

August 25, 2024

Year B-Gospel of Mark

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your words, Lord,
are Spirit and life; you
have the words of
everlasting life.
(John 6:63c, 68c)

Tus palabras, Señor,
son espíritu y vida.
Tu tienes palabras de
vida eterna.
(Juan 6:63c, 68c)

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 Jose in Contreras

Office Hours

Mon. & Fri. 9:00 - 4:00 pm

Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 - 1:00pm

Closed

Wed., Sat., & Sunday



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

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Secretary— Maxine Schmock

Business Manager - Karen Martinez

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DRE—Bernadette Sinclair

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Ken Armijo 505-550-7170

Finance Council

Robert Chavez, President

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Santos Aragon, Secretary

Ken Armijo, Member

James Lucero, Member

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Sandra Garcia

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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

505-886-2328 [LEAVE MESSAGE](#)

Definition of an Active Parishioner

Must be registered and participate in the Parish activities, volunteer time and talent, attend Mass every weekend. Mass weekend will be verified by presence of envelope.

Definicion de un Parroquiano Activo

Debe estar registrado en la parroquia, participar y donar su tiempo, 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

September 1, 2024 9:30 am La Joya: Unity Mass

September 8, 2024 8:30 am Sabinal 10:30 am Veguita

September 15, 2024 9:00 am La Joya Fiesta Mass & Celebration

September 22, 2024 8:30 am Sabinal 10:30 am Veguita

September 29, 2024 9:30 am Contreras 5th Sunday of the Month

Daily Mass / La Misa Diaria

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

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

Baptism classes; By Appointment only.

Registro para 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 26, 2024 - September 01, 2024

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 / Mt 23:13-22

Monday August 26 Ordinary Time

9:00 am La Joya

11:30 am Las Nutrias Interment of Aurora Jaramillo.

2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17 / Mt 23:23-26

Tuesday August 27 St. Monica

9:00 am La Joya

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 / Mt 23:27-32

Wednesday August 28 St Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

6:00 Las Nutrias Church Altar Server Class

1 Cor 1:1-9 / Mk 6:17-29

Thursday August 29 The Passion of St John the Baptist

9:00 am La Joya

1 Cor 1:17-25 / Mt 25:1-13

Friday August 30 Ordinary Time

9:00 am La Joya

10:30 am Las Nutrias Graveside Services for Ramon Baca.

1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 25:14-30

Saturday August 31 Ordinary Time

9:00 am La Joya

Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:5-20 / Jn 6:51-58

Sunday September 1 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:30 am La Joya UNITY MASS

•Lucy Romero by the Family.

•Special Intention by The Sinclairs.

•Danny Burrola for his Health by Angie Lovato.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANUNCIOS

Alter Server Class for Adults & Children on Wednesday August 28th at 6pm at San Isidro mission church.

Clase de Monaguillos para adultos y niños el miércoles 28 de agosto a las 6pm en la iglesia de la misión de San Isidro.

First Day of Catechism for 2nd year first communion and confirmation **ONLY**, Wednesday September 4th at 6:30pm at the parish office.

Primer Día de Catecismo SOLAMENTE para segundo año de primera comunión y confirmación, miércoles 4 de septiembre a las 6:30pm en la oficina parroquial.



*Viva la Fiesta ~
Viva San Antonio!*



Born in Portugal more than 800 years ago, St. Anthony of Padua is most commonly known to Catholics as the finder of lost things, with prayers invoking the Portuguese saint often about finding one's keys or phone. But St. Anthony — who is the second quickest canonized saint in history — is also one of the most influential saints in the Church, recognized across the world for his miracles and preaching.

But who is St. Anthony? Here are three awesome facts about one of the most popular saints in the Catholic Church.

1. He's known as the Hammer of Heretics

Known as one of the Doctors of the Church — or saints who made particularly important contributions to church teaching — St. Anthony spent years learning theology and Latin, and was especially known for his eloquent preaching of the Gospel. Because of his extensive knowledge of the Bible, St. Anthony taught and preached across his native Portugal and later his new home of Italy, where he died. It was his ability to preach and his knowledge of Scripture that made St. Anthony particularly effective in speaking with non-Christians.

