

December 21, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR A-GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

The virgin shall conceive,
and bear a son, and they shall
name him Emmanuel.

(Matthew 1:23)

He aquí que la virgen
concebirá y dará a luz un hijo,
Y le pondrán el nombre
Emmanuel, que quiere decir
Dios-con-nosotros

(Mateo 1:23)



*Unto Us
a Child is Born*

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Church/Rectory:
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La Joya, NM 87028
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Veguita, NM 87062
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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 José in Contreras

Office Hours
Mon. & Fri. 9:00 - 4:00 pm
Closed
Tues., Wed., Thurs
Sat., & Sunday

Pastor/Sacerdote: Rev. Tobe P. Oluoha
Rectory - 505-864-4170

Parish Office - 505-864-4461

Karen Martinez- Administrative Assistant
Miranda Pino- Secretary

Religious Education

Mrs. Jana Adams-DRE

Music Ministry - Ken Armijo

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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Altar Server Coordinator -

St. Vincent De Paul - Ken Armijo-President
505-302-0014 LEAVE MESSAGE and you will receive
a call back.

Definition of an Active Parishioner

Must be registered and participate in parish activities,
volunteer time and talent, and attend mass every week.
Weekend Mass will be verified by presence of envelope.

Definición de un Parroquiano Activo

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

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

December 24, 2025 **8:00pm** La Joya Christmas Eve Mass
December 25, 2025 **9:30am** Las Nutrias Christmas Day Mass
December 27, 2025 **5:00pm** La Joya Vigil Mass
December 28, 2025 **8:30am** Sabinal **10:30am** Veguita
January 01, 2026 **6:30pm** La Joya Holy Day/Día de Obligación
January 03, 2026 **5:00pm** La Joya Vigil Mass
January 04, 2026 **9:30am** La Joya Unity Mass
January 10, 2026 **5:00pm** La Joya Vigil Mass
January 11, 2026 **8:30am** Abeytas Mass **10:30** Las Nutrias

Daily Mass / La Misa Diaria

• 9:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 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

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays only.

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

Baptism classes; By Appointment only.

Los bautismos se programan únicamente los domingos.

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

Quinceañeras

*Los requisitos son: Registro en la oficina 6 meses antes, y asistir a su primer o
segundo año clase de confirmación. También tendrán que participar en su
parroquia, y 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*

MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 22, 2025 - DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sm 1:24-28/ Lk1:57-66

Monday December 22 *Late Advent Weekday*

9:00am La Joya **No Mass**

5:30pm Posadas Veguita

6:00pm Mass Veguita

†For the Health of Nicole Lynn Peters By Linda Edwards

Mal 3:1-4,23-24/ Lk 157-66

Tuesday December 23 *Late Advent Weekday*

9:00am La Joya No Mass

5:30pm Posadas Sabinal

6:00pm Mass Sabinal

6:30pm **NO CCD / Catecismo**

Sm7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday December 24 *Late Advent Weekday*

9:00am **NO MASS**

7:30pm Posadas La Joya

8:00pm La Joya- Christmas Eve Mass

Is 52:7-10/ / Heb1:1-6/ Jn:1-18

Thursday December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord*

9:30am Las Nutrias- **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

†Leo Lovato By Angie Lovato & Family

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/ Mt 10:17-22

Friday December 26 *St. Stephen, the 1st Martyr*

9:00am La Joya

Jn 1:1-4/ Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday December 27 *St. John, the Apostle & Evangelist*

5:00 pm La Joya Vigil Mass

† Marion Romero— 20th anniversary by Anna Gallegos

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Col 3:12-21/ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Sunday December 28 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph*

8:30am Sabinal Mass

†Paul Griego By Helen Griego & Family

10:30am Veguita Mass

•Christmas Blessings for Seleveste Sisneros by Sandra Barragan

†Naomi Alejandra Benavidez— Garcia de parte de la Familia

†Gilbert Black— 1st anniversary by Sandra Barragan

ANNOUNCEMENTS ANUNCIOS

Religious Education Class

No class on Tuesday Dec. 23rd

Clase de Educación Religiosa

No habrá clases el 23 de diciembre

December 24, 2025

Christmas Eve Mass

La Joya at **8:00pm**

December 25, 2025

(No Morning Mass in La Joya)

Christmas day Mass

Las Nutrias at **9:30am**

**FRIDAY DEC. 26TH PARISH
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR
CHRISTMAS!**

Posadas Started in the Missions!

There will be no morning mass during mission posadas.

¡Comenzó las Posadas en las Misiones!

No habrá misa matutina durante las posadas en las misiones.

Final mission Posadas in La Joya December 24th @ 7:30pm!

**¡Mission Inn finaliza en La Joya, el
24 de diciembre a las 7:30!**



Merry Christmas!

As we celebrate Jesus, our Savior, we wish you a holiday season overflowing with God's love. May the miracle of His coming bring deep joy, hope, and profound peace to you and your loved ones!

"Rejoice! For unto us a Child is born (Isaiah 9:6)."

¡Feliz Navidad!

