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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](#)

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](#)

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/>