



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 3 DECEMBER 2023

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*You, O Lord, are my lamp,
my God who lightens my darkness. Psalm 18*

Announcements & Calendar

✦ **Sunday Mass in English, 10:30am**

Confessions 15 minutes before Mass

✦ **Sunday Lunch** - [Tacos Don Felix](#), noon

✦ **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday

✦ **Crypts** - See Fr Dante

✦ **Food basket** - Donations always needed.

✦ **Mass Intentions** - \$60 MXN, see Monica

Advent begins next Sunday, December 3.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS - "Rooted"

- Twenty-two 7-minute episodes, one for every day of Advent
- Introduces the ancestors of Jesus, the Jesse Tree
- Includes a relevant Scripture passage
- Offers a related reflection.



Our Lady of Joy Parish, Carefree, AZ, has graciously offered to let us use their membership. If you have not already registered, go to the Formed web site and sign up as a member of the parish. The parish address is 36811 North Pima Road, Carefree, AZ 85377. If you don't have a US phone number, use 480-488-1585.

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe
 Ron & Maureen Allin
 Walt Atwood
 Bob Baer
 Tom Boehning
 Harry Brown
 Fr. Paul Brunet
 Alberto Celorio
 Kate Margaret Faulk
 Marlene Fox
 Linda Gruidel
 Sophie Guerinot
 Eric Hill
 Hunter Family
 Dan Kennedy
 Jason Kottra
 Linnea Kotz
 Nina Kumar
 Surendra Kumar
 Lussier Children

Bill Lyle
 Sid Martin
 Dan McDonald
 Mary Agnes McKay
 Jeff Miller
 Kirk Munn
 Aiden Pawloski
 Race Proffitt
 Sarah Stirton
 MaryAnn Summins
 Betty Talty
 Richard Talty
 Suzie Voke
 Crystal Wendell
 Tom Whennen
 Brian Wick
 Boyce Williams
 Kay Williams
 Matt Zirkle
 Renee Zygmunt

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



Mary, the Immaculate Conception

Patron Saint of the United States and Brazil
December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is about God's extraordinary intervention in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary, so that from very the moment of her own conception, she was free from the power of original sin. It is not to be confused with another mysterious and miraculous event, the Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus.

There's more than one St Nicholas

The "St Nick" we hear about at Christmas time is not the only St Nicholas.

St. Nicholas Owen, a Jesuit lay brother and one of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales: Until his arrest in 1606, Nicholas Owen travelled the country building priest holes in Catholic homes. Over a period of eighteen years, he saved an untold number of priests from the gallows, enabling them to continue ministering to England's beleaguered Catholics in their hour of darkest need.

Blessed Nicholas Postgate, a priest and one of the Eighty-Five Martyrs of England and Wales beatified by St. John Paul II in 1987: He clandestinely served Catholics in the remote Yorkshire moors for almost fifty years before finally being betrayed by a spy and arrested. He was over eighty years old when he was executed in 1679. [Crisis Magazine](#)



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



The charism of [Seven Sisters Apostolate](#) is to offer daily prayers and adoration for a specific priest. In strengthening our priests, the whole Church is strengthened.

Links

- [Thanksgiving 2023 Homilies](#)
- [Divine Office](#)
- [Sunday Lunches](#)

*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.*