

**December 25, 2022**

**YEAR A**

**THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

**A** holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations, and adore the Lord. For today a great light has come upon the earth.

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**U**n día sagrado ha brillado para nosotros. Vengan naciones, y adoren al Señor, porque hoy ha descendido una gran luz sobre la tierra.

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# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

**Church/Rectory:**

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*For there is born to you  
this day in the city of  
David a Savior,  
who is Christ the Lord.  
And this will be the sign to you:  
You will find a Babe  
wrapped in swaddling cloths,  
lying in a manger.*

*Luke 2: 11-12*

**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. Tobeckukwu P. Oluoha  
Rectory - 505-864-4170

**Deacon/Deacono:**

Office hours are:

**Parish Office 505-864-4461**

Karen Martinez, Administrative Asst.

**Religious Education**

DRE - Jessica Chavez 505-864-4461

**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

**Homebound Eucharistic Ministers**

James Chavez 505-620-4890

Rosa Armijo 505-363-2436

Rick Peralta 505-450-1178

**Altar Server Coordinator**

**St. Vincent De Paul**

505-886-2328 LEAVE MESSAGE

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

On request, call/Si lo solicita, llame al

505-864-4170.

**Liturgical Celebrations • Horario de Misas**

**Time & Place may change**

January 01, 2023 9:30 am in La Joya **Unity Mass**

January 08, 2023 8:30 am Sabinal - 10:30 am Veguita

January 15, 2023 8:30 am Abeytas - 10:30 am Las Nutrias

January 22, 2023 8:30 am Sabinal - 10:30 am Veguita

January 29, 2023 9:30 am Contreras 5th Sunday of the Month

**Holy Days / Día de precepto**

**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.

**Confessions/ La Reconciliación/Confesiones**

30 Minutes before all the Masses or by appointment, 505-864-4170

30 minutos 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 December 26, 2022 – January 01, 2022

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

**Monday December 26** *St. Stephen, The First Martyr*  
9:00 am in La Joya **NO MASS**

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8-38

**Tuesday December 27** *St. John, Apostle & Evangelist*  
9:00 am in La Joya **NO MASS**

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

**Wednesday December 28** *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*  
**NO MASS**

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

**Thursday December 29** *St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr*  
9:00 am in La Joya **NO MASS**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Friday December 30** *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
9:00 am in La Joya **NO MASS**

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday December 31** *St. Sylvester I, Pope*  
9:00 am in La Joya **NO MASS**

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Sunday January 01** *MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD*  
**9:30 am Mass in La Joya NEW YEARS DAY**  
†Marcel & Edwina Abeyta by The Family.  
**10:30 am NO MASS**

January 1 is the 56th World Day of Peace. Go to <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/war-and-peace/world-day-of-peace> for resources, including the annual messages from all the popes back to 1968! The World Day of Peace is celebrated each year on the first day of January. The Holy Father's Message is sent to all Foreign Ministers of the world, and also indicates the Holy See's diplomatic line during the coming year. Read about other World Day of Peace messages here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/index.html>. Read more about how to pray, learn, and act with this [World Day of Peace](#) [handout](#).

The [Catholic Social Ministry Gathering \(CSMG\)](#) is an annual conference organized by USCCB's Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development in collaboration with 20 national Catholic organizations and 10 other departments of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is rooted in the Word of God, the Sacraments, and the Church's living Catholic social tradition. The Gathering builds solidarity, knowledge, and skills among social ministry leaders in local dioceses, religious congregations, Catholic educational institutions, and other national Catholic organizations. Together, we live and share the Church's social mission for the common good and the evangelization of the world. The theme for **CSMG 2023** is "**Blessed are the Peacemakers**" (Mt. 5:9). This year's theme recognizes the call to heal in a world broken by conflict, division, and inequality. Inspired by Jesus' example and the Eucharist, we must encounter, listen, accompany, and work together to build peace. **CSMG 2023** will be held at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill and will offer programming to our regular in-person audience (usually more than 500 participants). Scholarships will be available for participants from diverse cultures, backgrounds, and abilities through the [Diversity Outreach Initiative](#). To register: <https://web.cvent.com/event/698bf8ff-edc5-4c0d-b14a-4817a0277116/regProcessStep1>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ANUNCIOS

**NO WEEKDAY MASS** from December 26 through December 31.  
**NO HAY MISA ENTRE SEMANA** del 26 al 31 de diciembre.

**Parish Hall Meeting** Tuesday January 10th at 6pm at the parish office.

**NO Catechism CCD** Wednesday December 21 through January 4, 2023. Next class will be on January 11, 2023

**NO Catecismo CCD** miércoles 21 de diciembre al 4 de enero de 2023. La próxima clase será el 11 de enero de 2023 de diciembre.



