

December 14, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
YEAR A-GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

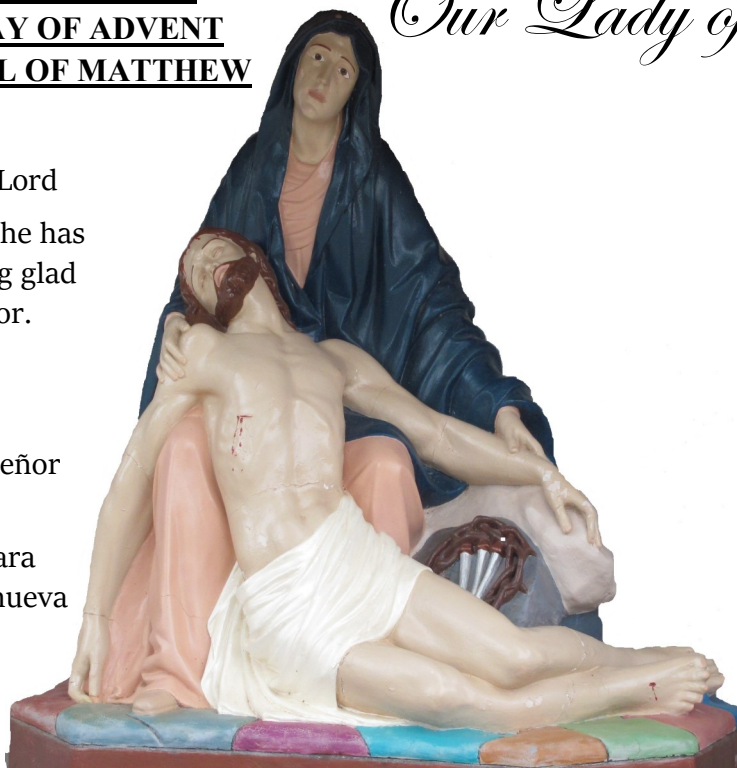
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

The spirit of Lord
 is upon me, because he has
 anointed me to bring glad
 tidings to the poor.

(Isaiah 61:1)

El espíritu del Señor
 esta Sobre mi.
 Me ha enviado para
 anunciar la buena nueva
 a los pobres.

(Isaías 61:1)



Church/Rectory:
 19 Calle de la Iglesia / PO Box 32,
 La Joya, NM 87028
Office: 1056 Hwy 304/PO Box 534,
Veguita, NM 87062
 Telephone and Fax (505) 864-4461
Website:
www.olslajoyanm.org
 Email: parishoffice@olslajoyanm.org

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

SOLT Retreat Center-Rev. Paul Grāla

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
 Tom BeeBee 212-470-7754

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
 verificara su asistencia.

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

December 20, 2025 **5:00 pm** Contreras Vigil Mass & Posadas
 December 21, 2025 **8:30 am** Abeytas **10 am** Las Nutrias Posadas
10:30 am Las Nutrias Mass
 December 24, 2025 **8:00 pm** La Joya **Christmas Eve Mass**
 December 25, 2025 **9:30 am** Las Nutrias **Christmas Day Mass**
 December 28, 2025 **8:30 am** Sabinal **10:30am** Las Nutrias
 January 01, 2026 **6:30 am** La Joya Holy Day/Día de Obligación
 January 03, 2026 **5:00 pm** La Joya Vigil Mass
 January 04, 2026 **9:30 am** La Joya Unity Mass

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 15, 2025 - DECEMBER 21, 2025

Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a/ Mt 21: 23-27

Monday December 15 *Advent Weekday*

9:00am La Joya

Zep 3:1-2/ Mt 21:28-32

Tuesday December 16 *Advent Weekday*

9:00am La Joya

6:30pm parish office CCD / Catecismo

Posadas in the
homes begin
December
16th-18th!

Gn 49:2,8-10/ Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday December 17 *Late Advent Weekday*

9:00am La Joya

Jer 23:5-8/ Mt 1:18-25

Thursday December 18 *Late Advent Weekday*

9:00am La Joya

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25

Friday December 19 *Late Advent Weekday*

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

5:30pm Abeytas Posadas

6:00 pm Abeytas Mass

Posadas in the
missions begin
December
19th-24th!

