



**Saint Stanislaus Kostka
April 11th
(1550-1568)**

St. Stanislaus Kostka was born in Rostkow Poland in 1550 and died in Rome on August 15th, 1568 at the age of eighteen. His family was a part of the Polish nobility, his father being a senator.

At a young age, Stanislaus was very devoted to his studies and to prayer. At age 14 he was sent along with his older brother Paul to study at the Jesuit College in Vienna. At 16 Stanislaus was struck with a serious illness. He was living in the residence of an unfriendly Protestant Burgher who would not permit the Blessed Sacrament to be brought to him. Stanislaus remembered having read that those who invoked Saint Barbara never died without the Sacraments, and he begged that she would assist him in his danger and not permit him to die without receiving Holy Communion. His prayer was answered. One night, he saw this beautiful virgin-martyr, accompanied by two Angels, enter his room with the Blessed Sacrament. He was greatly consoled by this, and another vision that immediately followed. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to him and assured him that God wanted him to enter the Jesuit Society. Soon he felt better and was restored to complete health.

When his parents refused to allow him to enter religious life, and the local Jesuits were reluctant to receive him without parental consent, Stanislaus secretly ran away from Vienna on August 10, 1567, to find some other way. He escaped from school and walked nearly 700 miles from Vienna to Rome over a rugged and dangerous road where rocks, mountains and rivers made the journey particularly difficult. Once in Rome, he was accepted into the Jesuit order at the age of 17.

Stanislaus was unable to complete his training. Nine months into his novitiate he again became very ill. On the morning on the feast of the Assumption 1568, he told a priest that he saw Mary surrounded by angels. Shortly afterward, he died.

St. Stanislaus Kostka is considered to be the patron saint of youth, young students, and seminarians. He is also invoked for broken bones, heart palpitations and serious illness. He is sometimes depicted receiving Holy Communion from the hands of angels; sometimes receiving the Infant Jesus from the hands of the Virgin. His tomb is located in the church of San Andrea del Quirinale in Rome. A young Fr. Karol Wojtyła, later to become Pope John Paul II, would often stop to pray there during his doctoral studies in Rome.



**Nuestra Señora de La Luz
Our Lady of the Light
Catholic Church**

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**Divine Mercy
Sunday
April 7th, 2024**

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

Apr. 6 - Jackson, Joshua, Jacob
Apr. 7 - Jacob, Joshua, Joseph
Apr. 13 - Jackson
Apr. 14 - Jacob, Joshua, Joseph

Lectors - Carol Garcia (575) - 446-2129

Apr. 6 - M. Montgomery & C. Kline
Apr. 7 - D. Chelgren & K. Burnett
Apr. 13 - T. & C. McGinn
Apr. 14 - F. Pacheco & H. Sanchez

Eucharistic Ministers - Carol Garcia

Apr. 6 - N. Kline, T. Lozano, T. Mc Ginn
Apr. 7 - R. Garmon, C. Garcia,
R. McNeal
Apr. 13 - M. Engelhardt, C. Duran,
Gilbert Aguilar
Apr. 14 - S. & C. Moquin, 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).

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:+Deacon Don & Lavonne
Dickman**

Sun:+ Tex Marak by his wife

Mon: Communion Service

Tues:+ Emma Armijo by the Lozanos

Wed: Communion Service

**Thurs: For health & well-being of
Suzanna Martinez by her family**

Fri: Communion Service

**Sat: + Ernest Martinez by R.
Martinez**



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

****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



On Sunday April 7th at 3pm at Our Lady of the Light Church, we will have a Holy Hour in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. Come spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle chanting the Chaplet of Mercy, reciting the Holy Rosary and various other Mercy prayers. Please join us.



Join us for an Ice Cream Social
Saturday, April 16th
After Mass in the Parish Hall.
(Sponsored by the OLOL Parish Council)



Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, April 20th
Noon - 6:00pm
OLOL Parish Hall
\$10.00 per plate
Eat In or Take Out
UIM/Fiesta Fundraiser
***if you would like to donate a dessert for the dinner, please sign the sign-up sheet on the back table of the church.**

Last Week's Collection - \$3,334.00
Good Friday Holy Land Collection - \$350.00
***Thank you for your continued support and donations. God bless you all.**

Visit Our Website for Parish News, Events, & Photos!
<http://www.ourladyofthelight.org>

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)



Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry

On Tuesday, March 26th, the food pantry served 122 families with 339 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.

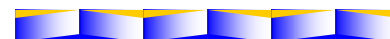
Bereavement Group Meeting

Have you lost a loved one, and didn't understand the mixed feelings you had later on? Maybe you had a miscarriage, lost a job, or experienced a bad relationship breakup? Join our group lead by a teacher, a certified Catholic Counselor, and a psychologist to help you deal with a loss. First meeting will be at ICC Religious Center on New York Avenue, April 11 at 6:00 pm.

Welcome to April! This is the month traditionally dedicated by the Church to the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Holy Trinity. Veni sancte spiritus! Come Holy Spirit!

9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Love
 Joy
 Peace
 Long Suffering
 Kindness
 Goodness
 Faithfulness
 Gentleness
 Self-Control



Suggested Books to Read by Fr. Patrick

"Way to Happiness" by Fulton Sheen
 "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas Kempis
 "Interior Castle" by St. Teresa Avila
 "The Complete C. S. Lewis Signature Classics" (newadvent.org)

Holy Cross Retreat Center News
(Retreat for those seeking Inner peace)

April 12 - 14 - "The Road to Joy: Pathways to Transformation" led by Fr. Henry Beck, OFM. To register & for more information call, 575-524-3688. Holy Cross Retreat Center is located at 600 Holy Cross Rd. Mesilla Park, New Mexico.

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. For questions contact your Virtus Local Administrator at your parish (Dave Chelgren, or Mary Garcia at the diocese, mgarcia@rcdlc.org)



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