

September 27 & 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
Tues—Fri	12:00 p.m.
Holy Days	12:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
First Saturday	10:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Tuesday	11:30—11:50 a.m.
Friday	During Adoration
Saturday	3:45—4:45 p.m.
By appointment:	Call the office to schedule

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays	11:00 a.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

Lector Coordinators

Anna Partido—5:00 Mass
Silvia Madrid—8:00 Mass (575) 590-0088
Thelma Brusuelas—10:00 Mass (575) 313-1309

St. Francis Associates

(575) 388-4933

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

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

Gospel Reflection

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25).** Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the down-trodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved *that*, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir
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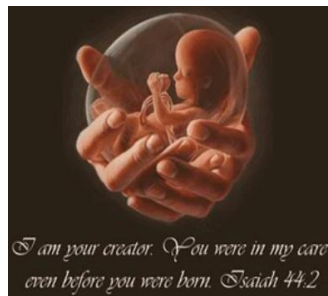
Readings for the Week

September 28, 2025

Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

September 28, 2025

Sunday:	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Tuesday:	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday:	
Saturday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Next Sunday:	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



Saints MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

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September: Month of the Seven Sorrows



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



Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world, the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Amen

Mass Intentions

For the week of September 29—October 5

Monday, September 29

Private

For our Parish Hall Project
For the Parishioners of St. Francis Newman Center & the Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Tuesday, September 30

12:00 P.M. — For First Responders by Teri Perez
For the Parishioners of St. Francis Newman Center & the Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, October 1

12:00 P.M.— † Martin Rael, Jr. by Clo Rael and Kids
For the Holy Souls by Teri Perez
For the Parishioners of St. Francis Newman Center & the Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Thursday, October 2

12:00 P.M. — For President Trump and his Cabinet by Teri Perez
For the Parishioners of St. Francis Newman Center & the Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, October 3

12:00 P.M. — † Lily Parra by Family
† For the Deceased members of the Roybal Family by the Bustillos Family
For the safety of Jocelyn Dominguez and Angel Bencomo and for all the souls in Purgatory by Sylvia Misquez
For the Parishioners of St. Francis Newman Center & the Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, October 4

5:00 P.M. — † Lupe Tanner, Ana Cornali, and Joe & Jesus Monge by Steve, Lulu, & Tessie Tanner
† Ruben Vasquez, Sr. by Lisa Vasquez & Family
For an immediate and permanent ceasefire in Gaza and a just end to civil war in Sudan by JW Ortiz
For our Parish Hall Project
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Sunday, October 5

8:00 A.M.— For our Parish Hall Project
For the Parishioners of St. Francis Newman Center & the Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M.— † Ruben Vasquez, Sr. by Mary Vasquez & Family
† Jerardo Jimenez and Maria Tavizon Morales by Celia Jimenez & Margaret Kesler
For our Parish Hall Project
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Altar Bread & Wine for September

*is for the Soul of Boug Thomas
by Nancy Thomas*

Please remember to notify the office if someone on the prayer list needs to be removed. Thank you~

Liturgy Schedule

October 4 & 5

Saturday, October 4—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Marilyn Burbrink and Marjorie Johnson
Extraordinary Minister — Jenny Crist
Cup— Sue Vento and Cynthia bridgeman
Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, October 5—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Silvia Madrid and Jay Garard
Extraordinary Minister — Jo Ann Salcido
Cup— Mike Miller and Joni Miller
Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, October 5—10:00 A.M.

Lectors—Thelma Brusuelas and Natalia Urbano
Extraordinary Minister — Craig Pfeifer
Cup— Thelma Brusuelas and Dotty Pfeifer
Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

Tuesdays—Immediately after the noon Mass: **Rosary**

Tuesdays—5:30 Bible Study

Wednesdays—5:30 to 7:30 p.m. *The Chosen*

October 5—9:00 a.m. Mass at Old James Stadium followed by breakfast, fun, and games~

October 9—6:00 p.m. Baptism Class

On-Going Events to Remember

Baptism Classes

Second Thursday of every month 6:00—9:00 p.m. upstairs
Please call the office to have your name added to the roster.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Martha Alatorre
Albert & Martha Jimenez
Vicki Ogas
Juan Verdugo
Leo & Peggy Perez
Sr. Rita Plante
Rodney Tschirhart
Gene Panick
Tommy Ogas
JC Robinson
Sam Silva
Dave Schwantes
Bonnie Jo Rogers
Audrey Montoya
Gary Placencio

Diane Hannig
Dion Montoya
Andrew Altamirano
Jason Acosta
William Kempf
Serina Ramirez
Alex Jaurequi
Aaron Valencia
Miguel Perez
Giovanni Romano
Marie Madrid
Brenda Dominguez
Silvia Madrid
Lucinda Saucedo
Julia Maple
Ken Scoggin
Russ Kinter
JJ Hernandez

Mike Castillo
Belinda Arzola
Cynthia Montes
Baldo Holguin
Sam Carrasco
Marlene & Arthur Chavez
Leo, Sandra, & Robbie Madrid
Brenda Barragan
Beverly Chappell
Alice Shirley
Mary Ellen Lopez

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

### 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.*

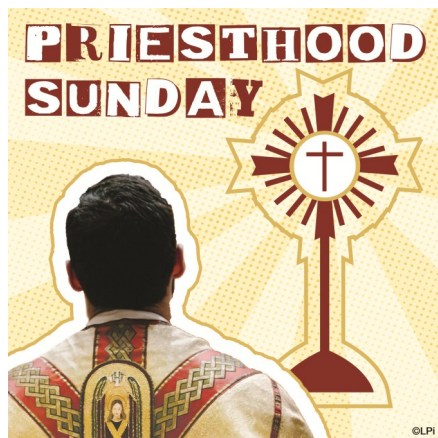
## Stewardship

### COLLECTIONS

**Collection totals for September 14 & 21 were not available at time of publication and will be published in next week's bulletin.**

### ~ 2025 Second Collections ~

**September 28—Black and Indian Missions**



### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned beans, flour, pasta sauce, sugar, ramen, canned meat products, chunky soups, cold cereal, laundry detergent, shampoo & conditioner, and any "Just for You" items from Albertson's that you don't want.

They are **VERY** short on volunteers on both 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!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all clergy, employees, and volunteers undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module and sign a code of conduct **every five years**.

New volunteers must create a VIRTUS account and complete the policy requirements before beginning volunteer work. Existing volunteers must login to your account to renew the requirements at: www.virtusonline.org

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For questions or assistance, contact the Virtus Local Administrator at your parish,

Danna Lopez  
[stfrancisnewman@outlook.com](mailto:stfrancisnewman@outlook.com)  
(575) 538-3662

Or Safe Environment Coordinator  
Mary Frances Garcia  
[mgarcia@rcdlc.org](mailto:mgarcia@rcdlc.org)  
575-222-42345



## 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. **Parishioners 18 and older are required to register separate of their parents/guardians.** Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ New registration

☐ Please update my information