

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.*

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday, December 31, 2023

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways. Ps. 128:1-2, 3, 4-5



Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm (CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm) 210-922-0543

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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

Gift Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am—3pm, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9:30am—3:30pm, CLOSED on Tuesdays

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, December 30

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry, †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Alfonso San Miguel, †Raymond Lopez Sr., †Raymond C. Lopez Jr., †Mary Jane McPhillips, †Nanct Arnold, †Pat Humphry, †Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cano, †Martin Macias, and healing for Sherron Bodine & Willie Acuna

Sunday, December 31

9:00 am †Kathy Guia, †Bro. Jerome Wolnik, ofm, †Larry Hogan, †Deacon Francisco Suniga, Healing of Sherron Bodine & Cherie Lenihan

12:00 pm †Elvira Casas, †Nicolas Casas, †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Armando Arredondo, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz Jr., †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Olivia Herrera, †Manuel & Abel Sanchez, †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, †Deacon Francisco Suniga

Monday, January 01

10:00 am

Wednesday, January 03

9:00 am †Olga G. Plaza

Friday, January 05

9:00 am †Inez Resendis

Administration

Pastor

Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm

Deacon

Joe Vidaurri
Santiago Rodriguez (retired)

Parish Administrator

Bro. Kevin Lenihan, ofm

Bookkeeper/ Secretary

Angela Garcia

Receptionist

Beatrice Basaldua

Maintenance

Manuel Garcia

Gift Shop

Lydia Muriel

Calendar of Events

Saturday, December 30

3:30pm– 4:30pm

Confessions (Ch)

5:00 pm Mass -English

Sunday, December 31

9:00 am Mass -English

12:00 pm Mass -Spanish

Mariachi Choir

Monday, January 01

Office will be closed

10:00 am Mass (MSJ)

Tuesday, January 02

No activities

Wednesday, January 03

9:00 am Daily Mass (CH)

Thursday, January 04

No Activities

Friday, January 05

9:00 am Mass—English (CH)

Saturday, January 06

3:30–4:30 pm Confessions (CH)

5:00 pm Mass English

Please Pray for :

Dorthy Narendorf	Daniela Rivas
Susie Huizar	Carmen Classy
Aurora Castro	Frances Zapata
Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez	Dora Huitt
Frances Bustos	Willie Acuna
Mary Molina	Jefferey Payne
Barbara Winn	Debbie Morantez
Mattie Winn	Jacob Ford, James Ford, and Avery Ford
Carmen Martinez	Michael Dougherty
Kerwin McClain	Robert Gomez
Emma Ortiz	Eloy Martinez
Evelyn Meyer	Sherron Bodine
Newton Meyer	David Zaiantz
Ronald Sova	Juan Vega
Dorothy Mireles	Ben Lara
	Cherie Lenihan

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$3,969.34

2nd Collection: \$403.00 Church Grounds

Christmas Vigil \$1,025.00

Christmas Day \$1,400.47

2nd Collection: \$102.00 Assumption Seminary

This weekend 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): 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!



St. Francis Community Center (Parish Hall)	SFC
St. Clare Building—(Side building by parish hall)	SCB
San Juan Diego Chapel	CH
Mission San Jose Church	MSJ
Parish Office	OF



Feast of the Holy Family—Day Seven

Today is the feast day of the Holy Family, but also every family's feast day, since the Holy Family is the patron and model of all Christian families. Today should be a huge family feast, since it is devoted entirely to the Holy Family as a model for the Christian family life. As Rev. Edward Suttin states:

"The children must learn to see in their father the foster-father St. Joseph, and the Blessed Mother as the perfect model for their own mother. The lesson to be learned is both practical and theoretical, in that the children must learn how to obey and to love their parents in thought, word and action, just as Christ was obedient to Mary and Joseph. Helping mother in the kitchen and in the house work, and helping father in his odd jobs about the home thus take on a new significance by being performed in a Christ-like spirit." (True

Christmas Spirit, ©1955, St. Meinrad Archabbey, Inc.)

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

(or the first reading from Cycle A: Sirach 3:2-7,12-14)

God fulfills his promise to Abraham, and Sarah gives birth to a son.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 105:1-6,8-9 (or the psalm from Cycle A: Psalm 128:1-5)

A prayer of thanksgiving to God for his faithfulness to his covenant.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:8,11-12,17-19 (or the second reading from Cycle A: Colossians 3:12-21)

Paul examines Abraham's example of faith.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2:22-40 (or shorter form: Luke 2:22,39-40)

Mary and Joseph present Jesus at the Temple in accordance with the Law of Moses.

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Thursday, January 11th at 6pm we will have our annual Group/Ministry Leaders meeting in our parish center. Please mark your calendar!

