

Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

*A Franciscan Mission Founded February 20, 1720 * Established September 23, 1932.*

First Sunday of Lent

MARCH 6, 2022

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Ps. 91: 1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15



First Sunday
of
LENT
March 6, 2022

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit into
the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

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Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5 pm indoor

Sunday at 9am outdoor (bring your chair) & 12 pm indoor Spanish

Weekday Mass: Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9 am in the San Juan Diego Chapel

Confessions : Saturday 3:30 pm—4:30 pm

Mission Statement

Mission San Jose Catholic Church was founded and established to proclaim the Gospel mission of Jesus for our time and place by becoming a faith community of God's people. Through a commitment to prayer, study, fellowship and ministry, we strive to become a community of hope to all around us and a living mission to the many who choose to come to Mission San Jose.



Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday, March 5

5:00 pm † Janie Acevedo
 † Carl Koepp
 † Lee Winkler

Sunday, March 6

9:00 am † Keegan Killin
 12:00 pm † Alicia Rodriguez
 † Maria Toscano
 † Gerardo Toscano
 † Richard Diaz
 † Delfino R. Becerra
 † Lydia & Gilbert Delgado
 † Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz, Jr.
 † Abel H. Sanchez
 † Manuel L. Sanchez
 † Edward & Janie Vera Cruz
 Lupita Lopez—Action de gracias

Monday, March 7

9:00 am

Wednesday, March 9

9:00 am
 7:00 pm

Friday, March 11

9:00 am

Saturday, March 12

5:00 pm †

Sunday, March 13

9:00 am † Keegan Killin
 12:00 pm † Alicia Rodriguez
 † Richard Diaz
 Birthday Blessings—Fernando Ayala, Jr.

Prayers for the sick: Dorothy Narendorf, Susie Huizar, Aurora Castro, Noelia Rodriguez, Frances Bustos, Ila Hutzler, Mary Molina, Lillian Gasca, Jimmy Gomez, Alicia C. Marty, Barbra Winn, Maria Cantu, Michael Cepeda, Arlene Carlson, Paula Trevino, Gloria Herrera, Joe David Saavedra, Rick Zotz, Jorge Luis Castro Sanchez, Carmen Martinez, John Hernandez, Manuel Escamilla, Rachel Hernandez, Zander Anderson, Kerwin McClain, Robert Soto, Mike Stubbs, Carmen Classy, Samuel Deleon, Angel Salinas, Laura Salinas, Yolanda Pardo, Carmen Aldape, Emma Ortiz, Tina Espinoza, Elojio Flores, Christine Hoog, Teresa Borrego Taylor, Fredrick Ortiz, Ted Aguilar Jr., Jerry Huerta, Destiney Leon, Francis Zapata, Margarita Gonzales, Hope Reyes, MA Cardenas, Diane Berlanga, Vicente Arsiaga, German Gonzalez Sr,

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 5

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 6

9:00 am Outdoor Mass English
 10:30—11:30 am Religious Ed Class (SFC)
 12:00 pm Indoor Mass Spanish

Monday, March 7

9:00 am Daily Mass in San Juan Diego Chapel

Tuesday, March 8

6:30 pm Mariachi Choir (SFC)

Wednesday, March 9

9:00 am - Daily Mass in San Juan Diego Chapel
 10:00 am St. Albert the Great Pilgrimage (Church)

Thursday, March 10

7:00 pm Choir Practice w/Joey (Church)

Friday, March 11

9:00 am Daily Mass in San Juan Diego Chapel
 7:00 pm—Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 12

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, March 13

No Religious Education classes today
 9:00 am Outdoor Mass English
 12:00 pm Indoor Mass Spanish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

1st collection \$ 3,094.86

2nd collection \$ 276.25 For Chapel Renovation

This Sunday 2nd collection: Mission Among Black & Native Americans

To donate via your personal bank: Use your "Bill Pay" function. Create Mission San Jose as Vendor, 701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Texas. Use your envelope number as the account number. Saves, envelope, stamp and trip to Parish Office. For help, call us.

Donate via MSJ website: Click on donate button, and use your bank card. It does not ask for envelope number, so use the name on your weekly envelopes so we can identify you.





