

**October 15 & 16, 2022**

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



### **29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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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.
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**

914 W. 13th Street  
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### **Administrator:**

***Bartholomew Ezenwelem, Pastor***

### **Secretary:**

***Danna Lopez***

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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***

Sylvia Misquez (575) 574-7505

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

Maureen Craig (575) 956-3053

***St. Francis Associates*** (575) 388-4933

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

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

# Gospel Reflection

Brendan wouldn't stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son's persistence got the best of her, and she caved. "Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!" she retorted. Brendan's determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary" and then further tells them how God will "secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night." If we catch God at the right time, when he's having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say "no." God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us. God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God's love. We are never a bother and requests for God's love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

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## Readings for the Week

### October 16, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next 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

### Observances for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday:	29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Monday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Luke, Evangelist
Wednesday:	Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Friday:	St. John Paul II, Pope
Saturday:	30 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Next 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 17—23

#### Monday, October 17

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, October 18

12:00 P.M. — † Susie Valencia & Ricky Altamirano by Jenny Crist  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Wednesday, October 19

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

#### Thursday, October 20

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

#### Friday, October 21

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

#### Saturday, October 22

5:00 P.M. — 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, October 23

8:00 A.M. — Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — † Chris Christensen  
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

7:00 P.M. — For all intentions from the Confirmation Retreat by  
Sylvia Misque

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  
Mary  
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.*



### 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

September 19—October 5

\$ 7,509.50

\$ 280.00 (St. Francis Associates)

\$ 500.00 (Building Fund)

\$ 14,904.00 (Office—to include Fiesta fundraising)

*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.

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 ~

October 23—World Mission Sunday

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