

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.*

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 18, 2024

**Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who
keep your covenant.**

Ps.25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9



Picture taken by: Angela M. Garcia

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—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 17

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

Sunday, February 18

9:00 am †Maria Guadalupe Lopez, †Frank Lopez Sr., †Leo Lopez, †Anna Dillane, and Birthday Blessings for Toni Sanchez

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Deacon Mike Munoz, †Jose Zertuche, and Birthday Blessings for Martha A. Garcia

Monday, February 19

9:00 am

Tuesday, February 20

9:00 am

Wednesday, February 21

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Alberto Jacinto & Victoria Del Fierro

Thursday, February 22

9:00 am

Friday, February 23

9:00 am †Bennie Narendorf

Please Pray for :

Dorthy Narendorf

Jefferey Payne

Susie Huizar

Michael Doughty

Aurora Castro

Robert Gomez

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Eloy Martinez

Sherron Bodine

Frances Bustos

Mina Marrow

Mary Molina

Juan Vega

Barbara Winn

Ben Lara

Mattie Winn

Cherie Lenihan

Carmen Martinez

Jean Pacheco

Kerwin McClain

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Liza Aguirre

Gillian Boothe

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Debbie Morantez

Milani Candela

Willie Acuna

Administration

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Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm

Deacon

Joe Vidaurri

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Bro. Kevin Lenihan, ofm

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Angela M. Garcia

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2nd Collection: \$383.64 church grounds

This weekend 2nd Collection is: Catholic Missions among Black and Native Americans

Next week 2nd Collection is: Church grounds

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(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, February 17

3:30pm– 4:30pm

Confessions (CH)

5:00pm Mass -English

Sunday, February 18

9:00am Mass -English

10:15am–11:30am Religious Ed (SFC)

12:00pm Mass -Spanish

Mariachi Choir

12:00pm–5:00pm

Secular Franciscan meeting (SFC)

Monday, February 19

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:00pm–9:30pm

Women's ACTS meeting (SFC)

Tuesday, February 20

6:00pm –9:00pm

Mariachi Practice (SFC)

6:30pm Missionfest meeting (SFC)

Wednesday, February 21

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

5:30pm–9:00pm

ACTS Young Adults meeting (SFC)

Thursday, February 22

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Chocolat for Lent (SFC)

Friday, February 23

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (MSJ)

Saturday, February 24

9:00am –12:00pm

Coffee w/ the Saints (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



Never again will I destroy by the waters of a flood.

Water is a hugely important part of life. Our bodies are approximately 98% water. Water nourishes life and can make the desert bloom with beautiful flowers. But it can also be quite destructive, as witnessed by the number of disastrous floods we have seen in the news lately. We read of this destructive power in the first reading today.

This reading, which takes place after the flood in which Noah and his family were saved, together with animals of all kinds, speaks of the promise God makes that he will never again destroy the world through flood waters. As an indication of this promise, he places the rainbow in the sky. Every time we witness the beauty of a rainbow, we also recall God's abiding promise to us.

At the same time this reading takes us back to the beginning of the book of Genesis. On the second day, God separated the waters and let the dry earth appear. On the third day, God created lakes, rivers and oceans. Life begins in the waters, and is nourished by the by the rivers, lakes and oceans. We read of God's generative, creative power expressing his love in the world, animals and humankind. This same powerful water is later destructive as God wipes away the sinful of the world through the great flood.

But yet God doesn't completely destroy the world. Saving Noah and his family shows God's care for the world and his desire to renew life on it. In a sense he expresses regret as he promises never to destroy the world through water again. But with the coming of Jesus, water plays an even more important part in our lives.

"Go and baptize all nations," Jesus directs his disciples before he ascends to heaven. Just as Jesus was baptized in the Jordan and recognized by God as his beloved Son, so we are baptized in response to Jesus' commission to his disciples. The graced miracle of the sacrament is that it includes both death and life. As we enter the waters of baptism we are joined to Christ in his death on the cross, and we die to Original Sin. But, we rise from death in the waters to join Christ in his resurrected life. Once again, God renews life through water and our very nature is changed and sanctified.

