



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3 AUGUST 2025

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Sunday Mass in English** - 10:30
- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - Hank's, 11:45
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations of food or cash
- **Adoration** - Thursdays from 8:45-Noon

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
Tim & Nancy Fisher
Sophie Guerinot
Hunter Family
Erin Kalkbrenner
John Kavanagh
Jason Kottra
Jennifer Kottra

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](#)

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(October 12, 1891—August 9, 1942)

9 August—Memorial of her death at Auschwitz



"We bow down before the testimony of the life and death of Edith Stein, an outstanding daughter of Israel and at the same time a daughter of the Carmelite Order, Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, a personality who united within her rich life a dramatic synthesis of our century. It was the synthesis of a history full of deep wounds that are still hurting...and also the synthesis of the full truth about man. All this came together in a single heart that remained restless and unfulfilled until it finally found rest in God."

Pope John Paul II at her beatification on 1 May 1987.

St John Henry Newman

named 38th Doctor of the Universal Church

Modernist factions in the Church often cite Newman's teaching on Development of Doctrine as a justification for their demands that the Church needs to change with the times. That is not an accurate understanding of Newman's point.



Perhaps it was to clarify this that Pope Leo chose *now* to honor him with the very special title of 'Doctor of the Universal Church.' [It] "suggests that Leo is quite well aware of this 'modernist' temptation, and wishes to

draw those in danger of being seduced by the idea of the possible 'evolution' of doctrine back to the orthodox position proclaimed by Newman: that doctrine may *develop*, but *not change*, not "evolve."

Moynihan Letter #55:

CS Lewis explained it this way: "When we say that a puppy develops into a dog, we do not mean that his growth is a gradual compromise with a cat; we mean that he becomes more doggy and not less. Development is the expansion of all the possibilities and implications of a doctrine..."

G.K. Chesterton, Ch I, St Thomas Aquinas, 1933

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.

We can believe what we choose.

We are answerable for what we choose to believe.

John Henry Newman