



# RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Fifth Sunday of Easter \* 3 May 2026

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## May is Mary's month

As May begins, let us draw closer to our Blessed Mother. She has much to teach us about love and obedience to God and she is our powerful intercessor.

The rosary will be prayed every day during the month of May after the 8:00am Mass and before the 6:00pm Mass—an opportunity to learn to pray the rosary in Spanish.

## Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Grandpa & Son](#), 11:45
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations food or cash
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Adoration** - Thursdays 8:45am to-Noon
- **Rosary** - during the month of May:  
M-Sat after 8:00am Mass  
M-Sat before 6:00pm Mass

## This Week's Prayer Intentions



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| Abbie Adams-Yaffe   | Jennifer Kottra   |
| Ron & Maureen Allin | John Kottra       |
| Bob Baer            | Nina Kumar        |
| José Bazquez        | Surendra Kumar    |
| Carmen Bernasconi   | Bill Lyle         |
| Brian Bockman       | Sid Martin        |
| John Boehning       | Dan McDonald      |
| Alberto Celorio     | Mary Agnes McKay  |
| Sandy Crane         | Jeff Miller       |
| Colin Dearwater     | Engracia O'Brien  |
| Mike Doyle          | Aiden Pawloski    |
| Ava Duchesne        | Steve Richter     |
| Betty Fisher        | Tony Ronci        |
| Tim & Nancy Fisher  | Sylvia Stamatakis |
| Fred Frey           | Sarah Sturton     |
| Monica Garcia       | Betty Talty       |
| Eddie Gates         | Marilyn Vollman   |
| Sophie Guerinot     | Crystal Wendell   |
| Fr. Jeff Holtman    | Hilary Wick       |
| Hunter Family       | Kay Williams      |
| Jason Kottra        | 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](#)

*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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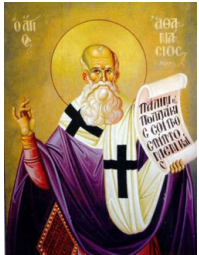


## The Fifty Days of Easter

The Church, from as early as the third century, let the Easter Joy overflow into a fifty day season in which kneeling in prayer was forbidden and the newly baptized delved into the meaning of what they had just experienced.

The Sundays following Easter are not termed "after" for they are "of" Easter. They are to be taken as a unity to form one season of solemnity and exaltation at the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday together comprise what the General Instruction terms "the great Sunday."

**St. Athanasius** (feast day May 2) was a bishop and doctor of the church. He spent much of his life defending the Faith against the heresy of Arianism, a sect that denied the Trinity and the full divinity of Jesus. [Catholic.org](#)



## "A generation that won't be silenced":

More than 2000 people participated in the April 25 March for Life in Mexico City. Among them was a large contingent of young people who have committed not to give up the fight for life despite the increasing number of Mexican states that are legalizing abortion.



One attendee emphasized the importance of showing society that there are young people who understand that "to defend any other right such as women's rights, one must first defend the intrinsic value: the value of life."

What is often forgotten or ignored in the demand for abortion and women's rights is that half of aborted babies are girls.

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