



SAINT AMBROSE
340? – 397
Feast day - December 7th
Patron Saint of Candlemakers

After the early death of his father, the family returned to Rome, where Ambrose received a liberal education. In his late 20s he was employed in legal work at the imperial court, and at about 30 he was named governor of two provinces of northern Italy, in which capacity he resided at Milan. On the death of the bishop of Milan in 374, the people of the city demanded that Ambrose be made bishop, even though at that time he was not even a priest, and he reluctantly yielded.

When the Empress Justina attempted to wrest two basilicas from Ambrose's Catholics and give them to the Arians, he dared the eunuchs of the court to execute him. His own people rallied behind him. Amid riots, he both spurred and calmed his people with hymns. In his disputes with the Emperor Auxentius, he coined the principle: "The emperor is in the Church, not above the Church." He publicly admonished Emperor Theodosius for the massacre of 7,000 innocent people. Eventually the emperor did public penance for his crime. Ambrose was essential in the conversion of St. Augustine a great doctor of the Church. Ambrose was a passionate little man with a high forehead, a long melancholy face and great eyes. He is often pictured as a frail figure clasping the codex of sacred Scripture. Ambrose served as bishop of Milan for 23 years until his death in 397.



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Our Lady of the Light
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First Sunday of
Advent
December 3rd, 2023

Altar Servers - C. Garcia (575) 446-2129
 Dec. 2 -
 Dec. 3 - Joshua, Joseph, Jacob
 Dec. 9 -
 Dec. 10 - Joseph, Jacob, Joshua

Lectors - Carol Garcia (575) - 446-2129
 Dec. 2 - C. Kline & H. Sanchez
 Dec. 3 - F. Pacheco & T. Wiley
 Dec. 9 - C. & T. McGinn
 Dec. 10 - D, Garmon & D. Chelgren

Eucharistic Ministers - Carol Garcia
 Dec. 2 - N. Kline, C. Duran, & D. Clark
 Dec. 3 - D. & V. Chelgren & K. Burnett
 Dec. 9 - D. & T. Lozano, M. Engelhardt
 Dec. 10 - R. Garmon, H. Sanchez,
 C. Garcia

December Church Cleaners: Carol & Lloyd Garcia. If you can't make your assigned date, or you need to get into the church to clean, please contact Carol Garcia at (575- 446-2129).

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Evening: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am - Rosary recited before Mass
Communion Service: Monday & Wednesday, & Friday at 8:30am
Weekday Masses: Tuesday, & Thursday at 9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays after the 9:00 am morning Mass
Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday of the month after the 9:00am morning Mass.

Mass Intentions
Sat: + + Theresa Vargas, Andrew Alvarado, & Tony Garcia by their families
Sun: +Margret Romo by her family
Mon: Communion Service
Tues: For the Sick of the Parish
Wed: Communion Service
Thurs:+ For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Fri.: * Mass for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - For all mothers of the Parish
Sat: + For Clara Silva by her family



If parishioners would like to contact Fr. Patrick with suggestions or Concerns, you can contact him via email at: pmontgomery@rcdlc.org

Book Recommendation by Fr. Patrick
 Fr. Patrick is recommending the following book to parishioners: "My Way of Life" - Pocket edition of St. Thomas. It can be ordered on Amazon for only \$10.00. It is a most incredible book. - Fr. Patrick

Our Parish Mission — 'Nuestra Senora de La Luz' (Our Lady of the Light) is a community that comes together to model Jesus to all peoples by addressing physical concerns and spiritual matters, and to do as Jesus did, giving everything to bring people into a closer relationship with God, in celebration.

