



**SAINT CATHERINE OF SWEDEN**  
 (1331 or 1332 - 1381)  
 Invoked against Miscarriages  
 Feast Day – March 24<sup>th</sup>

Catherine, a daughter of St. Bridget, was educated at the direction of the Abbess of the convent. At the age of thirteen, her father gave her in marriage to Egard, a young German nobleman of great virtue. By her prayers and discourses the holy virgin persuaded her husband to join with her in making a mutual vow of perpetual chastity, thereby foregoing their marital rights for the love of God. Thus they encouraged each other to mortification, prayer, and works of charity. After the death of her father, St. Catherine joined her mother, St. Bridget, in a pilgrimage to Rome in 1349, out of devotion to the Passion of Christ and to the relics of the Roman martyrs.

In 1373, St. Bridget died at Rome and St. Catherine returned to Sweden with her mother's body. In 1375, she returned to Rome to promote her mother's canonization and to obtain the confirmation of the Brigittines or, Order of St. Saviour. She died as the Abbess of Vadstena, Sweden, on March 24, 1381.

During the last twenty-five years of her life, St. Catherine lived in mortification and penance. Each day she purified her soul from sin by the Sacrament of Penance. She was canonized in 1484 by Pope Pius II. The Brigittines, founded by St. Catherine of Sweden, was approved by Urban V and affiliated to the Augustinians. This Order's purpose is literary work, especially the translation of religious works.



**Nuestra Señora de La Luz**  
**Our Lady of the Light**  
**Catholic Church**  
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 Carleen Moquin  
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**4th Sunday of Lent**  
**March 19th, 2023**

**Altar Servers - C. Garcia (575) 446-2129**

Mar. 18 - Victor  
 Mar. 19 - Joshua & Joseph  
 Mar. 25 - Victor  
 Mar. 26 - Jacob & Joseph

**Lectors - Carol Garcia (575) - 446-2129**

Mar. 18 - C. McGinn  
 Mar. 19 - S. & C. Moquin  
 Mar. 25 - T. Lozano  
 Mar. 26 - T. Wiley & K. Burnett

**Eucharistic Ministers—Carol Garcia**

Mar. 18 - D. Clark, T. McGinn, G. Aguilar  
 Mar. 19 - R. & D. Garmon, C. Garcia,  
 Mar. 25. - D. Lozano, M. Engelhardt, M. Diaz  
 Mar. 26 - D. & V. Chelgren, H. Sanchez

**March Church Cleaners: Frances De**

**Wijn & Janet Baca** 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: + Micky Stumpf by A. McAninch**  
**Sun: + Pete Garcia by H. Sanchez**  
**Mon: Communion Service**  
**Tues: Sp. Int. for Tillie Telles for her 91st Birthday.**  
**Wed.: Communion Service**  
**Thurs: + Dorothy Polk by K. Burnett**  
**Fri: Communion Service**  
**Sat: + Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of the Light**



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



“The Catechism in a Year “ with Fr. Mike Schmitz  
 An Ascension Podcast began on January 1st. The program is presented by Ascension Press. To Learn about the podcast go to : [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com)

**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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### **LOLO Parish Council Meeting**

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 21st. The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall at 6:00pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

-Freddie Pacheco, Parish Council President

### **Our Lenten Journey**

**Stations of the Cross** - Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00pm on Fridays of Lent followed by a meatless soup supper. **This week's Soup Supper hosts will be the choir members and Catechists.**

**Rice Bowls** - This year again parishioners will have an opportunity to participate in the CRS Rice Bowl Campaign. You can participate by giving alms to the poor in other countries. The Rice Bowls can be found at the back of the church.



### **LOLO Religious Ed.**

**The Religious Education classes will not meet next week due to students being on Spring Break. Classes will resume on March 29th.**



### **Second Collection—CRS Collection**

We will have a 2nd collection this weekend for the Catholic Relief Services which enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the neediest throughout the world.-those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

### **Prayer List**

David Kellar  
Martha Kellar  
Bob Kellar  
Marie Black  
Tilly Telles  
Bill Gayso  
Erlinda Garcia  
Sandra Carrillo  
Bobby Granados  
Amber Cuellar-Town  
Carmen Guitard  
Martha Walters  
Gabriel Silva  
Becky Chavez  
Rob Williams  
Robert & Karen Lee  
Stephane Ebner  
Dick & Pat Antram  
Betty Luevano  
Ernestine Rodriguez  
Leo Samora  
Eric Wolfe  
Isidro Garcia  
Joe Garcia  
Terry Tomke  
Cheryl Kline  
Ramona Garcia  
Ethel Vigil Abner  
Horace Cordova

### **Weekend Collection**

**Reg. Collection - \$2,328.00**  
**Thank you for your continued support and generosity.**

### **Please pray for those serving in our military**

Major Paul Weaver (USAF)  
Jeremiah Williams (USAF)  
Eric Gayso - (Army)  
Blaine Gayso - (USAF)  
SSgt. Eliza Granados (USAF)  
Tec. Sgt. 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)  
Tec. Sgt. Veronica C.de Baca  
Tec. Sgt. Matt Leal (Air Force)  
Mario Gallegos (Marines)  
Christopher Garcia (USAF)  
Vincent L. Amasula - (Army)



### **Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry**

Last Saturday, the pantry served 44 families with 104 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.) We want to sincerely thank the pantry volunteers and all who have contributed food and given monetary donations this year. God bless you all.



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on

Tuesday, March 28th

at 5:30pm at the Cathedral Of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Las Cruces. Everyone is invited to this special celebration.

### **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

#### **"The Light Dawns"**

"Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." - John 9:11

A rabbi asked a question of his disciples, "When does night end and day begin?" One said, "When it becomes light enough to walk along the path without the use of a lantern." "When you can see someone approaching in the distance" said another. "When the stars fade from the sky," said a third. The rabbi shook his head and said, "When you look into a stranger's face and recognize him or her as your dear brother or sister. Only then has the day begun". This week, let's imagine that God is personally introducing us to each person we meet, saying: "Meet my beloved son or daughter. I will be so happy if you love each other."

- from Catholic Update - A Lenten Guide.

### **To Keep our Church Safe**

**Please remember to leave the pew kneeler down and place the Missal/Hymnal on the pew after Mass. So that we can sanitize the pews.**

### **Stations of the Cross at 3 Rivers - Join us for Prayer and fellowship on Saturday April 1st.**

Meet at the OLOL Parking lot at 10:00am to caravan to 3 Rivers or you may proceed to 3 Rivers, please be there by 11:00. Bring your own lunch. Please wear sturdy shoes. The Stations will also be recited in the Santo Nino Chapel for those who don't want to hike the hill.

### **During the Lenten Season Remember**

**Fasting (age 18-59)** - 2 small meals cannot equal or exceed your 1 large meal.

**Abstinence** (age 14 and over) - Refrain from eating meat and meat products.

**Fast & Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Abstinence:** Fridays of Lent

### **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. (In-person trainings are no longer offered). To accomplish this, log in to: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). For questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator at your parish, or Mary Garcia at the diocese, [mgarcia@redlc.org](mailto:mgarcia@redlc.org)

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