

September 06, 2026 *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary

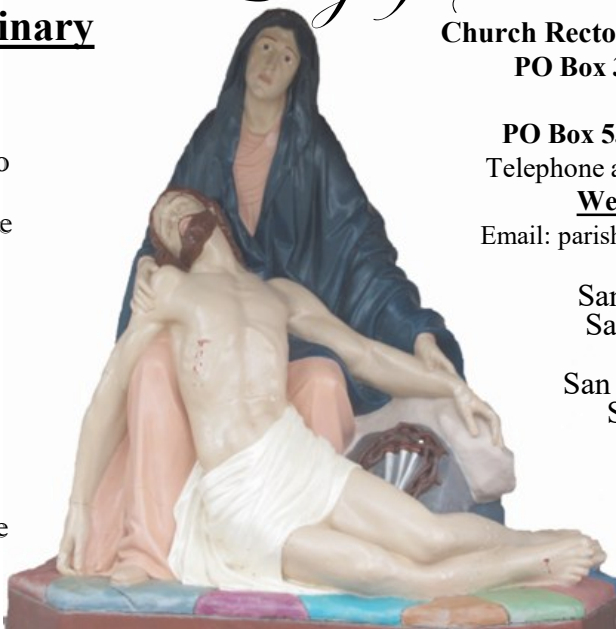
Time

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ & entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

(2 Corinthians 5:19)

Dios ha reconciliado consigo al mundo, por medio Cristo, y nos ha encomendado a nosotros el mensaje de la reconciliación.

(2 Corintios 5:19)



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

Office Hours

Mon-Wed & Fri

9am-4pm

**Closed: Thursday,
Saturday & Sunday**

Pastor/Sacerdote: Fr. Christopher Bernabe

Cell: 505-252-1446

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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

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(needed), Secretary

Ken Armijo, Member

James Lucero, Member

Lorraine Baca, Member

Pastoral Council Chair - Sandra Garcia

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James Chavez 505-620-4890

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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

Sept. 12, 2026 **6:30pm** La Joya Vigil Mass- Fr. Approved the Vigil

Sept. 13, 2026 **9:00am OLOS LA JOYA FIESTA MASS**

Sept. 19, 2026 **6:30pm** La Joya Vigil Mass

Sept. 20, 2026 **8:30am** Sabinal Mass **10:30am** Veguita Mass

Sept. 26, 2026 **6:30pm** La Joya Vigil Mass

Oct. 04, 2026 **9:30am** La Joya Unity Mass

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

September 06, 2026—September 13, 2026

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Sunday September 06 *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30am La Joya Unity Mass

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

1 Cor/ 5:1-8/ Lk 6:6-11

Monday September 07 *Weekday*

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

Mt 1:1-6 & 18-23

Tuesday September 08 *The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

ATTENTION! Fr. Has mtg; Mass time changed only today!

7:00am Adoration/ 8:00am Mass- La Joya

† Mary Roebucks by The Family

1 Cor 7:25-31/ Lk 6:20-26

Wednesday September 09 *Weekday// St. Peter Claver, Priest*

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

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday September 10 *Weekday*

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

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Lk 6:39-42

Friday September 11 *Weekday*

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

1 10:14-22/ Lk 6:43-49

Saturday September 12 *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

6:30pm- La Joya Vigil Mass (Approved by Fr.)

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Sir 27:30-28:7/ Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

Sunday September 13 *Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:30am LA JOYA FIESTA MASS

† Lucy & Sam Romero by Jim & Teresa Crook

† Jose I Barela by Maxine Shmock & Family

† Lupe Fields by The Family

† Leo Lovato by Angie Lovato & The Family

BINGO PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Our Fiestas in La Joya are coming up, and we are asking all parishioners to help make our Bingo a success! We are now accepting donations of new or /slightly used items for Bingo.

Please start bringing your donations to the Parish Office before the 10th! Every donation, big or small, is greatly appreciated and will help make our Fiesta a wonderful celebration for everyone!

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Our Lady of Sorrows!

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

Every parishioner that signed up for an item/items for the fiestas. Please leave your items in La Joya Sacristy today or this week, with your name on it. For perishable foods, place in the Fridge in the porch behind rectory!!

