November 08, 2026

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stay awake & be ready! For you do not know what day the Lord will come.
(Matthew 24:42,44)

Estén preparados, porque no saben a qué hora va a venir el Hijo del hombre.
(Mateo 24:42,44)

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish



Church Rectory: Calle de la Iglesia
PO Box 32 La Joya, NM 87028
Office: 1056 Hwy 304
PO Box 534 Veguita, NM 87062
Telephone and Fax (505) 864-4461
Website: olslajoyanm.org
Email: parishoffice@olslajoyanm.org

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

NEW OFFICE HOURS*
Mon & Thurs: 9am-3pm
Tues-Wed: 9am-4pm
Closed: Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Pastor/Sacerdote: Fr. Christopher Bernabe
Cell: 505-252-1446
Rectory: 505-864-4170

Parish Office: 505-864-4461
Secretary-Miranda Pino
Bookkeeper-Leticia Valenzuela

Religious Education
DRE-Jana Adams

Music Ministry-
Ken Armijo: 505-550-7170

Finance Council
Robert Chavez, President
Al Sandoval, Vice President
James Lucero, Secretary
Ken Armijo, Member
Bernadette Sinclair, Member
Lorraine Baca, Member

Pastoral Council Chair - Sandra Garcia
Homebound Eucharistic Ministers
James Chavez 505-620-4890
Rosa Armijo 505-363-2436
Tom BeeBee 212-470-7754

Altar Server Coordinator –Parish Office
St. Vincent De Paul- Ken Armijo President
505-302-0014 *LEAVE A MESSAGE*

Liturgical Celebrations/Holy Days • *Horario de Misas/Dia de Precepto*
Time & Place may change/*La hora y el lugar pueden cambiar*

Nov.	08, 2026	**8:30am**	Abeytas Mass **10:30am** Las Nutrias Mass
Nov.	14, 2026	**5:00pm**	La Joya Vigil Mass ***(Time changed to 5pm)***
Nov.	15, 2026	**8:30am**	Sabinal Mass **10:30am** Veguita Mass
Nov.	21, 2026	**5:00pm**	La Joya Vigil Mass
Nov.	22, 2026	**8:30am**	Abeytas Mass **10:30am** Las Nutrias Mass
Nov.	29, 2026	**9:30am**	Contreras 5th Sunday Mass *(No Vigil Prior)*

Daily Mass / *La Misa Diaria (Holy Hour before every Mass)*
Mon-Fri in La Joya • 8:00am-Adoration & 9:00am- Mass
• 8:00am First Friday Only, **Contreras** -Adoration & Mass.
WATCHING MASS ON TV OR ONLINE DOES NOT FULFULL YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION. If illness, injury, or age prevents you to attend, you're excused from your obligation. Also, please call Fr. Bernabe.

Anointing of the Sick/Unción del Enfermo
Call/llame al Fr. Bernabe: **505-252-1446**

Confessions/ *La Reconciliación/Confesiones*
30 Minutes before all the Masses or by appointment.
30 minuto antes de todas las Misas o por cita,

Baptism & Classes/*Bautismos y los clases*
Baptism Registration at parish office. Catholic parents **MUST** Baptize before child completes 40 days.
Baptism classes- By Appointment only.
Registro par un bautismo in la oficina, Preferentemente antes de que el niño nace. Los padres católicos **DEBEN** *bautizar a su hijo antes de que cumpla 40 días de nacido.*
Clases de bautismo- *Solo por cita.*

Quinceañeras
Registro in la oficina 6 meses antes, asistir a su primer o segundo año clase de confirmación. También tendrán que participar en su parroquia, y que tendrán que asistir a un retiro religioso católica.

Marriage/*Matrimonios*: Call the Parish Office to set appt. Mandatory marriage prep classes required. OLS offers classes- a 6 month course. *Llame a la oficina parroquial para programar una cita. Requerido clases de preparación matrimonial obligatorio. OLS ofrece estas clases; un curso de seis meses de duración.*

MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE
November 08, 2026—November 15, 2026

Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21
Sunday October 08 ***Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30am Abeytas Mass
✝ Paul by Helen Griego
✝ Prospero Vallejos, Thomas & Miguel Gutierrez by M/M Martin Martinez
✝ Mark Anthony Baca by Lorraine Baca
10:30am Las Nutrias Mass
✝ Mela, Oralia, & Petra Torres by Charlie Torres
✝ Leo Lovato by Angie Lovato
✝ Por el alma de Tereso y Senaida Rodriguez en su tercer aniversario de Parte de sus Hijos

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Monday November 09 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya
6:00pm CCD/Clase de Educación Religiosa @ parish office/oficina parroquial

Ti 2:1-8.11-14/ Lk 17:7-10
Tuesday November 10 *St, Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of the Church*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya

