

# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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**Office Hours**  
**Mon-Wed, & Fri**  
**9am to 4pm**  
**Closed**  
**Thurs, Sat. & Sunday**

**Missions**  
San Antonio in Abeytas  
San Antonio in Sabinal  
San Juan in Veguita  
San Isidro in Las Nutrias  
San Jose Contreras

## MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE

February 16, 2026—February 22, 2026

Sir 15:15-20/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37

**Monday February 16** *Weekday; Presidents Day*

9:00am La Joya

6:30pm **NO CCD/ Catecismo**

Jas 1:12-18/ Mk 8:14-21

**Tuesday February 17** *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

**NO MORNING MASS**

Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Wednesday February 18** *ASH WEDNESDAY*

12pm Abeytas Mass

6:30pm **La Joya Mass**

Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 2:22-25

**Thursday February 19** *Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

**NO MORNING MASS**

Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15

**Friday February 20** *Friday after Ash Wednesday*

**No Morning Mass**- Stations of the Cross Begins During Lent

6:00pm- Stations in Veguita

6:30pm- Veguita Mass

- For the Scared Heart of Jesus by The Sacred Heart League

Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32

**Saturday February 21** *Saturday after Ash Wednesday; St. Peter Damian, Bishop*

**5:00 pm La Joya Vigil Mass**

- For the People of the Parish

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11

**Sunday February 22** *First Sunday of Lent*

**8:30am Sabinal Mass**

† Julian Romero by The Family

† Lovelia Jaramillo by Al & Lorrie Sandoval

**10:30am Veguita Mass**

† Naomi Alejandra Benevidez Garcia de Parte de la Familia

## Liturgical Celebrations/Holy Days

Time & Place may change/La hora y el lugar pueden cambiar

February 14, 2026 **5:00pm** La Joya Vigil Mass

February 15, 2026 **8:30am** Abeytas Mass

**10:30am** Las Nutrias Mass

February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday Mass

**12pm** Abeytas

**6:30pm** La Joya

February 21, 2026 **5:00pm** La Joya Vigil Mass

February 22, 2026 **8:30am** Sabinal Mass

**10:30am** Veguita Mass

February 28, 2026 **NO VIGIL MASS**

March 01, 2026 **9:30 am** La Joya Unity Mass

March 06, 2026 *First Friday in Contreras*

**6:00pm** Stations of the Cross

**6:30pm** Contreras Mass

March 07, 2026 **5:00pm** La Joya Vigil Mass

## MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE

February 23, 2026—February 29, 2026

Lv 19:1-12, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46

**Monday February 23** *St. Polycarp/Bishop & Martyr*

9:00am La Joya

6:30pm **CCD/ Catecismo**

Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15

**Tuesday February 24** *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am La Joya

5:00pm **Parish Hall Meeting/Reunión del salón parroquial**

Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11: 29-32

**Wednesday February 25** *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am **NO MASS**

Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12

**Thursday February 26** *Lenten Weekday*

9:00am La Joya

Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15

**Friday February 27** *Lenten Weekday/ St. Gregory of Narek/ Abbot & Dr. of the Church*

**No Morning Mass**

6:00pm Stations of The Cross in Las Nutrias

6:30pm Las Nutrias Mass

Dt 26:16-19/ Mt 5:43-48

**Saturday February 28** *First Saturday/ St. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

**NO Mass (NO VIGIL MASS PRIOR TO UNITY MASSES & MISSION FIESTA MASSES) See Announcements/NO HAY MISA DE VIGILIA ANTES DE LAS MISAS DE UNIDAD Y MISAS DE FIESTA DE MISIÓN! Ver anuncios.**

Gn 12:1-4a/ 2 Tim 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9

**Sunday March 01** *Second Sunday of Lent*

**9:30am La Joya Mass**

• Julian Romero by The Family

• Families of Frank & Irene Duran, also Anothony & Beulah Seward

† Tereso & Senaida Rodriguez & Emily Ortiz by Ramon & Maria Ortiz

† Ramon Ortiz Armenta & Adolfo Ortiz Serrano by Ramon & Maria Ortiz

† Donato Lovato By Angie Lovato & Family

### 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Liturgical Conference: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

If interested, the registration link is below! You will be able to view accommodation info as well!

