

# **Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo**

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

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

**Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

**Ps 86:5-6,9-10,15-16**



**Fr. Rogelio Martinez Ruteaga, O. F. M. Pastor**

**Deacon Joe Vidaurri**

**Deacon Santiago Rodriguez, Retired**

**Bro. Kevin Lenihan O.F.M. Parish Administrator**

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

*Saturday Mass—5 pm (English)*

*Sunday Mass—9 am (English) 12 pm (Spanish)*

#### **Weekday Mass:**

*Mon, Wed & Fri 9 am in the San Juan Diego Chapel*

#### **ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS**

*Adoration: Every 1st Friday at 7pm in the San Juan Diego Chapel;*

*Saturday: Confessions at 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm in San Juan Diego Chapel*

#### **OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Office Hours:** Mon - Frid 8am - 4:30pm  
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#### **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

### Saturday, July 22

**5:00 pm** †Deacon Chip Perry,  
†Refugio Rodriguez,  
†Gerardo H. Rodriguez,  
for the healing of Carmen Classy,  
69th Wedding Anniv. Blessings for  
Newton & Evelyn Meyer

### Sunday, July 23

**9:00 am** †Esperanza Garcia , †Jesus Lopez,  
†Manuel Proo Jr.,  
healing for Joyce Wood & Norman Morris,  
Birthday Blessings for Pat Humphry

**12:00 pm** †Roberto Antonio Soto,  
†Joe David Saavedra,  
Birthday Blessings for Rachel Jacinto

### Monday, July 24

9:00 am

### Wednesday, July 26

9:00 am

### Friday, July 28

9:00 am



Dales el  
descanso eterno



**Pray For:** Dorothy Narendorf, Susie Huizar,  
Aurora Castro, Noelia Rodriguez, Frances  
Bustos, Ila Hutzler, Mary Molina, Barbara  
Winn, Mattie Winn, Carmen Martinez, Ker-  
win McClain, Emma Ortiz, Evelyn and Newton Meyer, Pat  
Humphry, Linda & Ronald Sova, Carmen Classy, Frances  
Zapata, Norman Morris, Dora Huitt, Alejandro Marro-  
quin, Todd Miller, Tina Castro, Jeffry Payne, Jeff Torres,  
Carlos Marmolejo, Rudy Alvarez Jr, Rudy Ortiz, Luz More-  
no Portillo, Clarissa Soliz, Jesus Guia, Debra Talamantez,  
Ma Gpe Rosas Perez, Jose Asuncion Regalado, Janette  
Edinfield, Willie Acuna, Bernie Lomas

## Calendar of Events

### Saturday, July 22

3:30pm—4:30pm Confessions (Chapel)  
5:00 pm Mass English (Church)  
6:00 pm—9:00 pm Missionfest Dinner (SFC)

### Sunday, July 23

9:00 am Mass Church, English  
12:00 pm Mass Church, Spanish-Mariachi Choir  
2:00 pm—5:00 pm Choir Practice (Church)  
5:00pm—8:00pm Young Adults (SFC)

### Monday, July 24

9:00 am Daily Mass San Juan Diego Chapel

### Tuesday, July 25

6:00 pm —9:00 pm Mariachi Practice (SFC)

### Wednesday, July 26

9:00 am Daily Mass San Juan Diego Chapel

### Thursday, July 27

No activities

### Friday, July 28

9:00 am Daily Mass San Juan Diego Chapel  
6:00pm-10:00 pm Farewell Party (St. Joseph Hall)

### Saturday, July 29

3:30pm— 4:30pm Confessions (Chapel)  
5:00 pm Mass English (Church)  
6:00 pm Farewell gathering (SFC)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

**1st Collection: \$ 3,722.53**

**2nd Collection: \$ 310.00 Church grounds**

This week-end 2nd Collection is: Church grounds  
Next week 2nd Collection is: Church grounds

**Here are three (3 ) other ways to donate:** 1.) MSJ website ([Missionsanjosechurch.org](http://Missionsanjosechurch.org)): Click on donate button, and use your bank card. The name on your card will identify you ; 2.) “Bill Pay” option through your bank to schedule payments to Mission San Jose; or 3.) Use the QR code below. If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you for supporting Mission San Jose Church!



