

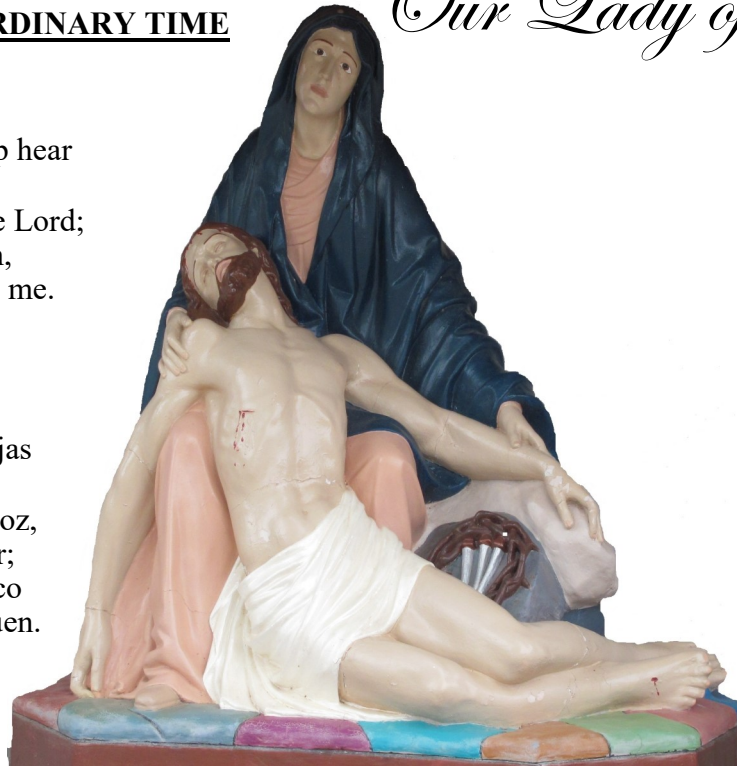
**August 17, 2025**  
**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

**Church/Rectory:**  
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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**



**M**y sheep hear  
 my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them,  
 and they follow me.

(John 10:27)

**M**is ovejas  
 escuchan mi voz,  
 dice el Señor;  
 yo las conozco  
 y ellas me siguen.

(Juan 10:67)

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

**Parish Office** - 505-864-4461  
 Karen Martinez-Administrative Assistant

**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  
 Tom BeeBee 212-470-7754

**Altar Server Coordinator** -

**St. Vincent De Paul** - Ken Armijo-President  
**New Number Pending-sorry for the inconvenience.**

**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.

**Definicion 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  
 verificara su asistencia.

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

|                    |                                                       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| August 23, 2025    | <b>5:00 pm</b> La Joya Vigil Mass                     |
| August 24, 2025    | <b>9:30 am</b> Abeytas <b>San Antonio Fiesta Mass</b> |
| August 30, 2025    | <b>5:00 pm</b> La Joya Vigil Mass                     |
| August 31, 2025    | <b>9:30 am</b> Contreras 5th Sunday of the Month      |
| September 06, 2025 | <b>5:00 pm</b> La Joya <b>NO Vigil Mass</b>           |
| September 07, 2025 | <b>9:30 am</b> La Joya <b>Communion Service Only</b>  |
| September 13, 2025 | <b>5:00 pm</b> La Joya <b>NO Vigil Mass</b>           |
| September 14, 2025 | <b>9:00 am</b> La Joya <b>Fiesta Mass</b>             |

**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  
 llame a la oficina para ser cita con el Padre. Se requiere una clase de  
 preparación obligatoria.*

## MASS INTENTIONS AND WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**AUGUST 18, 2025 - AUGUST 24, 2025**

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

**Monday August 18** *Ordinary Time*

9:00 am La Joya

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

**Tuesday August 19** *St. John Eudes, Priest*

9:00 am La Joya

Jgs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

**Wednesday August 20** *St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr. of the Church*

**NO MASS**

Jgs 11:29-39a, / Mt 22:1-14

**Thursday August 21** *St. Pius X, Pope*

9:00 am La Joya **NO MASS**

11:30 am Las Nutrias **Funeral Mass for Jesus Chavira**

Ru 1:1, 3-69, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

**Friday August 22** *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 am La Joya

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 / Mt 23:1-12

**Saturday August 23** *St. Rose of Lime, Virgin; BVM*

**5:00 pm La Joya Vigil Mass**

Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

**Sunday August 24** **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:30 am Abeytas San Antonio Fiesta Mass**

†Paul Griego by Helen & Family

†Cameron Lewis Martin by the Martinez Family.

†Armida Valdez by the Legion of Mary.

•Healing for Silvia Parra by Lilly Baca.

**10:30 am NO MASS**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANUNCIOS

**SVDP Food Distribution** on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 9:30 am to Noon at the Sabinal Community Center

**SVDP Distribución** de comida martes 19 Agosto 2025 de 9:30 am a mediodía en Sabinal.

**Only One Mass next Sunday** August 24th at 9:30 am in Abeytas for the Fiesta Mass.

Descanse en paz.



