

October 1 & 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Lk 17:5-6

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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.
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

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, “obedience” is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I “have” to do, not “want” to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, “There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all.” St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God’s vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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Readings for the Week

October 2, 2022

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 2, 2022

Sunday:	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; The Holy Guardian Angels
Monday:	
Tuesday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Wednesday:	Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Thursday:	St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Friday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday:	
Next Sunday:	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

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October: Month of the Holy Rosary



The greatest method of praying is to pray the Rosary.

~ St. Francis de Sales

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 October 3—9

Monday, October 3

12:00 P.M. — **NO NOON MASS**

Tuesday, October 4

12:00 P.M. — † Bonifacio Alvarado by Irene Alvarado
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7

12:00 P.M. — † Manuela, Ysmael, Felix, & Dan Polanco by
Corrine Ortega
To the Precious Blood of Jesus for the Healing of
Mary Dorcheus by Family
Students, Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU

Saturday, October 8

5:00 P.M. — † Lorraine Artiaga Gonzalez by Family
For all intentions from the Confirmation Retreat by
Sylvia Misquez
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, October 9

8:00 A.M. — † Cruz L. Bustillos by Cruz F. & Clara Bustillos
† Henry & Cecilia Gomez by Esther Grijalba
10:00 A.M. — † Jesse Montes, Jr. by Family
† Ruben Vasquez, Sr. by the Vasquez Family
Staff, Faculty, and Alumni of WNMU
7:00 P.M. — For all intentions from the Confirmation Retreat by
Sylvia Misquez

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
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
Vicki Ogas
Collin Christian
Matthew Leyba
Delia Barajas
Mary

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

## Liturgy Schedule

### October 8 & 9

#### Saturday, October 8—5:00 P.M.

**Lectors**— Janet Wallet-Ortiz and Sue Vento  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host**— Marilyn Burbrink  
**Cup**— **TBA**  
**Music**— Rosie & Friends

#### Sunday, October 9—8:00 A.M.

**Lectors**— Robert Salaiz and Jay Garard  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host**— Jo Ann Salcido  
**Cup**— **TBA**  
**Music**— Lorraine & Friends

#### Sunday, October 9—10:00 A.M.

**Lectors**— Maureen Craig and Craig Pfeifer  
**Eucharistic Ministers: Host**— Amadita Diaz  
**Cup**— **TBA**  
**Music**— TBD

## Dates to Remember

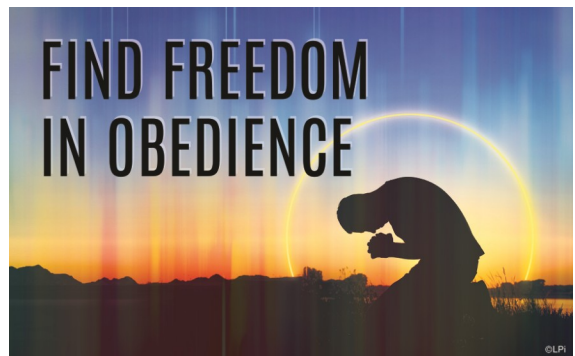
October 7—12:00 First Friday Mass  
October 13—6:00 Baptism Class  
(please call the church if you plan to attend)

## 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

See September 25 bulletin for September 7—18 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 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 16— St. Francis Associates

October 23—World Mission Sunday

November 6—Building Fund

November 13—St. Francis Associates



### ~ Parking Lot Update ~

Last week the door was put into the North wall of the sanctuary for access to the new parking lot. They also poured the exit from the lower parking lot to Kentucky St and the curbs that will hold railings on the two walls on Florida St.

This week they will construct the entrance to the lower parking lot from Florida St. They will also recontour the grade around the back side of the office to improve drainage in that area. Next week they will place the railing on the two curbs on Florida St.

## 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