

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.*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Ps.51: 3-4,12-13,14-15



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

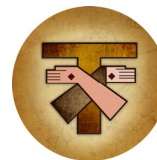
In the San Juan Diego Chapel

Gift Shop Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am—3pm

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

CLOSED on Tuesdays



Mission 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, March 16

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry, †Newton Meyer, †Refugio Rodriguez, †Gerardo H. Rodriguez, †Deodato G. Ruiz Sr, for the healing of Jean Pacheco, and safe travels for Norena & Lyle Guerard

Sunday, March 17

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Norman Morris, †Albert Sanchez

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Jo Ann Jimenez, †Mary R. Valadez, †Enrique Resendez, †Leandro L. Gonzales, †Matilda Gonzales, †Andy Alvarez and for the healing of Debra Talamantez, Crystal Yanez, Amethyst Castillo, Gracie Casanova, Pete M. Martinez, Vanessa Trevino.

Monday, March 18

9:00 am

Tuesday, March 19

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Emilio Flores III

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am Birthday Blessings for Olivia Del Fierro 6yrs

Thursday, March 21

9:00 am

Friday, March 22

9:00 am

Please Pray for :

Dorthy Narendorf	Gillian Boothe	Debra Talamantez
Susie Huizar	Debbie Morantez	Alicia C. Marty
Aurora Castro	Willie Acuna	Alicia Banda
Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez	Jefferey Payne	Liza Aguirre
Frances Bustos	Michael Doughty	Felipe Garcia
Mary Molina	Robert Gomez	Milani Candela
Barbara Winn	Eloy Martinez	Felipa Ramos
Mattie Winn	Sherron Bodine	Katherine Lozano
Carmen Martinez	Mina Marrow	Freddy Ortiz
Kerwin McClain	Juan Vega	Bro. Jim Hickey
Emma Ortiz	Ben Lara	Crystal Yanez
Evelyn Meyer	Cherie Lenihan	Mary Ruth Cervantes
Ronald Sova	Jean Pacheco	Lorain Chacon
Dorothy Mireles	Cecilia Winkler	Yolanda Montoya
Daniela Rivas	Lisa Rios	
Carmen Classy	Cindy Romo	

Administration

Pastor

Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm

Deacon

Santiago Rodriguez (retired)

Parish Administrator

Bro. Kevin Lenihan, ofm

Bookkeeper/ Secretary

Angela M. Garcia

Receptionist

Beatrice Basaldua

Maintenance

Manuel Lee Garcia

Gift Shop

Lydia Muriel

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,782.71

2nd Collection: \$ 498.25 Catholic

Relief Services

This weekend 2nd Collection is:
Church Grounds

Next week 2nd Collection is: Rice
Bowl

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, March 16

9:00 am—12:00 pm

Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

3:30pm— 4:30pm

Confessions (CH)

5:00pm Mass -English

Sunday, March 17

9:00am Mass -English

10:15am—11:30am CCD (SFC)

12:00pm Mass -Spanish w/Mariachi

Monday, March 18

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:00pm—9:30pm

Women's ACTS meeting (SFC)

Tuesday, March 19

Feast Day of St. Joseph

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Mass (CH)

7:00 pm St. Joseph Mass (MSJ)

8:00 pm St. Joseph Table (SFC)

Wednesday, March 20

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

5:30pm—9:00pm

ACTS Young Adults meeting (SFC)

Thursday, March 21

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

4:00pm-5:pm Woman's ACTS

Send off (SFC)

6:30pm Chocolat for Lent (SFC)

Friday, March 22

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Stations of the Cross (MSJ)

Saturday, March 23

9:00 am—3:00 pm

Guadalupanas (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



With the Lord there is Mercy and fullness of Redemption

The Response for this week's psalm points us in a new direction. We are not so much journeying through Lent and doing penance for past sins, as much as we are looking forward to Easter. The readings for this weekend focus on the mercy and redemption that will come to humanity with the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ.