Altar Servers

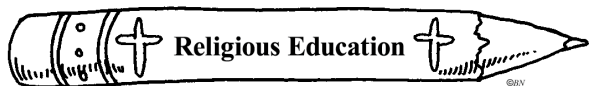
Calling the youth of the parish to serve at the table of the Lord Assisting the Priest and Deacon During mass.

1st Holy Communion is a requirement

Call the office

210-922-0543





Classes will resume on Sunday, January 7, 2024
As we continue in the Christmas season, let us
remind our children that Christmas is a time to
rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ.

May you and your families have a
Merry Christmas and a Holy New Year.

Peace and All good,
Angela Garcia,
Coordinator of Religious Education

"A Season of Gratitude"

Special thanks to all those who came to
clean the Church. We are so grateful that
you took the time and energy to help make
our Church shine!



We also want to thank

*Kim Guzman and all ministries
who helped make La Posada such
a great success. The festivities
were very well planned and very
much appreciated.*

Our church was beautiful at Christmas and we
are so grateful to **the Arts and Environment
Committee** for their contribution. We also are
grateful to those who helped to purchase the
decorations by their contributions.

**Thank you to all who helped make this
Christmas celebration a memorable one.
The Church decorations and settings,
choir and musicians, ministers, ushers, all
encouraged the celebration of our Lord's
birth. May the Lord bless you all for your
service to His church and to the parishion-
ers of Mission San Jose!**

*Thank
You*

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of myself and the Staff
here at Mission San Jose I want to
wish you all a very Merry Christmas
and a safe and Happy New Year! Let
us remember on Christmas Day God's
endless love that has been bestowed
on us in His son Jesus Christ.

*"May the Blessing of Joy be with you,
May the Blessing of Peace rest upon
you, May the Blessing of love flow out
through you, May the Blessing of the
Lord be yours at Christmas and in the
New Year."*

Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm



Blessing of Household Door

This ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed by a member of the family on the Epiphany of the Lord, 2023.

Blessing the Chalk

V. Our help is the name of the Lord:

R. The maker of heaven and earth.

V. The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in:

R. From this time forth for evermore.

Let us pray.

Loving God, bless this chalk which you have created, that it may be helpful to your people; and grant that through the invocation of your most Holy Name that we who use it in faith to write upon the door of our home the names of your holy ones Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, may receive health of body and protection of soul for all who dwell in or visit our home; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Instructions for Blessing the Home

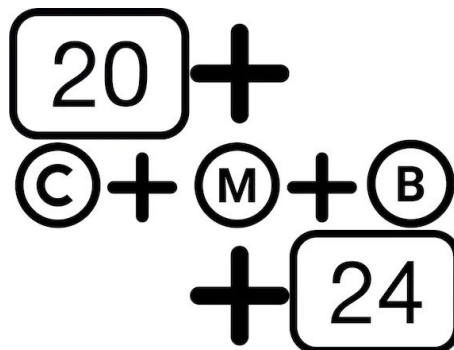
Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows:

20 + C + M + B + 23 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and fifteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer: *Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever.*

Amen



Your Time, Talent *and* Treasure to your parish

In their Pastoral Letter on *Stewardship, a Disciple's Response*, the U.S. bishops state:

The Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Stewardship involves all of life

Time, Talent and Treasure, involves *all* of life – body, mind and spirit, our material possessions, friendships, etc.

Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: *How do we choose to use our time?*



Talent, *all* of us have been blessed with various talents, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. We can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless the communities we belong to. To find out ways you can share your Time and Talent with your church family, contact our parish



Treasure. There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible about money, possessions and the right use of them. When it comes to financial support of our church family, the biblical ideal is a tithe—or 10%—of one's income. Our Catholic Church leaders suggest giving 5% to church and 5% to charity. Most Catholics who tithe reach this ideal *gradually*. In this area of stewardship, one of the most important steps to consider is to become an 'intentional giver'—as opposed to a 'loose change giver.' An intentional giver is one who has the willing diligence to 'do the math,' that is, to look at his/her annual income and then prayerfully and intentionally decide what *percentage* should be set aside for the support of the church and for charity.



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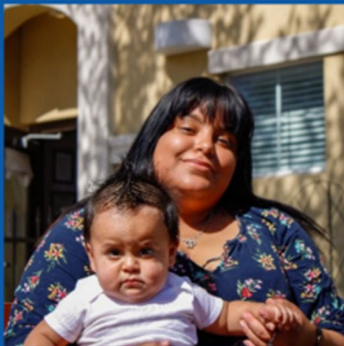
IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

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**



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our 3 minute video to find out!

