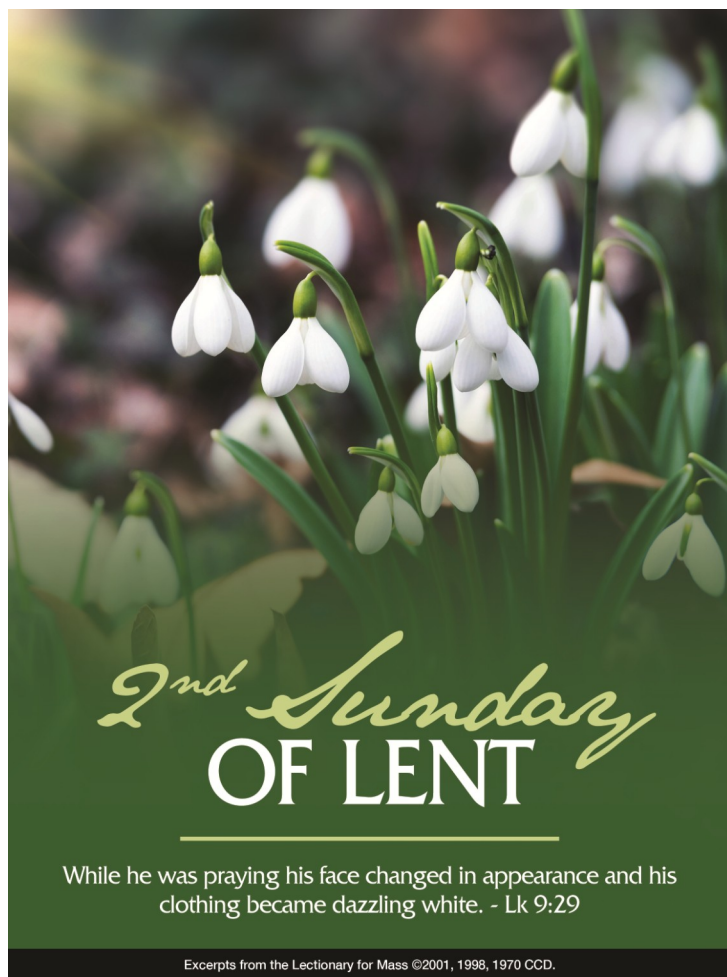


March 12 & 13, 2022

Second Sunday of Lent



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

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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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

Readings for the Week

March 13, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Observances for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Friday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	3 rd Sunday of Lent

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March: Month of St. Joseph



O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers. Amen

Mass Intentions

For the week of March 14—20

Monday, March 14

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

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

Thursday, March 17

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

Friday, March 18

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

Saturday, March 19

5:00 P.M. — † Avelina, Hilario, & Polly Polanco by Ruth Polanco & Family

† Irene Placencio and Anita Torrez by Family
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, March 20

8:00 A.M. — † Patsy Miller by the Moore & Marceaux Families

† Joseph Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez

In thanksgiving by Cruz & Clara Bustillos

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — † Deceased members of the Jimenez family by Jerardo & Celia Jimenez

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for March

*is for the Deceased Members
of the Gatton Family
By Jerry & Terry Gatton*

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
Norma Jean Ortega

Nestor Placencio
Keegan Browning
Travis Kirkland
Mary Lou Ortega
Elaine Haynik
Gus Alatorre
Martha Alatorre
Gloria Aralica
Louise Perez
Fernando Castillo
Delfina Diaz

Jerry Jimenez
Matthew Leyba
Sandy Irevolos
Wanda Garcia
Danny Sandoval

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

## Liturgy Schedule

### March 19 & 20

#### Saturday, March 19—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Kaiyra Salcido and Marjorie Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Sue Vento

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, March 20—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jay Garard and Cynthia Bridgeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jo Ann Salcido

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, March 20—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Maureen Craig

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Dotty Pfeifer

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— TBD



## Dates to Remember

April 1—12:00 First Friday Mass

April 14—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

Fridays—6:00 Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent

## 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.*



## Second Sunday of Lent

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

February 7—March 3

**\$ 8,000.76**

**\$ 1,546.00** (St. Francis Associates)

**\$ 80.00** (Building Fund)

**\$ 396.40** (Black & Indian Missions)

**\$ 977.15** (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*



#### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned beans, ramen, tuna, 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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#### United In Ministry...the Essential Service of Hope

Our goal for 2022 will be \$30,000.00. Father Bartholomew and Bishop Baldacchino are asking all parishioners to pray about how much you can give to this year's campaign. Remember that all funds that exceed the goal will come back to our parish. Last year's rebate was \$35,810.75. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in the past and we pray you will contribute again this year!

#### ~ Second Collections ~

March 20—St. Francis Associates

March 27—Catholic Relief Services

April 3— Building Fund

April 15— Holy Land (Good Friday)

March 13, 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.

#### ~ Parking Lot Update ~

In the last two weeks they have put up the forms for the lower parking lot wall and the footings for the stairs from the higher level of the parking lot to the lower level parking lot. The electricians have run the conduit for the light pole in the center of the parking lot and placed boxes for lights in the walls for the stairwells. Next week they will pour the concrete wall for the lower parking lot.

#### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Council 3388 will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on March 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus building located at 1301 N. Swan. Plates are \$ 8.00; Posole \$5.00