral in Las Cruces. Register at <https://rcdlc.org/registration-anniversary-mass>

March 2—Ash Wednesday: Masses at Noon and 6:00 p.m.

## 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).*



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

See January 16 bulletin for Jan 1—9 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.

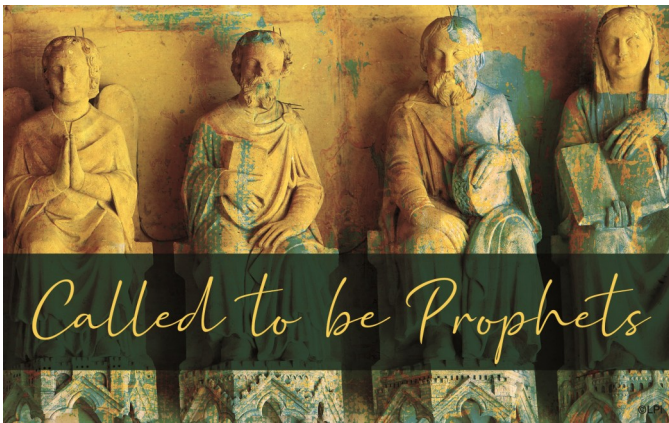
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of ramen, tuna and meat products, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, chunky-type soups, oatmeal, dry beans, milk, sugar, 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 6—Building Fund  
February 20—St. Francis Associates  
February 27—Black & Indian Missions  
March 2—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

January 30, 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