

October 29 & 30, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

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

Gospel Reflection

Barry had a life sentence in prison for doing unthinkable crimes. He would often remark to the chaplain that he was an atheist and could not bring himself to believe in any "god." When the chaplain asked why, Barry quickly retorted that the book of Genesis speaks of God creating everything and feeling very good about it. God's creation of people and things is beautiful. Barry continued, "If there is a God who creates something and likes what He makes and that God is good, then how could He have created someone as evil as me?" The chaplain fell silent as tears welled up in his eyes. "God loves you too, Barry. The stuff that you did is another matter. God puts His image and likeness in each one of us, in our souls. How can God not love himself?" God cannot despise or hate anything or anyone. He made you. Life hurt you. He is always about unconditional love and mercy. Barry found a glimmer of hope that day and was touched by love.

Zacchaeus met love incarnate in Jesus. He knew there was something special about him, and he had to see Jesus for himself. Realizing and knowing God's unconditional, penetrating love is a game-changer. Sinners don't repulse Jesus, he wants to eat with them! We can often find ourselves conflicted about how God sees us. We want to believe that He loves us, but other tapes playing in our heads convince us that this cannot be true. We carry our sins around like heavy sacks weighing on our shoulders. We are crippled.

God's divine blessing lives in each of our souls. It is our essential goodness, a free gift given to us by God. The beginnings of salvation's blessings are discovered when we begin to understand who God is, who we are, and how we are to act relative to our brothers and sisters. We become more focused and courageous, eager to gather up all of the fragments of our lives and become whole. Zacchaeus, after meeting Jesus, finally knew who he was. He saw his sins and his potential for goodness as a blest child of God. When we allow God to meet us and touch us in such a profound way, we find what our selfishness has lost. We are on the road to salvation.

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Readings for the Week

October 30, 2022

Sunday:	Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Observances for the week of October 30, 2022

Sunday:	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
Monday:	All Hallow's Eve
Tuesday:	All Saints
Wednesday:	All Souls' Day
Thursday:	St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Friday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

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October: Month of the Holy Rosary



"By its nature the recitation of the Rosary calls for a quiet rhythm and a lingering pace, helping the individual to meditate on the mysteries of the Lord's life as seen through the eyes of her who was closest to the Lord. In this way the unfathomable riches of these mysteries are unfolded."

~ Pope Paul VI

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 Oct. 31—Nov. 6

Monday, October 31

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

12:00 P.M. — † Bertha Benavidez by Rebecca Benavidez
 † Reyna, Josiah, & Felix Roybal and Cruz L. Bustillos by Cruz F. & Clara Bustillos,
 † The deceased member of the Benavidez, Triviso, Guevera, & Crist Families by the Crist Family

Thursday, November 3

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

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

5:00 P.M. — † Herb Trejo by Barbara Padilla
 † Lupe Tanner, Joe & Jesus Monge, & Ana Cornelli by Steve, Irene, & Tessie Tanner
 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 6

8:00 A.M. — † Jose' Padilla by Barbara Padilla
 † Cruz L. Bustillos by Cruz F. & Clara Bustillos
 For an end to abortion
 Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
 10:00 A.M. — For Saint Jimenez, and Brody, Elijah, Alfred, & Esther Perrault by the Lucero Family
 For an end to abortion
 Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
 7:00 P.M. — For an end to abortion
 Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Liturgy Schedule

November 5 & 6

Saturday, November 5—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Kaiyra Salcido and Marjorie Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jenny Crist

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Rosie & Friends

Sunday, November 6—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jo Ann Salcido and Cynthia Bridgeman

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Jay Garard

Cup— **TBA**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

Sunday, November 6—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Amadita Diaz and Craig Pfeifer

Eucharistic Ministers: Host—Maureen Craig

Cup— **TBA**

Music— TBD

Dates to Remember

November 4—12:00 First Friday Mass

November 10—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

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.

Altar Bread & Wine for October

is for the souls of Leon, Don, & Deneldo Conway and
 John, Helen, & Abbie Deplazes
 By John & Barb Deplazes



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
 Sam & Mando Medina
 Maggie Simpson
 Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
 Sam Silva
 Pat & Barbara Lambert
 Nestor Placencio
 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

*Pray for our military
 serving around the world
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 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

See October 23 bulletin for October 6–16 total.  
Please note that deposits will be made every 3 to 4 weeks. Thank you for your patience.

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

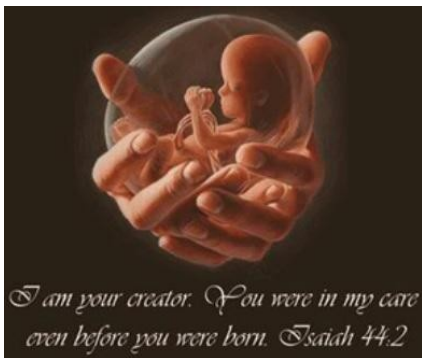
### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of canned green beans and peas, pasta, tuna, crackers, fruit, detergent, soap, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, all cleaning products, any excess fresh produce from the abundance of your gardens and trees 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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*I am your creator. You were in my care even before you were born. Isaiah 44:2*

### ~ Parking Lot Update ~

The contractors have completed the concrete work and have gravel and parking stops installed on both levels of the parking lot. The light are installed and functioning. We are waiting for the door to be installed on the north side of the sanctuary. The door is ordered and when it arrives the contractor will install it.

### ~ Second Collections ~

November 6—Building Fund  
November 13—St. Francis Associates  
November 20—Campaign for Human Development  
December 4—Building Fund  
December 11—Retirement Fund for Religious  
December 18—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.

### Thanksgiving Boxes for the Needy

St. Francis Associates will once again be preparing Thanksgiving boxes to be distributed on Sunday, November 20 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to distribute 40 to 45 boxes to needy families. We do coordinate names with area agencies and churches. The following is a suggestion. If you find a bargain or are shopping for yourself and want to duplicate those items feel free to bring what you can or want to.

You may bring donations anytime to the back of church or the office between now and Friday, November 18 by Noon.

*If your last name begins with:*

- A, B, C, D, E — Turkeys, Chickens, gravy fixings, broth
- F, G, H, I, J, K — Canned Fruit, Cranberry Sauce, Desserts, Pie Ingredients
- L, M, N, O, P — Bread, Stuffing, Fresh Potatoes, Drink Mixes or Juice, Soup (cream of mushroom/chicken)
- Q, R, S, T, U — Canned Vegetables, Canned Sweet Potatoes
- V, W, X, Y, Z —Canned Milk, Flour, Sugar, Pasta