



# RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Fourth Sunday of Easter \* 26 April 2026

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## Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - El Puerto, CANAL, 11:45
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations food or cash
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Adoration** - Thursdays 8:45am to-Noon

## This Week's Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe  
 Ron & Maureen Allin  
 Bob Baer  
 José Bazquez  
 Carmen Bernasconi  
 Brian Bockman  
 John Boehning  
 Alberto Celorio  
 Sandy Crane  
 Colin Dearwater  
 Mike Doyle  
 Ava Duchesne  
 Betty Fisher  
 Tim & Nancy Fisher  
 Fred Frey  
 Monica Garcia  
 Eddie Gates  
 Sophie Guerinot  
 Fr. Jeff Holtman  
 Hunter Family  
 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  
 Steve Richter  
 Tony Ronci  
 Sylvia Stamatakis  
 Sarah Stirton  
 Betty Talty  
 Marilyn Vollman  
 Crystal Wendell  
 Hilary Wick  
 Kay Williams  
 Matt Zirkle

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

✠ Mons. Benjamin Castillo Plascencia

✠ Maria Armendariz de Guerrero

✠ Linda Vanvleet

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

## The Fourteen Holy Helpers

The Fourteen Holy Helpers became known as a group in 14th century Germany during the period of the Black Death when they were invoked to pray against the plague, for healing, for doctors, and for a good and holy death.

Probably the best-known of these is St Blaise, the patron of diseases of the throat, but the intercession of the remaining thirteen is sought for a variety of other maladies and catastrophes. All but two of the Holy Helpers died as martyrs and most died during the persecution by the Roman Emperor Diocletian (284-305).

[The Pillar](#); [Fourteen Holy Helpers](#)

A brief history of the devotion to the Holy Helpers and the vision that inspired that devotion is told in a little book called *The Fourteen Holy Helpers*, by Fr. Bonaventure Hammer, O.F.M.

[Amazon](#)



Chapel on the Michaelsberg Germany (Wikimedia)

## Sign Language for the Deaf

In the eighteenth century, French Catholic priest Msgr Charles-Michel de l'Épée developed a sign language for the deaf that was based on monastery gesture language that Cistercian monks had used since the 6th century. According to X, his system spread to America and became the foundation for American Sign Language: "Every deaf person who signs today is using a language invented so monks could ask for bread in silence." [X.com](#)



## "10 Tiny Toes, One Decade: The 'Toes-a-ry..."

"Forgot my Rosary; so Toesary it is," LaLaika Ordoñez shared on Instagram. "I mean, it is a built-in rosary – blessed and everything."

[National Catholic Register](#)



*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.*

- Links**  
[Homilies](#)  
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## A meditation:

What would it be like to spend 40 days with the Resurrected Jesus? Place yourself with Jesus and his apostles during the time they spent with the glorified Jesus.

<https://spiritualdirection.com/2026/04/12/sailing-on-the-waves-of-his-mercy>

Thank you to Mary Kavanagh