November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Church Rectory: Calle de la Iglesia
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Missions
San Antonio in Abeytas
San Antonio in Sabinal
San Juan in Veguita
San Isidro in Las Nutrias
San Jose in Contreras

Show us, Lord your love; & grant us your salvation.
(cf, Psalm 85:8)

Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación.
(cf, Salmo 85:8)



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

Immaculate Conception- Holy Day Mass Schedule 3 masses

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*

Dec.	05, 2026	**9:30am** La Joya Unity Mass
Dec.	***07, 2026***	**6:00pm** ***La Joya*** ***(Holy Day- Immaculate Conception Vigil)***
Dec.	***08, 2026***	**9:00am** ***Sabinal Mass*** **6:00pm** ***Las Nutrias Mass***
Dec.	12, 2026	**5:00pm** Veguita (**Holy Day Vigil-*Our Lady of Guadalupe*)**
Dec.	13, 2026	**8:30am** Sabinal Mass **10:30am** Las Nutrias Mass
Dec.	19, 2026	**5:00pm** La Joya Vigil

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 29, 2026—December 6, 2026

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37
Sunday November 29 ***First Sunday of Advent***
9:30am Contreras 5th Sunday Mass
✝ ***For All Living & Deceased Members of OLOS***

Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
Monday November 30 *St. Andrew, Apostle*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya
6:00pm CCD/Clase de Educación Religiosa @ parish office/oficina parroquial

Is 11:1-10/ Lk 10:21-24
Tuesday December 01 *Advent Weekday*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya

Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37
Wednesday December 02 *Advent Weekday*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya

Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
Thursday December 03 *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- La Joya

Is 29;17-24/ Mt 9:27-31
Friday December 04 *Advent Weekday*
8:00am Adoration/ **9:00am** Mass- ***Contreras 1st Friday***

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Saturday December 05 *Advent Weekday*
5:00pm- No Vigil Mass Prior to Unity Mass

Is 40:1-5,9-11/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8
Sunday December 06 ***Second Sunday of Advent***
9:30am La Joya Sunday Unity Mass
✝ ***For All Living & Deceased Members of OLOS***

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

Religious Education Class
Monday-Nov. 30th
6-7pm @ the parish office
Clase de Educación Religiosa
Clase el 30 de Noviembre
a las 6-7pm en la oficina parroquial

It's that time of year!! Order your Luminarias $10/ Dozen- Email or call the parish office w/ your orders!



¡¡Llegó esa época del año!! Haz tu pedido de luminarias: $10 la docena. Envía tu pedido por correo electrónico a la oficina parroquial (¡nuestras líneas telefónicas no funcionan!)





This candle is called the "Hope" or "Prophet's Candle," symbolizing the anticipation of the coming Messiah and the hope that He brings to the world. The Scripture readings and prayers during this week often focus on the prophecies in the Old Testament about the promised Savior and the expectation of His arrival.

POSADAS!

It's almost time to celebrate our beautiful tradition of Las Posadas! **Mayordomos: Please begin choosing your "Padrinos de Santo Niño." With their help, we ask that you find families willing to open their homes and host our Posadas on December 16th, 17th, and 18th.**
Please provide Miranda with the following information no later than December 5th: ***Padrinos' names, Host family's name, Date of the Posada, Time of the Posada, Location (family home or church).***
Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful Christmas tradition alive in our parish and community. May God bless all our families, padrinos, and mayordomos for their generosity and participation!

¡YA SE ACERCAN LAS POSADAS!

¡La temporada navideña está por llegar y pronto celebraremos nuestra hermosa tradición de Las Posadas! **Mayordomos: Por favor, comiencen a elegir a "los Padrinos de Santo Niño."Con su ayuda, les pedimos que busquen familias que estén dispuestas a abrir las puertas de sus hogares para recibir las Posadas los días 16, 17 y 18 de diciembre.**
Favor de proporcionar a Miranda la siguiente información a más tardar el 5 de diciembre***: Nombres de los padrinos, Nombre de la familia anfitriona, Fecha de la Posada, Hora de la Posada, Lugar (casa de familia o iglesia)***
¡Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a mantener viva esta hermosa tradición navideña en nuestra parroquia y comunidad! Que Dios bendiga a todas las familias, padrinos y mayordomos por su generosidad y participación.

