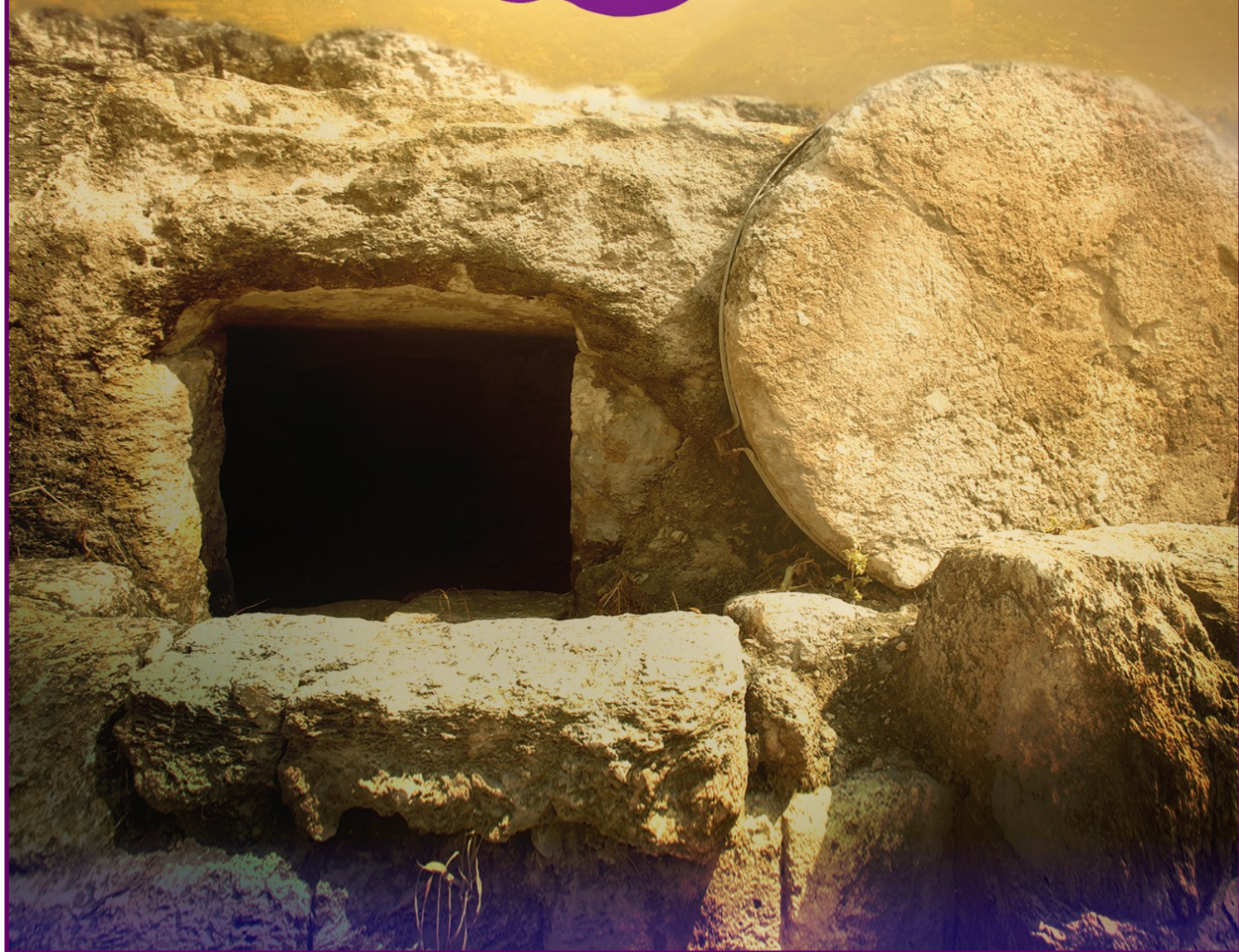


EASTER SUNDAY

the  
*Resurrection*  
of the  
*Lord*





# Gospel Reflection

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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## Readings for the Week

### April 17, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

### Observances for the week of April 17, 2022

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

### April: Month of the Holy Spirit

*Breathe into me Holy Spirit,  
that all my thoughts may be holy.  
Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my  
work, too, may be holy.  
Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that  
I may love only what is holy.  
Strengthen me, Holy Spirit,  
that I may defend all that is holy.*



### 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 April 18—24

#### Monday, April 18

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, April 19

12:00 P.M. — † Margaret Carrillo and Sandra Gomez by Friend  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Wednesday, April 20

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

#### Thursday, April 21

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

#### Friday, April 22

12:00 P.M. — † Jerry Santoyo & Flora Morales by Sally Jimenez  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Saturday, April 23

5:00 P.M. — † Richard P. Ybarra by Family  
For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misque  
For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misque  
For healing for victims of sex trafficking by Sylvia Misque  
For the President of the United States  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Sunday, April 24

8:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — † Craig Lundahl, Geraldine & Ray Lundahl, and  
Chano & Aurora Dominguez by Raphaela Lundahl  
† Jerardo Jimenez by Ernie & Lillian Parra  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

### Altar Bread & Wine for April

is for **Donisia & Nicho Silva**  
By the Silva Family

### 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 Placencia

Keegan Browning  
Mary Lou Ortega  
Elaine Haynik  
Gus Alatorre  
Martha Alatorre  
Gloria Aralica  
Louise Perez  
Delfina Diaz  
Matthew Leyba  
Sandy Irealos  
Wanda Garcia

Danny Sandoval  
Cesario C. Maldonado  
Freddie Polanco  
Belle Kempf  
Chris Christensen  
Susanne Sanchez  
*Pray for our military  
serving around the world  
~~~~~ and ~~~~~  
for the President of the  
United States*

## Liturgy Schedule

### April 23 & 24

#### Saturday, April 23—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Kaiyra Salcido and Sue Vento  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Florence Hall  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, April 24—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Robert Salaiz and Cynthia Bridgeman  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, April 24—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Maureen Craig and Pam Koons  
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores  
Cup— **TBA**  
Music— TBD



## Dates to Remember

May 6—12:00 First Friday Mass  
May 12—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.*

**Easter Sunday**

## Stewardship

### COLLECTIONS

April 3

**\$ 6,657.00**

**\$ 70.00** (Associates)

**\$ 1,181.12** (Building Fund)

**\$ 619.00** (Catholic Relief Services)

**\$ 150.00** (Easter Decorations)

**\$ 2,700.55** (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of cold cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, milk, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, pint Ziploc bags, 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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### ~ Second Collections ~

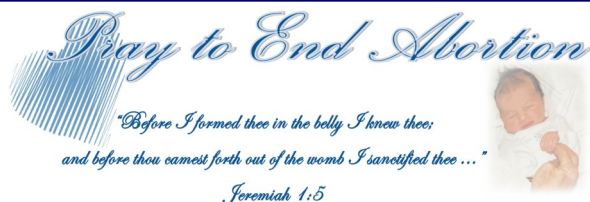
April 24—Catholic Home Mission Appeal

May 1— Building Fund

May 8— San Juan Diego Seminarian Educational Fund

May 15—St. Francis Associates

May 29—Catholic Communication



**April 17, 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