

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.*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 11, 2024

**I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me
with the joy of salvation.**

Ps.32:1-2, 5, 11



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Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

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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

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.

Statement

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry, †Newton Meyer, and for the healing of Jean Pacheco

Sunday, February 11

9:00 am †Maria Guadalupe Lopez, †Frank Lopez Sr., †Leo Lopez, †Maria Luisa “LuLu” Valdillez, and Birthday Blessings for Maria Luisa Aguilar

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz, †Olivia Herrera, †Manuel & Abel Sanchez, †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, Emilio & Hortencia Flores, and for the healing of Michael Jimenez, and Liza Aguirre

Monday, February 12

9:00 am

Wednesday, February 14

9:00 am

Thursday, February 15

9:00 am

Friday, February 16

9:00 am

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, February 10

9:30am–12:00pm

Guadalupanas Meeting (SFC)

3:30pm– 4:30pm

Confessions (Ch)

5:00pm Mass -English

6:00pm –12:00am

ACTS Valentine Dance (VFW)

Sunday, February 11

9:00am Mass -English

12:00pm Mass -Spanish

Mariachi Choir

Monday, February 12

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:00pm–9:30pm

Women’s ACTS meeting (SFC)

6:30pm Finance Committee (OF)

Tuesday, February 13

6:00pm –9:00pm

Mariachi Practice (SFC)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

9:00am Mass w/ Ashes (MSJ)

12:00pm Service w/ Ashes (MSJ)

3:00pm Service w/ Ashes (MSJ)

7:00pm Mass w/ Ashes (MSJ)

Thursday, February 15

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Chocolat for Lent (SFC)

Friday, February 16

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (MSJ)

Saturday, February 17

11:00am –1:00pm

ACTS Women (SFC)

3:30pm–4:30pm Confessions (CH)

5:00pm 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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 4,380.32

2nd Collection: \$ 425.00 church grounds

Ash Wednesday 2nd collection is: Catholic Charities

This weekend 2nd Collection is: Church Grounds

Next week 2nd Collection is: Catholic Missions among Black and Native Americans

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!



Please Pray for :

Dorthy Narendorf

Willie Acuna

Susie Huizar

Jefferey Payne

Aurora Castro

Michael Doughty

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Robert Gomez

Eloy Martinez

Frances Bustos

Sherron Bodine

Mary Molina

Mina Marrow

Barbara Winn

Juan Vega

Mattie Winn

Ben Lara

Carmen Martinez

Cherie Lenihan

Kerwin McClain

Jean Pacheco

Emma Ortiz

Cecilia Winkler

Evelyn Meyer

Lisa Rios

Ronald Sova

Cindy Romo

Dorothy Mireles

Debra Talamantez

Daniela Rivas

Alicia C. Marty

Carmen Classy

Alicia Banda

Gillian Boothe

Liza Aguirre

Debbie Morantez



Repent, and believe the Gospel.

This Wednesday we begin the liturgical season of Lent, a time of preparation for the great solemnity of Easter. On Ash Wednesday we mark ourselves as a reminder that we are dust, and unto dust we will return. We also hear the words above as a call to holiness.

The word ‘repent’ means *to turn away* from something, so we turn away from sin, that which dulls us to God’s life within us, that which damages – and sometimes destroys – our relationship with God, with others, and with ourselves. Another word is Greek: ‘*metanoia*.’ It means *to turn toward*, and so while we turn away from sin, we turn toward God, that we may grow in our relationship with God, with others, and with ourselves. Lent is a time to reconsider our faith life and to make choices for deepening our understanding of God’s love and call in our lives.

The Church asks us to take up three traditional practices during Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The **prayer** of Lent is more than our usual practice; while recognizing the value of traditional practices such as the rosary and our formulaic prayers, we are called to sit with God in quiet. Reading and praying with one of the Gospel stories of Jesus is one possibility. Ask the Holy Spirit to bless you in your prayer; pick a Gospel story – familiar or not – and read it somewhat slowly. Read it a second time and ask the Holy Spirit to give you a word or phrase that has import for you. Read it a third time and afterward consider what that word or phrase can mean in your life. With practice this can be a rewarding and revealing process. Finally, consider how you might act upon what you have received in your prayer.

Fasting is letting go of something in your life. It could be limiting social media, eating less food, or letting go of judging others. Letting go is not just self-denial. As you let go, you make room for God in that emptiness so that you are more available to God. Letting go means choosing something new or different, or even deepening a positive practice that you have.

Almsgiving is the ancient practice of sharing things with which God has blessed us, so that others might be enriched. I think the most important part of giving is making personal contact with others in the process. Even if we give money to a charity, we explore how that charity touches people’s lives. Or if we give money to someone on the street, we actually look them in the eye and make human contact. Or, we might give of our time by helping in a food pantry.

All three of these practices open on the other two. The prayer of Lent is not self-absorbed. We pray as members of the body of Christ, as the Church. Our prayer is connected to that of others. In so doing we let go (fast) so that God’s will may be fulfilled in humanity; we lift up others in prayer, giving the alms of prayer that is other-directed.

Part of almsgiving is recognizing how God has blessed us and, in prayer, deciding with whom and how to share that bounty. We discern what will be life-giving and spirit-growing in our lives as we unite ourselves with others through sharing.

