



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

All Souls' Day * 2 November 2025

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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Announcements and Calendar

- **English Mass** - 10:30am
- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Bistro 300](#)
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations food or cash
- **Adoration** - Thursdays from 8:45-Noon
- **All Saints' Day** is not a Holy Day of Obligation in Mexico

Prayer isn't approaching the divine vending machine and requesting what we want. It's an entrance into relationship and conversation with the Father who knows what we need more than we can possibly imagine.

Fr Paul Scalia

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe
Lisa Allin
Ron & Maureen Allin
Bob Baer
Johnny Bratu
Fr. Paul Brunet
Alberto Celorio
Colin Dearwater
Brandon Delage
Mick Drda
Theresa Drda
Marilyn Fatigato
Tim & Nancy Fisher
Monica Garcia
Sophie Guerinet
Hunter Family
Erin Kalkbrenner
Susan Kostohrys
Jason Kottra

Jennifer Kottra
Nina Kumar
Surendra Kumar
Bill Lyle
Sid Martin
Melinda McClellan
Dan McDonald
Mary Agnes McKay
Jeff Miller
Aiden Pawloski
Jason Ploetz
Race Proffitt
Sarah Stirton
Betty Talty
Marilyn Vollman
Crystal Wendell
Jane Wilbrecht
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.*

Halloween or All Souls'?

We should not conflate Halloween and All Souls' Day nor allow our children and grandchildren to do so.

Our Bishop reminds Catholics to maintain the purity of the faith, that it not be contaminated with other "neopagan" elements that seem to be overshadowing the Christian sense of the day. "For us the importance of the celebration of the day and above all the Eucharist for all the faithful departed must be kept very clear: we go to the cemetery to pray for the souls of our departed loved ones. We are not worshipping the cult of death, nor of the calaveras, nor witches; we believe in the present life and in eternal life." [Diocese of Celaya](#)



Mons Victor Alejandro Aguilar Ledesma
Bishop of Celaya



On Sunday, Frank Luciano's ofrenda in honor of his close friend, Deacon Victor M González, who died unexpectedly last month, will be displayed in the Jardín on the north side, across from the SMA cultural office. Robert Olszewski helped build, transport, and reassemble the ofrenda.

Many of us met Deacon Victor because whenever he visited San Miguel, he assisted Padre Dante at our English Masses.

John Henry Cardinal Newman will be declared a Doctor of Church on November 1, the feast of All Saints. Pope Leo will also name Cardinal Newman as the co-patron saint of Catholic education, along with St Thomas Aquinas.

November 27 is Thanksgiving Day
Save the date for our potluck!
More information next week



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"Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia...There may be a legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not however with regard to abortion and euthanasia."

Letter to American bishops 2004, Cardinal Ratzinger