

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven & Earth; you have revealed to
little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
(Matthew 11:25)

Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del
cielo y de la tierra, porque has revelado
los misterios del Reino a la gente
sencilla.
(Mateo 11:25)



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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

Office Hours
Mon-Wed & Fri
9am-4pm
Closed: Thursday,
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
(needed), Secretary
Ken Armijo, Member
James Lucero, 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

August 02, 2026 **9:30am** La Joya Unity Mass
August 08, 2026 **6:30pm** La Joya Vigil Mass
August 09, 2026 **8:30am** Sabinal Mass **10:30am** Veguita Mass
August 15, 2026 **6:30pm** La Joya Vigil Mass
August 16, 2026 **8:30am** Abeytas Mass **10:30am** Las Nutrias Mass
August 23, 2026 **9:30am** Abeytas Mission Fiestas

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
FULFILL YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION

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

July 26, 2026—August 02, 2026

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 3:44-52

Sunday July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Abeytas Mass

† For the People of Our Lady of Sorrows & it's Missions

10:30am Las Nutrias Mass

† Naomi Alejandra Benavidez- Garcia de Parte de la Familia

† Leo Lovato by Angie Lovato & Family

Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35

Monday July 27 Weekday

8:00am Adoration/ 9:00am Mass- La Joya

• For the People of OLOS

Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43

Tuesday July 28 Weekday

8:00am Adoration/ 9:00am Mass- La Joya

Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Jn 11:19-27

Wednesday July 29 Weekday/ St. 's Martham Mary & Lazarus

8:00am Adoration/ 9:00am Morning Mass- La Joya

Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53

Thursday July 30 Weekday/ St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Dr.

8:00am Adoration/ 9:00am Morning Mass- La Joya

Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58

Friday July 31 Weekday

8:00am Adoration/ 9:00am Morning Mass- La Joya

Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 13:54-58

Saturday August 01 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:30pm NO VIGIL PRIOR TO UNITY MASS

Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21

Sunday August 02 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am La Joya Unity Mass

† For the People of Our Lady of Sorrows & it's Missions



Prayer to Saint James the Apostle

O glorious Apostle, Saint James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane; thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

As of June 2026- Daily mass will begin with the Holy Hour at 8am with Mass to follow at 9am.

A partir de junio de 2026, la misa diaria comenzará con la Hora Santa a las 8:00am., seguida de la misa a las 9:00am

OLS La Joya Fiesta Meeting August 4th @ 6pm- Parish Office
All are welcome to attend!
Mayordomos & Pastoral Council must attend!

Reunión de la Fiesta de OLS La Joya
4 de Agosto @ 6:00pm- oficina parroquial
¡Todos son bienvenidos!
¡La asistencia de los mayordomos y del Consejo Pastoral es obligatoria!

Reflect

When the disciples were caught in a storm at sea, they panicked and lost hope. But, when they remembered that Jesus was with them in the boat, their spirits were buoyed. They knew that with Jesus beside them, they would not sink. What problems threaten to overwhelm you? Where do you feel outmatched by the challenges you face? Jesus will not let you sink. Jesus will buoy your spirits and give you strength to face your fears with imagination and courage.



PRAY

GOD OF sea, wind, air, and earth, REMIND ME THAT YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH ME, AND THAT NOTHING CAN SEPARATE ME FROM YOUR LOVE. IN THE STORMS OF LIFE, LET ME TRUST YOUR PRESENCE AND TRUSTING YOU, CLAIM MY POWER TO RESPOND WITH COURAGE, GRACE, POWER, AND LOVE. AMEN.

Act

Consider what personal, relational, or national storms threaten to overwhelm you. In your imagination, visualize Jesus in the storm with you. Visualize Jesus keeping you afloat and empowering you to claim your agency to achieve a good life, a life of meaning and service, for yourself and those around you.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17TH DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

FOCUS: *All things work for good for those who love God.*

Saint Paul reminds us in his Letter that we are called by God to be images of his Son. But to be truly like him we need the gifts of wisdom and understanding, and an openness to allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in working for the kingdom of heaven. We find the kingdom in Jesus, who is the way.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's reading from First Kings, Solomon asks for an understanding heart in order to distinguish right from wrong, and the Lord grants his wish. Saint Paul, writing to the Church in Rome, reminds us that God has chosen us to be true images of his Son, Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to explain that the person who understands the value of the kingdom will sacrifice all in order to obtain it.

