



Good Shepherd

'I am the good shepherd ... I know my sheep and my own know me'

Today's readings invite us to contemplate the tender image of Christ as the Good Shepherd, who leads, protects, and cares for his flock. His relationship with the sheep is one of trust, recognition, and belonging, where the sheep follow only their shepherd, the one who knows them personally and calls them by name.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus reveals himself as the door of the sheepfold through which the sheep enter. He warns his listeners against the voices of strangers who prey on the vulnerable and weak, leading to confusion and fear rather than the life that Jesus offers.

The **Second Reading** urges us to follow Christ's example and endure hardships patiently, trusting in God. Even when we wander and lose our way, we can return to the safety of the Lord, our shepherd.

The familiar **Psalms** tells us that the Lord always cares for and protects us, guiding us to safety.

Peter calls all to turn away from sin and be baptized in the name of Jesus (**First Reading**). The gift of the Holy Spirit is for everyone whom the Lord has called.

Today is also kept as Vocations Sunday. As we consider how each of us responds to the voice of the Good Shepherd, we pray for the grace to respond to God's invitation, always trusting in his loving care and guidance through any struggles.



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Our Lady of the Light
Catholic Church**
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Forth Sunday of Easter
April 26h, 2026
Good Shepherd Sunday



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.**

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

Apr 25-Jackson, Isadora

Apr 26-Damien, Jacob & Joseph

May 2 -Jackson, Cody & Damien

May 3 -Jacob, Isadora, Joseph

Lectors - Cheryl Kline (575) 491-4015

Apr 25-T McGinn & T Lozano

Apr 26-R McNeal, S Molquin

May 2 -T Lozano, C Kline

May 3 -C Moquin, S Moquin



If parishioners would like to contact Fr. Patrick with suggestions or concerns, you can contact him via email at: 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 where I just know you will give me exactly what I need. Amen

Our Parish Mission — 'Nuestra Señora 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.

Mass Intentions

Sat:+ Fred Elliott

**Sun:+ Stacy Miller by the
Moquins**

Mon: Communion Service

Tues: Deceased of the Parish

Wed: Communion Service

Thurs: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Fri: Deceased of the Parish

Sat: + Fred Elliott

Eucharistic Ministers—Cheryl Kline

Apr 25-N Kline, M Englehardt, D Lozano

Apr 26-D & V Chelgren, C Garcia

May 2 -D Lozano, M Englehardt, T McGinn

May 3 -R McNeal, K Burnett, C Garcia

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

Rosary for Life

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



Homebound Eucharistic minister is needed. If you are interested please contact the parish office. 575-434-9460

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 April 14th 2026, the Food Pantry served 128 families with 346 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)

Confession Times

Confessions are heard at St. Francis de Paula in Tularosa on Thursdays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. **Confessions will not be held on the Thursday before 1st Friday of the Month.** Confessions are heard at Our Lady of the Light on Saturday Afternoons at 3:00pm.
 - Fr. Patrick



PRINCIPAL CELEBRATIONS OF THE LITURGICAL YEAR 2026

First Sunday of Advent	November 30, 2025
Ash Wednesday	February 18, 2026
Easter Sunday	April 5, 2026
The Ascension of the Lord [Thursday]	May 14, 2026
Pentecost Sunday	May 24, 2026
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	June 7, 2026
First Sunday of Advent	November 29, 2026

CYCLES – LÉCTIONARY FOR MASS

Sunday Cycle	YEAR A	November 30, 2025 to November 22, 2026
Weekday Cycle	CYCLE 2	January 12 to February 17, 2026 May 25 to November 28, 2026
Sunday Cycle	YEAR B	November 29, 2026 to November 21, 2027

**Weekend Collection
 \$2,431
 Second collection 4/25 & 26th
 for the Catholic Home Mission**
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 For questions or assistance contact the Virtus local administrator, Dave Chelgren at: dpchelgren@gmail.com or Safe Environment Coordinator Mary Garcia mgarcia@redlc.org. 575-222-4235.

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