

September 17 & 18, 2022

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

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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

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real "god" we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon's influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over "never having enough," an "I can't afford it" mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world's problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

"Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God's will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)." This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God's kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God's kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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Readings for the Week

September 18, 2022

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Observances for the week of September 18, 2022

Sunday:	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday:	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Migration Week

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September: Month of the Seven Sorrows



Oh Immaculate Heart of Mary, I give you my heart. I want to love you. I want to love Jesus, the Father, the Holy Spirit, and this world through your holy heart. My dear mother, I place myself in your heart, I know you will care for me in all my needs. I give myself to you, Mary, my mother. I love you so much! Amen

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



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.

Mass Intentions

For the week of September 19—25

Monday, September 19

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

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

Friday, September 23

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

Saturday, September 24

5:00 P.M. — † Julio M. & Gary Polanco by Ruth Polanco & Family
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, September 25

8:00 A.M. — † Joseph Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — † Rudy Ortega by Corrine Ortega

† David Rodriguez & Rita Arellano by Dolores Roriguez
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Altar Bread & Wine for September

*is for the deceased members of the
McKemy, Smith, and Miller families*

By Mary Lou Smith

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh
Sam & Mando Medina
Maggie Simpson
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.
Sam Silva
Irene Alvarado
Pat & Barbara Lambert
Nestor Placencio
Keegan Browning
Mary Lou Ortega
Gus & Martha Alatorre
Wanda Garcia

Dolores Gomez
Susanne Sanchez
Rodney Tschirhart
Luisa Carbajal
Rick Silva
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

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

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

## Liturgy Schedule

### September 24 & 25

**Saturday, September 24—5:00 P.M.**

**Lectors—** Gabriel Partido and Kaiyra Salcido

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Florence Hall

**Cup— TBA**

**Music—** Rosie & Friends

**Sunday, September 25—8:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Jo Ann Salcido and Robert Salaiz

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Cynthia Bridgeman

**Cup— TBA**

**Music—** Lorraine & Friends

**Sunday, September 25—10:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Maureen Craig and Amadita Diaz

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Rosalina Alvarez

**Cup— TBA**

**Music—** TBD

## Dates to Remember

**October 7—**12:00 First Friday Mass

**October 13—**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.*



### 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 August 9—September 6

\$ 9,425.50

\$ 530.00 (Catholic University of America)

\$ 2,325.00 (Office)

*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of 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. The pantry has NO canned vegetables, peanut butter, or pasta. They also need cold cereal as it is very low.

They also need volunteers on Monday afternoons and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8 -10 am. 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 ~

October 2—Building Fund
October 16— St. Francis Associates
October 23—World Mission Sunday
November 6—Building Fund



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.

~ St. Francis Fiesta Fundraiser ~

The St. Francis Fiesta Fundraiser committee is asking for the following:

- New or clean/gently used stuffed animals for the "Bean Bag Toss" game
- 2-Liter sodas for the "Ring Toss" game
- Cakes for the cake walk (*not until Oct. 1 and 2*)
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Food Vendors (kettle corn, popcorn, corn-on-the-cob, cotton candy, etc.)

Items for the games can be brought to the office during regular hours. For more information, call the office at (575) 538-3662.