

# RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 21 June 2026

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THE NATIVITY  
OF ST. JOHN  
THE BAPTIST  
JUNE 24



## Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Hank's](#), 11:45
- **Mass Intentions** - \$60MXN, see Margarita
- **Food basket** - donations food or cash
- **Bottle cap collection** - every Sunday
- **Adoration** - Thursdays 8:45am to Noon

### A Prayer for All Fathers



Jack Kruse

Almighty and Eternal God,  
we humbly beseech You,  
through the intercession  
of holy St Joseph,  
the model for all fathers,  
to bestow Your grace upon our fathers.  
Protect them from all danger and sickness.  
Grant them the strength of Your Spirit  
and pour out upon them your abundant love.  
May they faithfully serve You  
in living out their vocations as fathers.

Bless and protect our Spiritual Fathers  
who labor in your vineyard  
for the salvation of souls.  
Make them priests according  
to your own heart.

And O merciful Lord God,  
we ask Your mercy for our fathers  
who have departed this world,  
That they may rest in peace. Amen

## St John the Baptist

“Except for the Mother of God, no one had a higher function in the unfolding of salvation [than Saint John the Baptist]. Yet the least in the kingdom, Jesus said, is greater than he, for the pure gift that the Father gives. The attractiveness as well as the austerity of John, his fierce courage in denouncing evil—all stem from his fundamental and total placing of his life within the will of God. The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist shows us the way to purity and grace.” [Franciscan Media](#)

## How many times have you been asked, “What’s your sign?”

Horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, Tarot cards, Ouija boards, etc are forms of **Divination**. Divination seeks to reveal the future; the common thread shared by its practitioners is a desire for power over time and over other human beings. (CCC2116)



“**Black magic**,” also known as sorcery or witchcraft, involves the invocation of evil spirits for evil purposes (i.e., recourse to Satan or demons) in an attempt to tame occult powers and obtain supernatural power over others (CCC 2117).

**Necromancy** is the ancient practice of attempting to communicate with or to summon the dead, ghosts or spirits, and it also can involve recourse to Satan or demons. (CCC 2116)

The Church warns us against reliance on or involvement in these practices both because they are an offense against God and because they are a source of spiritual danger.

Magic tricks performed by entertainers solely for entertainment are considered harmless fun. [National Catholic Register](#)

## Canada, a sad distinction: the euthanasia capital of the world

MAiD, Medical Assistance in Dying, the legal euthanasia program in Canada, has claimed 100,000 lives in the ten years since its inception. Currently, the toll amounts to 1 in 20 deaths in that country.

The drugs used in medically assisted suicide—a cocktail of ground up medications mixed with a sweet drink—are given in lethal doses. Patients must be able to ingest the mixture by themselves. Death is not immediate and can take as long as 48 hours and sometimes the process is not the peaceful experience promised.



Let us pray that those who see euthanasia as the only answer to peace may find that peace instead in family, friends, and faith.

[Catholic World Report](#); [Epoch Times](#)

## This Week’s Prayer Intentions



Abbie Adams-Yaffe  
Ron & Maureen Allin  
Bob Baer  
Carmen Bernasconi  
Brian Bockman  
John Boehning  
Alberto Celorio  
Sandy Crane  
Colin Dearwater  
Mike Doyle  
Ava Duchesne  
Betty Fisher  
Tim & Nancy Fisher  
Richard Fowler  
Fred Frey  
Monica Garcia  
Eddie Gates  
Sophie Guerinot  
Fr. Jeff Holtman  
Hunter Family  
Jason Kottra

Jennifer Kottra  
John Kottra  
Nina Kumar  
Surendra Kumar  
George Luciano  
Bill Lyle  
Sid Martin  
Dan McDonald  
Mary Agnes McKay  
Jeff Miller  
Aiden Pawloski  
Steve Richter  
Tony Ronci  
Sylvia Stamatakis  
Sarah Stirton  
Betty Talty  
Marilyn Vollman  
Crystal Wendell  
Hilary Wick  
Kay Williams  
Matt Zirkle

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

## Special collection for missals

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our June 28th second collection will ensure we have the essential resources to worship and grow together. Our goal is \$9,300 MXN.

This goal covers 65 copies of the 2027 Ignatius Pew Missals. We regularly place 50 copies into circulation but during high season the need increases, and some copies get lost. Volume pricing for 50 missals or more are priced at \$5.49 USD per copy. Add 12% for sales tax, shipping total is \$6.15 USD per copy.

Please note we also need to account for the community's cost of **ONE LICENSE** copyright permission (50 worshipers), transport from Houston to San Miguel de Allende, and music insert creation—efforts and expenses previously covered out of pocket by generous volunteers.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help us reach this goal. Give what you can afford. Thank you and may God bless you

from Robert Olszewski