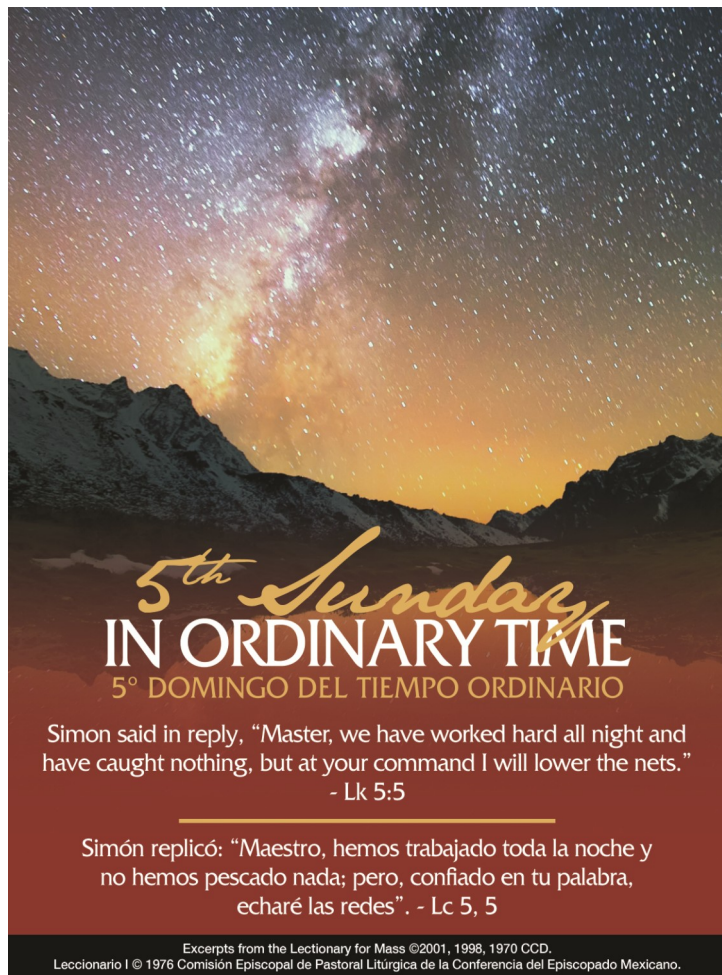


February 5 & 6, 2022

Fifth 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

Sylvia Misquez (575) 574-7505

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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

"Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man," these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God's Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It's easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn't require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God's providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God's presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn't seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own "god" and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

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Readings for the Week

February 6, 2022

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
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

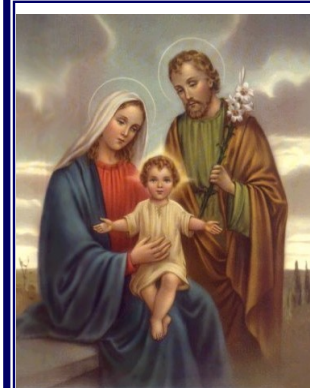
Observances for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday:	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Friday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

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February: Month of the Holy Family



Holy Family of Nazareth, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass.

May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.

~ 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

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 February 7—13

Monday, February 7

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, February 8

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

Wednesday, February 9

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

Thursday, February 10

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

Friday, February 11

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

Saturday, February 12

5:00 P.M. — † Diana Montes Thomas by Mary Lou Smith
 † Tip & Green Cowan by Kathie Gilbert
 † Barbara & Josef Bader by Ruth Polanco and 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 13

8:00 A.M. — † Diana Montes Thomas by Mary Lou Smith
 † Kathy Armijo by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez
 Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
 10:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for February

*is for the souls of Bernie, Bernardo,
 Joe, and Steven Rael
 By Mary Dorcheus*

Liturgy Schedule

February 12 & 13

Saturday, February 12—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Sue Vento and John Tafoya
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Sr. Rita Plante
Cup— *(Temporarily Postponed)*
Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, February 13—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Silvia Madrid and Joni Miller
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard
Cup— *(Temporarily Postponed)*
Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, February 13—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Rosalina Alvarado and Craig Pfeifer
Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Amadita Diaz
Cup— *(Temporarily Postponed)*
Music— TBD



Dates to Remember

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.
March 4—12:00 First Friday 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.

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

Mary Lou Ortega
 Elaine Haynik
 Gus Alatorre
 Martha Alatorre
 Gloria Aralica

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



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

January 10—23

\$ 6,620.85

\$ 1404.75 (St. Francis Associates)

\$ 454.00 (The Church in Latin America)

\$ 774.42 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned beans, ramen, tuna, chunky-type soups, oatmeal, dry beans, milk, sugar, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, 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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*thank you*

#### ~ Thank you Fr. Peter ~

We want to thank Fr. Peter Okonkwo for filling in for Fr. Bartholomew during his absence. He was a blessing to our Parish and Parishioners and we wish him safe journeys back home to his church in the Caribbean! God bless you Father~



#### ~ Second Collections ~

February 20—St. Francis Associates

February 27—Black & Indian Missions

March 2—Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

March 6—Building Fund

February 6, 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