

# ***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.***

**Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, August 25, 2024**

**Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**Ps 34:2-3,16-17,18-19,20-21**



Picture taken by: Javier Montanez

## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

sanjoseinsatx@yahoo.com

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, August 24**

**5:00 pm** †Deacon Chip Perry, †Newton Meyer, †Lee Winkler, †Raymond G. Lopez Sr., †Ramon C. Lopez Jr., Wedding Anniversaries blessings for Mr. & Mrs. Guadalupe Silva

### **Sunday, August 25**

**9:00 am** †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Ismael Martinez, †Jonell Glenzell, †Monica Ybarra, †Rogelio Campos, and Birthday blessings for Rosa Campos

**12:00 pm** †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Alejandro Roberto Flores, †Rosa Maria Montero, †Gloria Maravilla, †Manuel Oliva, †Hortencia De La Cruz, †Irma Rodriguez Castro, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz, †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, †Louisa T. Jimenez, †Cynthia J. Sotello, †Esther R. Hunt, for the healing of Debbie Alvarado Gutierrez, Bro. Jose Manuel Mendoza

### **Monday, August 26**

**9:00 am**

### **Wednesday, August 28**

**9:00 am**

### **Friday, August 30**

**9:00 am**

## **Please Pray for :**

|                                    |                              |                          |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Dorthy Narendorf                   | Daniela Rivas                | Joslyn Miranda           |
| Susie Huizar                       | Carmen Classy                | Haydee Robles            |
| Aurora Castro                      | Willie Acuna                 | Isela Cruz               |
| Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez | Jefferey Payne               | Janie Penalver           |
| Frances Bustos                     | Eloy Martinez                | Irma Sweet               |
| Barbara Winn                       | Lorain Chacon                | Manuel Caballero Jr.     |
| Mattie Winn                        | Sherron Bodine               | Olga Cano                |
| Carmen Martinez                    | Cherie Lenihan               | Oralia Carr              |
| Kerwin McClain                     | Alicia C. Marty              | John Thacker             |
| Evelyn Meyer                       | Armando Torres               | Jessie Guia              |
| Ronald Sova                        | Liza Aguirre                 | Maria Marquez            |
| Dorothy Mireles                    | Yolanda Montoya              | Gracie Casanova          |
| Emma Ortiz                         | Ramona Oliva                 | Gloria Herrera           |
| Freddie Ortiz                      | Roberto & Herlinda Sifuentes | Bro. Jose Manuel Mendoza |
|                                    |                              | Olvin Murillo            |

## Administration

### **Pastor**

**Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm**

### **Deacons**

Joe Avila  
210-323-6654  
deaconjoe13@gmail.com

Santiago Rodriguez (retired)

### **Parish Administrator**

Bro. Kevin Lenihan, ofm

### **Bookkeeper/ Office Manager**

Angela M. Garcia

### **Receptionist**

Beatrice Basaldua

### **Maintenance**

Manuel Lee Garcia

### **Gift Shop**

Lydia Muriel

### **Youth Minister**

Javier Montanez

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

1st Collection: \$ 4,602.83

2nd Collection: \$472.00 church grounds

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **Church Grounds**

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, August 24**

**8:00am-3:00pm** Men's ACTS (SFC)

**3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH)

**5:00pm** Mass—Eng.

### **Sunday, August 25**

**9:00am** Mass -English

**12:00pm** Mass—Span.

**2:30pm-5:00pm** Young Adults (SFC)

### **Monday, August 26**

**9:00am** Daily Mass (CH)

**7:00pm-9:00pm**

Women of the Well Core Meeting (SFC)

### **Tuesday, August 27**

**6:00pm-9:00pm**

Mariachi Practice (SFC)

### **Wednesday, August 28**

**9:00am** Daily Mass (CH)

**6:00pm –9:00pm** Men's ACTS (SFC)

### **Thursday, August 29**

**No Activities**

### **Friday, August 30**

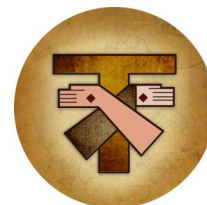
**9:00am** Daily Mass (CH)

### **Saturday, August 31**

**9:30am** Workshop for Lectors (MSJ)

**3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH)

**5:00pm** Mass—Eng.



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|---|------------|
| St. Francis Community Center (Parish Hall)        | <b>SFC</b> |
| St. Clare Building—(Side building by parish hall) | <b>SCB</b> |
| San Juan Diego Chapel                             | <b>CH</b>  |
| Mission San Jose Church                           | <b>MSJ</b> |
| Parish Office                                     | <b>OF</b>  |
| Friary  | <b>FR</b>  |



# **REJOICE in the LORD**

**Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.**  
Archbishop of Newark



## **Vol. 5. No. 23**

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

In this time of political uncertainty, it's tempting to be cynical about the motivations and tactics of politicians and to want to disengage from politics. But in spite of what people often say, "politics" is not a dirty word. In fact, as Pope Francis forcefully reminds us, committed Christians and faithful citizens need to participate actively in politics to ensure the common good.