The second reading can be confusing! "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God." This statement by St. Paul causes concern. I'm in the flesh; I have a body. Does that mean I can't please God? Well, St. Paul goes on to say that we are not in the flesh, we are in the Spirit. Where does this dichotomy come from? Paul is using concepts from Greek philosophy. To be in the flesh means that our human appetites rule us; we are not open to the things of God. On the contrary, to be in the Spirit means that we are living in the ways of God. We are responding to the teachings of Jesus. This doesn't mean that we reject the physical world, but that we recognize them as created by God as helps to our living in faith on our way to eternal life. We are in the Spirit thanks to our Baptism and Confirmation. With these two sacraments of initiation, we are aligned more closely with God. As we grow in the Spirit, in relationship with God, we become more aware of God's presence around us. The beauty of nature, the face of a loved one, the comfort we receive from others when we are suffering – all these are possibilities of recognizing God's presence. We journey through the world surrounded by the presence of God. This is what St. Francis wrote about in his *Canticle of the Creatures*. As he goes about the world, Francis blesses God **for** the things he has created and praises God **through** those same things. Even death is something to praise God for (as hard as that is).

"And Jesus wept." I am always touched by this very short sentence from the Gospel of John. At the start of the story, Jesus says that the illness of Lazarus was intended to show forth the power of God. Yet, when Jesus goes to the house of Lazarus and meets Mary and Martha, he weeps with them. Although we often feel bereft of God's presence in difficult times, especially in death, the fact that Jesus wept at the death of his friend tells me that he never abandons us. He is present in those times when we feel great loss, or when we feel abandoned. Jesus is not far, and in both his human and divine nature he cries with us; he shares our loss, our pain. It is because he loves us so deeply that he **must** be with us at all times. As surely as the presence of Jesus with Mary and Martha helped diminish their pain, so our pain lessens when we pray. Praying to Jesus and through the intercession of Mary we have the assurance of God's care for us in difficult times.

May we continue our Lenten journey, growing in the Spirit of God, reinforced by the love of Jesus.

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

Our last meeting will be on

Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:30pm

in the parish hall, will celebrate with a potluck chocolate creative dishes.

(growing up; the process of change)

A creative approach to your Lenten Journey



Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 22, 2024

at 6:30pm in the Church



Holy Week

begins on Palm Sunday,

March 23/24



Palm Sunday

- ♦ Sat. March 23—5 pm Eng. Mass
- ♦ Sun. March 24—9 am Eng. Mass will be outdoor. Please bring your own lawn chair. Will NOT provide chairs.
- ♦ Sun. March 24—12 pm Spanish Mass w/ Mariachi Choir, will be indoor.

The Triduum

- ♦ **March 28 Holy Thursday...** Holy water removed, presentation of holy oils, washing of the feet, stripping of Altar, Adoration at the Altar of Repose:
 - ♦ 7pm bilingual Mass in the Church
- ♦ **March 29 Good Friday**
 - * 12 pm Live Pasion Play outdoor
 - * 3 pm The 7 Last Words in Church
 - * 7 pm Adoration of the Holy Cross in Church
- ♦ **March 30 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.
 - * 7 pm Mass in Church
 - * 12 pm Span. Mass w/ Mariachi Choir
- ♦ **March 31 Easter Sunday**
 - * 9 am Eng. Mass
 - * 12 pm Span. Mass w/ Mariachi Choir