****Parish Office Hours**
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Closed on Wednesdays & Fridays &
Major Holidays.
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ADVENT PRAYER

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation – Dec. 8th
St. Francis-Tularosa - 8:00am
Our Lady of the Light - 9:00am
Immaculate Conception - Alamogordo
8:00am
5:00pm

Regular Collection - \$2,267.00
***Thank you for your continued support and donations. God bless you all.**

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<http://www.ourladyofthelight.org>

Prayer List

David Kellar
 Martha Kellar
 Bob Kellar
 Marie Black
 Tilly Telles
 Bill Gayso
 Erlinda Garcia
 Sandra Carrillo
 Amber Cuellar-Town
 Carmen Guitard
 Martha Walters
 Gabriel Silva
 Becky Chavez
 Rob Williams
 Robert & Karen Lee
 Pat Antram
 Leo Samora
 Eric Wolffe
 Isidro Garcia
 Joe Garcia
 Cheryl Kline
 Ken Black
 Pete Silva
 Maria VanWinkle
 Jason Kline
 Ernestina Garcia Bassford
 Steve Holmes
 MaryLou Gomez
 Cookie Salas
 Athena Rahn

Please pray for those
servicing in our military

Major Paul Weaver (USAF)
 Jeremiah Williams (USAF)
 Eric Gayso (Army)
 Blaine Gayso (USAF)
 TSgt. Eliza Granados Austin (USAF)
 TSgt. Robert Seaburgh (USAF)
 Markie Campbell
 Raul Martinez Jr. (USAF)
 Ralaya Martinez (USAF)
 Capt. Amanda Armijo
 Katherine Agnew (Army)
 John Gill - (USAF)
 Clinton Caleb Muncy (Marines)
 Victor Baray (Marines)
 Sgt. Major Veronica C.de Baca
 Tec. Sgt. Matt Leal (Air Force)
 Mario Gallegos (Marines)
 Christopher Garcia (USAF)
 Vincent L. Amasula (Army)
 Jacob Phillips (Army)
 Scott Phillips (Army)



Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry

On Tuesday, November 28th, the pantry served 127 families with 365 individuals in those families. The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays (except for the 1st Tuesday of the Month) from 10:00am - 2:00pm and is open on the first Saturday of the month (from 10:00 – noon.) These food items are needed for the pantry: Hot & Cold Cereal, canned corn & green beans, Stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, boxed or canned chicken stock, canned pumpkin, small bags of Flour & sugar, canned evaporated milk & canned yams. We want to sincerely thank the pantry volunteers and all who have contributed food and given monetary donations. God bless you all.

Second Collection Next Weekend for the
Retirement Fund of Religious

The Retirement Fund for the Religious distributes financial assistance to religious institutes based on a formula & criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. These religious women & men have dedicated their entire lives serving the community through prayer, teaching & social activities. Please support our retired religious. Thank you for your donations.



To All Young Parishioners

We are in need of Altar Servers. If you have made your 1st communion. Please consider becoming an altar server. (If you are interested, contact Ms. Carol at 575-446-2129

Christmas Cards Needed

The Jail Ministry is collecting unused Christmas Cards (religious preferred) for those in our jail. We need 200 by December 17th. There will be donation boxes for parishioners to drop off donated cards. Thank you for your generosity. God Bless!- Billie Velasco.

Confession Times

Confessions are heard at St. Francis de Paula in Tularosa on Thursday afternoons from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. And at Our Lady of the Light on Saturday Afternoons at 3:00pm.
 - Fr. Patrick

SAFE-ENVIRONMENT

COMPLIANCE: All new and existing volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant. A background check must be conducted and participation in the online, Protecting God's Children workshop, is required. To accomplish this, you may log in to: www.virtusonline.org. For questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator at your parish (Dave Chelgren, or Mary Garcia at the diocese, mgarcia@redclc.org)



Poinsettias for Sale

Help decorate our church for Christmas by buying a poinsettia. They will be sold for \$10.00. It is a beautiful way to remember a loved one this Christmas. They will be on sale before & after the weekend Masses beginning next weekend.

***** Remember *****

Please be respectful of those who are praying prior to Mass by whispering when visiting with others in the church.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass. The Lord awaits you.