

Mass Schedule:

Saturday-5:30 p.m.

Sunday-9:00 a.m.

Sunday-11:00 a.m.

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

& Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Thursday - 5:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:

8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday - 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Before daily Mass, or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick (Healing Mass):

First Thursday of the Month at 5:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday of the Month, after the

8:00 a.m. Mass and ending with

Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Baptism Classes:

First Tuesday of the Month at 6:00 p.m.
in the Church.

Marriage Preparation:

Contact Parish Priest Six (6) Months
in advance.

OLPH Prayer Group

For prayer requests call:

Lynn Long – (505) 363-2265

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday:

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday: Closed

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Mission Statement

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church is called by the Holy Spirit to praise and thank God by proclaiming the Gospel. We live the Catholic faith by serving the Lord Jesus and all His people through charity and mercy.



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Truth or Consequences, New Mexico



Easter Vigil

April 19, 2025 - 8:00 p.m.

Host - Deacon Jim
EM - Carla Montoya
EM - Gary Montoya
Lector - OJ Hechler, Rdg 1, 3
Lector - Katrina Winder, Rdg 5, Epst.

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

Host - Sandy Whitehead
EM - Mary Starz
EM - Connie Griego
Lector - Julie Crespin Rogers

April 26, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

Host - Mary Starz
Lector - Katrina Winder

April 27, 2025 - 9:00 a.m.

Host - Kathleen Gurnsey
Lector - Patty Gordon

April 27, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Host - Carla Montoya
Lector - Gary Montoya

May 3, 2025 - 5:30 p.m.

Host - Mary Starz
Lector - Patrick Humpf

May 4, 2025 - 9:00 a.m.

Host - Doug Asher
Lector - Patty Gordon

May 4 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

Host - Connie Griego
Lector - Julie Crespin Rogers



**HAVE A
BLESSED WEEK!**

Prayer Group

The Parish Prayer group is always looking for more prayer warriors to pray for the needs of our parish. Contact the office if you want to join them or have an intention that you would like to have them pray for.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

The Jubilee Year was announced earlier by the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

He has chosen as a theme for the Holy Year "Hope Does Not Disappoint".

"Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring.

Each Jubilee Year brings with it the opportunity for the faithful to gain a plenary indulgence.

The normal conditions to receive an indulgence are:

- (1) sacramental confession;
- (2) reception of holy communion; and
- (3) prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

Bishop Peter Baldacchino has named a pilgrim Church for you to visit and pray, whereby without having to travel to Rome, one may gain a plenary indulgence.

These sites are:

- St. Helena Catholic Church, 100 E. Bender Blvd., Hobbs, NM 88240
- Poor Clare Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel, 809 E. 19th St., Roswell, NM 88201
- St. Francis De Paula Church, 303 Encino St., Tularosa, NM 88352
- San Jose Catholic Church, 353 Josephine St, La Mesa, NM 88044
- Infant Jesus Catholic Church and Shrine, 204 Cortez Ave, Hurley, NM 88043
- Our Lady of Purification Church, 5525 Cristo Rey St., Doña Ana, NM 88032

The elderly unable to commute, the home-bound and others who cannot participate in pilgrimages for "serious reasons" can gain the indulgence if they recite the "Our Father," the

"Profession of Faith" in any approved form, and other prayers in conformity with the objectives of the holy year...offering up their sufferings or the hardships of their lives.

Please Keep Our World In Your Prayers

Thanks to all who serve and protect us! May God bless and keep you in his hands:



Diocese of Las Cruces

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE

All new and existing volunteers must be Safe Environment compliant. Completion of VIRTUS Training, a Background Check, and Acknowledgement of the Diocesan Code of Conduct are now being done online through the VIRTUS website. These requirements must be renewed every five years.

New volunteers must create a VIRTUS account and complete the policy requirements before beginning volunteer work. Existing volunteers log in to your account to renew the requirements.

www.virtusonline.org

For questions or assistance, contact

Safe Environment Coordinator

Mary Garcia
mgarcia@rcdlc.org

575-222-4235

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedules for May & June, 2025 are in the sacristy.

Please pick one up!

Sunday Collection

April 13, 2025

\$2,681.00

Special Collection (Second Collection) for

April 27th, 2025

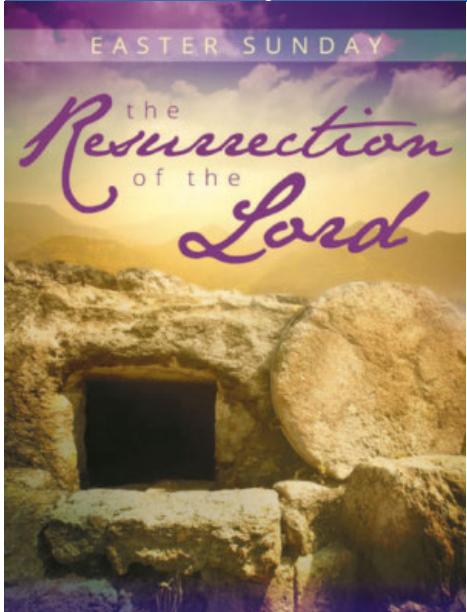
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Memo from Father Mike

Please note: April 21st - 25th, I will be on vacation.

Deacon Jim will do Communion Service. Thank You!

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of the Lord



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

Continued ➔

April 20, 2025

MASS Intentions

Saturday - 04/19/2025

8:00 p.m. - †Juan Duran and †Eddie Herrera by Martin Duran

Sunday - 04/20/2025

10:00 a.m. - †Ray Apodaca by Family, †Chris McClintock by Leffingwell Family, †Rick Hunt by Barb Hunt, and †Reginna Homra by Homra Family

Monday - 04/21/2025

8:00 a.m. - All Parishioners

Tuesday - 04/22/2025

8:00 a.m. - All Parishioners

Wednesday - 04/23/2025

8:00 a.m. - †Manny Sanchez by Lanford Family

Thursday - 04/24/2025

5:30 p.m. - All Parishioners

Friday - 04/25/2025

8:00 a.m. - All Parishioners

Saturday - 04/26/2025

5:30 p.m. - †Crystal Lanford by Martin Duran

Sunday - 04/27/2025

9:00 a.m. - †Cindy Asher by Doug Asher, and †Robert Bernal by Rosie Bernal & Family

Sunday - 04/27/2025

11:00 a.m. - †Connie Leffingwell by Leffingwell Family

Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed prior to weekday Masses beginning at 7:30 A.M. (Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri), and 5:00 P.M. on Thursday.

All are welcomed!





Hospitality Sunday



Please join us for Coffee, Juice and Donuts in the Parish Hall after both Sunday masses!

This is a great time to say hello to your fellow parishioners, and/or meet new ones.

Hosted By Knights of Columbus

*Pancake Breakfast
next Sunday, April 27th*

Knights of Columbus News

Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets for a \$5,000 Grand Prize and 5 \$1,000 additional prizes. Cost of the raffle tickets is \$5.00/ticket. The tickets will be drawn on May 3, 2025 at the Annual Meeting in Las Cruces.

Half of the sale of tickets go to the local council.

Thank you for your support.

God Bless You!

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

"She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, 'They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.'" — John 20:2

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