



RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 August 2026

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Announcements and Calendar

- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Mar 13](#), 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
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
Jim Kostohrys
Jason Kottra
Jennifer Kottra

John Kottra
Nina Kumar
Surendra Kumar
Bill Lyle
Sid Martin
Anna Mazzoni
Dan McDonald
Mary Agnes McKay
Jeff Miller
Justin Milulka
Aiden Pawloski
Steve Richter
Kathy Serritella
Sylvia Stamatakis
Sarah Stirton
Betty Talty
Marilyn Vollman
Crystal Wendell
Hilary Wick
Jane Wilbrecht
Kay Williams
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.*

Links

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Life is Precious...

In the immediate aftermath of the 7.4 earthquake that struck Colombia on August 10, hospital staff risked their lives to rescue ten newborn babies from the neonatal unit. "We didn't think twice," [said pediatrician Dr Somoyar.] "The babies need to be the top priority."

[National Catholic Register](#)



Wanted...

Baby Gabriel, a baby carried by a surrogate mother, was born on August 12 with a serious but treatable heart defect. His biological parents, who paid for the surrogacy, had wanted him aborted; the surrogate mother refused. Instead, she searched for help for Gabriel's condition and found the life-saving surgery for him in Texas. Texas has guaranteed his medical care. [Yahoo News](#)

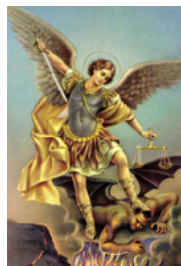
or not?

Baby Gabriel's biological parents want him in California where medical care would be withheld so he can be allowed to die.

The Church opposes surrogacy as "gravely immoral."

[\(CCC 2376; cf. CCC 2377-79\).](#)

On the same day that newborn babies were being rescued from the Colombian hospital, the governor of Massachusetts signed a bill **making abortion legal up until the moment of birth**, adding her state to the list of nine states and the District of Colombia that have no restrictions on abortion. [Breitbart](#)



Saint Michael's Lent dates back to the 13th century. It is like a mini-Lent, a time of prayer, fasting, and penance, that begins on the Feast of the Assumption (August 15) and ends on the Feast of St Michael and Archangels (September 29).

[EWTN](#);

New film, short run

American Marty is the story of Oklahoma priest **Blessed Stanley Rother**, the first American-born martyr, murdered in Guatemala in 1981. Narrated by Martin Sheen, the movie will be in US theaters August 25-26 in English and August 27 in Spanish. [Tickets available](#); [Crisis Magazine](#)

[Prayerful Posse](#), online every Saturday morning, offers insightful discussion about current issues in the Church.