



**SAINT CATHERINE LABOURE  
(1806 – 1876)**

**Patron Saint of the Miraculous Medal  
Feast Day – November 28th**

St. Catherine Laboure, virgin, was born on May 2, 1806. At an early age, she entered the community of the Daughters of Charity, in Paris, France. Three times in 1830 the Virgin Mary appeared to St. Catherine Laboure, who then was a twenty-four-year-old novice. On July 18, the first apparition occurred in the community's motherhouse. St. Catherine beheld a lady seated on the right side of the sanctuary. When St. Catherine approached her, the heavenly visitor told her how to act in time of trial and pointed to the altar as the source of all consolation. Promising to entrust St. Catherine with a mission which would cause her great suffering, the lady also predicted the anticlerical revolt which occurred at Paris in 1870. On November 27, the lady showed St. Catherine the medal of the Immaculate Conception, now universally known as the "Miraculous Medal." She commissioned St. Catherine to have one made, and to spread devotion to this medal. At that time, only her spiritual director, Father Aladel, knew of the apparitions. Forty-five years later, St. Catherine spoke fully of the apparitions to one of her superiors. She died on December 31, 1876, and was canonized on July 27, 1947. Her feast day is November 28. When her body was exhumed in 1933 it was found as fresh as the day it was buried.



**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: + Maria Zorida Biddy, Jose Patricio Chavez, Maria Cucita Chavez, Francisco Gilberto Chavez by their family**  
**Sun: +Donna Pacheco, Cliff, Thelma, & Jeff Gillen & Carlos Gutierrez by their families**  
**Mon: Communion Service**  
**Tues: + Funeral Mass for Rudy Cadena at 11:00am**  
**Wed: Communion Service**  
**Thurs:+ Donna Pacheco by Freddie Pacheco**  
**Fri: Communion Service**  
**Sat: + Teresa Vargas, Andrew Alvarado, & Tony Garcia by their families.**

**Nuestra Señora de La Luz  
Our Lady of the Light  
Catholic Church**  
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**(www.ourladyofthelight.org)**  
**Office: (575) 434 - 9460**  
**Pastor - Fr. Patrick Montgomery**  
**DRE: Alicia McAninch**  
**Liturgy & Environment:**  
Carleen Moquin  
**Ministry to the Home Bound:**  
Kathy Burnett  
**Food Bank: 434-9460**

**Feast of Christ  
The King  
November 26th, 2023**

**Altar Servers - C. Garcia (575) 446-2129**  
Nov. 25  
Nov. 26 - Joshua, Joseph, Jacob  
Dec. 2 -  
Dec. 3 - Joseph, Jacob, Joshua

**Lectors - Carol Garcia (575) - 446-2129**  
Nov. 25 - C. Kline & V. Gonzales  
Nov. 26 - C. Moquin & D. Chelgren  
Dec. 2 - C. Kline & H. Sanchez  
Dec. 3 - F. Pacheco & T. Wiley

**Eucharistic Ministers - Carol Garcia**  
Nov. 25 - T. McGinn, D. & T. Lozano  
Nov. 26 - K. Burnett, R. & D. Garmon  
Dec. 2 - N. Kline, C. Duran, & D. Clark  
Dec. 3 - D. & V. Chelgren & K. Burnett

**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).**



**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.**  
**Parish Office phone: (575) 434-9460**  
**(www.ourladyofthelight.org)**  
**Email: olofthelt@hotmail.com**

**Feast of Christ the King**



O Lord our God, you alone are the most holy king and ruler of all nations.  
 We pray to you, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from you,  
 O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice, and all good things.  
 Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.  
 Guard us we pray most faithful one. Protect us from our enemies. .  
 Forgive us, O sovereign King, our sins against you.  
 Jesus, you are a king of mercy. We have deserved your just judgment.  
 Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in your great mercy.  
 O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before you and pray: May your reign, your kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen.

The Rosary & Funeral Mass for Rudy Cadena will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 28th. The rosary will be recited at 10:30am and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11am. Please keep his family in your prayers.

**Regular Collection - \$3,103.37**  
**Second Collection- \$252.00**  
**\*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 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, November 21st, the pantry served 210 families with 569 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.



**Rosary for Life**  
 The Rosary for Life will be recited at the home of Dave & Vanita Chelgren at 1008 24th Street in Alamogordo, the last **Wednesday of the month ( Nov. 29th) at 6:00 PM.** If you would like more information, call 575-437-8065 or 575-491-8066. Please Join us.

**"Altar of Remembrance"**  
 We would like to thank everyone who shared photos of their deceased loved ones for the Altar of Remembrance. You may take your photos home this weekend. The Altar of Remembrance will be Taken down after the weekend Masses.



1st Sunday of Advent  
 December 3rd.

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



**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

**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](http://www.virtusonline.org). For questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator at your parish (Dave Chelgren, or Mary Garcia at the diocese, [mgarcia@redclc.org](mailto:mgarcia@redclc.org)



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