A todos los feligreses que se apuntaron para traer artículos para las fiestas: por favor, dejen sus artículos hoy o durante esta semana en la sacristía de La Joya, asegurándose de que lleven su nombre. En el caso de los alimentos perecederos, colóquenlos en el refrigerador que se encuentra en el porche, detrás de la casa parroquial.gracias a todos!!

As we prepare for Our Lady of Sorrows Fiesta on Sunday, September 13, we kindly ask all parishioners to help make this special celebration a success!! All parishioners must donate

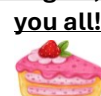
2- 12 packs of

name-brand soft drinks (sodas) & 1 case of water. Donations may be dropped off in La Joya today or no later than Saturday, September 12.



Todos los feligreses donarán dos paquetes de 12 refrescos de marca y una caja de agua. Las donaciones pueden entregarse en La Joya a más tardar el sábado 12 de septiembre.

WE ARE ALSO ASKING ALL PARISHIONERS TO DONATE CAKES/PIES FOR THE CAKE WALK: THEY NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF in La Joya on Sept. 12 or the morning of the 13th! Thank you again, we appreciate you all!



¡También solicitamos donaciones de pasteles para el juego de la caminata de pasteles (cake walk); por favor, entréguelos en La Joya el 12 de septiembre o la mañana del día 13! ¡Gracias de nuevo; los apreciamos a todos!





Dear Parish Family,

Grace and peace to you. As your Pastor, I write with deep gratitude for your love and faithfulness to Our Lady of Sorrows and her Missions. In my short time with you I've seen such a good spirit within our community of engaging in our shared mission and pride in our Catholic traditions.

Before my arrival, we learned that our operating expenses had gradually exceeded our general fund. Some restricted funds were used to meet ministry needs — an oversight we are now addressing with care and transparency. Although this was not intentional, it is something we must now address faithfully and responsibly. With guidance from the Finance Council and Archdiocese, we are strengthening oversight, reducing costs, and improving our budgeting practices. We are also being realistic that restoring stability will require increased income as well to meet the needs we have as a community.

I know this may come as a surprise, but please be assured this is not about blame. Our goal is simple: to be faithful stewards of what God has entrusted to us. *"It is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy."* (1 Cor 4:2) We are grateful for your trust, your prayers, and your continued love for Our Parish.

To help us continue the mission, I invite each household to prayerfully consider increasing your weekly offering by \$5 or \$10. Many can give more, which would certainly be welcome, as God has blessed us abundantly with his graces. We can follow the good example of St. Paul in 2 Corinthians 9:7, *"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"*. My experience is that the good people of the parish always know how to respond generously to the needs. I'm confident our blessed little community is not an exception to this rule.

With faith we "seek first the kingdom of God" (Mt 6:33), trusting that "the Lord will provide" (Gen 22:14). Thank you for your love, prayers, and partnership in our mission here in the Rio Grande Valley.

With gratitude and hope,

Father Christopher Bernabe

Querida Familia Parroquial,

Gracia y paz a ustedes. Como su párroco, les escribo con profunda gratitud por el amor y la fidelidad que continúan mostrando hacia Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y sus Misiones. En el poco tiempo que llevo con ustedes, he visto un espíritu hermoso en nuestra comunidad: compromiso con nuestra misión compartida y orgullo por nuestras tradiciones católicas.

Antes de mi llegada, se descubrió que nuestros gastos operativos habían ido aumentando poco a poco hasta superar lo que nuestro fondo general podía sostener. Para cubrir las necesidades del ministerio, se utilizaron algunos fondos restringidos —un descuido que ahora estamos atendiendo con cuidado y transparencia. Aunque no fue intencional, es algo que debemos enfrentar con responsabilidad y fe. Con la guía del Consejo de Finanzas y la Arquidiócesis, estamos fortaleciendo la supervisión, reduciendo costos y mejorando nuestras prácticas de presupuesto. También reconocemos que para recuperar la estabilidad será necesario aumentar nuestros ingresos para cubrir las necesidades de nuestra comunidad.

