

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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 28, 2024

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Ps.95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9



Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

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www.missionsanjosechurch.org

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, January 27

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry,
†Newton Meyer

Sunday, January 28

9:00 am †Oralia Solis

12:00 pm †Elvira Casas, †Nicolas Casas, †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Geraldine Orta Charles, †Sixta Hernandez, †Robert Ortiz, †Teresa Borrego, †Domingo Borrego, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz Jr., †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Olivia Herrera, †Manuel & Abel Sanchez, †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, and healing for Michael Jimenez & Cindy Romo

Monday, January 29

9:00 am

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am

Friday, February 01

9:00 am

Please Pray for :

Dorothy Narendorf †Frances Zapata

Susie Huizar

Dora Huit

Aurora Castro

Willie Acuna

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Jefferey Payne

Frances Bustos

Debbie Morantez

Mary Molina

Michael Doughty

Barbara Winn

Robert Gomez

Mattie Winn

Eloy Martinez

Carmen Martinez

Sherron Bodine

Kerwin McClain

Mina Marrow

Emma Ortiz

Juan Vega

Evelyn Meyer

Ben Lara

Ronald Sova

Cherie Lenihan

Dorothy Mireles

Ben Lara

Daniela Rivas

Jean Pacheco

Carmen Classy

Cecilia Winkler

Gillian Boothe

Lisa Rios

Debbie Morantez

Cindy Romo

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,862.54

2nd Collection: \$ 320.00 church grounds

This weekend 2nd Collection is:

Church in Latin America

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!



Calendar of Events

Saturday, January 27

9:00am –12:00pm

Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

3:30pm– 4:30pm

Confessions (Ch)

5:00 pm Mass -English

Sunday, January 28

9:00 am Mass -English

10:15am–11:30am CCD (SFC)

12:00 pm Mass -Spanish

Mariachi Choir

2:00pm–7:00pm Hall Rental

Monday, January 29

9:00 am Daily Mass (CH)

6:00pm–9:30pm

Women's ACTS meeting (SFC)

Tuesday, January 30

No Activities

Wednesday, January 31

9:00 am Daily Mass (CH)

Thursday, February 01

No Activities

Friday, February 02

9:00 am Mass—English (CH)

Blessing of the throats & Candles

7:00pm Adoration (CH)

Saturday, February 03

9:00am –12:00pm

Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

3:30–4:30 pm Confessions (CH)

5:00 pm Mass English

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
Friary	FR



**First Friday Adoration and
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
February 2, 2024**

At 7pm

In the San Juan Diego Chapel

NEXT Service: Fri., March 1, 2024

*"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone
who looks upon the Son and believes in Him, shall
have eternal life. Him will I raise up on the last
day." John 6:40*

Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers for this weekend were
donated by the Solis Family in memory of

†Oralia Solis



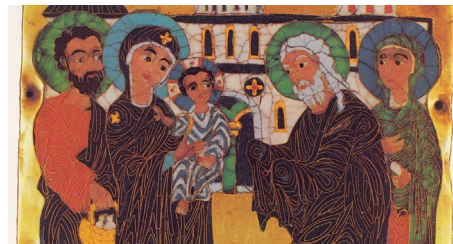
*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful depart-
ed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*

Candlemas

Presentation of the Lord

Candlemas and the Feast of Purification, celebrated on February 2, forty days after Christmas, commemorate both the presentation of Jesus in the Temple in accordance with Jewish practices and the blessing of candles which were used in the church and in homes throughout the year. A recognition of this date as significant began in Jerusalem the 4th century where candles were carried in procession, then blessed, lit, and distributed to the people, to symbolize bringing the light of Christ into the world. Bring your candles on

**Friday, February 2, 2024 at 9am Mass to
have them blessed.**



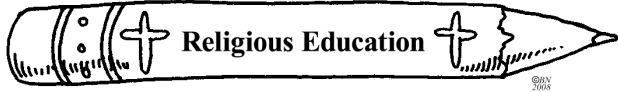
Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

**9:00 am Mass w/ Ashes in MSJ
Church**

**12:00 pm Service of The Word w/
Ashes in MSJ Church**

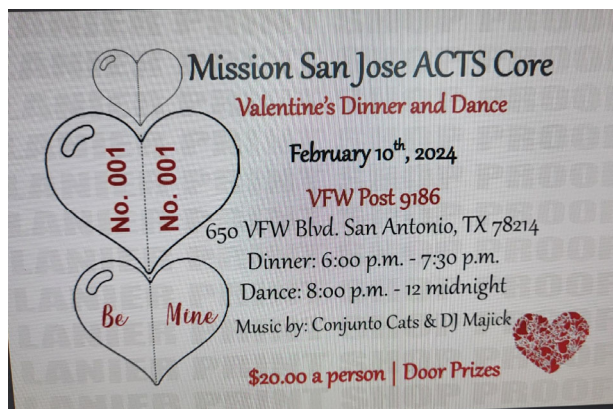
**3:00 pm Service of The Word w/ Ash-
es in MSJ Church**

