



**MOTHER TERESA
(1910-1997)**

**Patron Saint of Missionaries of Charity
Feast day - September 5th**

Mother Teresa's mission to bring Christ to the poorest of the poor began in a special way in September of 1946. After years in a teaching order, she received "a call within a call," and left her happy convent life for the nearby slum. Her Missionaries of Charity now span the globe. At the heart of her call was a desire to satisfy the thirst our Lord has for the love of souls. On the walls of the convent chapels are the words "I thirst."
Fifty years after her initial call, Mother Teresa said, "If our Lady had not been with me that day, I would never have known what Jesus meant when he said, 'I thirst.'" Reflecting on their mission, she told her Missionaries, our Lady's "role is to bring you face to face. . . With the love in the Heart of Jesus Crucified." To this end, Mother Teresa and her sisters entered into a "consecration covenant" with our Lady, fully expecting that she would give them her heart and that they would be allowed to enter into hers. Mother Teresa, with her heroic labors and lengthy dark night of the soul, is proverbially an example of a nearly unreachable level of sanctity: "I'm no Mother Teresa . . .," it is often said. But her life shows the way to heroic virtue for any soul: to enter the heart of Mary.



**Nuestra Señora de La Luz
Our Lady of the Light
Catholic Church**
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**22nd Sunday In Ordinary
Time
September 3rd, 2023**

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

Lectors - Carol Garcia (575) - 446-2129
Sept. 2 - T. Lozano & M. Montgomery
Sept. 3 - F. Pacheco & H. Sanchez
Sept. 9 - C.. Kline & H. Sanchez
Sept. 10 - T. Wiley & D. Chelgren

Eucharistic Ministers - Carol Garcia
Sept. 2 - D. Lozano, C. Duran, D. Clark
Sept 3. - D. & V. Chelgren, C. Garcia
Sept. 9 - N. Kline, M. Engelhardt, M. Diaz
Sept. 10 - S. & C. Moquin, K. Burnett

September Church Cleaner: Kathy Burnett 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:+ In memory of Ray & Beth Foree by Bob Foree
Sun: + In memory of Cliff, Thelma, & Jeff Gillen by their family
Mon: Communion Service
Tues: Communion Service*
Wed.: Communion Service
Thurs:+ In memory of Ben Salas
Fri.: Communion Service
Sat: For the health of Charles Leclerc by his family



Labor Day Prayer

Good and gracious god.
You created human beings in your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be Stewards of the land and cocreators of Your kingdom.
Jesus, you became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people whatever our state of life to follow You faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor day. May all our actions be animated by your love. As we do all things for the glory of God. Amen



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

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.

Parish Office phone: (575) 434-9460

(www.ourladyofthelight.org)

Email: olofthelt@hotmail.com

Have a Safe and Happy Labor Day Weekend.

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@rcdlc.org

Virtus Training to be held

Dave Chelgren, our Virtus Administrator, will hold two Virtus Training sessions in the parish hall on Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 6:00pm and on Saturday, Sept. 9th at 11:00am. If you plan on attending, you must pre-register at www.virtusonline.org. If you have difficulty registering, you can come early to the classes, and Dave will help you register.

Please keep the family of Ben Salas in your prayers. Mr. Salas passed away on Tuesday. He was a long time parishioner and pantry volunteer.



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

Regular Collection - \$3,160.00

***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
Stephane Ebner
Pat Antram
Leo Samora
Eric Wolffe
Isidro Garcia
Joe Garcia
Terry Tomke
Cheryl Kline
Stella Aguilar
Ken Black
Pete Silva
Maria VanWinkle
Jason Kline
Ernestina Garcia Bassford
Steve Holmes
MaryLou Gomez

Please pray for those serving 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
Scott Phillips



Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry

On Tuesday, August 29th, the Food Pantry served 137 families with 340 individuals in those families. In the month of August, the pantry served 581 families with 1,593 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 urgently needed for the pantry: Cold Cereal, Canned veggies, potted meat & Tuna, Jello & Pudding, Mac & Cheese, Dried Rice and beans, peanut butter & Jelly, Canned fruit, small bags of Flour & sugar, small bottles of oil, and Ice Pops in plastic bags. We want to sincerely thank the pantry volunteers and all who have contributed food and given monetary donations this year. God bless you all.



Mark Your Calendars!
Our Lady of the Light
"Fiesta de La Luz"
September 22nd & 23rd
Friday - 5pm-11pm
Saturday - 11am-11pm
Food, Games, Entertainment,



Letter to parents regarding Registration for Religious Education have been mailed. If you would like registration information, please notify Ms. Mac at (575) 430-5828. Religious Ed. Classes are scheduled to begin on October 4th.



Fiesta Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help with our fiesta. We can use help in Cleaning the park (Sept. 16th), setting up booths (Sept. 18th), working in the booths, and clean-up after the fiesta. Please call the parish office to volunteer or talk with Bobby Granados.

Fiesta Raffle Tickets for Sale!

Fiesta Raffle tickets will be on sale after masses or will be available in the Parish office. The tickets are \$5.00 a piece or 5 for \$20.00. Prizes:
1st - \$1,000; 2nd - \$500;
3rd - \$300

Canned Sodas Needed

Donations of canned sodas are needed For our upcoming Fiesta. Please bring your donations to the church.



Month of September

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.



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

Second Collection Next Weekend
The Second collection is for the Catholic University. The national research university of the Catholic Church. This is the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. This collection supports students during this crucial time and helps the University conduct critical research that will serve parishes and dioceses throughout the country. Thank you for your donations.