

(Article continued) On Oct. 5, 1999, in the presence of the Cardinal's representatives, Dr. Castanon took a sample of the bloody fragment and sent it to New York for analysis. Since he did not wish to prejudice the study, he purposely did not inform the team of scientists of its provenance. One of these scientists was Dr. Frederic Zugiba, a well-known cardiologist and forensic pathologist. He determined that the analyzed substance was real flesh and blood containing human DNA.

Dr. Zugiba testified that, "the analyzed material is a fragment of the heart muscle found in the wall of the left ventricle close to the valves... The heart muscle is in an inflammatory condition and contains a large number of white blood cells. This indicates that the heart was alive at the time the sample was taken, since white blood cells die outside a living organism. They require a living organism to sustain them. Thus, their presence indicates that the heart was alive when the sample was taken. What is more, these white blood cells had penetrated the tissue, which further indicates that the heart had been under severe stress, as if the owner had been beaten severely about the chest."

Two Australians, journalist Mike Willesee and lawyer Ron Tesoriero, witnessed these tests. Knowing where the sample had come from, they were dumbfounded by Dr. Zugiba's testimony. Mike Willesee asked the scientist how long the white blood cells would have remained alive if they had come from a piece of human tissue, which had been kept in water. They would have ceased to exist in a matter of minutes, Dr. Zugiba replied. The journalist then told the doctor that the source of the sample had first been kept in ordinary water for a month and then for another three years in a container of distilled water; only then had the sample been taken for analysis.

Dr. Zugiba was at a loss to account for this fact. There was no way of explaining it scientifically, he stated. Only then did Mike Willesee inform Dr. Zugiba that the analyzed sample came from a consecrated Host (white, unleavened bread) that had mysteriously turned into bloody human flesh. Amazed by this information, Dr. Zugiba replied, "How and why a consecrated Host would change its character and become living human flesh and blood will remain an inexplicable mystery to science—a mystery totally beyond her competence."



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

"Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger."
— St. Faustina

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.



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: For the health and well-being of Stella & Rolando Martinez by R. Martinez
Sun:+ Margaret Gonzales by A. McAninch
Mon: Communion Service
Tues:* Communion Service
Wed: Communion Service
Thurs: + Sonya Guzman by the Jose Guzman Family
Fri: Communion Service
Sat: For the health of Maria Guadalupe & Daniel Martinez by R. Martinez

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Fourth Sunday Of Easter
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 21st, 2024

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

Apr. 20 - Jackson
Apr. 21 - Jacob, Joshua, Joseph
Apr. 27 - Jackson
Apr. 28 - Joseph, Jacob, Joshua

Lectors - Carol Garcia (575) - 446-2129

Apr. 20 - C. Kline & T. Lozano
Apr. 21 - S. & C. Moquin
Apr. 27 - R. & M. Wood
Apr. 28 - D. Garmon & R. McNeal

Eucharistic Ministers - Carol Garcia

Apr. 20 - N. Kline, V. Gonzales, T. McGinn
Apr. 21 - D. & V. Chelgren, R. Garmon
Apr. 27 - T. Lozano, G. Aguilar, M. Engelhardt
Apr. 28 - S. Moquin, C. Garcia, K. Burnett

April Church Cleaners: Lloyd & Carol 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).

****Parish Office Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Closed on Wednesdays & Fridays &

Major Holidays.

Parish Office phone: (575) 434-9460

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, the Gospel speaks of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In this passage, Jesus is emphasizing to both the crowd and the Pharisees that He is the Messiah. He is necessary for OUR salvation. Jesus is necessary for OUR salvation.



Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 20th

Noon - 6:00pm OLOL Parish Hall

\$10.00 per plate

Eat In or Take Out

UIM/Fiesta Fundraiser



**Coffee & Doughnuts
Social in the Parish
Hall after Sunday Mass
Sponsored by the
Parish Council**



The April Rosary for Life will be prayed on Wednesday, April 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Dave and Vanita Chelgren at 1008 24th Street in Alamogordo. For more information, contact Dave at (575) - 491-8066.

Last Week's Collection - \$4,145.00

A second collection will be taken this weekend for the San Juan Diego Seminarian Fund. This collection nurtures diocesan priestly vocations.

***Thank you for your continued support and donations. God bless you all.**

Prayer List

David Kellar
Martha Kellar
Bob Kellar
Tilly Telles
Bill Gayso
Erlinda Garcia
Sandra Carrillo
Amber Cuellar-Town
Martha Walters
Gabriel Silva
Becky Chavez
Rob Williams
Robert & Karen Lee
Pat Antram
Eric Wolffe
Joe Garcia
Cheryl Kline
Ken Black
Pete Silva
Maria VanWinkle
Jason Kline
Steve Holmes
MaryLou Gomez
Linda Smith
Lina Guzman
Mary Placencio
Olivia Calderon
Glenn Campbell
Sandra Austin
Ethel Abner
Ken Schaan
Tony Romero

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 (USAF)
Christopher Garcia (USAF)
Vincent L. Amasula (Army)
Jacob Phillips (Army)
Scott Phillips (Army)
Kyle Steeby (US Coast Guard)

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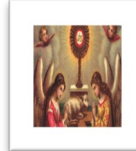


Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry

On Tuesday, April 16th, the food pantry served 142 families with 388 individuals in those families. The Food pantry is open on the 1st Saturday of the month from 10am until noon and on Tuesdays (except for the 1st Tuesday of the month) from 10am until 2:00pm. If you have questions about the food pantry, please contact Rick at 575-491-4672. We want to sincerely thank the pantry volunteers and all who have contributed food and given monetary donations. God bless you all.

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.



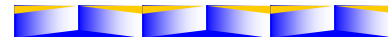
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday after the 9:00am Mass. The Lord awaits you.

Bereavement Group Meeting

Thursday, April 25, 2024 At 6:00 PM At the ICC Religious Center on New York Avenue ** Next meeting will be on Thurs., May 9 & 23, 2024, 6:00 pm at Our Lady of the Light Catholic Church at the church parish hall. *

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)



**The Eucharistic miracle of Buenos Aires, Argentina
(Article published November 2022)**

At seven o'clock in the evening on Aug. 18, 1996, Father Alejandro Pezet was celebrating Holy Mass at a Catholic church in the commercial center of Buenos Aires. As he was finishing distributing Holy Communion, a woman came up to tell him that she had found a discarded host on a candleholder at the back of the church. Going to the spot indicated, Father Alejandro saw the defiled Host. Since he was unable to consume it, he placed it in a container of water and put it away in the tabernacle of the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Aug. 26, upon opening the tabernacle, he saw to his amazement that the Host had turned into a bloody substance. He informed Cardinal Jorge Bergoglio (now Pope Francis), who gave instructions that the Host be professionally photographed. The photos were taken on Sept. 6. They clearly show that the Host, which had become a fragment of bloodied flesh, had grown significantly in size. For several years, the Host remained in the tabernacle, the whole affair being kept a strict secret. Since the Host suffered no visible decomposition, Cardinal Bergoglio decided to have it scientifically analyzed.

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