

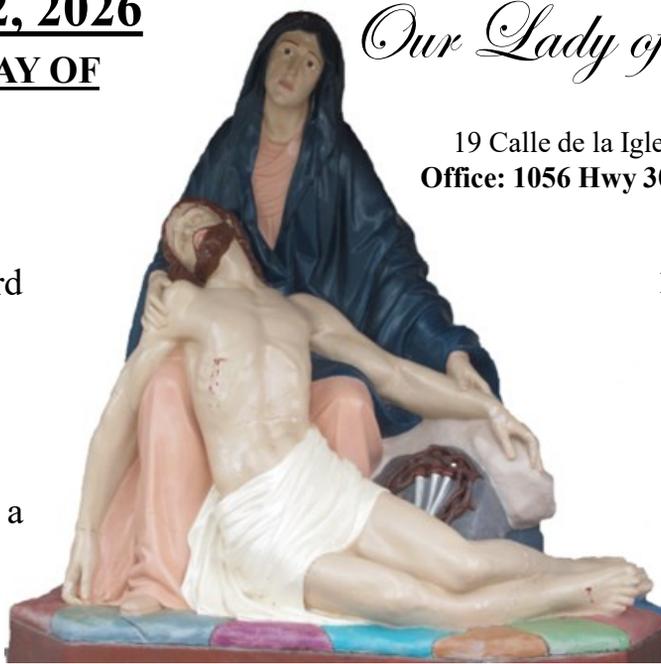
February 22, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY OF

LENT

Glory and
praise to you, Lord
Jesus Christ!
(Matthew 4:4b)

Honor y gloria a
ti, Señor Jesús!
(Mateo 4:4b)



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Church/Rectory:

19 Calle de la Iglesia / PO Box 32, La Joya, NM 87028
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Telephone and Fax (505) 864-4461
Website: www.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 to 4pm
Closed
Thurs, Sat. & Sunday

Pastor/Sacerdote: Rev. Tobe Oluoha
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
Santos Aragon, 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
Rick Peralta 505-450-1178
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Romy Baca 505-363-7530

Altar Server Coordinator -

St. Vincent De Paul- Ken Armijo President
505-886-2328 LEAVE A MESSAGE

Definition of an Active Parishioner

Must be registered and participate in the Parish activities, volunteer time and talent, attend Mass every weekend. Mass weekend will be verified by presence of envelope.

Definición de un Parroquiano Activo

Debe estar registrado en la parroquia, participar y donar su tiempo, talento y atender misa el fin de semana, entregando su sobre, de esa manera se verificara su asistencia.

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

February 22, 2026 **8:30am** Sabinal Mass **10:30am** Veguita Mass

February 28, 2026 **NO VIGIL MASS PRIOR TO UNITY MASS**

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

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

March 08, 2026 **8:30am** Abeytas Mass **10:30am** Las Nutrias

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

Daily Mass / La Misa Diaria

• 9:00 am Mon., Tues, & Thurs, Fri, & Saturday in La Joya

• 8:00 am First Friday Only, Contreras -Adoration & Mass.

If unable to attend Mass in person due to age or illness please watch the Mass on TV, Internet or read the readings of the day.

Anointing of the Sick/Unción del Enfermo

On request, call/Si lo solicita, llame al 505-864-4170.

Confessions/ La Reconciliación/Confesiones

30 Minutes before all the Masses or by appointment,
505-864-4170 *30 minuto antes de todas las Misas o por cita, 505-864-4170*

Baptism & Classes/Bautismos y los clases

Registration for baptism in the parish office, preferably before child is born.

Baptism classes; By Appointment only.

Registro par un bautismo in la oficina, Preferentemente antes de que el niño nace. Clases de bautismo; Solo por cita.

Quinceañeras

Los requisitos son: 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

Six month notice necessary at the Parish Office.
Mandatory preparation classes required. *Hablar con el padre 6 meses con anticipación. Por Favor llame a la oficina para ser cita con el Padre. Se requiere una clase de preparación obligatoria.*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

Religious Education Class

Monday, Feb. 23rd at 6:30pm

Clase de Educación Religiosa

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

Parish Hall Meeting

Feb. 24th @ 5pm- Parish Office

Reunión del salón parroquial

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

ATTENTION!

