



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 1 February 2026

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Tacos Don Felix](#), 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
 Angalia Bianca
 Alberto Celorio
 Sandy Crane
 Colin Dearwater
 Katherine Ellis
 Betty Fisher
 Tim & Nancy Fisher
 Fred Frey
 Monica Garcia
 Sophie Guerinet
 Fr. Jeff Holtman
 Hunter Family
 Erin Kalkbrenner
 Jason Kottra
 Jennifer Kottra
 John Kottra
 Nina Kumar

Surendra Kumar
 Bill Lyle
 Sid Martin
 Dan McDonald
 Mary Agnes McKay
 Jeff Miller
 Engracia O'Brien
 Aiden Pawloski
 April Pope
 Race Proffitt
 Tony Ronci
 Dr. Mattie Schauer
 Sarah Sturton
 Betty Talty
 Wayne Toups
 Marilyn Vollman
 Crystal Wendell
 Hilary Wick
 Jane Wilbrecht
 Kay Williams
 Matt Zirkle

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

✠ Peter Fisher

Please send prayer requests to [Mary Kavanagh](#)

February 2nd

In the US, February 2nd is Groundhog Day, the day we find out how much longer winter will last. In Mexico, there are two far more important celebrations.

Candelaria (Candlemas) and the Presentation of the Lord

Around the 11th century in Europe, the faithful began the tradition of taking candles to the church to be blessed. This tradition was based on the account of the Presentation of the Baby Jesus in the temple when Simeon, taking the Baby Jesus in his arms, prayed the "Canticle of Simeon" (Luke 2, 29-32):

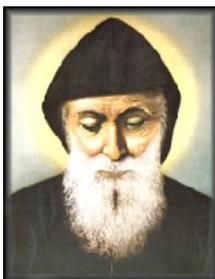


Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

The reference to the light inspired the celebration of the blessing of the candles.

In Mexico, many families cherish a doll, the Niño Dios, that is brought to church on Christmas Eve for the Rocking of the Baby and on February 2nd for the Presentation.

[Trip Savvy](#); [Preceptive Travel](#)



St. Charbel (1828-1898) was a Lebanese Maronite monk and priest. More than 30,000 miracles have been attributed to his intercession. The two latest miracles happened just this year, 2026, one in the United States and one in Lebanon. Both miracles involved healings that could not be explained medically.

Pope Paul VI beatified St Charbel on Dec. 5, 1965 and canonized him on Oct. 9, 1977. In December 2025, during his trip to Lebanon, Pope Leo XIV became the first pope to visit St. Charbel's tomb.

[EWTN News](#); [St Sharbel Shrine](#) (in Maryland); [charbel.org](#)

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.

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O Father, we humbly seek the intercession of Saint Charbel...May his steadfast devotion inspire us to embrace Your will and bring comfort to those who suffer...Amen. [St Michael's Parish](#)