

RECTORÍA SAN JUAN DE DIOS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13 September 2026

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Mexican Independence Day
September 16

Announcements and Calendar

- **No Masses September 15 & 16**
( Independence Day)
- **Confessions** - 15 minutes before Mass
- **Sunday Lunch** - [Pork Belly](#), 11:45
- **Adoration** - Thursdays 8:45am to-Noon

Mass Intentions



To schedule a Mass for a special intention, see Margarita at the back of the church after Mass. The offering is 60 pesos.

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
Tim Fisher
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
Anna Mazzoni
Dan McDonald
Mary Agnes McKay
Jeff Miller
Justin Milulka
Engracia O'Brien
Aiden Pawloski
Kathy Serritella
Sylvia Stamatakis
Sarah Stirton
Crystal Wendell
Hilary Wick
Kay Williams
Matt Zirkle

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

✠ Sidney & Ida Martin

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

Christian genocide in Nigeria escalates

Let us continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Nigeria:
"A sobering new report claims that no fewer than 3,083



Christians were killed and 3,193 abducted in attacks allegedly carried out by jihadist groups in Nigeria between January and August this year [2026]." In addition, hundreds of churches and homes have been destroyed.

The Nigerian government denies that this is Christian genocide because moderate Muslims are also victims, so perhaps a more accurate description is fundamentalist Islamization, but whatever the name, it's a horrific situation that the Nigerian government tolerates and the rest of the world is helpless to end. [Catholic World Report](#)

Never Forget

—but have we forgotten? Father John Perricone thinks we have.

"For one shining moment... We beheld selflessness not self-absorption... We saw hard-bitten firemen discovering corpses, then making the Sign of the Cross... Good Americans believed that their countrymen had rediscovered a grand new horizon, and so they shouted, 'Never Forget.' But then men did what they always do: they forgot.



And soon that Tuesday, September 11, 2001, seemed only a mirage."

And how will we remember when only two states require that the true history of 9/11 be taught in their schools? Other states teach a sanitized version, careful to avoid any negative reference to radical Islam. Are we afraid to tell the truth for fear of giving offense?... And "when religion tries desperately to shed its Old Certainties so as to receive the approving strokes of a dying culture... [i]t becomes a willing accomplice in the collapse of civilization."

Never Forget.

[Crisis Magazine](#)

*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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