

October 22 & 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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.
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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Lector Coordinator

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

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

Gospel Reflection

There is a thing called “false piety.” It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God’s attention. Forming an exclusive “club,” they divide things between “mine” and “yours” and “us” and “them.” They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game’s name.

The requirements for “club membership” are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of “status” or “salvation,” they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to “my beliefs,” “my parish,” “my way of thinking,” they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered “least” in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you’re joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly “pious.” They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It’s only between you and God. It is nobody else’s business.

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Readings for the Week

October 23, 2022

Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14
Monday:	Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Observances for the week of October 23, 2022

Sunday:	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Monday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

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October: Month of the Holy Rosary



“By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord’s life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord. In this way the unfathomable riches of these mysteries are unfolded.”

~ Pope Paul VI

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



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.

Mass Intentions

For the week of October 24—30

Monday, October 24

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, October 25

12:00 P.M. — † Ciria Ortega by Corrine Ortega
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, October 26

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Thursday, October 27

12:00 P.M. — † Mariana & Raul Padilla by Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, October 28

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

Saturday, October 29

5:00 P.M. — † Raul Padilla
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, October 30

8:00 A.M. — Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — 65th Anniversary blessings for Bobby & Berna Mares by Family
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
7:00 P.M. — For all intentions from the Confirmation Retreat by Sylvia Misquez
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for October

is for the souls of Leon, Don, & Deneldo Conway and
John, Helen, & Abbie Deplazes
By John & Barb Deplazes

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio
Keegan Browning
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Rodney Tschirhart
Luisa Carbajal
Gene Panick

Albert & Martha Jimenez
Julie Chavez
Tommy Ogas
Richard Grado
Barbara Smith
Brian Warnack
Belle Kempf
JC Robinson
Joe Conway
Marilyn Zeilinger
Margaret Ogas
Vicki Ogas

Collin Christian
Matthew Leyba
Delia Barajas
Jay Ortiz
Lucinda Saucedo
Mary Lou Ortega

Pray for our military
serving around the world
~~~~~ and ~~~~~  
for the President of the  
United States

## Liturgy Schedule

### October 22 & 23

#### Saturday, October 22—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Kaiyra Salcido and Marjorie Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jenny Crist

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, October 23—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jo Ann Salcido and Cynthia Bridgeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, October 23—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Craig Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers: Host—Maureen Craig

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

## Dates to Remember

November 4—12:00 First Friday Mass

November 10—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.

# GOD KNOWS NO FAVORITES



## 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.



## Stewardship

### COLLECTIONS

October 6—16

\$ 6,366.24

\$ 1,757.70 (St. Francis Associates)

\$ 522.92 (Building Fund)

\$ 695.00 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

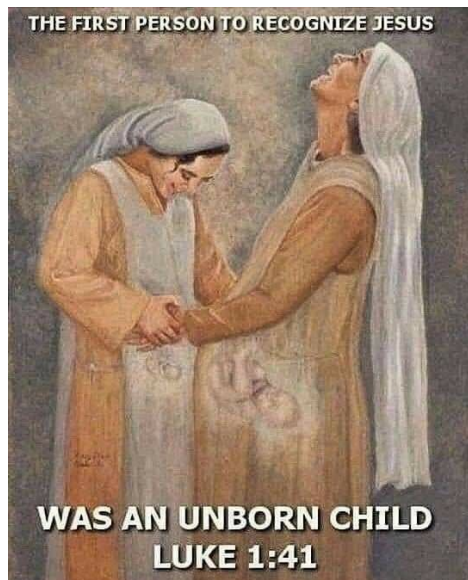
### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned green beans and peas, pasta, tuna, crackers, fruit, detergent, soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, all cleaning products, any excess fresh produce from the abundance of your gardens and trees and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.

**We DO NOT need egg cartons any more. Thank you!**

They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8 -10 a.m. 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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~ Second Collections ~

November 6—Building Fund

November 13—St. Francis Associates

November 20—Campaign for Human Development

December 4—Building Fund

December 11—Retirement Fund for Religious

December 18—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.

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