

Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78214

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 20, 2023

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Ps 67: 2-3,5,6,8



Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

sanjoseinsatx@yahoo.com

Www.missionsanjosechurch.org

Gift Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am—3pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9:30am—3:30pm

CLOSED on Tuesdays

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm,

Sunday 9am & 12pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

9am in the San Juan Diego Chapel

Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm

In the San Juan Diego Chapel

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, August 19

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry,

Sunday, August 20

9:00 am †Alois Christopher Swientek
Birthday Blessings for
Maximus Garcia &
Guillermina Ruteaga

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto,
†Helen Lopez, †Gloria Maravilla,
†Hortencia Delacruz Flores,
Birthday Blessings for Alberto
Jacinto

Monday, August 21

9:00 am

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 am

Friday, August 25

9:00 am

Please Pray for :

Dorthy Narendorf	Pat Humphry
Susie Huizar	Linda Sova
Aurora Castro	Ronald Sova
Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez	Carmen Classy
Frances Bustos	Frances Zapata
Ila Hutzler	Norman Morris
Mary Molina	Dora Huitt
Barbara Winn	Jesus Guia
Mattie Winn	Willie Acuna
Carmen Martinez	Debora Talamantez
Kerwin McClain	
Emma Ortiz	
Evelyn Meyer	
Newton Meyer	

Administration

Pastor

Rogelio Martinez Ruteaga,
ofm

Deacon

Joe Vidaurri
Santiago Rodriguez (retired)

Parish Administrator

Bro. Kevin Lenihan

Receptionist

Beatric Basaldua

Bookkeeper

Angela Garcia

Maintenance

Manuel Garcia

Gift Shop

Lydia Muriel

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,770.49

2nd Collection: \$ 247.56

Church grounds

This week-end 2nd Collection is:
Church grounds

Next week 2nd Collection is:
Franciscan Friars

Here are three (3) other ways to donate:

1.) MSJ website

(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!



Calendar of Events

Saturday, August 19

3:30pm—4:30pm

Confessions (Chapel)

5:00 pm Mass English (Church)

Sunday, August 20

9:00 am Mass Church, English

12:00 pm Mass Church, Spanish
-Mariachi Choir

12:00 pm Secular Franciscan
Order Meeting (SFC)

3:00 pm—5:00 pm

Choir Practice (Church)

Monday, August 21

9:00 am Daily Mass

San Juan Diego Chapel

Tuesday, August 22

6:00 pm—9:00 pm

Mariachi Choir (SFC)

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 am Daily Mass San Juan
Diego Chapel

6:30pm—8:30pm ACTS Core
Meeting (SCB)

Thursday, August 24

4:00pm—5:00 pm

Parish Council meeting (Office)

Friday, August 25

9:00 am Daily Mass San Juan
Diego Chapel

Saturday, August 26

3:30pm—4:30pm

Confessions (Chapel)

5:00 pm Mass English (Church)



CCD Registration

Registration for Religious Education Classes began, please come by the Parish Office to pick up an application.

Last day to register will be Sept. 6

Classes will start on

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2023.

Students must attend 9am Mass with their family and will be dismissed after mass, and class will end at 11:30am. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

*Fr. Rogelio & Staff extend our
condolences*

to the families of:

Manuel C. Jimenez

&

Alois C. Swientek

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Psalms 25



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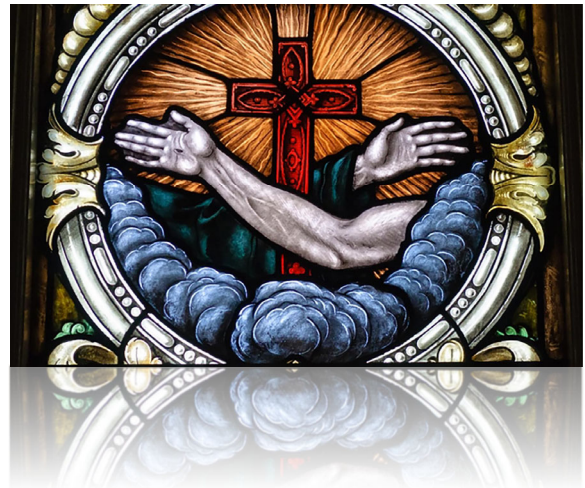
**Those who do not comply
cannot be allowed to minister
and/ or volunteer and will be
asked to step away from their
chosen ministry until all
steps have been complete.**



Special Collection

Next week our second collection will be for the Franciscan community at Mission San Jose. Your kind and most generous donation will be used to help maintain the friary and pay for utilities. This is a one-time collection so please be as generous as you can.

Thank You!!



Please join
Franciscan Fr. Rogelio Martinez
on a Pilgrimage



Holy Land
March 6-15, 2024

If you desire to draw closer to Jesus of Nazareth, come, as we follow in His footsteps. Each day of your pilgrimage you will have time to renew and affirm your faith; to pray and reflect.

