



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 8 February 2026

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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 to-Noon

Pilgrimage

On January 31, at least 70,000 young people from all over Mexico made the pilgrimage to the Cristo Rey monument on the Cerro de Cubilete in Silao, Guanajuato.

[EWTN News](#) .



This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe
 Ron & Maureen Allin
 Bob Baer
 Carmen Bernasconi
 Angalia Bianca
 Alberto Celorio
 Sandy Crane
 Colin Dearwater
 Mike Doyle
 Katherine Ellis
 Betty Fisher
 Tim & Nancy Fisher
 Fred Frey
 Monica Garcia
 Sophie Guerinot
 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
 Kirk Munn
 Engracia O'Brien
 Aiden Pawloski
 April Pope
 Race Proffitt
 Tony Ronci
 Dr. Mattie Schauer
 Sarah Stirton
 Betty Talty
 Wayne Troups
 Marilyn Vollman
 Crystal Wendell
 Hilary Wick
 Jane Wilbrecht
 Kay Williams
 Matt Zirkle

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

Cristo Rey del Cubilete, Silao, Guanajuato



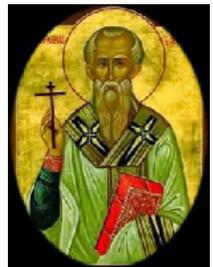
In 1923, a statue of Cristo Rey was erected on the summit of the Cerro de Cubilete, a mountain near Silao that rises 8500 feet above sea level and is at the geographic center of Mexico. That statue was dynamited in 1928 during the Cristero war, a victim of the anti-Catholic government of Plutarco Calles.

The current seventy-two foot bronze statue on the Cerro was erected in 1944. It stands atop the globe-shaped Santuario de Cristo Rey that is built into the mountaintop itself.

In the words of former Mexican President Vicente Fox, the statue serves as a "rebutal to the suppressors of religious freedom." [History](#); [Cristo Rey](#)

St Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage (c.210-258)

Above all, the Teacher of peace and Master of unity did not want prayer to be made singly and privately, so that whoever prayed would pray for himself alone. We do not say My Father, who art in heaven or Give me this day my daily bread; nor does each one ask that only his own debt should be forgiven him; nor does he request for himself alone that he may not be led into temptation but delivered from evil. Our prayer is public and common, and when we pray, we pray not for one person but for the whole people, since we, the whole people, are one.



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.