*May the joy and peace  
of Christmas be with you  
all through the New Year.  
Wishing you a  
season of blessings from  
heaven above.*

**From Father Tobe and Staff**

*Feliz  
Navidad  
Y PRÓSPERO AÑO  
NUEVO*



## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

**FOCUS:** Christ lights the way to freedom and salvation.

In a world of darkness, we wander blindly, getting ever more lost. John's Gospel brings hope to a dreary world. The word light appears five times in the space of five verses. Christ, the true light, has come to save us. Turn to Jesus, the Word made flesh; let him fan your flickering candle into a steady glow to light the path to salvation. God waits with open arms.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah rejoices to announce the Good News of salvation; God is redeeming his people. In the second reading, the author writes that God has spoken to his people through his Son, who sits at his right hand and is worshipped by the angels. In the Gospel, Jesus is introduced as the Word who in the beginning was with God, creating all things. He now becomes flesh and dwells among us.

**ENFOQUE:** Cristo ilumina el camino a la libertad y salvación.

En un mundo de oscuridad, vagamos a ciegas, cada vez más perdidos. El Evangelio de Juan trae esperanza a un mundo triste. La palabra luz aparece cinco veces en el espacio de cinco versos. Cristo, la luz verdadera, ha venido a salvarnos. Vuélvanse a Jesús, la Palabra hecha carne; déjalo avivar tu vela parpadeante en un brillo constante para iluminar el camino a la salvación. Dios espera con los brazos abiertos.

### LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

El profeta Isaías se regocija al anunciar la Buena Noticia de salvación; Dios está redimiendo a su pueblo. En la segunda lectura, el autor escribe que Dios ha hablado a su pueblo por medio de su Hijo, que está sentado a su diestra y es adorado por los ángeles. En el Evangelio, Jesús es presentado como el Verbo que, en el principio, estaba con Dios, creando todas las cosas. Ahora se hace carne y habita entre nosotros.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary))

### Sunday Collections

**12/18.....\$969.00** Loose.....\$121.00  
OLOG.....\$248.00

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

With compassion & concern,  
our prayers for the sick .



Catherine Choi	
Frances Morgas	Mary Davis

### Words Matter

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word as with God, and Word was God. (John 1:1)

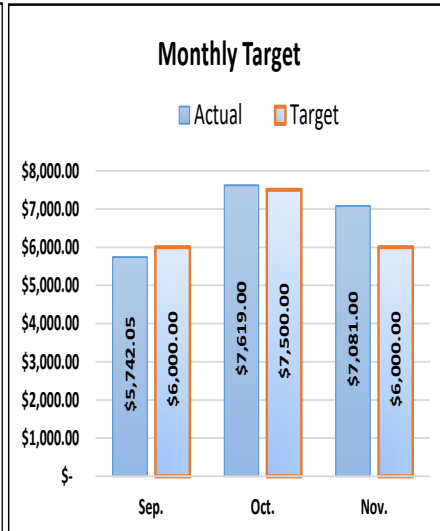
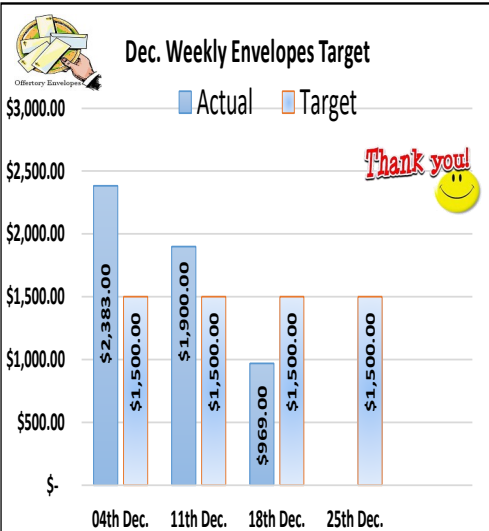
**Prayer:** Jesus, our Emmanuel, we thank you for entering our world in order to bring light and love into the darkness of human suffering. We hope in your word and rejoice in your promises.



