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The Epiphany of the Lord - 4 January 2026

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Announcements and Calendar

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

This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe
 Ron & Maureen Allin
 Bob Baer
 Carmen Bernasconi
 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
 Dan McDonald
 Mary Agnes McKay
 Jeff Miller
 Engracia O'Brien
 Aiden Pawloski
 Race Proffitt
 Sarah Stirton
 Betty Talty
 Marilyn Vollman
 Crystal Wendell
 Jane Wilbrecht
 Kay Williams
 Matt Zirkle

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

 Doug Campbell

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.

LINK to Christmas Open House photos:
<https://sanjuandediosmamx.org/christmas-open-house/>

Epiphany

The date of Epiphany is always January 6 though the Church moves the celebration to the closest Sunday, this year to January 4. Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of the Christ Child to the Magi.

[The Magi] believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die.—Peter Chrysologus

January 6 is Three Kings Day/Día de los Reyes in much of the world. In Latin American countries, it is the day that children receive their gifts. In Mexico, family and friends share a Rosca bread with a baby Jesus baked inside. The one who finds the baby Jesus must host a party for the Presentation (February 2).



We are all familiar with the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas" but perhaps not familiar with the serious hidden meaning of what seems to be a nonsense song. It was written in England as a catechism song to teach children the faith during the long period (1558 to 1829) when it was a crime to be a Catholic. Jesus is the Partridge in a pear tree, the best gift of all. For a full explanation of the song see [Catholic Online](#)

UPDATES

HONG KONG. Jimmy Lai, the Catholic human rights advocate whose nearly five-year-long politically-motivated show trial over sham national security violations has ended with his conviction. Criticism and charges of persecution have been voiced from organizations and countries around the world; the Vatican has so far not commented publicly. Let us hope there is a behind-the-scenes negotiation for the release of this faithful Catholic.



[Catholic News Agency](#)



Nigerian authorities have announced that the remaining 130 students and teachers kidnapped from a Catholic school in November been released, however some sources say that there are still 35 students and teachers the government has not accounted for. [Catholic World Report](#)