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-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, September 15, 2024

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Ps 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9



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

Picture taken by: Javier Montanez

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, September 14 5:00 pm †Newton Meyer, †Ruben Aravelos, †Kenneth "KC" Cruz, Birthday Blessings for Fr. Herb Jones,ofm

Sunday, September 15 9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Jonell Genzell, †Kenneth "KC" Cruz, for the safety and well-being of Maximus Garcia

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Alejandro Roberto Flores, †Manuel Oliva, †Josephine G. Orta, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, for the healing of Jose Angel Reyes, for all the children with mental disabilities

Monday, September 16 9:00 am

Wednesday, September 18 9:00 am

Friday, September 20 9:00 am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,713.55

2nd Collection: \$ 519.00 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!



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

Please Pray for:

Dorthy Narendorf	Haydee Robles
Susie Huizar	Isela Cruz
Aurora Castro	Janie Penalver
Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez	Irma Sweet
Frances Bustos	Manuel Caballero Jr.
Barbara Winn	Olga Cano
Mattie Winn	Jerimiah Vargas
Carmen Martinez	Oralia Carr
Kerwin McClain	John Thacker
Evelyn Meyer	Jessie Guia
Ronald Sova	Maria Marquez
Dorothy Mireles	Gloria Herrera
Emma Ortiz	Bro. Jose Manuel Mendoza
Freddie Ortiz	Olvin Murillo
Daniela Rivas	Juanie Medina
Carmen Classy	Ruby Ojeda & Family
Willie Acuna	Michael Cepeda
Jefferey Payne	Arthur Picky Mata
Sherron Bodine	Rudy Alvarado Jr.
Cherie Lenihan	Zany Perez
Alicia C. Marty	Carlos Marmolejo
Liza Aguirre	Robert Villa
Yolanda Montoya	Sandra Tellez
Roberto & Herlinda Sifuentes	Samantha Hinojosa Alejandro Martinez
Michael Doughty	Alejandro Martinlez

Joslyn Miranda

Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 14 9:30am-11:30am

Guadalupanas Meeting (SFC)
3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)
5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, September 15 9:00am Mass -English 10:15am-11:30am CCD Classes (SFC) 12:00pm Mass—Span. 12:00pm-5:00pm Secular Franciscan Order (SFC)

Monday, September 16 9:00am Daily Mass (CH) 7:00pm-9:00pm Women of the Well (SFC)

Tuesday, September 17 No Activities

Wednesday, September 18 9:00am Daily Mass (CH) 6:00pm

COPS Metro @ St. Margret Mary's

Thursday, September 19 5:00pm Men's ACTS Send off (SFC)

Friday, September 20 9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Saturday, September 21 3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH) 5:00pm Mass—Eng.



St. Francis Community Center (Parish Hall)	SFC
St. Clare Building—(Side building by parish hall)	SCB
San Juan Diego Chapel	СН
Mission San Jose Church	MSJ
Parish Office	OF
Friary	FR

Brothers and Sisters,

The parish fiscal year concluded at the end of June, and I'd like to share a snapshot of our financial condition with you.

If we look at the finances of the parish only, this is what we had last year:

INCOME

Collections at Ma		\$ 226,181.92
Other Donations		\$ 70,229.32
All fees		\$ 43,716.22
Fundraising		\$ 99,959.81
Interest		<u>\$ 578.04</u>
	TOTAL	\$ 440,665.31

EXPENSES

TOTAL	\$ 564,704.62
Archdiocese Assessment	<u>\$ 62,304.00</u>
Other expenses	\$ 43,964.08
Supplies	\$ 23,959.96
Fundraising expenses	\$ 70,930.95
Utilities	\$ 36,020.31
Facility expenses	\$ 101,064.91
Contract services	\$ 44,246.42
Personnel	\$ 182,213.99
LIZE LINDLO	

NET FINANCES \$ (124,039.62)

These numbers are troublesome and we must take them seriously. Fortunately, we are greatly helped by La Tiendita, our gift shop. We are blessed to have a dedicated staff working in the shop, and to have visitors who buy things there.

La Tiendita INCOME \$ 99,851.31

With this added income, our complete financial picture results in

NET FINANCES \$ (24,188.00)

Obviously, we cannot continue to post a loss every year. How can we change things? There are various possibilities to improve things. I promise that I, together with the Parish Council and the Finance Council, will take seriously this task. My final note is that while we do have a bottom line financially, the real bottom line is our life as a faith community, living our Mission Statement with commitment and energy. May we do our part, and may God bless us in our endeavors!

Fr. Dennis



Religious Education

Registration is now CLOSED

Classes for CCD will begin at 10:15am-11:30am

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

Office hours are Mon-Fri.

8am-12pm & 1<mark>pm-4:</mark>30pm

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for th<mark>e kingdom</mark> of heaven belongs to such as these" Matthew 19:14

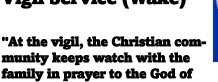
Last day to register for RCIA will be Sept. 20, 2024.

Please contact the office if you have any questions

210-922-0543

Funeral Rites Part 2

Vigil Service (Wake)



mercy and finds strength in Christ's presence" (Order of Christian Funerals, no. 56). The Vigil Service usually takes place during the period of visitation and viewing at the funeral home. It is a time to remember the life of the deceased and to commend him/her to God. In praver we ask God to console us in our grief and give us strength to support one another.

The Vigil Service can take the form of a Service of the Word with readings from Sacred Scripture accompanied by reflection and prayers. It can also take the form of one of the prayers of the Office for the Dead from the Liturgy of the Hours. The clergy and your funeral director can assist in planning such service. (Please note The Rosary is sometimes added as part of service)

It is most appropriate, when family and friends are gathered together for visitation, to offer time for recalling the life of the deceased. For this reason, eulogies are usually encouraged to be done at the funeral home during visitation or at the Vigil Service.

Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9a

The suffering servant of Yahweh is assured of God's help.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9

A prayer of praise to God for his salvation

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

James teaches that faith must be demonstrated in one's works.

Gospel Reading

Mark 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers were donated by KC Family in memory of

†Kenneth "KC" Cruz



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

Amen

Coffee With The Saints

All women of our Parish & Community are invited to our monthly

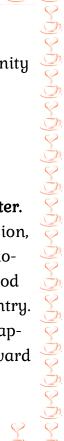
Pot Luck Breakfast on

Sat., Sept. 28th, from

9:00—11:30 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Please join us for our Saint discussion, prayer & fellowship, bring your Rosary. We will also be collecting food for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

Anything you can donate will be appreciated. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you.





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 <u>Church Office</u> 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.





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

Please contact Jesse Garcia 210-725-1077,

Greg Martinez210-601-6067 or Aaron Jimenez 210-875-4392

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



Walking United in Christ

Ways to Give:

▶ Visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal

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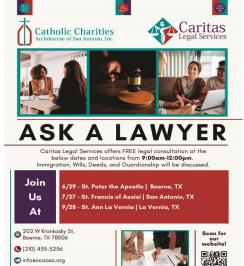




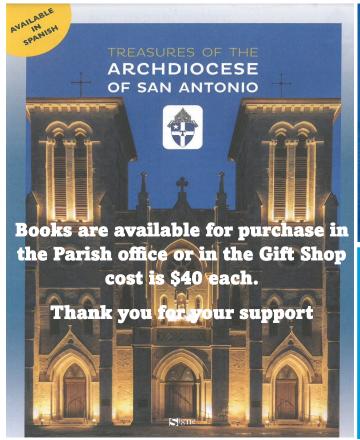
















Volunteers Needed!

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 or 210-275-4548.