

December 16, 2018
YEAR C
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me, because he
has anointed me to bring
glad tidings to the poor.
(Isaiah 61:1 [cf. Luke 4:18])



El Espíritu del
Señor Dios esta sobre
mi. Me ha enviado para
anunciar la buena nueva
a los pobres.
(Isaías 61, 1 [cf. Lucas 4:18])



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Church/Rectory:

19 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: 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 • Tues • Thurs • Fri
9:00 - 1:00 pm
Closed on Wednesday

Pastor/Sacerdote: Rev. Tobechukwu Oluoha
Rectory - 864-4170

Deacon/Deacono:
Office hours are:

Parish Office 864-4461
Karen Martinez, Administrative Asst.

Religious Education
DRE - Ronnie Sinclair 864-8854

Music Ministry
Ken Armijo 550-7170

Homebound Eucharistic Ministers
James Chavez 620-4890
Rosa Armijo 363-2436
Rick Peralta 450-1178

Altar Server Coordinator
Ronnie Sinclair 864-8854

St. Vincent De Paul
Rumaldo Griego 864-4461

Marriage/Matrimonios
Six month notice necessary at the Parish Office.
Obligation preparation classes required.
Hablar con el padre 6 meses con anticipación. Por
Favor llame a la oficina para ser cita con el Padre.

Liturgical Celebrations • Horario de Misas Saturday & Sunday / Sábado y Domingo

December 22, 2018 6:00 pm in Veguita
December 23, 2018 8:30 am Abeytas -10:30 am La Joya
December 29, 2018 6:00 pm in Veguita
December 30, 2018 8:30 am in Sabinal-10:30 am Las Nutrias

Holy Days / Dia de precepto

December 24, 2018 5:30 Posadas 6:00pm La Joya Vigil of Christmas
December 25, 2018 10:00am in Sabinal Nativity of the Lord

Daily Mass / La Misa Diaria

- 9:00 am Mon., La Joya, Tue., Abeytas, Thurs. Las Nutrias Fri., Sabinal
- 5:00 pm Wed., Veguita -Adoration & Mass.
- 8:00 am First Friday Only, Contreras -Adoration & Mass.

Anointing of the Sick/Unción del Enfermo

On request-call/A solicitud llame al 864-4170.

Confessions/ La Reconciliación/Confesiones

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

Baptism & Classes/Bautismos y los clases

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

Baptism classes will be on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30

Registro par un bautismo o clase in la oficina,
Preferentemente antes de que el niño nace.

Clases de Bautismo será cada 3rd Jueves del mes.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE December 17, 2018 – December 23, 2018

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Monday December 17 *Advent Weekday*

9:00 am in La Joya

†Epitacio & Eloy Griego by Miguel Griego.

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday December 18 *Advent Weekday*

9:00 am in Abeytas

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-27a; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday December 19 *Advent Weekday*

6:30 pm in Contreras Posadas

7:00 pm in Contreras Mass

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday December 20 *Advent Weekday*

5:30 pm in Las Nutrias Posadas

6:00 pm in Las Nutrias Mass

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Friday December 21 *St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Dr. of the Church*

5:30 pm in Sabinal Posadas

6:00 pm in Sabinal Mass

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday December 22 *Advent Weekday*

5:30 pm in Veguita Posadas

6:00 pm in Veguita Mass

Por los intenciones de John Joseph Chavez

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Sunday December 23 *FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

8:00 am in Abeytas Posadas

8:30 am in Abeytas Mass

For the People of the Parish.

10:30 am in La Joya

†Birthday Blessing for Shawn Sanchez by Lily Baca.

†Pio, Andy & Phillip by The Cordova Family.

Posadas in the homes
and at the Missions.
Engage & Participate
Don't let the
tradition die.



ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

NO morning Mass on Thursday & Friday due to Posadas. Please see schedule for times for posadas and Mass.

SVDP Food Distribution on Monday December 17th at Noon at the Parish Hall.

SVDP Distribución de comida lunes 17 diciembre a mediodía en el salón parroquial.

CCD & RCIA

December 19, 2018 at 6:00pm at the parish Hall.

Catecismo y RCIA el 19 de diciembre de 2018 a las 6:00 pm. En el salón parroquial.

La Joya Posadas & Christmas Eve Mass on Monday December 24th starting at 5:30 pm.

Christmas Day Mass on December 25th will be at 10:00am in Sabinal.



Please remember in your prayers.

Antonia Romero

As she died in Christ, may she also share in His Resurrection. May her soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen
We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family.



2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES



Collection envelopes are now ready for pick up from the rear of the church's. Please pick up as soon as possible. Any envelopes not picked up will not be mailed out, if they are not picked up, we will assume that you are no longer in the area or you have registered at another parish.

Los sobres de la colección ahora están listos para ser recogidos en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Por favor recoja lo antes posible. Los sobres que no se hayan recogido no se enviarán por correo; si no se recogen, asumiremos que ya no se encuentra en el área o que se ha registrado en otra parroquia.

LAS POSADAS

The start of the nine day novena to The Santo Nino de Atocha and Posadas will begin on Sunday December 16th. Please see the posada schedule.

El inicio de la novena de nueve días a Santo Niño de Atocha y Posadas comenzará el domingo 16 de diciembre. Consulte el calendario de las posadas.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FOCUS: The Lord is near, we rejoice and give thanks.

On this *Gaudete* Sunday, we rejoice as we look forward to the return of Christ. His coming in glory fills us with confidence and prayer – all fear is removed and our hearts sing for joy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Zephaniah presents a vision of a great festival where God's love and forgiveness will be celebrated and his mercy shared with all. Saint Paul reminds the Philippians to be happy and prayerful as they await the return of Christ. John the Baptist proclaims the good news of the kingdom in the Gospel, and challenges his listeners to act with justice and generosity.

