



SAINT JOHN XXIII
 (1881 - 1963)
Patron Saint of Papal Delegates
Feast Day - October 11th

Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953, he was finally a residential bishop. A month short of entering his 78th year, he was elected pope, taking the name John after his father and the two patrons of

Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. He took his work very seriously but not himself.

His most famous encyclicals were *Mother and Teacher* (1961) and *Peace on Earth* (1963). Pope John XXIII enlarged the membership in the College of Cardinals and made it more international. At his address at the opening of the Second Vatican Council, he criticized the "prophets of doom" who "in these modern times see nothing but prevarication and ruin." Pope John XXIII set a tone for the Council when he said, "The Church has always opposed... errors. Nowadays, however, the Spouse of Christ prefers to make use of the medicine of mercy rather than that of severity."

On his deathbed he said: "It is not that the gospel has changed; it is that we have begun to understand it better. Those who have lived as long as I have...were enabled to compare different cultures and traditions, and know that the moment has come to discern the signs of the times, to seize the opportunity and to look far ahead."

"Good Pope John" died on June 3, 1963. St. John Paul II beatified him in 2000, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

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.



Nuestra Señora de La Luz
Our Lady of the Light
Catholic Church
 P.O. Box 236
 La Luz, New Mexico 88337
 (www.ourladyofthelight.org)
Office: (575) 434 - 9460
Mon. – Thurs. (10:00 - 4:00pm)
Pastor - Fr. Theo Okafor
Deacon: Andy Weiss
DRE: Alicia McAninch
Ministry to the Home Bound:
 Janice Gillen (491-1566)
Food Bank: 434-9460
Liturgy & Environment:
 Carleen Moquin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7th, 2018

Altar Servers (Carol Garcia 446-2129)

Oct. 6 - Aurora & Ralaya
 Oct. 7 - Sonia & Mariah
 Oct. 13 - Aurelio & Dylan
 Oct. 14 - Alejandra & Gigi

Readers (Carol Garcia)

Oct. 6 - C. & T. McGinn
 Oct. 7 - D. Lucero & B. Kellar
 Oct. 13 - C. Kline & L. Valle
 Oct. 14 - J. Matise & D. Chelgren

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Oct. 6 - C. & N. Kline, L. Valle
 T. Lozano (H)
 Oct. 7 - C. Klofonda, F. Pacheco,
 D. & R. Garmon (H)
 Oct. 13 - B. & L. Shoaf, R. Martinez
 N. Kline (H)
 Oct. 14 - M. Walters, K. Burnett,
 C. Garcia, V. Chelgren (H)

Church Cleaners: Andy & Corina Duran

If you can't make your assigned date, please trade with someone else. If the Church is not open, please call Carol Garcia at 446-2129.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am (Rosary recited before Mass)

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday - 8:30 am
Communion Service - Monday & Wednesday
Eucharistic Adoration - Thursdays after Mass.
Anointing of the Sick - 1st Friday of the Month

Mass Intentions

Sat: † Maurice Garcia by Vangie Shelland
Sun: † Larry Flores by the Lee Family
Mon: Communion Service
Tues: † Ray & Beth Foree by Bob Foree
Wed: Communion Service
Thurs: † Margaret Albold
Fri: † Virginia Cadena
Sat: † Jeffery & Thelma Gillen by their family.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday
10:00am - 4:00 pm - Or by appointment.
Closed on all major holidays.
(575) 434-9460(www.ourladyofthelight.org)



Parish Council Meeting - Oct. 10th
Our next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10th in the Parish Hall. It will begin with a potluck supper at 6:00pm followed by our meeting. Everyone is invited to attend.



Religious Education News

Religious Ed. Classes began on Tuesday, October 2nd. The Class Schedule is as follows:

Tuesday's: 3-4pm -1st - 5th grades

4:15 -5:15 - 6th Grade and the

Pre-Confirmation Class (beg. with 7th grade)

Confirmation Class -Ms. Carol will notify students and parents about the class schedule.



Upcoming Event

Mark Your Calendars!

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday October 20th

\$6.00 a plate - 4:00 -7:00pm

in the Parish Hall Tickets available after the weekend

Masses.

***Desserts are needed for the Spaghetti Supper. If you can help, there is a signup sheet on the back table.**

Study with Dcn. Andy - "Scriptural Senses & Genesis." To be held in the Parish hall, at 6:30pm. Please bring a Catholic Bible. Content/Reading: 10/11 Gen 46-50

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Leroy Garcia
Gene Garcia
John Herrera
Stella Herrera
Richard Gesting
David Kellar
Danny Lucero
Andrea Silva
Clara Silva
John Clute
Lane Dokken
Lucas Gaulker
Tilly Telles
Melvin Gilchrist
Ethel V. Ebner
Stephanie Ebner
Jessica Sandoval
Stacy Miller
Lisa Gutierrez
Erlinda Garcia
Paul Strunk
Dave Lozano
Makayla Trujillo
Marie Diaz
Rene Marrujo
Rene Arellano

Please pray for those serving in our military

Bobby Duran (USAF)
Major Paul Weaver (USAF)
Capt. Ryan Carn (USAF)
Jeremiah Williams (USAF)
Eric Gayso - (Army)
SSgt. Eliza Granados (USAF)
Tec. Sgt. Robert Seaburgh (USAF)
Sydney LeBlond (USAF)
Jason Schlensig
Markie Campbell
Raul Martinez Jr. (USAF)
Capt. Amanda Armijo
Pvt. Drew Joyner
Katherine Agnew (Army) Iraq

Weekend Collections

Regular Collection - \$2,393.65
UIM \$241.83

Next weekend the 2nd collection will be for the United in Ministry

Thank you for your donations & support.

Our Lady of the Light

Food Pantry

If you have a home garden that is providing you with extra produce, please consider bringing it to the pantry. We love giving families fresh produce! The Food Pantry is in need of the following food items this month: Boxed mac and cheese, Pasta sauce and noodles, Bath soap, Bottled juice, Ramen noodles, Small sugar and flour, Jell-O and pudding mixes, Cold cereal, Instant tea, Boxed meal helpers, Potted meat and tuna. For the month of September, the Food Pantry served 338 families with 961 individuals in those families. **Please Note: The Food pantry will now be closed the 1st Tuesday of every month.**



On Sunday, October 7th we will start the Rosary at 9 am and pray the Sorrowful and the Glorious mysteries to honor the feast of our Lady of the Rosary and to pray for our Church which is struggling. Please come and join us in honoring the Mother of God and praying for our Church.

"Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade – Pray for America" On Saturday, October 13th – Please join us at Presidio Park in La Luz at Noon to pray the Rosary. The Rosary will also be prayed in English and Spanish in Tularosa beginning at 11:30 at the park across from Lowe's Market. Everyone is welcome! Bring a chair and a friend.



Cemetery Cleaning—Oct. 13th

We are asking for volunteers to help clean the cemetery on Oct. 13th - Saturday morning at 8:00am. If you can help, please bring shovels, rakes, weed-eaters, and lawnmowers. We are trying to clean up the cemetery for All Souls Day.

2018 United in Ministry Campaign

We still need \$8,606.65 to reach our UIM goal within the next 2 months. If you have made a UIM pledge, please help us reach our goal by paying off your pledges. Remember, any amount over our goal will be returned to the Parish. Thank you for your pledges and donations.



Adorers, substitutes, and coordinators are needed at St. Francis de Paula to help with the Adoration hours for Eucharistic Adoration in the chapel. If you can help, please call Naomi at 575-551-2498.

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