2. He's known as the Professor of Miracles

Beyond his education and preaching skills, St. Anthony is known as one of the great miracle-workers, healing the sick and raising the dead, but one of his most famous miracles involves a group of fish. In the town of Rimini, Italy, after the townspeople refused to listen to him and even mocked him, St. Anthony turned to the ocean and started preaching. Soon enough, a large school of fish rose up from the water and appeared to listen intently, only leaving after St. Anthony finished his sermon! Even after his death, miracles continue to be attributed to this rather humble Franciscan priest.

3. He's the Patron Saint of...well, a lot

While St. Anthony is most famous for being the patron saint of lost things, he's also the patron saint of amputees, animals, Brazil, elderly people, horses, oppressed people, poor people, pregnant women, shipwrecks, and many, many more. As one of the most popular Catholic saints, St. Anthony is well-known and well-loved.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME VIGESIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

FOCUS: Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

It can be challenging to be people of faith. Accepting and understanding the magnitude of the Lord's love for us, including the mystery of Jesus handing himself over for us, may be difficult at times. But faith is a gift, so although we may struggle, we can trust God to grant us the grace we need to commit to serving him and following his Son.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Joshua calls upon Israel to commit to serve God above all other gods. In the second reading, Paul uses marital imagery to teach about Christ's love for his Church. In the Gospel, some disciples find Jesus' teaching about the bread of life too difficult to accept. Peter trusts Jesus and commits to continue following him.

ENFOQUE: Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de Vida eterna.

Puede ser un reto ser personas de fe. Aceptar y comprender la magnitud del amor que el Señor nos tiene, incluido el misterio de la entrega de Jesús por nosotros, puede ser difícil a veces. Pero la fe es un don, así que, aunque nos cueste, podemos confiar en que Dios nos concederá la gracia que necesitamos para comprometernos a servirle y a seguir a su Hijo.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

En la primera lectura, Josué pide a Israel que se comprometa a servir a Dios por encima de cualquier otro dios. En la segunda lectura, Pablo utiliza imágenes matrimoniales para enseñar el amor de Cristo por su Iglesia. En el Evangelio, algunos discípulos encuentran la enseñanza de Jesús sobre el pan de vida demasiado difícil de aceptar. Pedro confía en Jesús y se compromete a seguirle.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary)

Our Prayers for the sick.	
Mary Davis	Sam Romero
Frances Morgas	Jim Crook
James Holkup	Lupe Fields
Tim Abeyta	

Sunday Collection for 08/18/2024	
ENVELOPES \$962.00	LOOSE \$9.00
Catholic Char. \$242.00	Holy Day 204.00

Can you volunteer
your time?
**¿Puedes ofrecer tu tiempo
como voluntario?**

say YES!!!
Mayordomos will be
asking for your help
during the
parish fiesta.
Di ¡¡¡SÍ!!!
Los mayordomos le
pedirán ayuda durante
la fiesta
parroquial.

•**PRIZES** for the Silent and Live Auction are needed at this time. These MUST be New items.

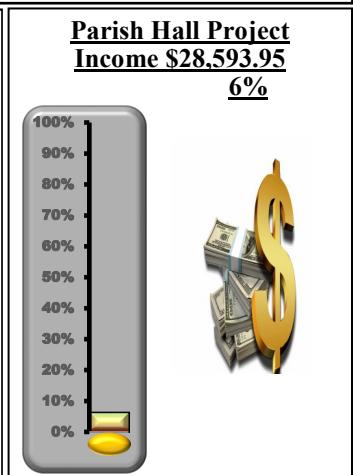
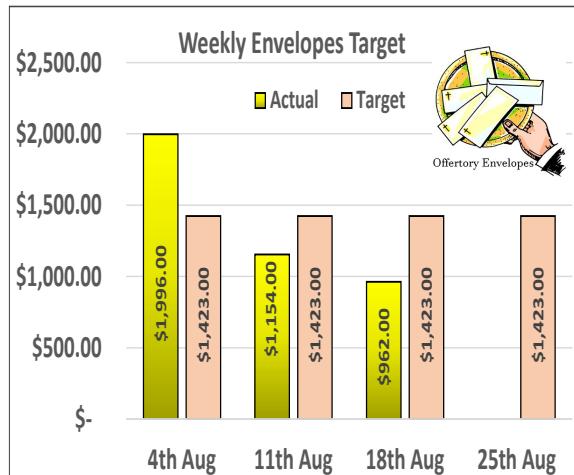
•**BINGO** items are also needed, new or 'gently used' items. •**NAME** brand sodas are needed (Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, 7-Up, Pepsi, and Sunkist Orange *ONLY*). Please, no off-brand or generic brand sodas, 16oz bottles of water are also needed. You may bring your water or soda donations to the Unity Mass or to La Joya through September 14th between 9:00—1:00.

