

# RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4 FEBRUARY 2024

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## Announcements & Calendar

### ✠ Sunday Mass in English, 10:30am

Confessions 15 minutes before Mass  
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### ✠ Sunday Lunch - [Francesco's](#), noon

### ✠ Bottle cap collection - every Sunday

### ✠ Crypts - See Fr Dante

### ✠ Food basket - Donations of food and money 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

Fr. Paul Brunet

Alberto Celorio

Colin Dearwater

Marlene Fox

Linda Gruidel

Sophie Guerinot

Lorena Gussin

Hunter Family

John Kavanagh

Jason Kottra

Linnea Kotz

Nina Kumar

Surendra Kumar

Jimmy Lagpacan

Bill Lyle

Sid Martin

Mary Agnes McKay

Greg Milfeld

Jeff Miller

Aiden Pawloski

Race Proffitt

Sarah Stirton

MaryAnn Summins

Betty Talty

Suzie Voke

Crystal Wendell

Tom Whennen

Brian Wick

Boyce Williams

Kay Williams

Matt Zirkle

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

✠ Mitch Petchenik ✠ Dan Kennedy

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.



## The Virgin of San Juan de Los Lagos

A pilgrimage to San Juan de Los Lagos begins on Candelaria (February 2). It is a nine-day walk from San Miguel to San Juan de Los Lagos, in Jalisco.

The image of the Virgin of San Juan de los Lagos was created by an artist in Pátzcuaro, Michoacán probably in the mid-15th century.. It was taken to San Juan de Los Lagos, but remained forgotten for eighty years.

In about 1623, a little girl who had died from a stabbing returned to life because of the intercession of the Virgin.

After that miracle, the image was moved to the cathedral of San Juan de Los Lagos where it remains today. [ACI Prensa](#)

## Christian Genocide in Nigeria?

Nigerian Bishop Anagbe has warned that if the government does not take stronger action, he believes the Christian population, which currently numbers over 86 million, roughly half of the total Nigerian population, could disappear entirely in the next few decades.

Despite the great numbers of Christians in Nigeria, the bishop said that the Christian presence there is "gradually and systematically" being reduced by radical Islamists through killings, kidnappings, torture, and burning of churches. In the last decade, the bishop said that his diocese lost 160 churches to attacks by radical members of a the Muslim Fulani tribe. [Catholic News Agency](#)

**Hundreds of Nigerian priests** are serving in parishes throughout the United States; many have lost family, friends, and brother priests in the ongoing violence.

## Origin of the Prayer to St Michael

Pope Leo XIII composed the prayer to St Michael after having a mystical experience of a conversation between Jesus and Satan. He believed that Satan bragged that he could destroy the Church in 75 to 100 years and that Jesus gave him permission to try. He suggested that the prayer be recited after every Mass. Though use throughout the Church was discontinued in 1964, in 1994, Pope John Paul II recommended its use in the battle against the forces of darkness in our world.

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Christian *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.*