<https://swlc.org/2026-swlc-study-week-registration/>

The SWLC is a Catholic Organization responding to the Holy Spirit's call to foster authentically inclusive celebrations where each person experiences an encounter with Christ in full and active participation in the liturgy. These encounters will result in on-going formation, development of future leaders in our parishes and communities, and communal transformation. Conferences like this don't come around locally very often. This is a wonderful and enriching opportunity for our community, offering meaningful formation, fellowship, prayer and inspiration.

### 64<sup>th</sup> Conferencia Anual de Liturgia del Suroeste: del 10 al 13 de febrero.

Si le interesa, el enlace de inscripción se encuentra a continuación. ¡También podrá consultar la información sobre el alojamiento!

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La SWLC es una organización católica que responde al llamado del Espíritu Santo para fomentar celebraciones auténticamente inclusivas donde cada persona experimente un encuentro con Cristo a través de la participación plena y activa en la liturgia. Estos encuentros darán como resultado una formación continua, el desarrollo de futuros líderes en nuestras parroquias y comunidades, y la transformación comunitaria. Conferencias como esta no se celebran con frecuencia en nuestra región. Esta es una oportunidad maravillosa y enriquecedora para nuestra comunidad, que ofrece formación significativa, compañerismo, oración e inspiración.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/

### ANUNCIOS

#### Religious Education Class

Monday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm

#### Clase de Educación Religiosa

Lunes, 23 de febrero, a las 6:30 p.m.

#### Parish Hall Meeting

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm- Parish Office

#### Reunión del salón parroquial

24 de febrero a las 5 p.m.- Oficina

Parroquial

#### ATTENTION!

In effect as of Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Pastoral Council along with Father Tobe, have decided that there will no longer be a Vigil Mass prior to a Unity Mass or Mission Fiesta Mass. It has been agreed that the Unity/ Mission Fiesta Masses are a time for our community to come and be united together!

Again, there will continue to be a Vigil Mass, except the night before Unity & Mission Fiesta Masses! Thank you everyone for your cooperation!

#### ¡ATENCIÓN!

En vigor a partir del 10 de febrero.  
El Consejo Pastoral junto con el Padre Tobe han decidido que ya no habrá una Misa de Vigilia antes de una Misa de Unidad o Misa de Fiesta de la Misión.

¡Se ha acordado que las Misas de Unidad son un momento para que nuestra comunidad venga y se una! Nuevamente, seguirá habiendo una Misa de Vigilia, ¡excepto la noche anterior a las Misas de la Fiesta de Unidad y Misión! ¡Gracias a todos por su cooperación!

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### "I am Eternally Grateful" and "Words cannot express my appreciation"

*Dear Father Tobe and Parish Members,*

*I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the thoughtful retirement gifts that you and the parish presented to me at the Unity Mass. I was deeply touched by your generosity and kindness, and your gifts will always remind me of the wonderful memories and friendships I made during my time as Administrative Assistant for our beloved Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.*

*I would like to thank Fr. Tobe, for your thoughtful words, Miranda and Leticia and my family for planning the wonderful send off. Thank you to the Mayordomos, for your thoughtful gifts, the Money Counters for your beautiful card and well wishes, and to Danny and Sandy (Fiesta Committee) and Al and Lori (Parish Hall Committee) for your kind words. To everyone that sent gifts and cards, your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.*

*I have been privileged to work with such wonderful people over the years, and I will always cherish the memories of our time together. Your support, encouragement, and friendship have meant more to me than words can express, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to work with and for you.*

*As I embark on this new chapter of my life, I will carry the memories of our time together with me always. Once again, thank you for your generosity, kindness, and support.*

*"Everlasting father, I thank you for all the members of Our Lady of Sorrows parish and the whole church and for all the promises You have fulfilled over their lives. I ask that You bless every member of the church bountifully and prosper everything their hand touches. May You continue to illuminate us and giving us divine authority over the evil entities and darkness that may attack any church member or the church." Amen*

*Sincerely, Karen*