•**FOOD DONATION** sign-up sheets will be available at each mass.

•**FRESH VEGETABLE DONATIONS** Please bring them on September 14th to La Joya.

•**MAYORDOMOS** will be asking for baked goods for the Cake Walk.

•**THE KIDS'** game booth is in need of kids' prizes. If you are able to donate prizes, please drop them off at the Parish Office, NEW or very gently used toys. *Thank you for your generosity.*



MISSIONS	MAYORDOMOS	Phone #	CEMETERY	PASTORAL COUNCIL
La Joya	Ernest & Sarah Cordova	505-864-7981	April M. Esquibel 505-450-4911	Jim Crook
Contreras	Antoinette Baca	505-903-4229	Parish Office 505-864-4461	Ronnie Sinclair
Las Nutrias	Tom & Jizelda Beebee	212-470-7754	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	Ken & Rosa Armijo	505-550-7170 505-363-2436	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

Dear Parishioners: It is with mixed emotions that I announce that after 25+ years and effective May 31, 2025, Ronnie and I will be retiring as catechists/Director of Religious Education. As such, we are asking for someone to step up to coordinate teaching our children. If anyone is interested, I will be available to cross-train this coming year. Our plan is to start catechism the week after Labor Day. **Keep in mind, that if no one steps up, we will no longer have a catechism program in our parish.** Please answer the call to teach our kids, and reach out to me as soon as possible if you're interested, 505-550-1954 Thank you, Bernadette Sinclair

Queridos feligreses: Es con emociones encontradas que anuncio que después de mas de 25 años y a partir del 31 de mayo de 2025, Ronnie y yo nos jubilaremos como catequistas/Director de Educación Religiosa. Como tal, estamos pidiendo a alguien que se ofrezca como voluntario para coordinar la enseñanza a nuestros hijos. Si alguien esta interesado, estaré disponible para realizar capacitación cruzada el próximo año. Nuestro plan es comenzar el catecismo la semana después del Día del Trabajo. **Tenga en cuenta que si no quiere ser voluntario, y no tendremos un programa de catecismo en nuestra parroquia.** Responda la llamada para enseñar a nuestros niños y comuníquese conmigo lo antes posible si esta interesado, 505-550-1954. Gracias, Bernadette Sinclair

Retiros de zoom para quinceañeras

Para registrarse puede comunicarse con Della @ (505) 831-8142 o dmontano@archdiosf.org o Elvia @ (505) 831-8147 o ebecerra@archdiosf.org

Fr. Tobe, Finance Council, Sabinal Mayordomos and Romy Baca, Cemetery Caretaker; having determined the need of a fence to protect our loved ones final resting place in Sabinal due to the incident of a stolen vehicle dumped inside of the cemetery with damage to some graves. If you wish to make a donation to offset the cost of the fence please send your donation to the office or you can put it in the collection basket in an envelope with your name and include **"Sabinal Cemetery Fence"** in the memo line. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OLS Legion of Mary invites you to become an Auxiliary or Active member (reciting Rosary and Tessera daily.) We also encourage Home Enthronements. Please call Rosa Armijo, 505-363-2436 for info. 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 Abeytas.



This space is available for sale for Ad's 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.



Thank you to Ronnie & Bernadette for all your hard work over the years! And a Big Shout Out for the wonderful Religious Ed students you sent us to clean the yard of our mission of San Antonio in Abeytas.

Kamila De Leon, Eric Rodriguez, Letzy Ortega,
Edwardo Ocampo & Jorge Ocampo

Thank you all so very much for your help.
Mayordomos for San Antonio-Abeytas