Al celebrar a Jesús, nuestro Salvador, les deseamos una temporada navideña rebosante del amor de Dios. ¡Que el milagro de su venida les traiga profunda alegría, esperanza y paz a ustedes y a sus seres queridos!

"¡Alégrense! Porque nos ha nacido un niño! (Isaías 9:6)"

The fourth Advent candle, often called the "Angel's Candle,"

symbolizes love! It represents God's profound love in sending His Son, Jesus, and the angels' message of good news at His birth—marking the final week of joyful anticipation for Christ's arrival.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT EL CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

FOCUS: *Through [Jesus] we have received the grace of apostleship.*

The coming of Jesus Christ is the sign of our salvation. He is “God with us” and has invited us to turn our lives over to him. Are we ready to accept this sign? Will we, like Joseph, put aside our fears and enter into a completely new reality, a new way of life

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Ahaz is given a sign despite his refusal to ask for one: The virgin shall conceive and bear a son. In the beginning of the Epistle to the Romans, Paul describes Jesus as a descendent of David. The Gospel tells of Joseph’s dream, in which Mary’s miraculous conception is explained and he is told to name her Son Jesus.

ENFOQUE: *Hemos recibido la gracia del apostolado a través de Jesús.*

La venida de Jesucristo es el signo de nuestra salvación. Él es “Dios con nosotros” y nos ha invitado a entregarle nuestras vidas. ¿Estamos listos para aceptar esta señal? ¿Dejaremos, como José, nuestros miedos a un lado y entraremos en una realidad completamente nueva, en una nueva forma de vida?

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

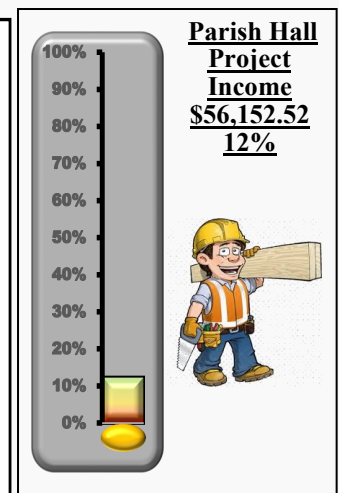
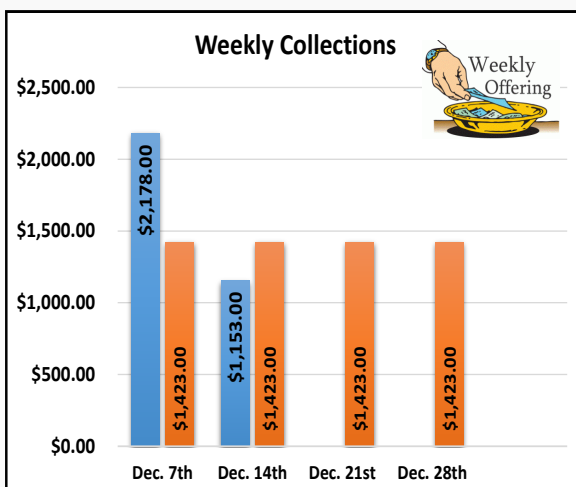
En la primera lectura, a Acaz se le concede una señal a pesar de su negativa a pedirla: La virgen concebirá y dará a luz un hijo. Al comienzo de la Epístola a los Romanos, Pablo describe a Jesús como descendiente de David. El Evangelio narra el sueño de José, en el que se le explica la concepción milagrosa de María y se le indica que llame a su hijo Jesús.

(Faith Catholic: Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary)

SUNDAY COLLECTION 12/14/2025	
<u>Envelopes</u> \$1,153.00	<u>Loose</u> \$78.00
OLOG: \$236.00	Holy Day: \$178.00
Building Fund: \$282.00	Ret. Rel. Fund: \$209.00

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK	
Mary Davis	Jim Crook
James Holkup	Tim Abeyta
David Stange	Catherine Choi

**•CHECK YOUR
PROPANE TANKS
•VERIFIQUE SUS TANQUES
DE PROPANO**



MISSIONS	MAYORDOMOS	Phone #	CEMETERY	PASTORAL COUNCIL
La Joya			April M. Esquibel 505-450-4911	
Contreras	Anna Gallagos	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	505-312-1676 505-485-7822	Sisto Griego 505-864-8118	M/M Danny Garcia Kim Griego
Sabinal	Martin & Karen Martinez	505 864-4680	Romy Baca 505-363-7530	Gilbert Pino Romy Baca
Abeytas	Al & Lori Sandoval Carl & Ines Martinez	505-864-6447 505-864-6815	Al & Lori Sandoval 505-864-6447	Rick Peralta Carl Martinez

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and local authorities have previously issued alerts regarding a widespread virtual kidnapping ransom scam targeting parents of children in Catholic schools. In these scams, criminals contact victims by phone, demand a ransom (often via credit card payment or wire transfer), and may use the child's name or background noise like screaming to create panic.

The archdiocese realizes how scary this could be for a parent, so they ask that you contact them at 505-831-8214, with concerns or questions.



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 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 505-864-7981. 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.

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