First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40
Key Theme: Love fulfills the law
Focus: Love and compassion
Summary: Love God fully and love your neighbor. Care for the vulnerable, act justly, and remain faithful in hardship.
Challenge: Let love guide your choices. Treat every person with kindness, fairness, and respect.
Action Step: Help someone who is vulnerable or alone this week.
Verse to Remember: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart." (Matthew 22:37)

Love That Fulfills the Law

The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A brings us a simple but strong message. Love God. Love your neighbor. Jesus teaches that these two commands hold all of God's law and all the words of the prophets. They guide how we live, how we treat others, and how we show our faith in action.

The readings this Sunday remind us that love must be more than words. God cares about how we treat people who are weak or alone. He listens to their cries and calls us to be kind, fair, and generous. Love for God is seen in how we care for others.

Faith also shines in how we live each day. Like the Thessalonians in the second reading, we are called to follow Jesus with joy, even when life is hard. The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A invites us to look at our own hearts and see if love truly leads our choices and actions.

When love guides us, everything else falls into place. Loving God fully and loving others honestly bring peace, purpose, and hope to our lives and our world.

First Reading – Exodus 22:20-26: Do not oppress aliens, widows, or orphans; I will hear their cries. Don't charge interest to your poor neighbors, and return pledged cloaks before sunset. I am compassionate.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 18: I love you, Lord, for you are my strength, rock, and deliverer. Praised be the Lord; I am safe from enemies and blessed. You give victories and show kindness.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10: You followed our example and the Lord's, receiving the word even in hardship. Your faith has become a model for believers far and wide, and you've turned from idols to serve God.

Gospel – Matthew 22:34-40: A scholar tests Jesus on the greatest commandment. Jesus says it's to love God fully and the second is like it, love your neighbor as yourself. These sum up all law and prophets.

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



Popes' Monthly intention's October

For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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 (Vigil): 4:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am - Rosary recited before Mass
Communion Service: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:30am
Weekday Masses: Every other Tuesday, and every 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 mass.

Mass Intentions

Sat: Fr. Christopher Williams to return
To his parish-by: Steve & Carleen Moquin
Sun:+ Fernando & Evangaline Shelland
By: Tim & Sandy O'Donnel
Mon: Communion Service
Tues: No Mass- Poor souls in Purgatory
Wed: Sick of the parish, Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Thurs: St. John Paul II, Pope
Fri: Communion service. St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Sat: + Manuel G. Quinones by Corina & Andy Duran

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October 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary time

Altar Servers - C. Garcia (575) 446-2129
Oct 24: Joseph & Damien
Oct 25: Joshua, Jacob & Joseph
Oct 31: Jackson, Isadora & Damien
Nov 01: Joseph, Joshua & Ovian

Lectors - Cheryl Kline (575) 491-4015
Oct 24: T. & C. McGinn
Oct 25: D. Chelgren & M. Marak
Oct 31: C. Kline & M. Montgomery
Nov 01: S. Moquin & D. Chelgren

Eucharistic Ministers—Cheryl Kline
Oct 24: C. Duran, T. McGinn & D. Lozano
Oct 25: V. Chelgren, A. Selph & C. Garcia
Oct 31: D. Lozano, T. McGinn & C. Duran
Nov 01: A. Selph, M. Vince & K. Burnett

November Church Cleaner: Kathy Burnett. 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 - 2:00pm Closed on Wednesdays & Fridays & **Major Holidays**.

Parish Office phone: (575) 434-9460 (www.ourladyof thelight.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, October 28th at 6:00 PM. If you would like more Information, call 575-437-8065 or 575-491-8066. Please Join us.



Bereavement & Grief support Group
This group will be facilitated by Trish Lozano, Kim Murillo from ICC & Molly Montgomery, Juli Estrada from Our Lady of the Light, La Luz. All are welcome to participate in a six-week class & support group, focused on loss & grief. Starting October 22, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at St. Jude Catholic church. Questions, please call Kim/206-898-5134.

Angels Conference with Decan Andy-ICC Hall 705 Delaware Ave, Alamogordo-November 14 at 8:00am-12pm
Section-1 General Teaching
Section 2- Angelic Hierarchy
Session 3- Angels in Scripture.
There will be time for questions between sessions.
Refreshments provided.

Prayer List

Dana Wood
Carol Garcia
Stacey Gomez
Michelle Cutaia
Carlos Romero
Denzil Thompson
Bill Duerr
Clara & Theodore Gaukler
Marie Black

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)

Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry

On October 20, 2026, the Food Pantry served 149 families with 416 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. Empty Egg cartons, hot & cold cereal, diced & stewed tomatoes, canned green beans, peas, soups, ramen, dry beans and rice. 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.

Dear Faithful,
In preparation for **All Souls Day on Monday, November 2, 2026**, our parish will be setting up a special altar of remembrance for our loved ones. This is a time when the Church prays for the souls in purgatory, asking God's mercy and granting them eternal rest. **We kindly ask that you bring photos of your departed loved ones** to be placed on this altar. These images, will help us honor and remember those who have passed

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
$1,419
2nd Collection on October 17th & 18th
World Mission Sunday
$490
Thank you for your continued support and donations. God's continued blessings on you all.

"Come Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head as I gather with my family, friends, and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts, distractions, and conversations around me that keep me from worship. Open my ears to hear God's Word, and my heart to receive Jesus with love. Amen"



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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@rcdlc.org.

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