ENFOQUE: El Señor está cerca, nos regocijamos y damos gracias.

En este domingo de *Gaudete*, nos regocijamos mientras esperamos con ansias el regreso de Cristo. Su venida en gloria nos llena de confianza y oración: todo el miedo se elimina y nuestros corazones cantan de alegría.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

Sofonías presenta una visión de un gran festival donde se celebrará el amor y el perdón de Dios y se compartirá su misericordia con todos. San Pablo les recuerda a los filipenses que sean felices y que oren mientras esperan el regreso de Cristo. Juan el Bautista proclama las buenas nuevas del reino en el Evangelio y desafía a sus oyentes a actuar con justicia y generosidad.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary))

I Thirst.....A Retreat Day for Lay Ministers

Saturday, February 23, 2019

Cristo Rey Catholic Church

(1120 Canyon Rd, Santa Fe NM 87501)

Retreat Master: Archbishop John C. Wester

Retreat will begin at 9:30am with registration and end with Mass at 4:30pm

Cost for the day is \$10.00 and includes lunch (Translation available upon request)

Register online at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=1b5cec>

or fill out the registration form and mail it in with your payment Please see attached registration form.

Questions? Call 505-831-8221 or 505-831-8165



Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day Mass/ March/Rally, Wed Jan 16 in Santa Fe

Join us as the three Dioceses of New Mexico prayerfully mark the 46th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade legalizing abortion with a Sanctity of Life Awareness and Unity Day on January 16, 2019. The day includes a noon Mass with the three Bishops of New Mexico, Archbishop John C. Wester (Archdiocese of Santa Fe), Bishop Emeritus Gerard Kicanas, Apostolic Administrator (Diocese of Las Cruces) and Bishop James S. Wall (Diocese of Gallup) at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis in Santa Fe, a prayer procession and rally with Allen Sanchez at the Roundhouse. **Participants are asked to bring baby items like diapers, blankets, bottles, etc. and/or socks and toiletries for the elderly to be collected at the Mass and distributed to organizations that provide support to expectant mothers in need or nursing homes.** Sponsored by the NM Conference of Catholic Bishops. For more information, call the Social Justice and Respect Life Office, 505-831-8167

Sunday Collections

12/9/18....\$1,153.00 Bld. Fd...\$188.00

Immaculate Conception....\$347.89

Retired Religious.....\$263.00

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Lord and your support of the Church.

Commemorate an important date or loved one by purchasing a brick. For our parish fundraiser.



**With compassion & concern,
we offer our prayers for the sick**

Odilia Smid

Domi Gabbart

If you know of any members of the Parish that we should include or delete from our prayer list, please contact the office.

MISSIONS	MAYORDOMOS	Phone #	CEMETERY CARETAKERS	Phone #
La Joya	Ernie & Sarah Cordova Gilbert & Libby Barela	864-7981 864-0692	Marcel Abeyta	864-8826
Contreras	Martin & Antoinette Baca	903-4229	OLS Parish Office	864-4461
Las Nutrias	Jared & Jana Adams	363-5516	Leo & Angie Lovato	864-9235
Veguita	Julio & Raquel Trejo Silvia Parra	312-1676 485-7822	Sisto Griego	864-8118
Sabinal	Ken & Rosa Armijo	550-7170	Romy Baca	363-7530
Abeytas	Al & Lori Sandoval	864-6447	Ernest Chavez	864-8136

Daily Reflections for Advent & Christmas Week 3

Sunday Dec. 16–Good News– Exhorting them in many other ways, [John] preached good news to the people. (Luke 3:18) **Prayer:** *God of love, transform in us what most keeps us, and those who love us, from singing songs of rejoicing with you this Christmas!*

Monday Dec. 17–Wisdom’s Family Tree– O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge! (gospel acclamation, (cf. Isa 11:2-3; Wis 8:1) **Prayer:** *O Christ, Wisdom of God, teach us the wisdom of the gospel, and strengthen us to hand it on any way we can.*

Tuesday Dec. 18–Beside a Pool of Quiet– Joseph...was a righteous man. (Matt 1:19) **Prayer:** *Quiet St. Joseph, teach us to listen to Christ, our peace, and to do as he tells us so that we too may become a quiet source of peace.*

Wednesday Dec. 19–Bad News, Good News– He who is to come will come and will not delay, and now there will be no fear within our land, for he is our Savior. (entrance antiphon, (cf Heb 10:37) **Prayer:** *Great Gift of God, Jesus Christ our Savior, quiet our selfish fears with the joy of your coming that we may welcome you with open hearts on Christmas.*

Thursday Dec. 20–Expectant– The virgin shall conceive and bear a son. (Isa 7:14) **Prayer:** *Mary, icon of Advent, pray for us, that we may make the inner room to receive God’s true gifts at Christmas.*

Friday Dec. 21–Here He Comes! – [He]ere he comes.... Here he stands behind our wall, gazing through the windows, peering through the lattices. (Song 2:8, 9b) **Prayer:** *St. Elizabeth, obtain for us the grace to recognize Christ in his every coming, however inconvenient, welcome him in, and spend some time with him who so wants to spend time with us.*



The Legion of Mary Would like to invite anyone to their meetings on Tuesdays at 10:00 in the Sacristy in Abeytas. Anyone wishing to have the Pilgrim Virgin in their homes please contact Mary Davis 385-3894. The Legion is sponsoring a Book Borrow, books are available to borrow in the narthex at Abeytas.

This space available for sale for Ad’s or special announcements like: birthday, congratulation, sympathy, wedding, graduation, first communion or 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
\$2.00