



### Praying and Waiting Together

The 7th Sunday of Easter Year A comes between the Ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. It is a time when the Church remembers what it means to wait on God's promise. The readings show the disciples gathered in prayer, holding on to hope for what is to come.

In Acts, we see the apostles, Mary, and other followers staying together in Jerusalem. They are united, patient, and ready for the mission ahead. In the second reading, we are reminded that following Jesus can bring trials, but it also brings joy and hope. The Gospel shares the prayer of Jesus for His friends, asking the Father to keep them safe and united.

The 7th Sunday of Easter Year A invites us to reflect on our own faith while we wait for God to act. It is a call to trust, to pray, and to stay close to others who share the same hope.

### Risen Lord and Ruling King

The Ascension of the Lord Year A celebrates the moment when Jesus returned to the Father. It is a joyful reminder that his mission on earth was complete, but his care for us continues. The disciples saw him lifted up into heaven, yet his promise to be with them always gave them courage.

This feast reminds us that Jesus is now seated at the right hand of God. He reigns as King over all the earth. His authority is above every power and ruler. Even though we cannot see him, he is still guiding his Church and giving us strength through the Holy Spirit.

The Ascension of the Lord Year A also calls us to action. Jesus gave his followers a mission to go into the whole world. We are sent to share his message, to baptize, and to teach others to follow him. His words are for us today just as they were for the first disciples.



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 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.



**Nuestra Señora de La Luz  
Our Lady of the Light  
Catholic Church**  
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**Pastor - Fr. Patrick Montgomery**  
**DRE: Jerry Nelson**  
**Liturgy & Environment:**  
Carleen Moquin  
**Ministry to the Home Bound:**  
Kathy Burnett  
**Food Pantry - (575) 434-9460**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 17, 2026**



### 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

May 16 Cody & Jackson

May 17 Jacob, Damien & Joshua

May 23 Damien, Jackson & Isadora

May 24 Cody, Joseph & Joshua

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

May 16 C. Kline & M. Montgomery

May 17 M. Marak & T. Campbell

May 23 T. & C. McGinn

May 24 D. Chelgren & R. McNeal

### Mass Intentions

**Sat: Deceased of the Parish**

**Sun:+ Patricia A. Tregre by her husband Charles**

**Mon: Communion Service**

**Tues: Poor souls in Purgatory**

**Wed: Communion Service**

**Thurs: Poor souls in Purgatory**

**Fri: Communion Service**

**Sat: Stacy Miller by her family**

### Eucharistic Ministers—Cheryl Kline

May 16 T. McGinn, R. Martinez & T. Lozano

May 17 D. & V. Chelgren & R. McNeal

May 23 C. Duran, N. Kline & D. Lozano

May 24 V. Chelgren, A. Selph & C. Garcia

### May Church Cleaner - 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**  
**(www.ourladyofthelight.org)**  
**Email: olofthelt@hotmail.com**



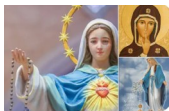
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Parish Council meeting Thursday, May  
21st. At 6 PM. All are invited to come.

**Please Join us in bringing flowers to honor  
our Blessed Mother  
during the month of May.**  
**May is the month honoring our  
Blessed Mother. Please take a moment each**

**Rosary for Life**

The Rosary for life will be recited at the  
home of Dave & Vanita Chelgren at  
1008 24th st in Alamogordo. Wednes-  
day May 27th at 6:00 PM. If you would  
like more information call 575-437-  
8065. Please join us.



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  
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 28, 2026, the Food Pantry served 162 families with 431 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.

**Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
every Thursday after  
the 9:00am Mass.**



**\*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

**Weekend Collection  
\$2,460**

**Burrito sales \$1,586**  
**2nd Collection May 17th for Catholic  
Communication Campaign.**  
**Thank you for your continued support  
and donations. God's continued  
blessings on you all.**



**The month of May is dedicated to  
the Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
Mother of God and spiritual mother  
of all. This devotion is a long-  
standing tradition, with roots in the  
early Church's effort to Christianize  
pagan spring festivals.

\*\*\*\*\* 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.