

**December 01, 2019**

**YEAR A  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Church/Rectory:

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**S**how us, Lord,  
your love; and grant  
us your salvation.

(cf. Psalm 85:8)



**M**uéstranos, Señor,  
tu misericordia y  
danos tu salvación.  
(cf. Salmo 85:8)



## 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 P. 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**

505-886-2328 LEAVE A MESSAGE

**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.

**Anointing of the Sick/Unción del Enfermo**

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

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

December 07, 2019 6:00 pm in Veguita

December 08, 2019 8:30 am in Abeytas -10:30 am in La Joya

December 14, 2019 6:00 pm in Veguita

December 15, 2019 8:30 am in Sabinal -10:30 am in Las Nutrias

**Holy Days / Dia de precepto**

## **Daily Mass / La Misa Diaria**

• 9:00 am Monday through Friday in La Joya

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

## **Confessions/ La Reconciliación/Confesiones**

30 Minutes before all the Masses or by appointment,

30 minutos antes de todas las Misas o por nombramiento 864-4170

## **Baptism & Classes/Bautismos y los clases**

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

**Baptism classes will be on demand.**

Registro par un bautismo in la oficina,

Preferentemente antes de que el niño nace.

**Las clases de bautismo serán a pedido.**

## **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 02, 2019 – December 08, 2019

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

**Monday December 02** *Advent Weekday*

9:00 am in La Joya

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

**Tuesday December 03** *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

9:00 am in La Joya

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

**Wednesday December 04** *St. John Damascene, Priest & Dr. of the Church*

**NO MASS**

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Thursday December 05** *Advent Weekday*

9:00 am in La Joya

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

**Friday December 06** *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

8:00 am Adoration in Contreras **FIRST FRIDAY**

9:00 am in Contreras

•To the Sacred Heart of Jesus by The Sacred Heart League.



Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Saturday December 07** *St. Ambrose, Bishop & Dr. of the Church*

6:00 pm Mass in Veguita

†Mela, Aurelia & Saturnino Torres by Charlie Torres.

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**Sunday December 08** *SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

**8:30 am Abeytas**

†Frances Baca by Paul & Helen Griego.

†Harry Davis Sr. by Mary Davis.

•Birthday Blessings for Harry Joseph Davis by Mary Davis.



**10:30 am La Joya**

†Lucy Romero by The Romero Family.

†For the living & deceased benefactors of the ASF Priests Retirement Fund by The Parish.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

**Friday Dec. 6th** Mass will be at Contreras 8am adoration, 9am Mass.

**CCD/Catecismo** December 04, 2019; Elementary & RCIA from 6pm to 7pm; Confirmation Year I & II from 7pm to 8:30pm at the parish hall.

Clase es el 04 de diciembre de 2019; K-Primera Comunión Año I y II y RICA de 6pm a 7pm; Confirmación Año I y II de 7pm a 8:30pm en el salón parroquial.



“When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Build a Culture of Life”

“Al encontrarnos con Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra relación con él, somos más conscientes de nuestra propia valía y la de los demás”.  
Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB “Edificar una cultura de vida”

*Rejoice*  
in the Lord

**Los Pastores de Belen**

will perform

**La Gran Pastorela**

at San Antonio Mission

in Abeytas on

December 14, 2019 at 6:00pm

All are invited to see

this presentation.

Posadas is nearing please start planning for your missions.

If anyone is interested in having the honor of being Padrinos de Santo Nino please contact the Mayordomos. **Posadas se acerca, por favor comience a planificar sus misiones. Si alguien está interesado en tener el honor de ser Padrinos de Santo Niño, comuníquese con los Mayordomos.**

Mayordomos please call Karen to let her know the names of host families during posadas as well as names of Padrinos de Santo Nino before December 4th.



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**FOCUS:** Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord.

In this season of Advent, we remember our place in salvation history. We remember that we, who again and again break the covenant established with God, are offered salvation through that same God who came as a baby to live, suffer, die and rise so that we may live forever with him.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established and raised, and that instruction shall come out from Zion. Then God will judge between nations. Saint Paul warns the Romans that salvation is imminent, and that they should cast off sin and darkness and choose to live in the light of Jesus Christ. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the people of Noah's time who were living carelessly when the flood came, and warns that as it was then, so it is for them. They must be watchful and ready, for God will come at an hour they do not expect.

**ENFOQUE:** Adviento es un tiempo para prepararse para el Señor.

En este tiempo de Adviento, recordamos nuestro lugar en la historia de salvación. Recordamos que, a nosotros, quienes una y otra vez rompemos el pacto establecido con Dios, se nos ofrece la salvación a través de ese mismo Dios que vino como un bebé a vivir, sufrir, morir y resucitar para que podamos vivir para siempre con él.

## LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

En la primera lectura, Isaías profetiza que el monte de la casa del Señor será establecido y levantado, y esa instrucción saldrá de Sión. Entonces Dios juzgará entre las naciones. San Pablo advierte a los romanos que la salvación es inminente, y que deben desechar el pecado y la oscuridad y elegir vivir a la luz de Jesucristo. En el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús habla a sus discípulos acerca de las personas de la época de Noé que vivían descuidadamente cuando llegó el diluvio, y les advierte que tal como así fue, así es para ellos. Deben estar atentos y listos, porque Dios vendrá a una hora que no esperan.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary))

### Sunday Collections

11/24.....\$1,061.00

Loose.....\$141.00

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

With compassion & concern, our prayers for the sick .