**7:00 pm Mass w/ Ashes in MSJ
Church**



Just a reminder Classes for children
begin with 9am Mass followed by
class instructions in the parish center

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



First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses tells the people that God will raise up
for them a new prophet.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,7-9

A song of praise to the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul expresses his concern that those who
are married are more likely to face the dis-
tractions of earthly life than those who are
celibate.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28

Jesus heals a man with an unclean spirit and
his fame spreads throughout Galilee.

[Sunday Connection](#) | [Loyola Press](#)



Blessing of throats in honor of St. Blasé

Feb. 3 & 4, 2024 after each Mass

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage... Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight strenuously against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the Church "In the United States the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. This blessing is ordinarily given during Mass or a celebration of the word of God on February 3, the memorial of St. Blasé.





"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent and believe the Gospel!"

These are the words of Jesus with which he announces his mission and ministry at the beginning of the Gospel of Mark. They proclaim an urgency to Christ's message. The Kingdom of God is not some far-off, future possibility, but a reality which exists **here** and **now**. This is the time of fulfillment. Jesus' presence among us as God incarnate shows the depth of his commitment to us. No more prophets, no more kings, no more judges to lead the people. A God whom the people could see, hear and touch. How's that for a miracle! But at the same time Jesus signals the necessity of our participation in, our cooperation with his mission when he chooses the twelve apostles. The apostles are called to follow Jesus, to live with him, share his life and spirit, and learn from him. They will also be sent out, to be 'fishers of men,' to share what they have gained – both in learning and a living relationship – from responding to the call of Jesus.

In today's Gospel Jesus causes amazement among the people with his presence. First, he preaches with authority, not like the Scribes. (The Scribes were most concerned with maintaining the text of the scripture and avoided making any interpretations of the texts they preserved.) But Jesus taught with power in his words, incarnating the very message he was sharing with others. Jesus also causes amazement by expelling a demon from a man. These two actions declare the presence of the Son of God, a reality that gradually became clear to the people whom Jesus encountered.

For us, the message is clear: Jesus is God, and he has power to teach, heal and forgive. We are quickly approaching the season of Lent, six weeks during which we are called to deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, fasting and alms-giving. How will you respond to Jesus' call originally made to the apostles, but ringing through the ages into our lives today? How will you make yourself available for an encounter with God during this time? I encourage you to take some time and plan ahead. I also suggest that you consider some prayer opportunities here in the parish:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month,
The sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday afternoons or by appointment with Fr. Dennis,
Participation in our parish Reconciliation Service on March 13,
Praying the Way of the Cross each Friday during Lent,
And, of course, your personal daily prayer.

The more time we spend with another person, our knowledge of them and our relationship with them deepens and grows. The same is true with God. I pray that as we walk together in following Jesus' invitation, you may recognize God's presence and grace in your life, **here** and **now**. May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Dennis



Catholic Charities urgently responds to the needs of the most vulnerable in our community, providing them with much-needed Compassion, Aid, Respect, and Empowerment. It is crucial that we come together and make a difference now. Join us in our mission to support those who need us most, and together we can bring immediate relief and lasting change.

**Item Recommendations for
Our Unhoused Population:**

- Jackets
- Sweatshirt
- Sweatpants
- Socks
- Underwear
- Beanies
- Gloves
- Canvas Shoes
- Backpacks
- Blankets
- Phone Chargers
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers
- Hygiene Items
(Soap, Lotion, Shampoo, Conditioner,
Toothbrush, Toothpaste)



**Item Recommendations for
the Food Basket:**

- Fruit Cups
- Apple Sauce
- Tuna Kits
- Ramen Soup
- Granola Bars
- Chips (Snack Size)
- Bottled Water
- Coffee (including Cups)



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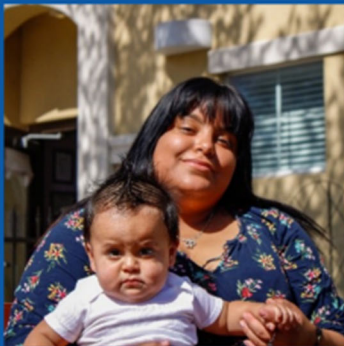
IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

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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



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Catholic
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that help the
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