"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink, I was stranger, and you took Me in, I was naked, and you clothed Me, I was sick, and you looked after Me, I was in prison, and you visited Me." Matthew 25: 36-37

On behalf of Archbishop Gustavo and Father Rogelio, we invite you and your family to participate in this year's Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries by offering a sacrificial gift. Our theme for this year's Appeal is Our Journey Together. What is our Archbishop's Appeal for Shared Ministries? It is the transformative love that is so critical to the life of our local church. It is the ministry shared between Mission San Jose Church and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, between Fr. Rogelio and Archbishop Gustavo. It is a compassionate love for those most in need. Let us journey together to financially support the formation of priests and deacons who will serve our parish soon. Your financial support helps prepare lay leaders to serve as catechists, chaplains, and lectors. It offers a Catholic education to families in need. It broadcasts televised Masses and helps expand our reach through other digital media. Your financial support to this Appeal will share Christ's love as it feeds, clothes, shelters, and cares for the most vulnerable. All these shared ministries, our ministries support our neighbors in need and further the mission of the Catholic Church. Our parish goal is full participation. To accomplish this, we need your support. Every family should participate by making a gift to this appeal. Any gift, any amount will make a difference in somebody's life.

I invite you to pray and find it in your heart to make a sacrificial gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be given: • Text-To-Give: (210) 750-6712; keyword APPEAL - • Online at www.archsa.org/appeal • Or if necessary, using the parish Appeal envelope All these ways of giving to the Appeal are safe and fast. If you need help with it, please let us know, we will be happy to assist you.

Learn more and watch the **Archbishop's Appeal video** at: www.archsa.org/archbishops-appeal/

May God bless you for your willingness to share your prayers and financial support to this Appeal.



POP UP FLEA MARKET AT MISSION SAN JOSE!

We are seeking volunteers and donations for our Flea Market to benefit Mission San Jose. Please join us for a meeting on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 10:00 am at the Parish Hall if you are interested in volunteering or need info on vendor spaces to sell your own items (no food vendors needed). Spaces will be available for \$20. per space.

You can also donate items for the Church to sell (no shoes or clothes please).

Pop - Up Flea Market Date: **Saturday, June 25, 2022**
Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information, please contact
Thelma Frias 210-414-6511

This year, the season of Lent coincides with the Memorial of Saint Patrick, (Thursday, March 17)

and the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Saturday, March 19). Both are feast days of great importance to the faithful and possess significant cultural and ethnic importance. Since the observance of these feast days are observed near a Friday, the celebrations may include events and celebratory gatherings on Friday, March 18. Therefore, in response to the faithful who have asked for a dispensation from the Friday Lenten abstinence, I hereby dispense Catholics in the Archdiocese of San Antonio from the obligation of abstinence on Friday, March 18, 2022.

Happily do so, In part, from Archbishop Gustavo.



**La Familia Guadalupana
of Mission San Jose Catholic
Church**

Is Sponsoring a Trip to Mexico!

We will visit the Basilica de Guadalupe, Grutas Tolantongo, Acapulco, among so many other wonderful places to visit.

Dates: Sept. 19 - 30th, 2022

12 days, 11 nights

Cost: \$1,800.00 per person

Includes round trip air-fair to Mexico City, Lodgings and bus transportation.

A Current passport will be required.

If interested call Mary Lou Sandoval (210) 279-8086 Or Angela Garcia at the parish office (210) 922-0543
(sanjoseinsatx@yahoo.com)

**All proceeds go to support Mission San Jose*



**LENT 2022 at Mission San Jose
Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving**

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday starting March 4 at 7pm in the Church
(ending Friday April 1)

St. Joseph Solemnity/Lenten Parish Mission

Saturday March 19 Mass (church) at 5pm;
Lenten Talks at 6pm

Reconciliation Service: Thursday, March 24,
6 pm—8 pm (Chapel)

Holy Week Begins on Palm Sunday, April 10
Regular Week-end Masses

The Triduum

- ♦ Holy Thursday—April 14, 7 pm Mass
- ♦ Good Friday—April 15, Passion of the Lord at 12 noon,
Last Words at 3 pm and Adoration of the Cross at 7 pm.
- ♦ Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil—April 16, 7 pm Mass

Easter Sunday at Mission San Jose

- ♦ Sunday April 17—Regular Mass Schedule



Reconciliation Services

Mission Espada: Friday, March 18, 2022
7 pm—9 pm

Mission San Jose: Thursday, March 24,
6 pm—8 pm (Chapel)

Mission San Juan: Wednesday March 30
6 pm

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

We do not place Altar Flowers in the Church during Lent. However your Altar Flowers donations are welcome to decorate the Church for our Easter Vigil, or other future feast days. Thank you for all your support.



Adult
Confirmation

ARE YOU AN ADULT WHO HAS NOT CELEBRATED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare adults to celebrate Sacrament of Confirmation. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Active Catholics, age 18 or over who have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our parish will hold preparation classes for adults soon. The Confirmation Mass will be celebrated in the **Spring of 2022**.



Mass Intentions

Celebrate your loved ones, Pray for them at the Mass you attend, or daily Mass For the deceased, for the living, in thanksgiving, and for healing. Stipend for a mass intention is **\$5**. Come by the office to schedule a mass intention during regular office hours.

