



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 9 August 2026

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Pork Belly](#), 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	Jennifer Kottra
Ron & Maureen Allin	John Kottra
Bob Baer	Nina Kumar
Carmen Bernasconi	Surendra Kumar
Brian Bockman	Bill Lyle
John Boehning	Sid Martin
Alberto Celorio	Dan McDonald
Sandy Crane	Mary Agnes McKay
Colin Dearwater	Jeff Miller
Mike Doyle	Justin Milulka
Ava Duchesne	Aiden Pawloski
Betty Fisher	Steve Richter
Tim & Nancy Fisher	Sylvia Stamatakis
Richard Fowler	Sarah Stirton
Fred Frey	Betty Talty
Monica Garcia	Marilyn Vollman
Eddie Gates	Crystal Wendell
Sophie Guerinet	Hilary Wick
Fr. Jeff Holtman	Jane Wilbrecht
Hunter Family	Kay Williams
Jason Kottra	Matt Zirkle

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

✠ Scott Dye ✠ Timothy Andrew Kissane

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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Detail: Ceiling of the *Assumption of Mary* in Santa Maria Immacolata a via Veneto, Rome

The solemnity of the Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation in the US; in Mexico, it is not. Nevertheless, you may want to honor Our Lady by attending Mass on the 15th. (8AM or 6PM)

CCP: You shall worship Xi and Xi alone

Karl Marx called religion "the opium of the masses." According to Bishop Barron ([X.com](#)), elimination of religion in a communist system is essential because "Communism aspires to be a totalizing system, involving the government's control over education, entertainment, communication, politics, and especially economics."



The situation in China is a perfect example. The aim of the CCP is the Sinicization of all religion, not just Christian, but all religions—Buddhist, Muslim,—and the deification of President Xi. Currently the CCP is ordering the removal of all crosses and other religious symbols from the state-approved churches. Instead of a crucifix, a portrait of President Xi or Mao Zedong will hang over the altar.

It was hoped that the Vatican-China secret agreement, first signed in 2018, would make life easier for Chinese Catholics. It has not. Let us hope that it will not be renewed in 2028.

[Crisis Magazine](#); [USCRIF](#); [Union of Catholic Asian News](#)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will reestablish a civil rights division focused on strengthening religious liberty and conscience protections. This is particularly needed now as more and more states are legalizing abortion and euthanasia and resisting inclusion of religious exemptions. [EWTN News](#)

**And He said to man,
"Wisdom? It is fear of the Lord.
Understanding?-avoidance of evil." Job28,28**