Given all the threats we face here at home and in other parts of the world, we can't help but ask ourselves: In a time of political turmoil, is it really possible to sustain the vision of our nation's founders for a free society that ensures liberty, justice and equality for all?

I believe the answer is a resounding "Yes!" But to be successful, all citizens must have reasonable confidence in their political leadership, and they must engage in the political process in meaningful ways.

As Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, "If society is to have a future, it must respect the truth of our human dignity and submit to that truth. . . . A society is noble and decent, not least for its support of the pursuit of truth and its adherence to the most basic of truths" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 207). And, as we bishops of the United States have written in our 2023 statement on the Role of the Church in American Political Life (see below):

*The truths that guide public life can be known by natural reason. The sanctity of human life, the equal dignity of all individuals, the obligation to protect the vulnerable, the nature and purposes of sex, marriage, and family—these are not exclusively "religious" truths, but truths that all people of goodwill can come to know without the aid of revelation. Our Catholic faith sheds light on these truths, and so we have a duty to bring that light to our nation.*

We have a duty to participate actively in the political process in accordance with our situations in life. This includes voting for candidates and policies that we truly believe, in good conscience, represent what is best for our nation, for its people, and for our relationships with other nations and the global community as a whole. It also means working for peace, justice and equality in our local communities and in national and international affairs.

In his recent address on the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Normandy Landings (see below), Pope Francis once again expressed the Church's fervent desire: Never again war! Never again the horrors and atrocities of nations "destroying this noble order of things for ideological, nationalistic or economic ambitions." If we who aspire to be faithful Catholics and good citizens fail to participate actively in the political process—as uncertain and messy as it undoubtedly is today—we are abandoning our responsibility for ensuring the common good.

As faithful citizens and active participants in the political process, we must denounce all forms of political and gun violence and the rhetoric that incites it. As engaged members of the Catholic community, we must implore Mary Immaculate, Mother of God and Patroness of the United States of America, to pray for peace in our hearts, in our communities, in our nation and throughout the world.

May the Holy Spirit of God, who enflames the hearts of God's people with courage, wisdom and grace, empower us all to participate fully in the politics of our day. And may we act in good conscience for the betterment of all.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark



## Religious Education

It's about that time again CCD registration & RCIA registration. Stop by the parish office to register, please bring child's birth certificate, baptismal certificate.

**Last day to register is Aug 30, 2024.**

Classes for CCD will begin Sun. Sept. 8, 2024 10:15am-11:30am

For any questions please contact Angela Garcia at 210-922-0543.

Office hours are Mon-Fri. 8am-12pm & 1pm-4:30pm

*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" Matthew 19:14*

MISSION SAN JOSE  
**HALLOWEEN  
DANCE**

BY:  
ALTAR SOCIETY

MORE INFO:  
210-922-0543

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024**

**TICKETS: \$20 EACH**

**DINNER:  
6:00PM-7:30PM**

**DANCE:  
8PM - MIDNIGHT**

**COSTUME PARADE:  
9:00PM**

**650 VFW-BLVD.  
SA, TX 78214**

**DOOR  
PRIZES!**

**BYOB!**





*Mission San Jose  
Women of the Well Day Retreat  
Saturday, October 5th, 2024  
Theme: Women Of The Bible  
(in the St. Francis Center)*

Please join us for,  
*Fellowship - Scripture  
Faith Sharing - Praise & Worship*  
Doors Open/Sign-In Begins: 8:00 a.m.  
Retreat Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$20.00 pre-paid

Due to limited space, all registrations & fees must be paid for in the Church Office to ensure your place. For more info call: (210) 922-0543

Open to all women 18 yrs and older.  
A Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. All are invited for reconciliation at 4:00 in the Juan Diego Chapel and Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the Church.

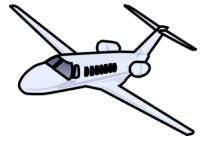
There will also be a *Silent Auction* to help support our *Women of the Well Ministry*. Cash, checks and credit cards will be accepted.

*We look forward to spending the day with you!*

### 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.

*La Familia Guadalupeana*  
of Mission San Jose Catholic  
Church



Invites you to a Pilgrimage-Tour in Mexico!

We will visit sites in Mexico.

**Dates: November 1-11, 2024**

**11 days, 10 nights**

**Cost: \$1,850.00 per person**

(\$500 non-refundable deposit)

Includes round trip air-fair to Leon Guanajuato, Mx, Lodgings and bus transportation.

A Current passport will be required.

If interested call Mary Lou Sandoval (210) 279-8086 or the Parish Office 210-922-0543 Angela Garcia



**SALE**

MSJ Staff & Parishioners will be having a

**Bake Sale & Taco Sale**

**Sun., Sept. 1, 2024**

after Masses.