In effect as of Feb. 10th.

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!

Menu for San Jose Fiesta Mass in Contreras is March 22, 2026 @ 9:30am

<u>MISSION</u>	<u>Food to Bring– Need enough for 50 ppl</u>
Contreras	Pulled Pork for Sliders/ Pasta Salad/ Paper supplies/Cerdo,Ensalada de pasta, Suministros de papel
La Joya	Baked Beans/Frijoles Horneados
Abeytas	Drinks/ Refrescos
Sabinal	Chips/ Papas Fritas
Las Nutrias	Small Buns (for Sliders)/Bollos pequeños
Veguita	Dessert/Postres

It's Almost Fiesta Time

In-Contreras!!



Thank you in advance for all your help! Mayordomos don't forget your mission banners and stands.

¡Gracias de antemano por toda su ayuda! Los mayordomos no olviden sus pancartas y stands de misión.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

FOCUS: *Jesus is the obedient Son.*

Throughout the Old Testament, the Scriptures use metaphorical language to speak of Israel as God's son. Yet like us today, the Israelites persist in disobedience, straying from their Father's will. God thus sends Jesus, who is tempted in the desert to disobey God. Jesus' example of obedience reveals what true sonship requires.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading from Genesis, God creates man and places him in a garden. Adam and Eve disobey God by eating from the tree of knowledge. In the second reading, Paul compares the disobedience of Adam to Jesus' obedience, transgression to gift. The Gospel recounts Jesus' time in the desert, where he is tempted by the devil.

ENFOQUE: *Jesús es el Hijo obediente.*

A lo largo del Antiguo Testamento, las Escrituras emplean un lenguaje metafórico para hablar de Israel como hijo de Dios. Sin embargo, al igual que nosotros hoy, los israelitas persisten en la desobediencia y se apartan de la voluntad de su Padre. Dios envía así a Jesús, que es tentado en el desierto para que desobedezca a Dios. El ejemplo de la obediencia de Jesús revela lo que exige la verdadera filiación.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

En la primera lectura de hoy del Génesis, Dios crea al hombre y lo coloca en un jardín. Adán y Eva desobedecen a Dios al comer del árbol del conocimiento. En la segunda lectura, Pablo compara la desobediencia de Adán con la obediencia de Jesús, la transgresión con el don. El Evangelio relata la estancia de Jesús en el desierto, donde es tentado por el diablo.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary))

SUNDAY COLLECTION 02/15/2026	
<u>Envelopes</u> \$1,337.85	<u>Loose</u> \$1,103.00

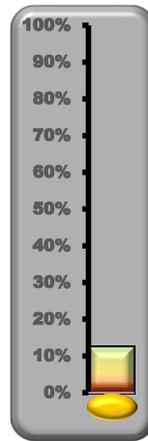
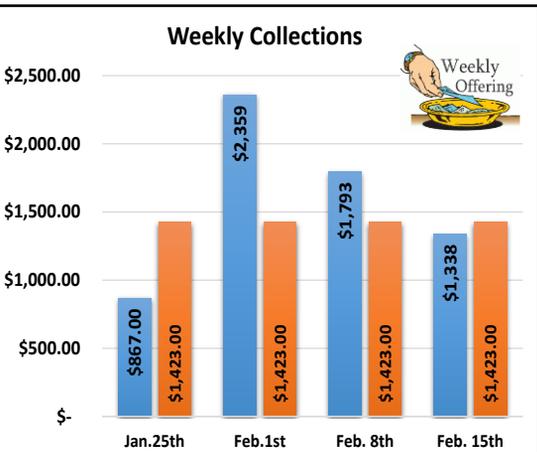
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Mary Davis	Jim Crook
James Holkup	Tim Abeyta
David Stange	Catherine Choi

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La Joya			April M. Esquibel 505-450-4911	
Contreras	Anna Gallegos	575-418-8583	Parish Office 505-864-4461	Ronnie Sinclair
Las Nutrias	Jared & Jana Adams	505-363-5516	Angie Lovato 505-410-9205	James Chavez
Veguita	Julio & Raquel Trejo Silvia Montes Parra	505-217-9042 505-485-7822	Sisto Griego 505-864-8118	M/M Danny Garcia Kim Griego
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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 Friday at 2:00pm 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, 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.

"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