Stay Awake:

Learning to Long for Christ in the Eucharist

Advent begins with an invitation that can seem surprising: "*Stay awake*!" (Lk 21:36). Before we celebrate the birth of Christ at Bethlehem, the Church asks us to awaken our hearts and recognize our need for Him. In a world filled with constant noise and distraction, Advent reminds us that every human heart was created with a longing that only Jesus can satisfy.

Throughout these weeks, our parish will conclude each Sunday Mass – the best we can – with a brief period (30min) of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. This ancient practice helps us enter more deeply into the spirit of Advent. We spend so much time asking God to come that we can forget He is already here. In the Blessed Sacrament, Jesus remains truly present among us. The Catechism teaches that "in the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ... are truly, really, and substantially contained" (CCC 1374).

Adoration begins very simply. We stay with Jesus. We allow Him to look upon us as we look upon Him. We bring Him our hopes, burdens, fears, and desires with a simple and trusting sigh from the heart. Like Israel waiting centuries for the Messiah, we learn again the holy art of longing before the Eucharistic Lord.

As we gather before the Lord each Advent Sunday, let us ask Him to awaken within us a deeper hunger for His presence. The One whom we await at the Christmas crèche is already waiting for us in the monstrance. As St. Teresa of Calcutta says, *"Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament to welcome you at any moment."*

God Love you all+

Fr. Christopher Bernabe

Manténganse Despiertos

Aprendiendo a Desear a Cristo en la Eucaristía

El Adviento comienza con una invitación que puede parecer sorprendente: "*¡Manténganse despiertos!*" (Lc 21,36). Antes de celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo en Belén, la Iglesia nos invita a despertar el corazón y reconocer cuánto necesitamos de Él. En un mundo lleno de ruido constante y distracciones, el Adviento nos recuerda que todo corazón humano fue creado con un deseo profundo que solamente Jesús puede llenar.

Durante estas semanas, nuestra parroquia concluirá cada Misa dominical, en la medida de lo posible, con un breve tiempo (30 min.) de Adoración Eucarística y Bendición con el Santísimo. Esta antigua práctica nos ayuda a entrar más profundamente en el espíritu del Adviento. Pasamos tanto tiempo pidiéndole a Dios que venga, que a veces olvidamos que ya está aquí. En el Santísimo Sacramento, Jesús permanece verdaderamente presente entre nosotros. El Catecismo enseña que "en el santísimo sacramento de la Eucaristía están contenidos verdadera, real y sustancialmente el Cuerpo y la Sangre junto con el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo..." (CIC 1374).

La adoración comienza de una manera muy sencilla. Nos quedamos con Jesús. Dejamos que Él nos mire mientras nosotros lo contemplamos. Le presentamos nuestras esperanzas, cargas, temores y deseos con un suspiro sencillo y confiado que brota del corazón. Como Israel que esperó durante siglos al Mesías, aprendemos nuevamente el arte santo de esperar y desear al Señor presente en la Eucaristía.

Al reunirnos ante el Señor cada domingo de Adviento, pidámosle que despierte en nosotros un hambre más profunda de su presencia. Aquel a quien esperamos en el nacimiento de Navidad ya nos está esperando en la custodia. Como decía Santa Teresa de Calcuta: *"Jesús está allí en el Santísimo Sacramento para recibirte en cualquier momento."*

Que Dios los bendiga a todos+

P. Christopher Bernabe

SUNDAY COLLECTION 11/22/2026	
Envelopes **$1,165.00**	***Loose*** **$117.00**
TURKEY BINGO **$2,473.05** (Goes towards our NPH)	**TOTAL:** ***$3,755.05***

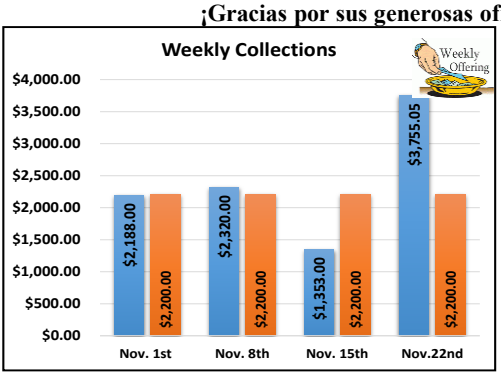


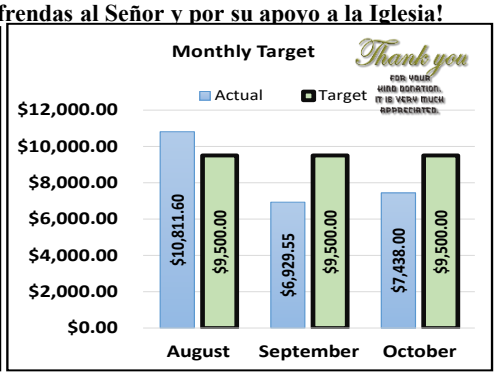
Thank you also for donating the turkeys & to our parish hall committee for putting this together!! We appreciate you all!

