

RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14 JANUARY 2024

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Announcements & Calendar

✠ **Sunday Mass in English, 10:30am**

Confessions 15 minutes before Mass

✠ **Sunday Lunch with Fr Dante**

[Francesco's](#), 1:45

✠ **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday

✠ **Crypts** - See Fr Dante

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

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

This Week's Prayer Intentions



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

Jimmy Lagpacan
Bill Lyle
Sid Martin
Mary Agnes McKay
Jeff Miller
Aiden Pawloski
Race Proffitt
Sarah Stirton
MaryAnn Summins
Betty Talty
Gary Vinson
Suzie Voke
Crystal Wendell
Tom Whennen
Brian Wick
Boyce Williams
Kay Williams
Matt Zirkle

REST IN PEACE "Come, O blessed of my Father ..."

✠ Helen Lazzarotto ✠ Richard Talty

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

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

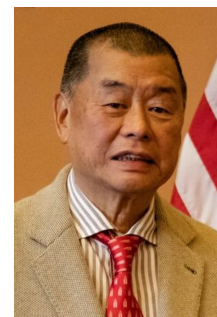
*Set a guard over our priests, O Lord.
Be their protection day and night.
Keep evildoers far from them.
Bless them everywhere and always. Amen.*

Links
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We in the West are often ignorant of the sufferings of our brothers and sisters outside of our own country.

China

Seventy-six-year-old Jimmy Lai, a Catholic democracy activist, was arrested in 2020 for daring to criticize the government; he has been imprisoned ever since. He is now enduring a show trial, charged with conspiring to collude with a foreign power.



The Chinese Communists promised continued freedom in Hong Kong in 1997 when the British handed it over. That promise has not been kept. [National Catholic Register](#)

New law adds more control to religious education

A new law requires religious groups to adapt their educational activities to promote the Communist Party's official ideology...religions in China must be Chinese in orientation and be adapted to a socialist society,

Laws passed previously prohibit any person under the age of 18 from attending religious services. [Catholic World Report](#)

Nicaragua

At the end of 2023, Nicaraguan dictatorship had two bishops, fifteen priests, and two seminarians in custody. The persecution of the Catholic Church in Nicaragua has a long history, dating from the early 1980's.

[Catholic News Agency](#)

But there is some good news. Nine new priests were ordained on January 6, in the midst of one of the worst waves of persecution against the Catholic Church in the country. [Catholic News Agency](#)

Persecution, kidnapping, imprisonment, and murder continue in countries all over the world. [Catholic World Report](#); [Catholic News Agency](#)



East-Washington, DC-Friday, 19 January
West-San Francisco, Saturday, 20 January

The film *Sound of Freedom*, produced by Eduardo Verástegui and starring Jim Caviezel, is in the Top Ten for ticket sales for 2023, bypassing a Taylor Swift special and the film *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*. [ACI Prensa](#)