Gift Shop

Our Gift Shop is open

Monday - Friday from 10am-3pm

Saturday - Sunday 9:30am -4:30pm

Please stop by the gift shop and see the new stock of beautiful items.

Additionally, the Gift Shop also has tickets for our Fish Fry

Thank you for your continued support!

Archdiocese

COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR MASS

COVID-19 VACCINE

FACEMASKS

⇒ The use of facemasks and face coverings are not required for those who are fully vaccinated. We highly encourage those who are not vaccinated to wear masks or face coverings.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

⇒ Social distancing is not required at this time.

ARCHDIOCESE RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions remain in effect at Mass

- ⇒ A simple gesture at the Sign of Peace
- ⇒ No holding of hands during the recitation of the Our Father except for members of your family.



Are you or someone that you know interested in becoming Catholic?

Please let us know if:

- ◆ You have a desire to become Catholic
- ◆ Are 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Are not baptized
- ◆ Were baptized members of another faith tradition, but want to become Catholic
- ◆ Were baptized Catholic as a child, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

If you identify with any of the criteria above, please let us know. We would like to journey with you.

Please Contact the Parish Office:
(210) 922-0543 or
joeyfulsong@gmail.com



Mark Your Calendars!

Mission San Jose Fish Fry

Date: March 18, 2022

Time: 2 pm—7 pm

Place: St. Francis Community Center

(Parish Hall)

Cost: \$10/Plate

Plate Includes:

Two (2) Pieces of Fish
Coleslaw, Corn-on-Cob
Hush Puppies, Jalapeno
And a drink!

Tickets for the Fish Fry are now available after Mass, at the parish office or at the Gift Shop. Thank you for your support!

Music Ministry News

We are going to start rehearsing for the Easter Liturgies. We are looking for instrumentalists and singers to please join our combined choir. Every year we have a few rehearsals for the Triduum and Easter. Please join us in singing this year!

Contact Us:

joeyfulsong@gmail.com
(210) 922-0543

Please join our Flocknote group to keep up to date with Music Ministry updates. Please visit the sign-up page via the QR Code provided below.



IN THE DESERT

Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, and then the devil tested him. Moses and the Israelites had been in the desert for forty years before being led to the land of milk and honey. There were times when they called out to God, sure that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” We sometimes spend time in the desert as well. Not a literal desert most of the time, but a desert in which it seems difficult to perceive God’s presence, times when we face difficulty and are tempted to leave God’s ways behind. On this First Sunday of Lent, Jesus shows us what to do in these moments: stand firm and trust in God.

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Reminder

We will continue to try to have our 9 a.m. Mass outdoors. The past few weeks the weather has not cooperated. Please check our Facebook page on Saturday to see if we are inside or out, also we will be sending out the message by text/email and Whats app. Thank you so much for your patience.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

First Sunday of Lent

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

"YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD, YOUR GOD, TO THE TEST."

LUKE 4:12

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RELYING ON GOD

Face it, the last couple of years have worn us all down. Sometimes we don't know how to pray, or we don't seem to find the words we want. It is easy to falter and waver. Lent is a time to get back to the basics. There is much hope and strength in our readings as we begin our Lenten journey. The letter to the Romans tells us today that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved," and this is an idea we hear throughout the scriptures. Psalm 91 shows us exactly how to cry for help, "Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble." In Deuteronomy, Moses teaches the people to bring their firstfruit offerings to God, and put their faith and trust in God, and Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we find our life in the word of God.

GOOD ZEAL AND TEMPTATIONS

In the chapter of Luke preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was baptized in the Jordan and began his adult ministry. Immediately afterward he was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tested. While this might seem almost surreal as we imagine the devil taking Jesus from place to place, it is really much more simple and common than that. For many of us, as we strive to live our lives, we deal with many temptations. Sometimes it is a matter of having the zeal and desire, but not the practical experience or knowledge to carry out a goal. Other times, we are afraid to ask for the assistance that we need to carry a project through to completion. Or we might think that we deserve more, or that our results should be happening more quickly. Our egos can be destructive.

KNOWING YOUR TOUCHSTONES

When Jesus found himself tested by the devil, he was given several different scenarios. The devil brought up situations that he knew could specifically test Jesus, but similar situations would test any of us. Physical hunger is a real need, and many of us might yearn for success, or better paying jobs, or power, or the like. The difference is that when Jesus was tempted, he had some strong "touchstones" to hold onto, secure answers to lead him. He went to simple, basic scriptures that he could call upon in his time of need. For many, one of those basics would be Jeremiah, "I know the plans I have in mind for you—plans for peace and not disaster." For another it might be the Beatitudes or the twenty-third Psalm. Whatever it may be, have ready those touchstones, those "go to" prayers or phrases that you can hold onto during the times when you are sorely tested in your life. Let those stones be your firm foundation.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

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