



**St John Baptist de la Salle, Priest  
Feast Day - April 7th  
Patron Saint of Educators**

St. John Baptist de la Salle was born at Rheims (France) in 1651; died at Rouen on April 7th in 1719. He was ordained to the presbyterate in 1678 after seminary studies at Saint Sulpice in Paris. He pioneered schools for poor boys and the working classes, the training of teachers, and the care of disturbed children. Despite much internal conflict and external opposition, St. John Baptist formed his companions into the Brothers of the Christian Schools. In 1685, St. John La Salle established the first school for the training of educators in Reims, France. He worked as an educator all his life. He lived until 1719, when he died on April 7, which happened to be Good Friday. St. John La Salle was beatified by Pope Leo XIII on February 19, 1888 and canonized by him on May 24, 1900. His feast day is April 7. He is the patron saint of all educators.



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)

**Prayer for the Month of the Holy Eucharist**

Lord, whenever I am filled with worry, desperate for hope, looking for clarity or just need a moment of peace, remind me to visit you in the Eucharist. Draw me to that quiet place were I just know you will give me exactly what I need. Amen

**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:+ Fred Elliott**

**Sun: + Deceased of the Parish**

**Mon: Communion Service**

**Tues: Communion Service**

**Wed: Communion Service**

**Thurs: Communion Service**

**Fri: Communion Service**

**Sat: + Deceased of the Parish**

**Nuestra Señora de La Luz  
Our Lady of the Light  
Catholic Church**  
P.O. Box 236  
La Luz, New Mexico 88337  
**(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 Pantry - (575) 434-9460**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**April 5th, 2026**



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

Apr. 4 - Joseph, Joshua, Jackson, Damien

Apr. 5 - Cody, Isadora, Jacob, Joseph

Apr. 11 - Cody, Jackson, Joshua

Apr. 12 - Joshua, Jacob, Isadora

**Lectors - Cheryl Kline (575) 491-4015**

Apr. 4 - M. Marak, C. & T. McGinn, C. Moquin

Easter - D. Chelgren & F. Pacheco

Apr. 11 - T. & C. McGinn

Apr. 12 - D. Chelgren & M. Marak

**Eucharistic Ministers—Cheryl Kline**

Apr. 4 - C. Duran, S. Moquin, C. Garcia

Easter - T. Campbell, V. Chelgren, K. Burnett

Apr. 11 - D. & T. Lozano, G. Aguilar

Apr. 12 - R. McNeal, S. & C. Moquin

**April Church Cleaner - Frances Dewijn. 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**  
**(www.ourladyofthelight.org)**  
**Email: olofthelt@hotmail.com**



**Welcoming Jesus into Our Lives**  
**Easter Sunday**

O God, your love is stronger than evil and death itself and can transform our lives. Your love can do this because it is victory over sin, evil and death, over everything that crushes life and makes it seem less human. Help us to let the risen Jesus enter our lives and welcome him as a friend, with trust, knowing he is life! May he be with us and give us the peace we are looking for and the strength to live as he would have us do.

Amen

- From "Praying through Lent with Pope Francis"

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

A holy hour for Divine Mercy Sunday will be held from 3-4pm on Sunday April 12th here at Our Lady of the Light Church. The holy hour will include various prayers and meditations as well as the Holy Rosary and chanting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join us as we come before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to acknowledge and give thanks for His Great Mercy.

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

**Prayer List**

Bill Gayso  
Erlinda Garcia  
Sandra Carrillo  
Martha Walters  
Rob Williams  
Pat Antram  
Cheryl Kline & Jason Kline  
Linda Smith  
Lina Guzman  
Dan Abbott  
Ray Sanchez  
Marie & Roger Black  
Lucas Gaukler  
Theodore & Clara Gaukler  
Pete Silva  
Jerold Wiley  
Jacob & Guy Ross  
Denise Cuellar  
Marge Marak  
Dottie Rogers  
Scott Jensen  
William Lamb  
Rosalie Mohnen  
Heather Williams  
Fernando & Vangie Shelland  
Stacy Gomez  
Miguel Casarez  
Theresa Trujillo  
Toni Gutierrez

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

Merceas Hergenreder (Navy)  
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)  
Raquel Martinez (USAF)  
Capt. Amanda Armijo  
John Gill - (USAF)  
Victor Baray (Marines)  
Master Sgt. Matt Leal (USAF)  
Christopher Garcia (USAF)  
Vincent L. Amasula (Army)  
Jacob Phillips (Army)  
Scott Phillips (Army)  
Kyle Steeby (US Coast Guard)  
Master Sgt. Daniel Lamb (USAF)  
John Phillips V - (Navy)  
Adam Shock (USAF)  
Nate Gaukler (USAF)



**Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry**

On March 31st, the Food Pantry served 137 families with 375 individuals in those families. The Food pantry is open on Tuesdays (except for the 1st Tuesday of the month) from 10am until 2:00pm. **Listed below are food items that are needed. Hot & cold cereal, diced & stewed tomatoes, Canned beans & rice, Canned soups, & Ramen.** Thank you for your continued support of OLOL Food Pantry. We could not help over 100 families every week without your generous donations. God Bless you all.



**St. Francis de Paula Fiesta**  
**April 24th & 25th**

Friday April 24th - Rosary at Round Mountain 6:00pm

Saturday April 25th - Corn Hole Tourney 9:00 am

Fiesta Mass @ 11:00am followed by procession with St. Francis de Paul

Danzante Dancers

Fiesta Time: 12pm - 6pm

Dance: 6:00 - 10:00 pm

(Music by Grupo Maldad)

**Weekend Collection**  
**\$2,115.00**

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



**The month of April**  
**Is dedicated to Holy Eucharist & the Holy Spirit.**

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



**SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE—**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Las Cruces requires that all new and existing volunteers undergo a background check, participate in a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Training Module and sign a code of conduct every 5 years. **All PARISHIONERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE VIRTUS TRAINING. New volunteers must create a VIRTUS account and complete the policy requirement before beginning volunteer work. Existing volunteers must log in to your account to renew the requirements at: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)** For questions or assistance contact the Virtus local administrator, Dave Chelgren at: [dpchelgren@gmail.com](mailto:dpchelgren@gmail.com) or Safe Environment Coordinator Mary Garcia [mgarcia@redlc.org](mailto:mgarcia@redlc.org). 575-222-4235.