Por favor recuerde en sus oraciones.

**Jesús Chavira Velásquez**

Oh Señor, que, como murió en Cristo, también participe de su Resurrección.

Que su alma y todas las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén

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Extendemos nuestro pésame y nuestras oraciones a la familia.

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Los servicios fúnebres de

**Jesús Chavira Velásquez**

se llevarán a cabo de la siguiente manera: Jueves 21 de agosto de 2025

En la Misión de San Isidro en Las Nutrias Velación a las 10:00 a. m.

Rosario a las 11:00 a. m.

Misa funeral a las 11:30 a. m.

Entierro a las 12:30 p. m.

## FIESTA INFORMATION

Members please volunteer to help with your food serving teams. Schedule is as follows:

10:00am - 12:00pm Sabinal (Please come early to prepare) 12:00-1:30pm -Abeytas; 1:30pm-3:00pm-Contreras/La Joya; 3:00pm-4:30pm-Veguita; 4:30-closing-Las Nutrias.

**The Bands** for this year are First Band-Sangre Joven & Second Band-Daniel Solis.

**We Need items** for the BINGO & Auction Items! Bring to the parish office. Also (please help your mayordomos with their Mission Auction Basket); Members please bring baked goods for the Cake Walk on Sunday Sept. 14th.

People that have signed up for "Supply List" donations, please bring your donations to the Unity Mass in La Joya Sept. 7th or Saturday September 12th or 13th before noon.

**Reminder:** Parish members please bring your name brand Soda and bottled water to the Sept. Unity Mass.

**We need help** with

**Grounds cleanup** Saturday Sept. 6th at 8am;

**Peel Chili** at Danny Garcia's Shop Friday Sept 12th at 10am;

**Fiesta Set-up & Fiesta Prep** Saturday Sept. 13th at 9am.

**Fiesta Clean Up** Sunday Sept. 14 at 6pm

## Religious Education Calendar

August 26th Registration 6-7pm at the parish office. Baptismal certificate is required to register.

**NO late registrations!**

September 2nd-Parent Meeting 6:30pm

September 9th-First Day of Classes 6:30pm

Children in second grade or older are eligible for First Communion. Teens in Grades 8th-11th are eligible for Confirmation. Programs are two years.

### Calendario de educación religiosa

26 de agosto Inscripciones de 6:00 a 7:00 h en la oficina parroquial. Se requiere certificado de bautismo para inscribirse.

¡NO se permiten inscripciones tardías!

2 de septiembre - Reunión de padres, a las 6:30pm

9 de septiembre - Primer día de clases, de 6:30pm

La Primera Comunión y la Confirmación son dos años de clases. Los niños de segundo grado en adelante pueden recibir la Primera Comunión.

Los adolescentes de 8.º a 11.º grado pueden recibir la Confirmación.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20- DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

**FOCUS:** As Christians, we do not always fall in line with the ways of the world.

In the Gospel, Jesus warns us that following him will not always bring peace into our lives. In fact, if we follow his ways, we might encounter division, even within our own families. Jesus taught his followers a new way of living which is contrary to the “ways of the world.” With his grace, we can be faithful to this call to witness to the ways of God.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Jeremiah is thrown into a muddy cistern and left to die because of his prophecy. A court official pleads with the king for mercy for Jeremiah and he is saved from the cistern. The author of Hebrews writes of Jesus who endured the cross ... for the sake of the joy that lay before him. In the Gospel, Jesus longs to set the earth on fire through the baptism of his suffering and death. He announces that he has not come to bring peace on earth, but division.

**ENFOQUE:** Como cristianos, no siempre nos alineamos con las costumbres del mundo.

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos advierte de que seguirle no siempre traerá la paz a nuestras vidas. De hecho, si seguimos sus caminos, es posible que nos encontremos con divisiones, incluso dentro de nuestras propias familias. Jesús enseñó a sus seguidores una nueva forma de vivir, que es contraria a los “caminos del mundo”. Con su gracia, podemos ser fieles a esta llamada a dar testimonio de los caminos de Dios.

### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

En la primera lectura, Jeremías es arrojado a un aljibe barroso y abandonado a su suerte a causa de su profecía. Un funcionario de la corte suplica al rey clemencia para Jeremías, y este es salvado de la cisterna. El autor de Hebreos escribe sobre Jesús, que él, en lugar del gozo que se le ofrecía, soportó la cruz. En el Evangelio, Jesús anhela traer fuego sobre la tierra mediante el bautismo de su sufrimiento y muerte. Anuncia que no ha venido a traer la paz a la tierra, sino la división.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary))

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Mary Davis   | Jim Crook  |
| James Holkup | Tim Abeyta |

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION 08/10/2025

| <u>Envelopes</u> | <u>Loose</u> | <u>Bld. Fd.</u> |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| \$1516.00        | \$43.00      | \$414.00        |

**Fiesta Tickets have been mailed out.** Please sell or buy the two books mailed to you, if you should need more tickets contact the office. We need your help the raffle is very important to the success of the fiesta. The Prizes are \$2000, \$1500, \$600, \$500!

