

RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING 26 NOVEMBER 2023

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Announcements & Calendar

- ✠ **Sunday Mass in English, 10:30am**
Confessions 15 minutes before Mass
- ✠ **Sunday Lunch** - [Hank's](#), noon
- ✠ **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- ✠ **Crypts** - See Fr Dante
- ✠ **Food basket** - Donations always needed.
- ✠ **Mass Intentions** - \$60 MXN, see Monica

About the Solemnity of Christ the King

1. The Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted after World War I by Pope Pius XI.
2. The Solemnity of Christ the King was established as a response to the secularization, atheism, and communism in the world.
3. The date was originally set as the last Sunday in October making the first celebration in 1926 coincide with Halloween.
4. In 1969, Pope St Paul VI gave the feast its current name and transferred it to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. [ACI Prensa](#)

This Week's Prayer Intentions



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| Abbie Adams-Yaffe | Bill Lyle |
| Ron & Maureen Allin | Sid Martin |
| Walt Atwood | Dan McDonald |
| Bob Baer | Mary Agnes McKay |
| Tom Boehning | Jeff Miller |
| Fr. Paul Brunet | Kirk Munn |
| Alberto Celorio | Aiden Pawloski |
| Kate Margaret Faulk | Race Proffitt |
| Marlene Fox | Sarah Stirton |
| Linda Gruidel | MaryAnn Summins |
| Sophie Guerinot | Betty Talty |
| Eric Hill | Richard Talty |
| Hunter Family | Suzie Voke |
| Fr. James Hurlbert | Crystal Wendell |
| Dan Kennedy | Tom Whennen |
| Jason Kottra | Brian Wick |
| Linnea Kotz | Boyce Williams |
| Nina Kumar | Kay Williams |
| Surendra Kumar | Matt Zirkle |
| Lussier Children | Renee Zygmunt |

Please send prayer requests to [Mary Kavanagh](#)

Set a guard over our priests, especially those who, in many parts of the world, live in mortal danger. Be their protection day and night, O Lord. Keep evildoers far from them. Bless them everywhere and always. Amen.



Mexico's Cristo Rey

Cerro del Cubilete, in the city of Guanajuato, marks Mexico's geographical center. Standing atop the hill is the statue of Cristo Rey which, with its base, is seventy-five feet high. It was created by artist Nicholas Mariscal in 1944 to honor the struggle of the Cristeros whose battle cry was "¡Viva Cristo Rey!"

Another, smaller Cristo Rey statue originally stood on the hill. It was destroyed in 1928 during the Cristero war by the anti-religious (and particularly anti-Catholic) regime of President Plutarco Elias Calles.

The current installation was completed in 1950. In the words of former Mexican President Vicente Fox, the statue serves as a "rebuke to the suppressors of religious freedom" who sought to crush the Church during the first half of the twentieth century. [Wikipedia](#)

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. Matthew 25, 31-2



Let us pray for peace and for the innocent victims of the wars in Ukraine and the middle East.



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