



### Fire and Spirit of Life

Pentecost Year A is a celebration of the Holy Spirit coming to the followers of Jesus. It is a feast that reminds us of how God's Spirit gives life, courage, and strength. The readings show how God's power works in many ways, from creation to the birth of the Church.

This day is often called the birthday of the Church. The Spirit came with wind and fire, filling the disciples with new energy. They spoke in many languages, showing that the message of Jesus is for all people. What once was scattered is now brought together.

The gift of the Spirit is not only for the first disciples but for us today. Pentecost Year A reminds us that God's Spirit is always at work. He guides us, helps us pray, and unites us as one body in Christ. This feast calls us to live in the Spirit each day.

### Date and Significance

Pentecost is one of the great solemnities of the liturgical year, celebrated 50 days after Easter Sunday (April 5, 2026) The name comes from the Greek *pentekoste*, meaning "fiftieth." In the Old Covenant, it was fifty days after Passover; in the New Covenant, it commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at the Risen Christ's command.

### The Event of Pentecost

According to Acts 2, the apostles and disciples were gathered in Jerusalem when a sound like a mighty wind filled the house, and "tongues as of fire" rested on each.

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages, proclaiming the wonders of God to Jews from many nations. This moment empowered the Church to mission, fulfilling Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations" (Matt. 28:19)



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.



### 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:+ Stacy Miller by Janice Gillen

Sun:+ Bobby Silva by His Dad Edward

Mon: Communion Service

Tues: Poor souls in Purgatory

Wed: Communion Service

Thurs: Poor souls in Purgatory

Fri: Communion Service

Sat: Patricia A. Tregre by her husband Charles

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

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Office: (575) 434 - 9460

Pastor - Fr. Patrick Montgomery

DRE: Jerry Nelson

### Liturgy & Environment:

Carleen Moquin

### Ministry to the Home Bound:

Kathy Burnett

Food Pantry - (575) 434-9460

### Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026



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

May 23 Damien, Jackson & Isadora-

May 24 Cody, Joseph & Joshua

May 30 Jackson, Cody

May 31 Isadora, Jacob & Damien

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

May 23 T. & C. McGinn-

May 24 D. Chelgren & R. McNeal

May 30 T. Lozano & M. Montgomery

May 31 M. Marak & F. Pacheco

### Eucharistic Ministers—Cheryl Kline

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

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

May 30 N. Kline, M. Englehardt & G. Aguilar

May 31 R. McNeal, M. Vince & K. Burnett

### 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**

Please inform the office if you or your loved one are well enough to be taken off of the Prayer List. Thank God for his blessings. Also update for those Serving in the Military.

**Please inform Margarite 575-434-9460 if you are interested in joining the choir. The church is also in need of a guitar or piano player for Saturday night mass.**



**Open Enrollment!!**  
St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School Enrollment Is Now Open at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School! Offering an education that helps your Child grow in faith, character, and purpose. With small class sizes, promoting individual Attention. Enroll today at [www.stfccatholic.org](http://www.stfccatholic.org)  
You may contact us at 575-437-7821

**Rosary for Life**

The Rosary for life will be recited at the home of Dave & Vanita Chelgren at 1008 24th st in Alamogordo. Wednesday 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 May 12, 2026, the Food Pantry served 146 families with 404 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 \$2366**

**2nd Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign. \$246**

**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.