

November 19 & 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
- Lk 23:42-43

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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.



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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

Maureen Craig (575) 956-3053

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

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

Gospel Reflection

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

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Readings for the Week

November 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

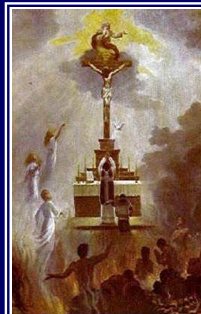
Observances for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
 Wednesday: St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
 Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs; Thanksgiving Day
 Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
 Saturday:
 Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

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November: Month of the Holy Souls



God our Father, in your mercy, we rest our weary hearts. Hear our prayer as we seek your mercy towards our faithful departed and all the holy souls in purgatory that were already forgotten. Cover them with your Holy Spirit as you have done to the world today. Hear the prayers of your people for the dead, Lord, may their souls experience eternal rest.

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

For the week of November 21—27

Monday, November 21

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, November 22

12:00 P.M. — † Benny Montes by Carol Montes
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, November 23

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

Thursday, November 24

12:00 P.M. — † Deceased members of the Rios, Archuleta,
Moreno, & Benavidez Families by Rebecca
Benavidez
† Deceased members of the Montes family
and the Holy Souls in Purgatory
† The Montes Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Friday, November 25

12:00 P.M. — † June Ortega by Corrine Ortega
† Mary Dorcheus, and Bernie & Joey Rael by Manuel
& Priscilla Vigil
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, November 26

5:00 P.M. — † Herbert Trejo by Rom & Rosemarie Schnalzer
† Mary Dorcheus, and Bernie & Joey Rael by Manuel
& Priscilla Vigil
† Marian & Raul Padilla by Famioly
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, November 27

8:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
7:00 P.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Liturgy Schedule

November 26 & 27

Saturday, November 26—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Marjorie Johnson and Gabriel Partido

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Carol Montes

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, November 27—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Cynthia Bridgeman and Silvia Madrid

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Mike Miller

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, November 27—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Rosalina Alvarado

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

November 24 & 25—Thanksgiving Holiday—Office closed

December 2—12:00 First Friday Mass

December 8—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

December 23 thru January 2—Office Closed

December 24—5:00 Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at the **Fine Arts Theater**

December 25—Midnight Mass, 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Mass

Altar Bread & Wine for November

*is for the deceased members of the Gatton Family
By Jerry & Terry Gatton*

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
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Pat & Barbara Lambert
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
Jesse Montes
Johnny "Cyborg" Marquez

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



## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

See November 6 bulletin for **October 17–30 total**.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience.

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of crackers, canned green beans and peas, pasta, tuna, crackers, fruit, detergent, soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, all cleaning products, 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 ~

December 4—Building Fund  
December 11—Retirement Fund for Religious  
December 18—St. Francis Associates

November 20, 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