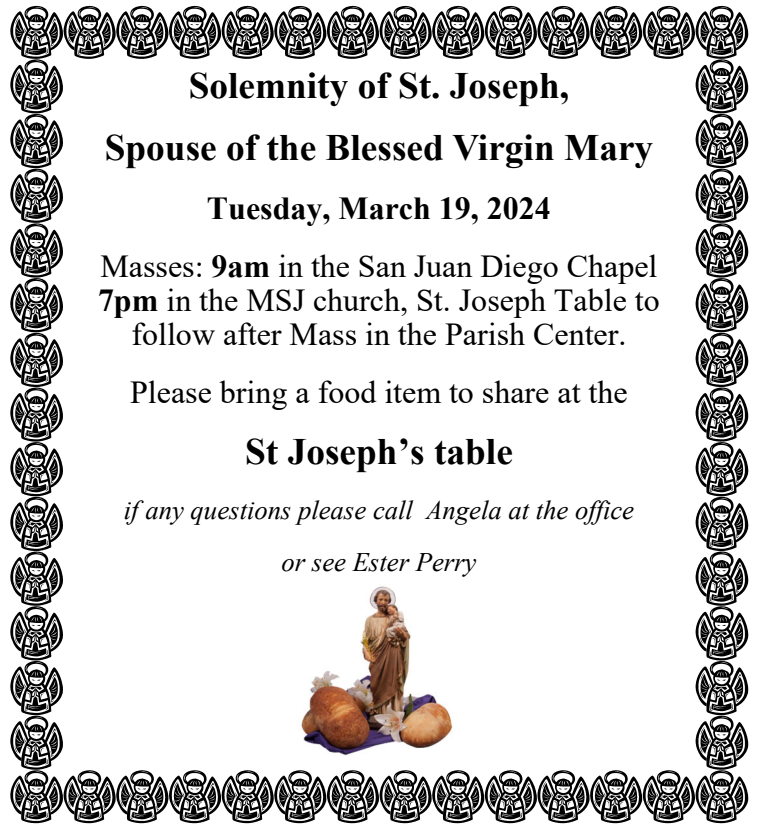
St. Joseph

To you St. Joseph we bring our broken hearts and all of the discouragement that weighs us down.

Impurity and scandal have wounded our Church and have brought much shame, sorrow, pain and tears. We ask you St. Joseph, to be our guide along this very dark path, for you are the model of faith, purity and devotion that we need so desperately. May the Lord send forth the burning fire of the Holy Spirit and renew the face of the Church, and the world. May those who are in roles of authority look to you as their model of virtue, that they may lovingly protect and nurture those in their care.

St. Joseph we ask for your prayers for all those who have been harmed. We ask you protect them and give them strength and courage during their time of healing. We ask your Son our Lord Jesus, to look over and protect them.

We humbly ask all of this in the Name of our All Good, All Holy, All Just, All Loving, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Solemnity of St. Joseph,

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Masses: **9am** in the San Juan Diego Chapel
7pm in the MSJ church, St. Joseph Table to follow after Mass in the Parish Center.

Please bring a food item to share at the

St Joseph's table

if any questions please call Angela at the office

or see Ester Perry



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Visit www.virtusonline.org



**The Easter Bunny needs your help!
Religious Education is needing donations for our Mission San Jose Easter Egg Hunt. Please donate candies or monetary donations at the Parish Office.**

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Jeremiah tells the people that the Lord will make a new covenant with them, planting the law within their hearts.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,14-15

A prayer for God's mercy and forgiveness

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

Through his sufferings, Jesus gained salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel Reading

John 12:20-33

Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching.

MissionFest 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Fiesta time is nearing. Mission San Jose's Parish Festival is a sanctioned Fiesta event and is the major fundraiser for our parish. We need your help to make this event a success and a fun time for all who attend.

"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 Hand-crafted 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



"Chalupa Booth"

Your donations are needed for the chalupa booth for MissionFest. The following items are needed;

- shredded cheese
- beans
- tostadas
- Tomatoes & lettuce



Call Lupita Lopez at 210-291-7178 for more information.

MissionFest 2024

Sunday, April 28, 2024

"Volunteers"

Please consider volunteering for our upcoming Mission Fest on April 28, 2024, any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated. The following are areas we are in need of help. Set-Up (Saturday April 27 9:00 a.m.) Trinket Booth Various Food Booths Trash Pick up Take Down after Mission Fest (10 p.m. Sunday April 28) Please contact the office if you are able to help. Thank you so much for your consideration!

"Barbeque Pit"

We are in need of a barbeque pit to use at Mission Fest. If you would be so kind to loan it to us for Sunday, April 28th it would be much appreciated.
Thank You

"Ticket Booth"

The two ticket booths we use for Mission Fest are in need of major renovations. We need help in repairing these booths. If you are available, please contact the office.

"Booths/Volunteers"

- Anyone who would like to run a booth or would like more information on booths, please contact Brenda Estrada at 210-289-1318
- Anyone who can help by volunteering please contact Jesse Garcia at 210-725-1077 or Jim Sanchez 210-857-4662
- Donations are also being accepted. Please contact Kathy Brown at 210-392-3027

Thank You

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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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