### **Special Invitation**

**There will be a special gathering to say our farewell best wishes to Fr. Rogelio.**  
**The event will be on Friday, July 28th at**

**Blessed Sacrament Academy  
St. Joseph Hall  
1135 Mission Road 78210  
from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.  
A Meal will be provided  
Donations accepted**

**Thank You!  
Please RSVP to:**

**Sandra Garcia 210-725  
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Mary Lou Sandoval  
210-279 8086  
Gracie Casanova 210  
531-6430**



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**If you have any questions please call  
Mary Lou Sandoval at 210-279-8086**

**or call the parish office at 210-922-0543**

# **Farewell Fr. Rogelio**

**Sadly, all good things must come to an end.**

**Please join us in saying "Farewell" to Fr. Rogelio, and wishing him well in his new assignment at St. Patrick in Indianapolis, In.**

**Everyone is invited to come and wish Fr. Rogelio a Farewell after each Mass**

**July 29 & 30, 2023**

**We will have lite refreshments after each Mass in the parish hall.**

**Sat. July 29th 6pm in the Parish Hall**

**Sun. July 30th 10am in the Parish Hall**

**Sun. July 30th 1pm in the Parish Hall**

**\*\* If you have any photos with Fr. Rogelio you would like to share please send to [msjbk2022@aol.com](mailto:msjbk2022@aol.com)**

## This Sunday's Readings

### **First Reading**

*Wisdom 12:13,16-19*

God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.

### **Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16*

A prayer to God for mercy.

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 8:26-27*

The Spirit intercedes for us with God.

### **Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 13:24-43 (shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)*

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

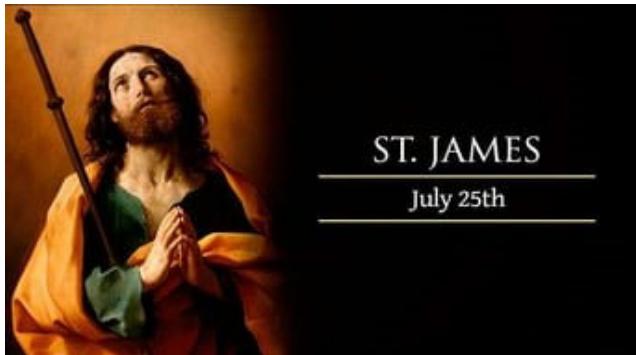
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## US FRANCISCANS

- Franciscans of the Order of Friars Minor in six of the order's U.S. provinces voted to form one new organization to reinvigorate Franciscan life in this country.
- Friars in each of the order's U.S. provinces took the vote at meetings in their respective communities. The provinces have been in dialogue about unifying since 2012.
- Once established the organization would be made up of the almost 1,000 Franciscan brothers and priests who belong to the existing provinces.
- "The other provincial ministers and I are delighted with the outcome of the vote," said Fr. David Gaa, provincial minister of the St. Barbara Province, based in Oakland, California. "This is an important step in the process of revitalizing Franciscan life in the United States."
- In addition to the St. Barbara Province, the U.S. provinces are: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, based in Franklin, Wisconsin; Holy Name, which has its headquarters on 31st Street in New York City; Our Lady of Guadalupe, based in Albuquerque, New Mexico; Sacred Heart, based in St. Louis; and St. John the Baptist, based in Cincinnati.
- "The new entity will better serve the friars' fraternal life and mission in the United States by making adjustments to the current administrative structure," said Fr. Jack Clark Robinson, provincial minister of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The unification will unite over 1,000 friars under the new U.S. province of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- The unification will take place beginning in October of this year. Mission San Jose has been staffed for many, many years by the friars of the Sacred Heart Province. Hopefully this unification will allow the availability of more friars coming to San Antonio!





ST. JAMES

July 25th

“...we can learn much from St James: promptness in accepting the Lord’s call even when He asks us to leave the “boat” of our human securities, enthusiasm in following Him on the paths that He indicates to us over and above any deceptive presumption of our own, readiness to witness to Him with courage, if necessary to the point of making the supreme sacrifice of life. Thus James the Greater stands before us, as an eloquent example of generous adherence to Christ. He, who initially had requested, through his mother, to be seated with his brother next to the Master in His Kingdom, was precisely the first to drink the chalice of the passion and to share martyrdom with the Apostles.” ...

Pope Benedict XVI – General Audience, 21 June 2006

### **GOING ON VACATION?**

**If you are going on vacation and need to find a Catholic Church, go to visit**

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**Most Holy St's Anne and Joachim, come close to us and guide our hand and our hearts in the way of virtue. Help us to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as you did. Show us how to raise our children in faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus.**

STS. JOACHIM  
AND ANNE

July 26th



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John 6:51



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