Please stop on by the  
Friary and support the  
**Our Parish.**

All proceeds go to help with  
the needs of our parish hall.

Ta-da!

Would you like to begin playing trumpet, but don't have one? Do you play trumpet but need a better one? I have a trumpet available for someone who might need it. Preference is for younger players. I want to make sure it is used by someone who loves music. Contact me after Mass or call the parish office



210-922-0543.

Fr. Dennis

## Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by Cecilia Winkler in memory of her husband,

†Lee W. Winkler



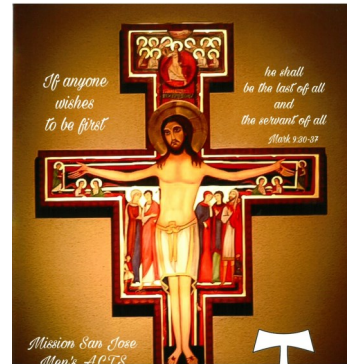
## Calling ALL Lectors!

**Deacon Joe Avila will have a mandatory workshop for ALL lectors and those who feel the calling to become a Lector. Workshop will be on**

**Sat. Aug 31, 2024**

**at 9:30am in the MSJ Church.**

**If you have any questions please call Deacon Joe at 210323-6654**



**Mission San Jose Men's ACTS Sept. 19-21, 2024 Cost is \$200, scholarships available.**

**Please contact Jesse Garcia 210-725-1077,**

**Greg Martinez 210-601-6067 or**

**Aaron Jimenez 210-875-4392.**

## MSJ Youth y Familia Ministry

Will be collecting the following school supplies **during the month of August** in addition to dropping off during the year at the **MSJ Church Office** for the Religious ED Program:

1. Color crayons (24 count)
2. Folders
3. Composition journals
4. Loose leaf papers
5. Color pencils
6. Color markers
7. Pencil boxes
8. Kleenex boxes

In addition, we would like to collect the following items for the center during the CCD academic year:

1. Toilet paper
2. Paper towels
3. Liquid soup
4. Sanitizer wipes
5. Hand sanitizer
6. Lysol disinfectant spray cans



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to  
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Mail to PO Box 7374 Kensington, CT 06037

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**LABOR DAY FESTIVAL**

**SAN ANTONIO FIRE MUSEUM SOCIETY**

- \*BBQ Plates
- \*Food Vendors
- \*Cold Beverages
- \*Kids Play Area
- \*Raffle
- \*Silent Auction
- \*Car Show-Fire Trucks

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
11AM-10PM  
**MISSION COUNTY PARK #2**  
(6030 PADRE DRIVE)

**LIVE MUSIC**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

*Open to the Public*

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Archdiocese of San Antonio, Inc.

**Caritas**  
Legal Services

**ASK A LAWYER**

Caritas Legal Services offers FREE legal consultation at the below dates and locations from 9:00am-12:00pm. Immigration, Wills, Deeds, and Guardianship will be discussed.

| Join Us At | 6/29 - St. Peter the Apostle   Boerne, TX      |
|------------|--|
|            | 7/27 - St. Francis of Assisi   San Antonio, TX |
|            | 9/28 - St. Ann La Vernia   La Vernia, TX       |

202 W Kronosky St, Boerne, TX 78006  
(210) 435-3256  
[info@ccaosa.org](mailto:info@ccaosa.org)  
[ccaosa.org/caritas-legal-services](http://ccaosa.org/caritas-legal-services)

Scan for our website!

**EL CAMINO DE SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS**

**Caring for Creation**

**OUTDOOR MASS AND PILGRIMAGE**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2024

**8:00 AM** OUTDOOR MASS AT MISSION ESPADA CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO, M.SP.S. 10040 Espada Rd.

**9:00 AM** PILGRIMAGE TO MISSION SAN JUAN 9101 Graf Rd.

**LAS MISIONES**  
Preserving the Heritage of the Missions

For more information, contact Nicky Mata at 210-328-3939 or email [Nicky.Mata@ArchSa.org](mailto:Nicky.Mata@ArchSa.org)

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**TREASURES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO**

**Books are available for purchase in the Parish office or in the Gift Shop cost is \$40 each.**

**Thank you for your support**

MAKING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST SINCE 1874.

**ARCHDIOCESE of SAN ANTONIO**

**150 YEARS**

*Celebrate with us at Assembly 2024!*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024**

## Volunteers Needed!

Do you love art and history? Are you interested in the history of Mission San Jose Church and the other Mission churches? If you answered "YES" to these questions, then El Camino de San Antonio wants YOU for its new Docent Program. We are currently seeking volunteer docents that are enthusiastic and flexible to greet visitors and assist them in discovering the sacred space of the Missions. Training sessions to learn about the art, architecture and faith of the missions will be available. If you are interested in becoming a docent for El Camino de San Antonio please contact Nicky Mata at [Camino@archsa.org](mailto:Camino@archsa.org) or 210-275-4548.