

The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us to follow God with a humble and honest heart. In one Gospel, Jesus warns against pride and teaches that true greatness comes from serving others. Zacchaeus, a tax collector, shows how meeting Jesus leads to real change. He chooses to do good and make things right. The readings also focus on loving God fully and living out His commandments. We hear that God's mercy is great, and He patiently waits for us to turn back to Him. Jesus is our high priest who gave Himself for us. We are called to live with love, humility, and trust in God's goodness.

Mass Readings for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

This Sunday helps us think about living with humility and caring for others. The readings remind us that God wants honest actions, not showy behavior. Good leaders serve others and do not seek special treatment. Faith grows when our words match our lives. We also hear that God cares for us with gentle love. This month invites us to slow down, trust God, and choose simple acts of kindness that lift up the people around us.

First Reading – Malachi 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10: The Lord, a great and fearsome King, addresses the priests, warning them of the consequences of disregarding His commandments. Their actions have led others astray and dishonored the covenant. The Lord calls for faithfulness and unity among His people.
Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 131: I do not boast or seek greatness; my soul is calm and content. I find peace in the Lord, like a weaned child in its mother's lap. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord forever.
Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13: We cared for you with gentleness and affection, sharing not only the gospel but our very lives. Our toil and proclamation of God's word were not in vain, as you received it with belief and it is at work within you.
Gospel – Matthew 23:1-12: Jesus addresses the crowds and His disciples, cautioning them against following the hypocritical teachings and actions of the Pharisees and scribes. He advises the people to listen and observe their teachings but not to imitate their deeds. Jesus emphasizes the importance of humility, urging His followers not to seek titles or exaltation but to serve others with a genuine heart.

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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 November

For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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:+ Manuel G. Quinones by Corina & Andy Duran
Sun: All Saints Day
Mon: Mass at the Cemetery the 9 a.m. The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)
Tues: No Mass – St. Martin De Porres
Wed: Sick of the parish. St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Thurs: Sick of the Parish
Fri: Communion service. First Friday
Sat: Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun: Sick of the Parish

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November 1, 2026
31st Sunday in Ordinary time



Altar Servers - C. Garcia (575) 446-2129
Oct 31: Jackson, Isadora & Damian
Nov 01: Joseph, Joshua & Ovian
Nov 07: Jacob & Jackson
Nov 08: Isadora, Joseph & Damian

Lectors - Cheryl Kline (575) 491-4015
Oct 31: C. Kline & M. Montgomery
Nov 01: S. Moquin & D. Chelgren
Nov 07: T. & C. McGinn
Nov 08: D. Chelgren & M. Marak

Eucharistic Ministers—Cheryl Kline
Oct 31: D. Lozano, T. McGinn & C. Duran
Nov 01: A. Selph, M. Vince & K. Burnett
Nov 07: C. Duran, D. Lozano & G. Aquilar
Nov 08: S. & C. Moquin & 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)

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Dear Faithful,

On Monday, November 2, 2026, Our Parish will hold a 9:00 a.m. Mass at the cemetery with a special altar of remembrance, as part of the Church's tradition of praying for the faithful departed in purgatory.

Meaning of All Souls Day:

All Souls Day, officially the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is the day the Church prays for all who have died in God's friendship but may still need purification before the vision of God. It follows All Saints Day (Nov 1, 2026) and is rooted in Scripture (2 Maccabees 12:45–46) and the Church's long tradition of offering Mass and prayers for the dead.

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
Clara & Theodore Gaukler
Marie Black

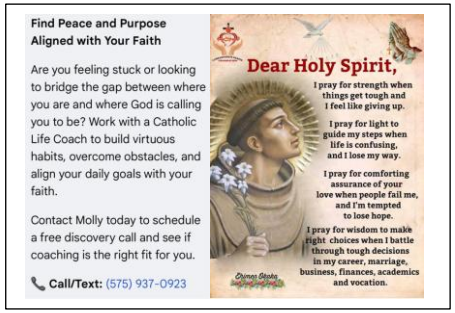
Please pray for those serving in our military

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)

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Our Lady of the Light Food Pantry

On October 20, 2026, the Food Pantry served 150 families with 401 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.



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
$1,677
Thank you for your continued support and donations. God's continued blessings on you all.

PROMISE TO PROTECT
PLEDGE TO HEAL

"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"



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.