You will tour the Holy sites of Bethlehem, Caesarea, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Tel Aviv-Yafo and Tiberias. This will be an experience of a life time!

For More Information please call:

Mission San Jose Parish Office: 210-922-0543

Mary Lou Sandoval 210-279-8086



A Halloween-themed poster for a dance event. The background is light blue with white splatters. At the top left is a spider on a web. At the top right is a spider hanging from a thread. In the center is a large, stylized black cat face with red and white eyes and a wide, toothy red mouth. To the left of the cat face is the text 'DOOR PRIZES' and to the right is 'BYOB'. Below the cat face is the address '650 VFW-BLVD. SA, TX 78214' and the phone number 'CALL: 210-922-0543'. Below that is 'COSTUME PARADE - 9PM' in large purple letters, followed by 'TICKETS \$20 EACH', 'DINNER 6PM-7:30PM', and 'DANCE 8PM-12 MIDNIGHT'. At the bottom left is a red tree branch with a spider web. At the bottom right are three skeletons dancing in front of a black fence.

MISSION SAN JOSE
HALLOWEEN DANCE
BY: ALTAR SOCIETY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

DOOR PRIZES **BYOB**

650 VFW-BLVD.
SA, TX 78214

FOR MORE INFO
CALL: 210-922-0543

COSTUME PARADE - 9PM
TICKETS \$20 EACH
DINNER 6PM-7:30PM
DANCE 8PM-12 MIDNIGHT

This Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 56:1,6-7

The Lord reveals his salvation to all.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8

All the nations will praise God.

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15,29-32

God's favor to Israel is irrevocable.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus heals the daughter of the Canaanite woman because of her great faith.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we move ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel. Last week we read about [Jesus walking on the water](#) and the disciples' confession of faith that Jesus is the Son of God. If we were reading Matthew's entire Gospel, we would have read about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees about Jewish purity laws. Jesus argues that it is not what goes into us that makes us unclean; he is referring to the strict Jewish dietary rules. Instead our words and our actions—what comes out of us—make us unclean because they emerge from a heart that is unclean.

Knowing about Jesus' debate with the Pharisees helps us to understand today's Gospel. In fact the story heightens the surprise and shock we feel as we hear Jesus' exchange with the Canaanite woman. The woman, who is not Jewish, approaches Jesus, requesting that he heal her demon-possessed daughter. At first Jesus ignores her; he says nothing. The disciples ask Jesus to send her away, and Jesus agrees, remarking that he was sent to minister to the Jews alone.

The woman persists, paying homage to Jesus, and yet Jesus denies her request again. He even insults her, using a Jewish word of derision for Gentiles, "dog." But the woman cleverly turns Jesus' insult into an affirmation of faith. Only then does Jesus grant her request and heal her daughter.

Jesus' unresponsiveness to this woman may strike us as uncharacteristic or shocking. Yet in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is directed primarily to the people of Israel. At only a very few points, such as the one found in today's Gospel, do we find Jesus anticipating the later Christian ministry to the rest of the world.

Behind Matthew's text we can hear this early Christian community's struggle to understand how God's selection of Israel is consistent with two events: Israel's rejection of Jesus and the Gentiles' acceptance of Jesus. Just as Jesus was surprised by the faith expressed by the Canaanite woman, so too the first Christians were surprised that the Gentiles would receive the salvation God offered through Christ. In today's second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans, we hear the apostle Paul considering this same concern.

The faith that the Canaanite woman expresses is an affirmation of and confidence in God's abundant mercy. Yes, salvation comes through Israel, but it overflows for the benefit of all.

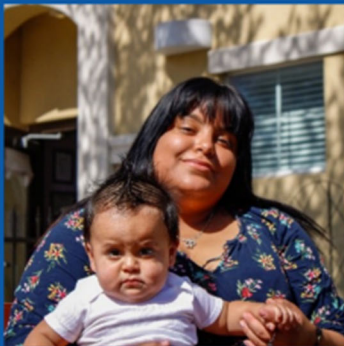
IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

ARCHBISHOP'S
Appeal
for MINISTRIES
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51



**Your
Gift
Protects
Life**

**Your Gift
helps form
Catholic
Leadership**



**Your Gift
funds
ministries
that help the
poor and sick**

**Your Gift
helps
spread the
Gospel**



Ways to Give:



By Mail

Fill out a pledge card and mail it in OR
Drop it in your parish's collection basket



Online archsa.org

Visit our secure online giving page



QR Code

Scan this QR code and complete the form



Text-to-Give

Text the word APPEAL to (210) 750-6712



Give us a call

Call (210) 734-1910 (hablamos español)

What is the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries?

Scan this QR code to watch
our 3 minute video to find out!