Ti 3:1-7/ Lk 17:11-19
Wednesday November 11 *Veteran's Day/ St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
NO MORNING MASS/ OFFICE CLOSED

Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25
Thursday November 12 *St. Josephat, Bishop*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya

2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37
Friday November 13 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya

3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8
Saturday November 14 *Weekday*
5:00pm- La Joya Vigil Mass
✝ For all living & deceased members of *OLOS*

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30
Sunday November 15 ***Thirty- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30am Sabinal Mass
• Birthday Blessings for Florela Vallejos by The Family
✝ Tereso & Senaida Rodríguez & Emily Ortiz by Ramon & Maria Ortiz
✝ Ramon Ortiz Armenta, Ana Marie & Adolfo Ortiz Serrano
10:30am Veguita Mass
✝ Mary Roebucks by Charlene, Richard & Christian
✝ Odelia Smid by The Family



Dear God, thank you for standing by my side & allowing me to explore my faith, even when it might pull me away from you. Help me to remember that you are always there, waiting for me.—Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

Religious Education Class
Monday-Nov. 9th
6-7pm @ the parish office
Clase de Educación Religiosa
Clase el 09 de Noviembre
a las 6-7pm en la oficina parroquial

Wed Nov. 11th: OFFICE CLOSED for Veteran's Day/OFICINA CERRADA por el Día de los Veteranos







When We Don't Know, We Pray

While blessing the cemeteries this week, a parishioner asked me a thoughtful question: "*Father, if I pray for someone and they are already in Heaven, what happens to those prayers*?"

The Church teaches with certainty that our prayers and suffrages help the souls in Purgatory. But what if the person has already reached the glory of Heaven? St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that the saints in Heaven no longer need our suffrages because they have already attained their eternal reward. **Yet the Church has never taught that such prayers are wasted**. Rather, we entrust their fruits to God's wisdom and mercy.

This is why we should continue to pray for our beloved dead with confidence and perseverance. We should not stop praying because we think we received a reassuring sign, nor because we have offered many Masses, nor even because we attempted to gained an indulgence for them. The conditions for obtaining a plenary indulgence include **complete detachment from all sin, even venial sin**. While this is certainly possible by God's grace, it is a far higher spiritual disposition than most of us readily imagine, and we rarely possess absolute certainty that we have fulfilled it perfectly.

Therefore, our path is simple: **pray, offer Masses, gain indulgences, perform works of mercy, and leave the hidden workings of grace to God**. St. Faustina wrote: "**I obtained from God the grace that all the dying who would be exposed to this chaplet would receive mercy**" (Diary, 811). Likewise, St. John Chrysostom urged, "**Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation**?"

Love never regrets praying too much. Until we have absolute certainty that a soul is in Heaven, let us continue to intercede, trusting that no prayer offered in charity is ever lost before God.

God Love You All,
Fr. Christopher Bernabe

Cuando No Sabemos, Oramos

Mientras bendecía los cementerios esta semana, un feligrés me hizo una pregunta muy profunda: *"Padre, si oro por alguien y esa persona ya está en el Cielo, ¿qué sucede con esas oraciones?"*

La Iglesia enseña con certeza que nuestras oraciones y sufragios ayudan a las almas que están en el Purgatorio. Pero, ¿qué sucede si esa persona ya ha llegado a la gloria del Cielo? Santo Tomás de Aquino enseña que los santos del Cielo ya no necesitan nuestros sufragios, porque ya han alcanzado su recompensa eterna. Sin embargo, la Iglesia nunca ha enseñado que **tales oraciones se pierdan o sean inútiles**. Más bien, confiamos sus frutos a la sabiduría y misericordia de Dios.

Por eso debemos seguir orando por nuestros difuntos queridos con confianza y perseverancia. No debemos dejar de orar porque creemos haber recibido una señal consoladora, ni porque hemos ofrecido muchas Misas por ellos, ni siquiera porque hemos procurado ganar una indulgencia para ellos. Las condiciones para obtener una indulgencia plenaria incluyen **el desapego completo de todo pecado, incluso del pecado venial**. Aunque esto es ciertamente posible con la gracia de Dios, requiere una disposición espiritual mucho más elevada de lo que solemos imaginar, y rara vez poseemos una certeza absoluta de haber cumplido esa condición de manera perfecta.

Por lo tanto, nuestro camino es sencillo: **orar, ofrecer Misas, ganar indulgencias, realizar obras de misericordia y dejar los misteriosos caminos de la gracia en las manos de Dios**. Santa Faustina escribió: **"Obtuve de Dios la gracia de que todos los moribundos que recen esta coronilla reciban misericordia"** (Diario, 811). Del mismo modo, San Juan Crisóstomo exhortaba: **"Ayudémoslos y hagamos memoria de ellos. Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿por qué dudaríamos de que nuestras ofrendas por los difuntos les proporcionen algún consuelo?"**

El amor nunca se arrepiente de haber orado demasiado. Hasta que tengamos certeza absoluta de que un alma ya ha entrado en el Cielo, sigamos intercediendo por ella, confiando en que ninguna oración ofrecida con caridad se pierde jamás ante Dios.