Odilia Smid	Domi Gabbart	Debra Miranda
Elfida Benavides	Andy Carrillo	Maybel Miranda
Elma Alanis	Roland Desonier	

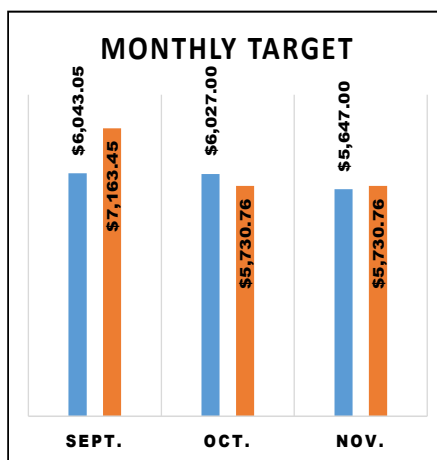
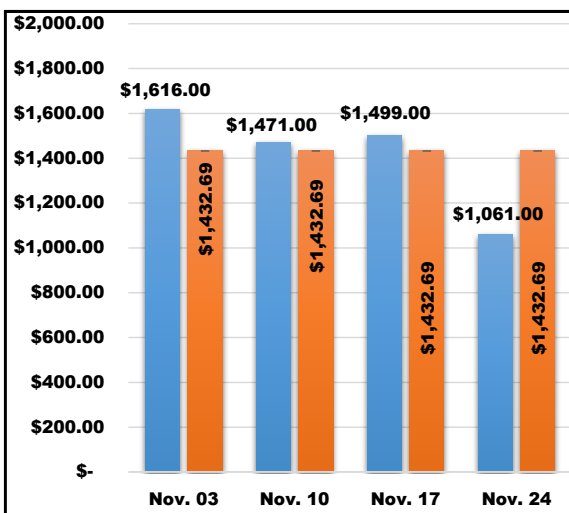
If you know of any members of the Parish that we should include or delete from our prayer list, please contact the office.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**  
**December 12 at 6:30 pm., in San Juan-Veguita**



**The San Juan Matechines will be performing in honor of Our Lady.**

Refreshments provided by the missions, will be served after the Mass.  
**Veguita**-Hot Cocoa, Coffee, Sugar, Creamer, Cups, Small Plates & Napkins.  
**La Joya/Contreras**-bottle waters.  
**Las Nutrias-Abeytas & Sabinal** - Assortment of Desserts and sweets.



Offertory Envelopes

MISSIONS	MAYORDOMOS	Phone #	CEMETERY CARETAKERS	Phone #
La Joya	Henry & Mary Chavira Ronnie & Bernadette Sinclair	864-8826 864-8854	Marcel Abeyta	864-8826
Contreras	Anna Gallegos	575-418-8583	OLS Parish Office	864-4461
Las Nutrias	James & Laynette Lucero	401-6506	Leo & Angie Lovato	864-9235
Veguita	Julio & Raquel Trejo Silvia Parra	312-1676 485-7822	Sisto Griego	864-8118
Sabinal	Martin & Karen Martinez	864-4680	Romy Baca	363-7530
Abeytas	Al & Lori Sandoval Carl & Ines Martinez	864-6447 864-6815	Ernest Chavez	864-8136

### ACA 2019 Deadlines

As the campaign comes to a close at the end of December, please keep these deadlines in mind:

**Donor Online donations:**

Accepted thru Tues. 12/31/19 at 11:59pm

**Donor-Mailed Donations:**

Must be postmarked by Tues. 12/31/19

**Parish-Mailed donor Donations:**

Must be postmarked by Fri. 1/3/19

**Parish Drop-off @ Catholic Center:**

Must be dropped off by Tues 1/7/19

If you have still not made your pledge & or payment there is still time. All monies over our goal will be returned to the parish.

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$309.07 to support those who live on the margins and in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada para la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, hemos recaudado \$309.07 para apoyar a aquellos que viven en la periferia y en pobreza en los Estados Unidos. ¡Si usted no alcanzó a dar, aun lo puede hacer! Visite [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), y haga clic en el enlace "How to Give", al lado izquierdo.

**The Legion of Mary** Would like to invite you to their meetings on Tuesdays at 10:00am in the Sacristy in Abeytas. The Legion offers the recitation of the Holy Rosary during Funerals at No Charge. 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 at Abeytas.

Most of us have roots in La Joya and we all love the historical traditions we learned as children. A big part of "us" is our connection to Our Lady of Sorrows church and we hope it will stand for generations to come. The current structure is in desperate need of repairs; the north wall is literally falling down. Like Jericho we are being attacked by a foe, that being Mother Nature. We all know you can't beat Mother Nature. We can repair the current damage and fortify the structure against future attacks with your help.



Our Lady of Sorrows in La Joya, NM, has been awarded a matching grant to repair the deteriorating walls of our Mother Church, and we have been challenged to raise \$43K in matching funds over the next 15 months. We've been invited to participate #iGIVECATHOLIC (similar to goFundMe) to raise funds to get us started. **Advanced day giving begins Monday, November 18, and runs through the start of the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day on December 3.** Please help us by going to this link and donating to our cause. All funds raised will be given directly to Our Lady of Sorrows. For any offline donations please see Bernadette Sinclair or Karen at the parish office. <https://santafe.igivecatholic.org/organizations/our-lady-of-sorrows-church-99b5fe9c-1b8f-4038-9e2d-fd9fd4ce26d6>

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