Mayordomos all Propane tanks have been filled at each mission; please check your tanks. If you happen to get low, let the parish office know!

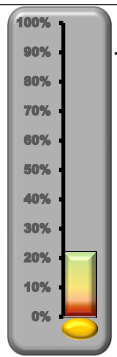
Mayordomos: Se han llenado todos los tanques de propano en cada misión; por favor, revisen sus tanques. Si el nivel llega a estar bajo, ¡avisen a la oficina parroquial!

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
$99,235.23

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

Congratulations to OLOS! Thank you everyone for your participation in this year's ACA!



Parishes with the Highest Participation—10%+

The success of the Annual Catholic Appeal is made possible through the faith, generosity, and participation of our parish family. When more parishioners respond by making a pledge or gift, your parish is better able not only to meet its annual goal but often to exceed it!

Our Lady of Lavang	Albuquerque	47.97%	St. Edwin	Albuquerque	15.52%
St. Anne	Albuquerque	32.41%	Our Lady of Fatima	Albuquerque	15.29%
Holy Family	Albuquerque	31.15%	Queen of Heaven	Albuquerque	15.02%
St. Joseph	Springer	29.69%	Saint John XXIII Catholic Community	Albuquerque	14.94%
Shrine of St Bernadette	Albuquerque	28.21%	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Peralta	14.56%
Prince of Peace Catholic Community	Albuquerque	27.44%	Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe	Pena Blanca	14.43%
Sacred Heart	Espanola	24.24%	Cristo Rey Parish	Santa Fe	14.42%
St. Anthony	Dixon	23.61%	Our Lady of the Annunciation	Albuquerque	14.10%
Holy Family	Chimayo	19.43%	San Ignacio	Albuquerque	13.61%
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Albuquerque	18.77%	Our Lady of the Assumption	Jemez Springs	12.96%
Santa Maria de la Paz Catholic Community	Santa Fe	17.70%	Risen Savior Catholic Community	Albuquerque	12.94%
St. Joseph	Cerrillos	17.14%	St. Gertrude the Great	Mora	12.88%
St. Joseph on the Rio Grande	Albuquerque	17.10%	San Ysidro	Corrales	12.65%
Our Lady of Sorrows	La Joya	16.74%	San Juan Bautista Parish	San Juan Pueblo	12.41%
Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary	Albuquerque	16.64%	Shrine of the Little Flower/St Therese	Albuquerque	11.79%
Our Lady of Sorrows	Bernalillo	16.63%	Holy Trinity Parish	Arroyo Seco	11.62%
St. Francis Xavier	Albuquerque	15.86%	San Miguel	Socorro	11.53%
St. Francis Xavier	Clayton	15.61%	San Antonio de Padua	Penasco	10.96%
Our Lady of Guadalupe	Clovis	15.54%	Sangre de Cristo	Albuquerque	10.26%



OLS Legion of Mary

Invites you to become an Auxiliary or Active member (reciting Rosary and Tessera daily) We also encourage Home Enthronements. Many parishioners also host the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima. Please call Ines Martinez at 505-864-6815 for info. It is an honor to be devoted in service to Our Mother Mary. Meet on THURSDAYS at 2:30pm at the San Antonio mission in Sabinal.



The Sacred Heart League is always welcoming new members. 2026-2027 Membership dues are $3 per year. Dues collected are used to offer Mass intentions held on the First Friday of every month in Honor of the Sacred Heart Mass is in Contreras. If you would like to join or have questions contact: Sarah Cordova at 505-859-0674. Mail your dues to the Parish Office-PO Box 534, Veguita 87062 or put your dues in an envelope with your name and write in Sacred Heart Dues and deposit in the collection basket; make check out to OLOS and on the memo line enter Dues-Sacred Heart. All are welcomed to contribute to the Sacred Heart League.

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