

**September 10 & 11, 2022**

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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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.



## **St. Francis Newman Center**

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***Bartholomew Ezenwelem, Pastor***

#### **Secretary:**

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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***

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#### ***St. Francis Associates***

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

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

# Gospel Reflection

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us. “Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

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## Readings for the Week

### September 11, 2022

Sunday:	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next 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

### Observances for the week of September 11, 2022

Sunday:	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Patriot Day; Grandparents' Day
Monday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tuesday:	St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thursday:	Our Lady of Sorrows
Friday:	Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

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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 12—18

**Monday, September 12**

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

**Tuesday, September 13**

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

**Wednesday, September 14**

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

**Thursday, September 15**

12:00 P.M. — † Ken Foster by Jo Foster  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

**Friday, September 16**

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

**Saturday, September 17**

5:00 P.M. — † Eva Q. Aguilar by Andrea Arroyos and 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, September 18**

8:00 A.M. — † Joseph Rodriguez by Richard & Virginia Rodriguez  
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU  
10:00 A.M. — † Urbano Chacon by Irene Alvarado  
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	Dolores Gomez	Belle Kempf
Sam & Mando Medina	Susanne Sanchez	JC Robinson
Maggie Simpson	Rodney Tschirhart	Joe Conway
Eddie Carbajal, Jr.	Luisa Carbajal	Marilyn Zeilinger
Sam Silva	Rick Silva	
Irene Alvarado	Gene Panick	
Pat & Barbara Lambert	Albert & Martha Jimenez	
Nestor Placencio	Julie Chavez	
Keegan Browning	Tommy Ogas	
Mary Lou Ortega	Richard Grado	
Gus & Martha Alatorre	Barbara Smith	
Wanda Garcia	Brian Warnack	

*Pray for our military  
serving around the world  
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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 17 & 18

**Saturday, September 17—5:00 P.M.**

**Lectors—** Sue Vento and Marjorie Johnson

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Gabriel Partido

**Cup—** **TBA**

**Music—** Rosie & Friends

**Sunday, September 18—8:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Cathy Gokovich and Maleah Diaz

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Jay Garard

**Cup—** **TBA**

**Music—** Lorraine & Friends

**Sunday, September 18—10:00 A.M.**

**Lectors—** Rosalina Alvarez and Dotty Pfeifer

**Eucharistic Ministers: Host—** Brenda Hall

**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 10—22

\$ 6,283.37

\$ 90.00 (Fiesta)

\$ 3,560.00 (Associates)

\$ 757.00 (Catholic Charities)

\$ 1,883.00 (Office)

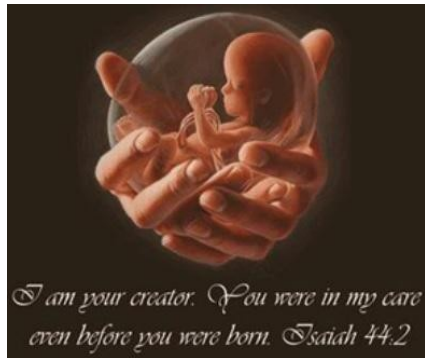
*Thank you for your continued generosity~*

### ~ FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED ~

The pantry is in need of excess fresh produce from your gardens, cold cereal, pasta, peanut butter, milk, canned vegetables (no corn please), sugar, ramen, deodorant, detergent, shampoo, toothpaste, hygiene items, dish soap, 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 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 ~

September 18—St. Francis Associates

October 2—Building Fund

October 16— St. Francis Associates

October 23—World Mission Sunday

## 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.