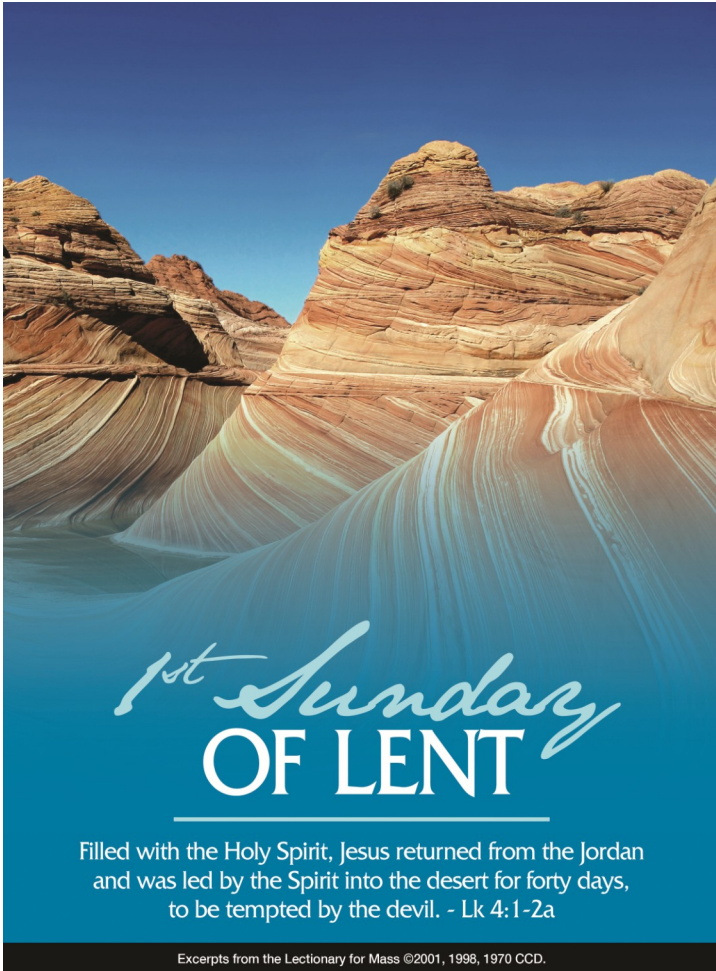


**March 5 & 6, 2022**

# First 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.



## St. Francis Newman Center

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*Bartholomew Ezenwelem, Pastor*

### **Secretary:**

*Danna Lopez*

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**Facebook:** St-Francis-Newman-Catholic-  
Church-Silver-City-NM

## 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**

Sylvia Misquez (575) 574-7505

### **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

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

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## Readings for the Week

### March 6, 2022

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next 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

### Observances for the week of March 6, 2022

Sunday:	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent
Monday:	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Tuesday:	St. John of God, Religious
Wednesday:	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

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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*

### 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 March 7—13

#### Monday, March 7

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

#### Tuesday, March 8

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

#### Wednesday, March 9

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

#### Thursday, March 10

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

#### Friday, March 11

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

#### Saturday, March 12

5:00 P.M. — For God's protection over all our military by Sylvia Misque

For an end to abortion by Sylvia Misque

For the President of the United States

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

#### Sunday, March 13

8:00 A.M. — † Patsy Miller by the Moore & Marceaux Families  
For an end to abortion

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

10:00 A.M. — For an end to abortion

Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

## Liturgy Schedule

### March 12 & 13

#### Saturday, March 12—5:00 P.M.

Lectors— Marjorie Johnson and John Tafoya

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Marilyn Burbrink

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, March 13—8:00 A.M.

Lectors— Jo Ann Salcido and Cathy Gokovich

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Silvia Madrid

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, March 13—10:00 A.M.

Lectors— Dotty Pfeifer and Rosalina Alvarado

Eucharistic Ministers: Host— Brenda Hall

Cup— **(Temporarily Postponed)**

Music— TBD

*Ushers  
Needed*

We are still looking for men and women of all ages to sign up for the new Usher ministry. There are sign-up sheets for each Mass in the back of the church. Please include your name and number for the Mass you would like to help at. If you have any questions, please call the office.

## Altar Bread & Wine for March

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

## Dates to Remember

March 10—6:00 Baptism Class

(please call the church if you plan to attend)

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

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Doris Ann & John Walsh

Sam & Mando Medina

Tommy Ogas

Vicki Ogas

Glen Wilson

Maggie Simpson

Eddie Carbajal, Jr.

Bill Rogers

Sam Silva

Buddy Lopez

Irene Alvarado

Delia Garcia

Dale Eichman

Helen Gallegos

Sam Montoya

Pat & Barbara Lambert

Norma Jean Ortega

Ava Cardoza

Nestor Placencia

Keegan Browning

Travis Kirkland

Mary Lou Ortega

Elaine Haynik

Gus Alatorre

Martha Alatorre

Gloria Aralica

Louise Perez

Fernando Castillo

Pray for our military  
serving around the world  
~~~~~ and ~~~~~

for the President of the  
United States

## 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](mailto:vac@rcdlc.org).

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



## First Sunday of Lent

### Stewardship

#### COLLECTIONS

See February 13 bulletin for Jan 24—Feb 6 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 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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#### ~ Second Collections ~

March 20—St. Francis Associates  
March 27—Catholic Relief Services  
April 3— Building Fund  
April 15— Holy Land (Good Friday)

March 6, 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.

#### Parish Registration / Update Information

If you haven't registered in the parish or you would like to update your information, please fill out the following form and either drop in the collection basket or leave in the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ ANNIVERSARY \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is a new registration

☐ I am updating my information