And fasting is a self-emptying for a good. We don’t fast merely to lose weight, unless that is also a turning away from a preoccupation with food. We fast from something, for the good of others. We make ourselves more available to our neighbors and to God.

We have ample opportunities here at Mission San Jose Parish during Lent. May it be a time of personal spiritual growth and growth as a community of faith. I look forward to this Lenten journey with you. May God bless us in his generosity and love.

Fr. Dennis

CHOCOLATE FOR LENT

This Lent, indulge the cravings of your soul!

Using the nominated film *Chocolat* (with Johnny Depp)

we will approach the season with deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving,

conversion, acceptance and maturing in Christ

We will meet on Thursdays during Lent at 6:30pm in the parish hall.

On Thursday, **February 15** we will watch the complete movie

This Lenten program is perfect for prayer groups, RCIA groups,

Adult faith formation, **or anyone** who loves God, movies and chocolate!

Please register with Angela in the office or with Ester Perry at ester.perry@yahoo.com

A creative approach to your Lenten Journey



Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers in the San Juan Diego Chapel
were donated by Cecilia Winkler in memory

of

†Lee W. Winkler

†Caroline Sue Kintgh



*May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Amen



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/ Ashes in MSJ Church

7:00 pm Mass w/ Ashes in MSJ Church

FASTING AND ABSTINANCE DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. (meatless Fridays)

Fasting:

- ⇒ **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting.** This means that Catholics between the ages of **18 and 59** are required to fast on these days.
- ⇒ What does fasting entail? It involves consuming only **one full meal** during the day, along with two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal. Snacking is generally avoided during fasting days

Abstinence:

- ⇒ **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.**
- ⇒ Abstinence means refraining from eating **meat** (including items made with meat) on these days.
- ⇒ Catholics aged **14 and older** are bound by the rule of abstinence from meat.

Congratulations Leonardo Frias

On **Thursday, Feb. 01, 2024**, Leonardo Frias received the Archdiocese Lumen Gentium Award. This award was established by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S. It is given to laypersons who have demonstrated outstanding faithfulness, dedication and demonstrated participation in the Catholic Church's mission to bring Christ's light to all. Congratulations Leonardo Frias and may God bless you for your discipleship, dedication, and hard work.

We thank you for your generosity and for ALL you do for Mission San Jose.



THANK YOU

A special thanks to

ALL Altar Society members
and those who donated
baked goods and their time,
for a GREAT successful Bake
Sale this past Sunday.

World Marriage Day



A day to celebrate the
Sacrament of Marriage,

February 10/11, 2024.

Blessing of all Sacramental Marriages
during the mass.

Walk through the 40 days of Lent with Mission San Jose



PRAYER ...to grow in relationship with Jesus

FASTING ... to be mindful of Christ's sacrifice

GIVING ... to help those less fortunate than others

Lent & Triduum Schedule

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2024

9am Mass w/ Ashes in the Church

12pm Service of the Word w/ Ashes in the Church

3pm Service of the Word w/ Ashes in the Church

7pm Mass w/ Ashes in the Church

Stations of the cross every Friday starting after Ash Wednesday, in the Church at 6:30pm

Feb. 16, 2024

March 8, 2024

Feb. 23, 2024

March 15, 2024

March 1, 2024

March 22, 2024

Lenten Parish Journey "Chocolat" movie program, in the St. Francis Center every Thursday at 6:30pm

Feb. 15, 2024 (will watch complete movie)

March 7, 2024 (will study a clip from movie)

Feb. 22, 2024 (will study a clip from movie)

March 14, 2024 (will study a clip from movie)

Feb. 29, 2024 (will study a clip from movie)

March 21, 2024 (will study a clip from movie & celebrate)

Lenten Reconciliation Service in the San Juan Diego Chapel

March 13 at 6pm in the San Juan Diego Chapel

Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 19, 2024 at 9am Mass in the San Juan Diego Chapel

7pm Mass in the church

Holy Thursday... Holy water removed, presentation of holy oils, washing of the feet, stripping of Altar, Adoration at the Altar of Repose

March 28, 2024 at 7pm in the Church

Good Friday ... Passion Play, Seven Last Words of Christ, Adoration of the Holy Cross

March 29, 2024 12pm ACTS Passion Play on the Mission grounds;

3pm 7 Last Words of Christ in the Church and

7pm Adoration of the Holy Cross in the Church

Holy Saturday ...Easter Vigil Mass, The Easter fire, darken church, new Paschal candle, new Waters of baptism, retablo unveiled, alleluia is heard again, and the bells of the church

March 30, 2024 at 7pm in the Church

Easter Sunday Masses

March 31, 2024 at 9am Mass English (will have an Egg hunt after Mass by parish parking lot)

12pm Mass Spanish w/ Mariachis

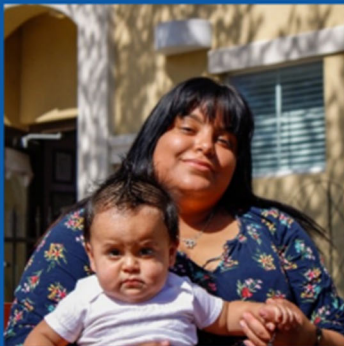
IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

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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Give us a call

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