### Las Palabras son importantes

En el principio ya existía aquel que es la Palabra, y aquel que es la Palabra estaba con Dios y era Dios. Ya en el principio el estaba con Dios. (Jn 1, 1)

**Oración:** Jesús, nuestro Emmanuel, te damos las gracias por entrar a nuestro mundo para traer luz y amor a la oscuridad del sufrimiento humano. Confiamos en tu palabra y nos regocijamos en tus promesas.



MISSIONS	MAYORDOMOS	Phone #	CEMETERY	PASTORAL COUNCIL
La Joya	Selma Barela Maxine Schmock	505-440-0399 505-321-0670	April M. Esquibel 505-450-4911	Jim Crook
Contreras	Anna Gallegos Antoinette Baca	575-418-8583 505-903-4229	Parish Office 505-864-4461	Ronnie Sinclair
Las Nutrias	Henry & Roslyn Romero	505-363-5582	Angie Lovato 505-864-9235	James Chavez
Veguita	Viviana Almieda Silvia Montes Parra Assisted by Juana Chavira Vanessa Parra	505-688-8215 505-485-7822  505-357-5554 505-307-0531	Sisto Griego 505-864-8118	M/M Danny Garcia Kim Griego Vianca Chaparro
Sabinal	Carlos & Rosalinda Ortiz	505-980-9612	Romy Baca 505-363-7530	Romy Baca Gilbert Pino
Abeytas	Al & Lori Sandoval Carl & Ines Martinez	505-864-6447 505-864-6815	Al & Lori Sandoval 505-864-6447	Rick Peralta Carl Martinez

2 retiros de zoom para quinceañeras

\*Fecha: Sábado 21 de enero de 2023  
 Hora: 8:45 am-2:30 pm  
 Cuota: Ninguna  
 Fecha límite de inscripción: miércoles 11 de enero de 2023 o alcanzamos la capacidad de 20 familias que lleguen primero.  
 Así que por favor regístrese temprano.  
 Para registrarse puede comunicarse con Della @ (505) 831-8142 o dmontano@archdiosf.org o Elvia @ (505) 831-8147 o ebecerra@archdiosf.org  
 También puede encontrar el enlace jot en nuestro sitio web: <http://asfoff.org/category/quinceanera-retreat/>  
 Enlace al formulario de inscripción de enero: <https://form.jotform.com/223248554762158>  
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\*Fecha: Sábado 22 de abril de 2023  
 Hora: 8:45 am-2:30 pm  
 Cuota: Ninguna  
 Fecha límite de inscripción: miércoles 12 de abril de 2023 o alcanzamos la capacidad de 20 familias que lleguen primero.  
 Así que por favor regístrese temprano.  
 Para registrarse puede comunicarse con Della @ (505) 831-8142 o [dmontano@archdiosf.org%20]dmontano@archdiosf.org o Elvia @ (505) 831-8147 o [ebecerra@archdiosf.org%20]ebecerra@archdiosf.org  
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 Enlace al formulario de inscripción de abril: <https://form.jotform.com/223249078657163>

**2023 COLLECTION ENVELOPES**  
 Collection envelopes are at the churches.  
 Please pick up as soon as possible.  
**SOBRES DE COLECCIÓN 2023**  
 Los sobres de colecta estarán listos para recoger en las iglesias. Por favor, recójalos lo antes posible.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
 WE HAVE NOT MET OUR GOAL!  
 ACA 2022 Campaign Deadlines**  
**Donor Online Donations:** Accepted thru Saturday 12/31/22 at 11:59pm  
**Donor-Mailed Donations:** Must be postmarked by Saturday 12/31/22  
**Parish-Mailed Donor Donations:** Must be postmarked by Wednesday 1/4/2023  
 Please make your pledges! Give generously!  
**Goal \$6818.00 Pledged \$6,660.02**  
**Balance \$157.98**  
 Pledge cards are available at the parish office.  
 Or you can make your pledge & Payment online at: <https://archdiosf.org/>

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