Is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38

Saturday December 20 *Late Advent Weekday*

4:30 pm Contreras Posadas

5:00 pm Contreras Vigil Mass

†For the People of the Parish

Sir 48: 1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday December 21 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30am Abeytas

†Hilario & Elicia Baca By Romy Baca.

†For living & deceased benefactors of the
Archdiocesan Priests Retirement Fund.

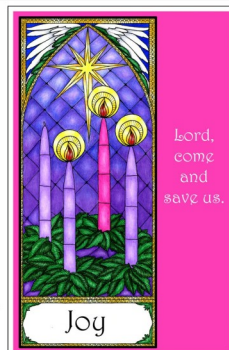
10:30am Las Nutrias

†Mela & Aurelia Saturnino Torres by Charlie Torres

Our Lady of Sorrows would like to welcome our NEW secretary Miranda Pino. We want to thank her for wanting to be part of our staff and to wish her many blessing on her ministry as serving our parishioners' and parish. We know she will be a great asset not only to Father Tobe but also to you, we know you will make her welcome to our parish and community.



Nuestra Señora de los Dolores les da la bienvenida a nuestra NUEVA secretaria, Miranda Pino. Queremos agradecerle por querer formar parte de nuestro equipo y le deseamos muchas bendiciones en su servicio a nuestros feligreses y a nuestra parroquia. Sabemos que será una gran ayuda no solo para el Padre Tobe, sino también para todos ustedes. Confiamos en que le darán una cálida bienvenida a nuestra parroquia y comunidad.



ANNOUNCEMENTS ANUNCIOS

Religious Education Class

Class on Tuesday Dec. 16th at 6:30 pm.

Clase de Educación Religiosa

el martes 16 de diciembre a las 6:30 en la oficina parroquial.

Vigil Mass on Dec. 20th in

Contreras, not La Joya.

Posadas Start in the Missions!

Posadas begin on December 19th, there will be no morning mass during mission posadas.

¡Comienzan las Posadas en las Misiones!

Las posadas comienzan el 19 de diciembre. No habrá misa matutina durante las posadas en las misiones

SVDP Food Distribution

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2025 9:30am-12pm at the Sabinal Community Center

SVDP Distribución de comida

martes 16 diciembre 2025 de 9:30 am a mediodía en Sabinal.

2026 Our Lady of Sorrows Collection Envelopes

Please Pick up your envelopes!

Envelopes are in the back of the churches.

If you do not pick them up, the office will assume that you are no longer living in our community or NO LONGER wish to be a registered member of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Sobres de la Colección

Nuestra Señora de los Dolores 2026

¡Por favor recojan sus sobres!

Si no los recoge, la oficina asumirá que ya no vive en nuestra comunidad o que YA NO desea ser miembro registrado de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores.

The third candle of Advent symbolizes JOY, often called the "Shepherd's Candle." It signifies the nearness of Christ's arrival and the joy of the shepherds at his birth, breaking through the penitential purple of the season. It's a call to rejoice in the fulfillment of prophecy and God's gift of Jesus

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT EL TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

FOCUS: *Lord, come and save us.*

Through Jesus, God fulfilled the promise he made to his people to bring them salvation. Christ's death and resurrection opened the way for eternal life for all who believe, including the Gentiles. Let us prepare the way of the Lord by asking for God's healing, listening for God's voice, and raising our hearts to him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jesus' actions speak for themselves: The blind see; the lame walk; the poor receive the Good News. John the Baptist need not look for another, for God has arrived in human flesh, bringing the kingdom of God with him. Today, we carry on Jesus' work, allowing our words and actions to embody the love of God in the world.

ENFOQUE: *Señor, ven y sálvanos.*

Las acciones de Jesús hablan por sí solas: Los ciegos ven; los cojos andan; los pobres reciben la Buena Nueva. Juan el Bautista no necesita buscar a otro, pues Dios ha llegado en carne humana, trayendo consigo el reino de Dios. Hoy continuamos la obra de Jesús, permitiendo que nuestras palabras y acciones encarnen el amor de Dios en el mundo.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA

En la primera lectura, Isaías profetiza que el Mesías traerá la sanación a los ciegos, los sordos, los tullidos y los mudos. En la segunda lectura, Santiago anima a sus lectores a ser pacientes y a no juzgarse unos a otros. En el Evangelio, Jesús proclama que Juan el Bautista es más que un profeta. Es el que le prepara el camino.