*Los boletos de la rifa de la Fiesta ya se enviaron por correo. Por favor, venda o compre los dos libros que le enviamos. Si necesita más boletos, comuníquese con la oficina. Necesitamos su ayuda; la rifa es muy importante para el éxito de la fiesta. ¡Los premios son de \$2000, \$1500, \$600 y \$500!*



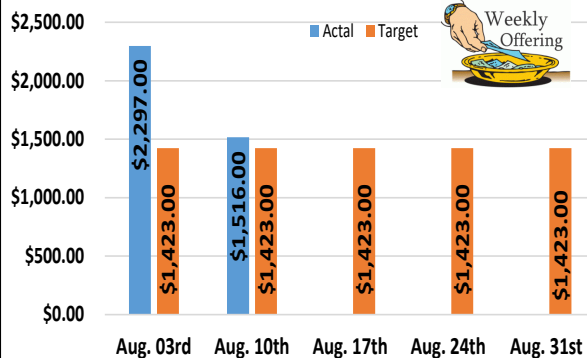
#### **FIESTA PRINCE/PRINCESS**

Anyone interested in participating in the 2025 Fiesta prince/princess contest please notify Sandy Garcia or the parish office.

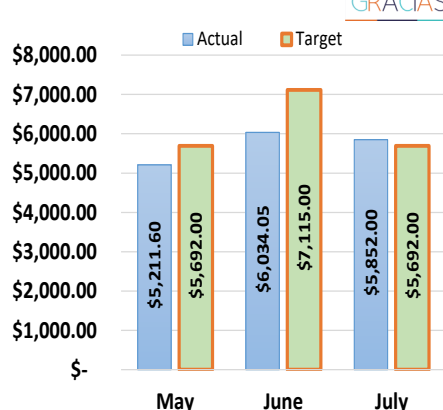
#### **FIESTA PRÍNCIPE/PRINCESA**

Cualquier persona interesada en participar en el concurso de príncipe/princesa de la Fiesta 2025, por favor, avísele a Sandy García o a la oficina parroquial.

#### Weekly Collections

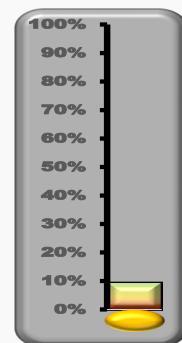


#### Monthly Target



#### Parish Hall Project

**Income**  
**\$43,126.95**  
**10%**



| MISSIONS    | MAYORDOMOS                                  | Phone #                      | CEMETERY                           | PASTORAL COUNCIL               |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| La Joya     |                                             |                              | April M. Esquibel<br>505-450-4911  |                                |
| Contreras   | Anna Gallagos                               | 575-418-8583                 | Parish Office<br>505-864-4461      | Ronnie Sinclair                |
| Las Nutrias | Jared & Jana Adams                          | 505-363-5516                 | Angie Lovato<br>505-410-9205       | James Chavez                   |
| Veguita     | Julio & Raquel Trejo<br>Silvia Montes Parra | 505-312-1676<br>505-485-7822 | Sisto Griego<br>505-864-8118       | M/M Danny Garcia<br>Kim Griego |
| Sabinal     | Martin & Karen Martinez                     | 505 864-4680                 | Romy Baca<br>505-363-7530          | Gilbert Pino<br>Romy Baca      |
| Abeytas     | Al & Lori Sandoval<br>Carl & Ines Martinez  | 505-864-6447<br>505-864-6815 | Al & Lori Sandoval<br>505-864-6447 | Rick Peralta<br>Carl Martinez  |

**We appreciate your steadfast generosity in supporting the Annual Catholic Appeal 2025**

Our Lady of Sorrows has 17% participation. #of Pledges 35. ACA funds support seminarians, clergy, retired priests, Catholic education, Religious Edu., Family Life, Youth & Young Adult, Faith Formation & Pastoral Outreach Ministries.

Once we reach our Goal we receive rebate returns to support our parish.

OLOS Goal \$5000.00 Pledged \$6610.00 Rebate \$615.00

**Let Peace Begin with Me**

*"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."—Matthew 18:20*

Your gift strengthens our diocesan family. It supports parish life, Catholic education, and ministries that bring Christ's presence to others.

Together, we can build a Church of peace.

*Let peace begin with us.*

You can pledge online at [www.acaarchdiosf.org](http://www.acaarchdiosf.org)

**PICK UP YOUR 2025 ENVELOPES**

The 2025 Collection Envelopes will be in the parish office.

**RECOGE TUS SOBRES 2025**

Los sobres de la colecta 2025 estarán en la oficina.

**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. Meetings on Friday at 2:00pm at the San Antonio mission in Sabinal.

**JOB POSTING**

Our Lady of Sorrows will be in need of a Administrative Assistant/Business Manager; start date January 1, 2026. If you are interested or know of someone, please send resume to the parish office. Training will be available before January 1st.



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