Let us give thanks to God for his ongoing renewal of life within and among us. Let us embrace God's grace entering our lives during this season of Lent. We have washed away the ashes of Wednesday, yet the endeavor to live more faithfully the life of our baptism remains. God bless us on our journey!

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



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LENTEN RETREAT RETIRO DE CUARESMA

10040 Espada Rd., San Antonio, Tx 78214

**MARCH
15**

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM:

- ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP, AND CONFESSIONS*
- EXPOSICIÓN DEL SANTÍSIMO, ALABANZAS, Y CONFESSIONES*
- (7:00 – 9:00 PM)

**MARCH
16**

7:00 AM – 9:00 PM:

- Guest Speakers (English & Spanish), Praise & Worship, and More
BREAKFAST, LUNCH, AND DINNER PROVIDED
- Temas en inglés y español, alabanzas y más
DESAYUNO, COMIDA, Y CENA SERÁ PROVEÍDO

*FREE EVENT: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS

*EVENTO GRATUITO: POR FAVOR TRAIGAN SUS PROPIAS SILLAS



Welcoming Back
Presentando de nuevo:
70 VECES 7

*“Señor si tú quieres puedes
sanarme...
SI QUIERO, SANA!”*

MARCOS 1, 40-42

"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!



First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

A prayer praising God for his covenant

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

In our baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

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MissionFest 2024

"Trinkets & Treasures"

Donations Needed It's time for Spring Cleaning and we are happy to accept your donations of clean reusable items for the "Trinkets & Treasures" Booth for our upcoming MissionFest in April. We are collecting the following New or Used items: Accessories/Jewelry, purses, hats, scarves ... Household – Kitchen items, lamps, clocks, mirrors, Art/frames, etc... Religious – Crosses, Scripture Plaques, Angel items ... Garden items, Toys. Tools and other misc items Handcrafted items are also accepted. **NO** clothing or shoes please. Your paper/recycled handled shopping/gift bags are also needed. All proceeds benefit our Church. For more information contact Toni Sanchez (210)857-7536 or Rosemary Jimenez (210)912-4152 Thank you for your donations and support



Coffee With The Saints

All women of our Parish & Community are invited to our monthly Pot Luck Breakfast

on Sat., Feb. 24th,
from 9:00–11:30 a.m.

in the Parish Center.
Please join us for our Saint discussion,
prayer & fellowship.
Please bring your rosary.
We look forward to seeing you.



**There will be no
Tailgate Rosary during Lent.**

**Please join us for all the Lenten
activities listed in the bulletin.**

**Our next rosary will be on
Thursday, April 18th at 6:30 pm.**

Thank you.

Gilbert

210-414-8245

Lent and Holy Week 2024

Ash Wednesday FEB 14

There are 5 Sundays of Lent:

FEB 18 First	FEB 25 Second	MAR 3 Third	MAR 10 Fourth	MAR 17 Fifth
Palm Sunday MAR 24	Holy Thursday MAR 28	Good Friday MAR 29	Holy Saturday MAR 30	Easter Sunday MAR 31

EWTV News

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

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

Feb. 23, 2024 led by Women of the Cross

March 1, 2024 led by Religious Education Classes

March 8, 2024 led by Altar Society

March 15, 2024 led by Guadalupanas

March 22, 2024 led by Grupo de Oracion

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

Feb. 22, 2024 (will study clips from movie)

March 14, 2024 (will study clips from movie)

Feb. 29, 2024 (will study clips from movie)

March 21, 2024 (will study clips from movie & a celebration)

March 7, 2024 (will study clips from movie)

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



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40 CANS FOR LENT

FEBRUARY 15, 2024 - MARCH 26, 2024

Join us in collecting canned food during Lent to combat food insecurity in our community. Your donation feeds our neighbors throughout the year.

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40 DAYS OF SERVICE

February 15, 2024 - March 26, 2024

Join the volunteer movement that is transforming our community.

During 40 Days of Service, our community comes together to serve our most vulnerable with love, respect, and dignity. Join the thousands of volunteers who have served our neighbors!

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ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT? The 49-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

WHAT IS FASTING? One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

DAYS OF FAST? Ash Wednesday, Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED? Catholics from age <18 to 59> The sick are excused from fasting

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE? Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE? Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent, Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED? Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old

Source: Code of Canon Law

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