

RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL 29 JUNE 2025

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Sunday Mass in English** - 10:30 am
- **Confession** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - will resume in September
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Crypts** - only 5 left; see Fr Josué
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations of food or cash

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe
Lisa Allin
Ron & Maureen Allin
Bob Baer
Johnny Bratu
Fr. Paul Brunet
Alberto Celorio
Bob Daily
Colin Dearwater
Brandon Delage
Ava Duchesne
Katherine Ellis
Tim & Nancy Fisher
Sophie Guerinot
Hunter Family
Erin Kalkbrenner
Jason Kottra
Jennifer Kottra

Fr. Thomas Koys
Nina Kumar
Surendra Kumar
Bill Lyle
Sid Martin
Melinda McClellan
Dan McDonald
Jeff Miller
Aiden Pawloski
Jason Ploetz
Race Proffitt
David & Linda Rice
Sarah Stirton
Betty Talty
Marilyn Vollman
Crystal Wendell
Kay Williams
Matt Zirkle

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

*Set a guard over our priests, O Lord.
Watch over them day and night.
Keep evildoers far from them.
Protect them everywhere and always. Amen.*

As early as the year 258, the Church was already celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Because both Peter and Paul preached and ministered in Rome and were martyred there, they are considered the founders of the See of Rome. [Catholic News Agency](#)

The First Martyrs of the See of Rome - June 30

Often called the “protomartyrs,” these are the Christians whom Nero blamed for the fires that destroyed Rome. They were put to death in heinous ways: by crucifixion; by being fed to the wild animals as entertainment for the people; or by being burned as human torches.

For a riveting retelling of these times, read *Quo Vadis: A Story of St. Peter in Rome in the Reign of Emperor Nero*, the famous historical novel by Henryk Sienkiewicz. The novel was also made into a movie.

Centenary of the beatification of the North American Martyrs

Those of us from the northern part of what was New France can thank eight Jesuit missionaries who ministered there from 1642-49 and ultimately gave their lives to bring the Gospel to the indigenous peoples. Their story will give you goose bumps:

[Story of the North American Martyrs](#)



Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY



The Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs is the site of the 17th Century Mohawk village \where three Jesuit missionaries—Father Isaac Jogues and two lay Jesuits—were killed for their faith. They, along with five Jesuit priests martyred in Canada, are the first and only martyred saints of North America.

Auriesville is also the birthplace (1656) of St Kateri Tekakwitha, a Mohawk/Algonquin Indian, who was the first indigenous person to be canonized.

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For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8, 38-9.