

June 4 & 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."
- Jn 14:23

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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. *(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

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

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

Gospel Reflection

Even though Pentecost is rightly celebrated in late spring, the robust experience of a New England fall can provide a profound metaphor for reflection. A full expression of fall colors is beautiful to behold. But, with all of its majesty and beauty, the observer knows the experience of death is soon to come. Creation will be dark and barren for a while. Pentecost cannot be separated from the cross. Before God's transformative, life-giving power can bear fruit, we must first die.

Pentecost is all about leaving the lifeless dead wood behind and allowing God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to create something new. These Pentecost creations happen repeatedly over and over again. The birthing process of the Church is ongoing. God is always bringing life out of death and creating something where there was once nothing. That is why the fall is such an apropos metaphorical season for Pentecost. In order to really receive the gift of the Holy Spirit we have to die to what we once knew and what no longer works.

When fire and wind find their fullest expression, they are in no way gentle nor kind. They have the potential to level anything in their paths. We are experiencing great turmoil in our world, nation, and our Church. Whether the result of circumstance or the work of the Holy Spirit, much of what we knew to be normal and constant is changing. Common systems and institutional structures that may have worked for a time no longer do. When the old and familiar need to be left behind, God creates something new. Change and disorder do not need to be our enemies. They always bring opportunities for something exciting and new. What we need is untiring faith, firm hope, and perfect love.

What we need is for the Holy Spirit to enlighten us to see what is important and what we must do. *"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."* (St. Augustine) If we experience joy, even in the midst of turbulence, then we will know we are exactly where God needs us to be. If not, then perhaps there is a lesson in the decaying leaves that graciously descend to the ground on a crisp fall day.

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Readings for the Week

June 5, 2022

Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15

Observances for the week of June 5, 2022

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; St. Norbert, Bishop

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

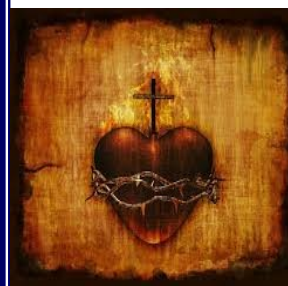
Friday:

Saturday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

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June: Month of the Sacred Heart



O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.

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 June 6—12

Monday, June 6

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, June 7

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

Wednesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 11

5:00 P.M. — † Patsy Miller by Terrazas Funeral Chapel
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, June 12

8:00 A.M. — † Michelle Cisneros and Kathi Abeyta by Jenny Crist and Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
10:00 A.M. — Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for June

is for **Juan & Lupe Cordero; Rudy & Rosalie Pena;**
and Eddie & Margaret Carrillo
By Family

Liturgy Schedule

June 11 & 12

Saturday, June 11—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Marjorie Johnson and John Tafoya

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Sue Vento

Cup— TBA

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, June 12—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Robert Salaiz and Jay Garard

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jo Ann Salcido

Cup— TBA

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, June 12—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Craig Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Lupe Flores

Cup— TBA

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

June 9—6:00 Baptism Class
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

July 1—12:00 First Friday Mass

July 4—Independence Day—Office Closed

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Tommy Ogas
Vicki Ogas
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Sam Montoya
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio

Keegan Browning
Mary Lou Ortega
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Delfina Diaz
Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irealos
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval
Cesario C. Maldonado

Freddie Polanco
Belle Kempf
Chris Christensen
Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Bob Hall

Pray for our military
serving around the world
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### 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.

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



## Stewardship

### COLLECTIONS

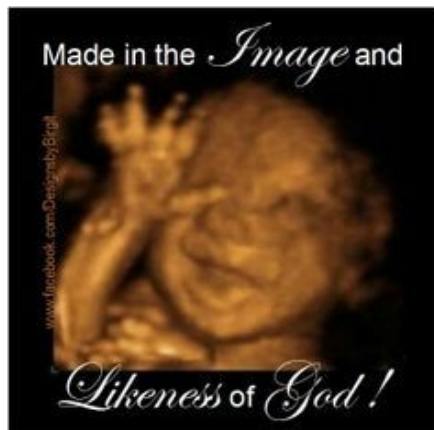
See May 29 bulletin for **May 2—15 total.**  
**Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience during this time.**  
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of sugar, hot cereal, spaghetti sauce, ramen, milk, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, empty egg cartons, 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. 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 ~

June 19—St. Francis Associates  
June 26—Peter's Pence  
July 3—Building Fund  
July 17—Good Shepherd  
July 24—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.

### ~ Ushers Needed ~

We are still in need of people to volunteer at each Mass for the Usher ministry. You can sign up in the back or call the office if you're interested. We need 4 people at each Mass.

### ~ Parking Lot Update ~

Last week the contractor poured the walls for the steps. This coming week he will form and pour the steps from the upper parking lot to the lower parking lot and the steps from the lower parking lot to the sanctuary.

### ~ Carnitas—Musica Y Mas Fiesta ~

Labor Day weekend, September 2-4 at Gough Park. Fees are \$300 for food booths and \$150 for non-food booths. Contact Jose Ray at (575) 313-4944.