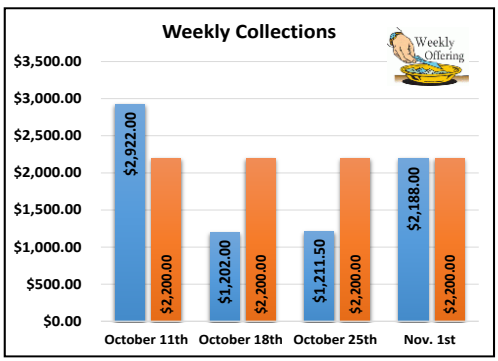
¡Dios los bendiga a todos!
P. Christopher Bernabe

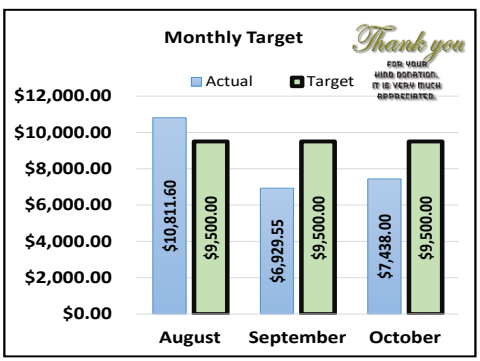
SUNDAY COLLECTION 11/01/2026	
Envelopes $2,132.00	***Loose*** $56.00
	TOTAL: ***$2,188.00***

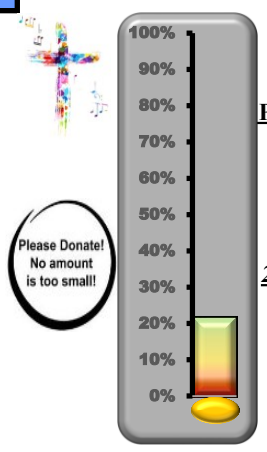
SVDP Announcement
(WE ARE NEED OF SVDP MEMBERS & VOLUNTEERS - if you are interested, please call: 505-302-0014 or the parish office! Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK	
Mary Davis	Jim Crook
James Holkup	Tim Abeyta
Rick Peralta	

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Lord and your support of the Church!
¡Gracias por sus generosas ofrendas al Señor y por su apoyo a la Iglesia!





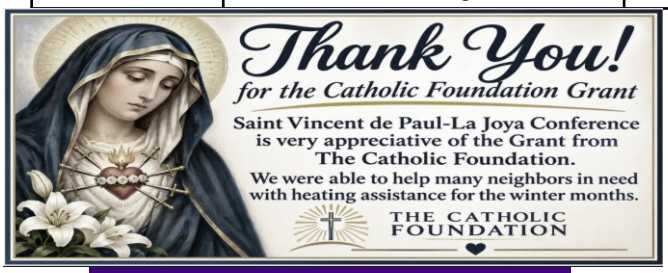


Parish Hall Project Income
$98,600.23

Goal-
$450,000.00

22%

MISSIONS	MAYORDOMOS	Phone #	CEMETERY	PASTORAL COUNCIL
La Joya	NEEDED!!		April M. Esquibel 505-450-4911	NEEDED!!
Contreras	Anna Gallegos	575-418-8583	Parish Office 505-864-4461	Ronnie Sinclair
Las Nutrias	Brian & Kalli Garcia	505-507-5171	Angie Lovato 505-410-9205	James Chavez
Veguita	Julio & Raquel Trejo Silvia Montes Parra	505-312-1676 505-485-7822	Sisto Griego 505-288-8731	M/M Danny Garcia Kim Griego
Sabinal	Patricio Pino	805-506-1243	Romy Baca 505-363-7530	Romy Baca Gilbert Pino
Abeytas	Al & Lori Sandoval Carl & Ines Martinez Martha Vasquez	505-263-6024 505-864-6815	Al & Lori Sandoval 505-263-6024	Rick Peralta Carl Martinez



Celebrating 35 Years of Serving our Catholic Communities

The Catholic Foundation

We are deeply grateful for this generous grant.

Your support helps sustain vital programs, strengthens our ministries furthers our mission to serve others with compassion and purpose. Thank you for partnering with us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

Learn more: thecatholicfoundation.org

The Catholic Foundation
ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE



This space available for sale for Ad's or special announcements (with approval) like birthday, sympathy, wedding, congratulation, graduation, first communion, confirmation etc. The proceeds will offset the cost of printing the bulletins. Cost per week: This whole space $25.00

Cost for this space $5.00

Cost for this space $3.00

Cost for this Space $4.00