

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.

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, March 31, 2024

**This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad.**

Ps.118:1-2,16-17,22-23



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 30

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry, †Newton Meyer, †Sonny Cortez, †Mary V. Cortez, †M.C. Cortez, for the healing of Jean Pacheco, and Birthday Blessings for Sandra Gonzalez

Sunday, March 31

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Lavern Kusenberger, †Paul Kusenberger

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Deacon Mike Munoz, †Deacon Chip Perry, †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †J. Isabel Martinez, †Jose Isabel Martinez, †Margarita Vera Cruz Lopez, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz Jr., †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, †Abel H. & Manuel Sanchez, in Thanksgiving for Debra Talamantez, Birthday Blessings for David Martinez II

Monday, April 01

9:00 am

Wednesday, April 03

9:00 am

Friday, April 05

9:00 am †Michael Narendorf

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

Calendar of Events

Holy Week

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday

7:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

9:00am Mass -English outdoor

10:15am Easter Egg Hunt

12:00pm Mass -Spanish w/Mariachi

Monday, April 01

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Tuesday, April 02

9:30am-12:00pm Trinkets & Treasures (SFC)

Wednesday, April 03

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

9:30am-12:00pm Trinkets & Treasures (SFC)

7:00pm ACTS Young Adults (SFC)

Thursday, April 04

9:30am-12:00pm Trinkets & Treasures (SFC)

6:30pm Missionfest meeting (SFC)

Friday, April 05

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

7:00pm Adoration & Benediction (CH)

Saturday, April 06

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, April 07

9:00am Mass -English outdoor

10:15am—11:30am CCD Classes (SFC)

12:00pm Mass -Spanish w/Mariachi

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	Norma Cruz
Carmen Classy	Cindy Romo	Carlos Cruz
	Rosemary Gonzalez	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$

2nd Collection: \$

This weekend 2nd Collection is: Rice Bowl

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
Friary	FR

Behold, I make all things new



This past week has been quite eventful in the parish. Last Sunday we celebrated Palm Sunday with an outdoor Mass, hearing the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of Mark. The palms we received are a memento of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem and his ensuing Passion. This put us in the frame of mind to fully participate in the most sacred liturgy of the Triduum. Tuesday evening was the celebration of the Chrism Mass at the cathedral, when Archbishop Gustavo blessed all the holy oils used by the archdiocese throughout the year. Did you know that each year we receive new oils and those of the previous year are burned or buried. This practice is part of renewing the life of the church at Easter.

Thursday night we began the Sacred Triduum (Triduum = Three Days), which is actually one single liturgy that begins Thursday and ends with the Vigil on Saturday. There is no dismissal on Thursday or Friday, and Friday and Saturday began without the sign of the cross. We prayed through the Last Supper, the Passion and Death of Christ, and the Vigil of Glory on Saturday. We were blessed that several people were baptized, confirmed and received communion for the first time. Our parish has grown through God's grace and the faith-filled decisions of our brothers and sisters.

At the Vigil Saturday night we began with new fire outside the church and carried it into the darkness inside, overcoming the darkness of night and sin. We blessed water for baptism and use throughout the year. The fresh oils that we received from the archdiocese were used in the sacrament of confirmation. Hosts and wine were consecrated anew after the tabernacle had been emptied on Friday. We sang Glory to God, and Alleluia, with great joy. And flowers decorated the church once again.

And that joy continues throughout these days of Easter. May God bless you abundantly with renewed life.

We give thanks to God for those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

Tommy Alison
Angelica Alonzo
Ulaejah Caldera
Amanda Espinoza
Isiah Guadalupe Garza II
Betty Hatfield

Maria Belen Hernandez
Oscar Hernandez
Abigail Moreno
Araceli Picazo
Robert Picazo
Brian Torres

Fr. Dennis

"He has Risen!"

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it



Special thanks to ALL who attended the Parish "Chocolat" Lent retreat. Fr. Dennis was very impressed by the attendance and especially your participation.

REJOICE!

"Rejoice, heavenly choirs of angels. Rejoice, all creation around God's throne Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of Salvation!" Easter is a reminder of God's infinite love that is alive, and a faith filled hope that surpasses all measure. We should rejoice as our God has turned death into life so that one day we can stand in His presence to praise and give thanks to His Holy Name.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Weekly Bulletin

Any group or ministry wishing to place an article in our parish bulletin please submit it by Tuesday. Any article received after Tuesday will be placed in next week's bulletin.

Thank You!!

First Friday Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament April 5, 2024

**At 7pm
In the San Juan Diego Chapel**

NEXT Service: Fri., May 3, 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



VIRTUS ONLINE

All volunteers and who are in ministry/group must complete a criminal background check and Virtus online. Those who do not comply cannot be allowed to take part in ministry/group and or volunteer and will be asked to step away from their chosen ministry/ group until all steps have been complete.

Visit www.virtusonline.org

SALE

Altar Society will be having a
Bake Sale & Taco Sale

Sun., April 7, 2024

after Masses.

Please stop on by the
Friary and support the
Altar Society.

All proceeds go to help with
the needs of the Church.

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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Apr 5-7: Sts. Peter & Paul - New Braunfels
Apr 5-7: St. Monica (Spanish) - Converse
Apr 19-21: Blessed Sacrament - San Antonio

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