ENFOQUE: *Todo contribuye al bien de quienes aman a Dios.*

San Pablo nos recuerda en su Carta que Dios nos llama a ser imágenes de su Hijo. Pero para parecemos verdaderamente a él, necesitamos los dones de la sabiduría y la comprensión, también una apertura para dejar que el Espíritu Santo nos guíe en el trabajo por el reino de los cielos. Encontramos el reino en Jesús, que es el camino.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

En la lectura de hoy, tomada del Primer Libro de Reyes, Salomón pide un corazón comprensivo para discernir entre el bien y el mal, y el Señor le concede su deseo. San Pablo, escribiendo a la Iglesia de Roma, nos recuerda que Dios nos ha elegido para que seamos verdaderas imágenes de su Hijo, Jesús. En el Evangelio, Jesús utiliza parábolas para explicar que quien comprende el valor del reino lo sacrificará todo por obtenerlo.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary))

SUNDAY COLLECTION 07/19/2026

<u>Regular Collection</u> \$1,512.00	<u>Parish Hall</u> \$20.00
Total= \$1,532.00	



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

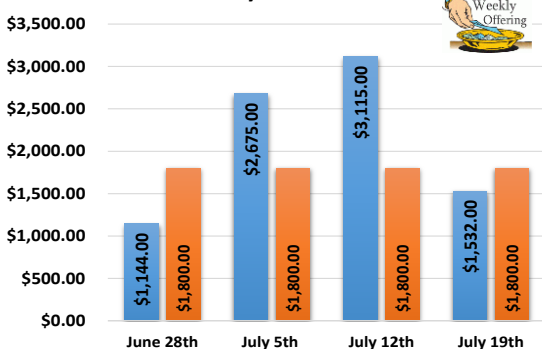
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Rick Peralta	



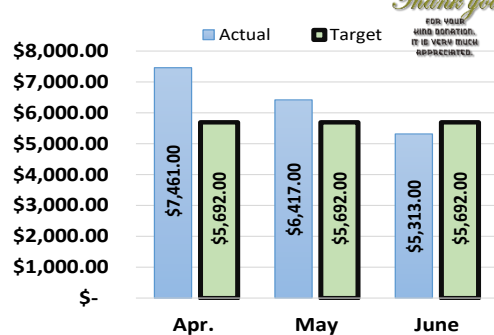
SAVE THE DATE!!
OLOS LA JOYA FIESTAS
September 13, 2026

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!

Weekly Collections



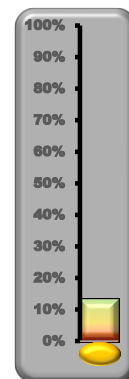
Monthly Target



**Parish Hall
Project Income**
\$60,583.00

Goal-
\$450,000.00

13%



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	505-263-6024 505-864-6815	Al & Lori Sandoval 505-263-6024	Rick Peralta Carl Martinez

**• Women's Basics of
Catechetical Formation**

Grasp the basic history of the Church's catechetical ministry. Study the various stages of human development in line with the spiritual development of both the catechist and the learner.

Time: July 20 – August 23

Presenter: Marie T. Morrison

Place: University of Dayton Virtual
Learning for Faith Formation

To Register: <https://Vlcff.udayton.edu>

**• Jornada de Fe: Images of God
Retreat**

Presenters: Ann Kaul & Brian Stafford

Time: August 15, 9 am – 3 pm

Venue: St. John the Baptist Parish Hall
& Zoom

Registration Info: Ann Kaul & Brian
Stafford, 505-424-1750

OLS Legion of Mary

Invites you to become an Auxiliary or Active member (reciting Rosary and Tesserat 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. 2025-2026 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, Vegueta 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 is available for sale for Ads or Special announcements, (with approval), for example: Birthday Sympathy, Wedding, Congratulations, Graduation, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. The proceeds will offset the cost of printing the bulletins. Cost per week: This whole space is \$25.00. You also have a choice of a \$5.00, \$3.00, or \$2.00 space.

thank you



A special thank you to Toby, Gilbert, & Joanne Romero for paying for the San Isidro Cemetery in Las Nutrias to be cleaned! We appreciate you greatly & may God Bless you & your families! 