Sé que esto puede ser una sorpresa, pero quiero asegurarles que no se trata de buscar culpables. Nuestro propósito es sencillo: ser administradores fieles de lo que Dios nos ha confiado. *"Se requiere de los administradores que sean hallados fieles."* (1 Cor 4:2) Agradecemos su confianza, sus oraciones y su continuo amor por nuestra parroquia.

Para ayudarnos a continuar la misión, invito a cada familia a considerar en oración aumentar su ofrenda semanal por \$5 o \$10. Muchos podrán dar más, lo cual sería una bendición, pues Dios nos ha colmado de su gracia. Sigamos el buen ejemplo de San Pablo en 2 Corintios 9:7: *"Cada uno dé como lo haya decidido en su corazón, no de mala gana ni por obligación, porque Dios ama al que da con alegría."* Mi experiencia me dice que la buena gente de la parroquia siempre sabe responder generosamente a las necesidades. Estoy seguro de que nuestra pequeña comunidad bendecida no será la excepción.

Con fe, *"busquemos primero el Reino de Dios"* (Mt 6:33), confiando en que *"el Señor proveerá"* (Gen 22:14). Gracias por su amor, sus oraciones y su colaboración en nuestra misión aquí en el Valle del Río Grande.

Con gratitud y esperanza,
Padre Christopher Bernabe

SUNDAY COLLECTION 08/30/2026

<u>Envelopes</u> \$1,309.00	<u>Loose</u> \$28.00
<u>Buliding Fund-</u> <u>\$5.00</u>	<u>Total</u> \$1,342.00

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

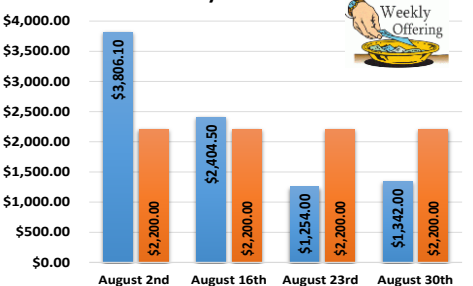


PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

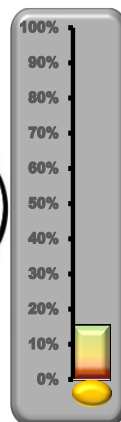
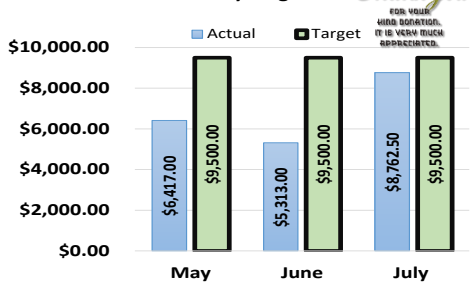
Mary Davis	Jim Crook
James Holkup	Tim Abeyta
Rick Peralta	Minnie Presley

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
\$70,296.68**

**Goal-
\$450,000.00**

16%



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

IT'S FIESTA TIME!

Our Lady of Sorrows Fiesta Raffle ticket booklets have been mailed out to parishioners!

Please note that the Fiesta date has changed from what is printed on the raffle ticket booklets. Before selling or purchasing tickets, please make sure everyone is aware of the correct Fiesta & raffle date: Sunday, September 13.

Thank you for your understanding and for your continued support of our parish. We appreciate all who help make our annual Fiesta a success.

¡Ya se han enviado por correo a los feligreses los talonarios de la rifa para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores!

Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la fecha de la Fiesta ha cambiado con respecto a la que aparece impresa en los talonarios. Antes de vender o comprar boletos, asegúrese de que todos estén informados sobre la fecha correcta de la Fiesta y de la rifa: el domingo 13 de septiembre.

Gracias por su comprensión y por su continuo apoyo a nuestra parroquia. Agradecemos a todos los que ayudan a que nuestra Fiesta anual sea un éxito.

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. 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 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.



Roman Landscaping
Trimming Trees
Gravel Removal/
Installation
Clean-ups
Sprinklers
602-359-0738



ANNOUNCEMENT! **Religious Ed Classes!**

Parent MTG on Sept. 14th! Flyer was in the bulletin last week. All info is posted online, under "Religious Ed tab" as well!

Cost for this space \$3.00