(Faith Catholic (Daily Universal Prayer & Commentary))

SUNDAY COLLECTION 12/07/2025	
<u>Envelopes</u> \$2,178.00	<u>Loose</u> \$94.00
SVDP- \$324.00	

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

POSADAS SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THE FOLLOWING MISSION

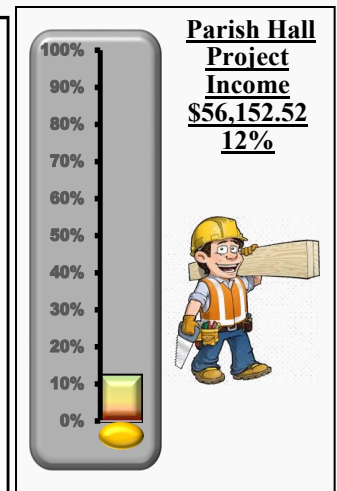
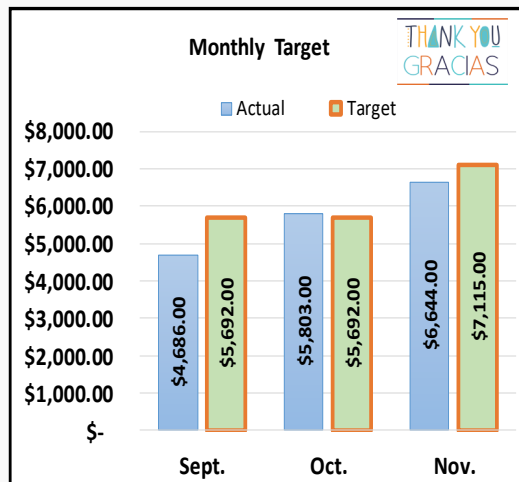
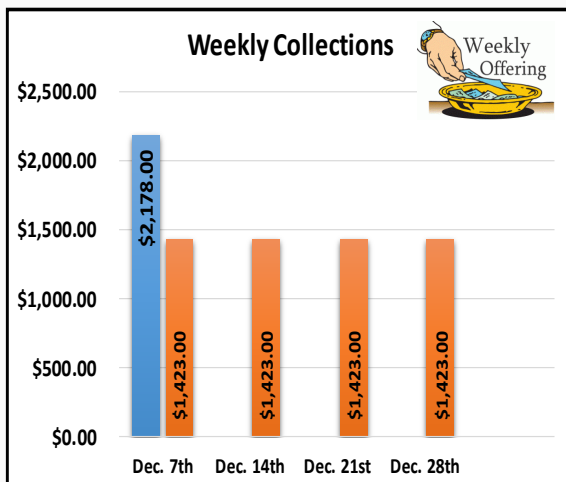
Sabinal & Abeytas

16th- Johnny & Jessica Chavez 6:00pm
(San Antonio Church, Sabinal)

17th- Andrew & Martha Salas' home 5:30pm

18th- Jeremy & Miranda Pino 6:00pm
(San Antonio Church, Sabinal)

Please attend the posadas at the mission's if you can-invite your families and friends. Help the tradition stay alive!



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



Las Posadas

One of the most popular Christmas traditions in New Mexico is Las Posadas, a multi day celebration of religious observance. The ritual has been a tradition in Mexico for over 400 years. Many Mexican holidays include dramatizations of original events, a tradition which has its roots in the ritual of Bible plays used to teach the scriptures to a largely illiterate population in Europe as early as the 10th and 11th centuries.

“Posadas” is Spanish for “lodging” or accommodation” and Las Posadas is a traditional play enacted 9 days before Christmas telling the story of Joseph and Mary on their journey looking for a place to stay before their baby Jesus was born. Each day corresponds to one month that baby Jesus was carried in the womb of the Virgin Mary.

Las Posadas is celebrated throughout the county. It is a time to come together for nine days and nights of devotion to purification, meditation and getting in touch with the holiness of the season.

Source: <https://taos.org/events/annual-event/las-posadas/>

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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