



**SAINT JOHN OF
CAPISTRANO**
1386 - 1456
Patron Saint of Judges
Feast day - October 23rd

John Capistrano was born in 1386. He was 26 when he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle he resolved to change his way of life completely. He entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later.

His preaching attracted throngs of people. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion.

The Franciscan Order was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John's tireless efforts and his experience in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the "Spirituals" were freed from interference in their stricter observance.

He helped bring about a reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches, unfortunately only a brief arrangement.

When the Turks captured Constantinople in 1453, he was commissioned to preach a crusade for the defense of Europe. Gaining little response in Bavaria and Austria, he decided to concentrate his efforts in Hungary. He led the army to Belgrade. Under the great General John Hunyadi, they gained an overwhelming victory, and the siege of Belgrade was lifted. Worn out, Capistrano was an easy prey to the infection bred by the refuse of battle. He died October 23, 1456.

He was beatified in 1694, and canonized in 1724. He wrote many books, chiefly against the heresies of his day.

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
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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21st, 2018

Altar Servers (Carol Garcia 446-2129)

Oct. 20- Ralaya & Aurora
Oct. 21 - Sonia & Lilliana
Oct. 27 - Dylan & Aurelio
Oct. 28 - Mariah & Alejandra

Readers (Carol Garcia)

Oct. 20 - T. & C. McGinn
Oct. 21 - F. Pacheco & M. Kellar
Oct. 27 - B. Shoaf & C. Kline
Oct. 28 - S. & C. Moquin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Oct. 20 - T. Lozano, C. & N. Kline,
L. Valle (H)
Oct. 21 - D. Chelgren, C. Klofonda,
C. & S. Moquin (H)
Oct. 27 - R. Martinez, L. Valle,
T. Lozano, L. Shoaf (H)
Oct. 28 - R. & D. Garmon,
M. Walters, K. Burnett (H)

Church Cleaners: L. & C. Garcia, M. Walters & H. Sanchez.

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:

Sunday 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: † Mary Madl by A. McAninch

Sun: † Gene Garcia by the McAninchs

Mon: Communion Service

Tues: † Joe Rodriguez

Wed: Communion Service

Thurs: † Ruth Sanchez by A. McAninch

Fri: † Bernice & Ramon Montano

Sat: † Richard Venters by the Choir

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



LOLO Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday October 20th
\$6.00 a plate - 4:00 -7:00pm
in the Parish Hall. - Join Us!



Photos! Photos!

If you took any pictures at our fiesta this year, Please share them by sending them to our email address so that we can post them on our website. (olofthelt@hotmail.com)

MT. CRISTO REY PILGRIMAGE

The annual Mt. Cristo Rey PILGRIMAGE will be held on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Mass will be celebrated at Noon at Mt. Cristo Rey, Sunland Park
Bishop Emeritus Ricardo Ramirez, will be the Presider.

*Comfortable walking shoes, sunscreen and a hat are a must; bringing water and snacks are advised. For more information and directions visit:
<http://www.mtcristorey.com/>

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.

Weekend Collections

Regular Collection - \$1,977.65
UIM - \$2,079.23

This Sunday the 2nd collection will be for Mission Sunday.
Thank you for your donations & support.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Leroy 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
Erinda Garcia
Paul Strunk
Dave Lozano
Makayla Trujillo
Marie Diaz
Rene Marrujo
Rene Arellano
Manuel Gutierrez

** If you need to add or remove a name from the Prayer list, please call the Parish Office at 434-9460. This will help ensure an updated Prayer List. **

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)
Jason Schlensig
Markie Campbell
Raul Martinez Jr. (USAF)
Capt. Amanda Armijo
Pvt. Drew Joyner
Katherine Agnew (Army) Iraq

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.**

Discernment Weekend November 2nd - 4th

Are you ready to answer the call to share the life of service to others as a priest, brother or deacon?

There will be a retreat for men of at least 18 years of age on Nov. 2nd - 4th at Sacred Heart Mission in Cloudcroft. Donation \$10.00
Please bring a sleeping bag. For more information, call 575-523-7578. - Diocese of Las Cruces Office of Vocations.



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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Focusing: Anyone who aspires to greatness must give unselfish service to the rest.

Reflecting: Listen to the words spoken by Mother Teresa of Calcutta :

"The poor have helped us to learn something beautiful. They have taught us their love for one another. Each one does what he or she can. We don't have to think of numbers. We can love one person at a time, serve one person at a time." In today's Gospel, Jesus is called "Teacher". As teacher, he shares with us an important lesson. We are to serve others and not be served. Jesus not only taught this lesson, he lived it. He became a servant, he even accepted death for the wrongs of all people. There is a paradox here. Our God, mighty and strong, is a servant. God asks not that we serve God but that we allow God to serve us. How extraordinary is our God. Like Mother Teresa, our greatness consists in being called to be a servant also. Our role as servant could overwhelm us. In living a life of service to others, Mother Teresa offers us sound advice. Simply love and serve one person at a time. And do this one day at a time. - from "Celebrating the Gospels" by Liguori Press.

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