



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Third Sunday of Advent—14 December 2025

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Hank's](#), 11:45
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations food or cash
- **Adoration** - Thursdays from 8:45-Noon

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe
Ron & Maureen Allin
Bob Baer
Fr. Paul Brunet
Alberto Celorio
Sandy Crane
Colin Dearwater
Brandon Delage
Ava Duchesne
Tim & Nancy Fisher
Fred Frey
Monica Garcia
Sophie Guerinot
Fr. Jeff Holtman
Hunter Family
Erin Kalkbrenner
Jason Kottra
Jennifer Kottra
Nina Kumar

Surendra Kumar
Bill Lyle
Sid Martin
Melinda McClellan
Dan McDonald
Mary Agnes McKay
Jeff Miller
Debra Nelms
Engracia O'Brien
Aiden Pawloski
Race Proffitt
Sarah Stirton
Betty Talty
Marilyn Vollman
Crystal Wendell
Jane Wilbrecht
Perla Wilhelm
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.



SJD altar decorated
for Our Lady of
Guadalupe Day

GAUDETE SUNDAY

The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete Sunday. The name is taken from the entrance antiphon of the Mass—

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.

Indeed, the Lord is near. Phil 4, 4-5

In Latin, the first word of the antiphon is “gaudete,” the Latin word for “rejoice.” [EWTN UK](#)



You're invited!

Come share the Christmas spirit!

**Open house December 23,
2:00-5:00**

at the home of Rosy and Matthew Stokes
Privada de las Nubes 11
Camino a la Cieneguita

[Google Maps](#)

If you can stop by to share a little
Christmas cheer,

WhatsApp Matthew at (+52) 729 561 2385
or see him or Rosy after Sunday Mass.

The more the merrier!



Update on kidnapped Nigerian children

Ninety-nine students and one teacher from the group of 265 who were abducted from a Catholic school in Nigeria on November 21 have been released. The top priority of local church is to secure the return of the remaining 165 students and teachers still being held. [Aid to the Church in Need](#)

Time is not money. It's much more important than that. It is God's gift to us so that we can know Him better. It is the opportunity to repent – to leave sin in the past and to cultivate virtue. It is the opportunity to forgive – to leave resentments and grudges in the past and bring charity into the future. It is the opportunity to grow in grace – to increase in our knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and our commitment to Him. If we're not using our time for this purpose, then we're wasting it.

Fr Paul Scalia, [The Catholic Thing](#)