

# ***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-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time    Sunday, September 22, 2024**

**The Lord upholds my life.**

**Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6, 8**



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## **Parish Office Hours**

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm  
(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

[sanjoseinsatx@yahoo.com](mailto:sanjoseinsatx@yahoo.com)

[www.missionsanjosechurch.org](http://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**

### **Temporary Hours**

Monday, 10am—3pm

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

CLOSED on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

## **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 21**

**5:00 pm** †Newton Meyer, †Ruben Aravelos, healing for Jean & Jesse Pacheco

**Sunday, September 22**

**9:00 am** †Deacon Francisco Suniga, healing for Andrew Trevino & Family, for the safty and well-being of Maximus Garcia

**12:00 pm** †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Alejandro Roberto Flores, †Manuel Oliva, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Gloria Maravilla, for the healing of George Reyes & Jerimiah Vargas, for all children with mental disabilities

**Monday, September 23**

**9:00 am**

**Wednesday, September 25**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, September 27**

**9:00 am**

## Administration

**Pastor**

**Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm**

**Deacons**

Joe Avila

210-323-6654

deaconjoe13@gmail.com

**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

## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, September 21**

**3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH)

**5:00pm** Mass—Eng.

**Sunday, September 22**

**9:00am** Mass -English

**12:00pm** Mass—Span.

**Monday, September 23**

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

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

Women of the Well (SFC)

**Tuesday, September 24**

**6:30pm—9:00pm**

Mariachi Choir practice (SFC)

**Wednesday, September 25**

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

**6:00pm**

Building Committee Meeting (OF)

**Thursday, September 26**

**No Activities**

**Friday, September 27**

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

**Saturday, September 28**

**9:00am-12:00pm**

Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

**3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH)

**5:00pm** Mass—Eng.

## Please Pray for :

Dorothy Narendorf

Isela Cruz

Susie Huizar

Janie Penalver

Aurora Castro

Irma Sweet

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Manuel Caballero Jr.

Olga Cano

Frances Bustos

Jerimiah Vargas

Barbara Winn

Oralia Carr

Mattie Winn

John Thacker

Carmen Martinez

Jessie Guia

Kerwin McClain

Maria Marquez

Evelyn Meyer

Gloria Herrera

Ronald Sova

Bro. Jose Manuel Mendoza

Dorothy Mireles

Olvin Murillo

Emma Ortiz

Juanie Medina

Freddie Ortiz

Ruby Ojeda & Family

Daniela Rivas

Michael Cepeda

Carmen Classy

Arthur Picky Mata

Willie Acuna

Rudy Alvarado Jr.

Jefferey Payne

Zany Perez

Sherron Bodine

Carlos Marmolejo

Cherie Lenihan

Robert Villa

Alicia C. Marty

Sandra Tellez

Liza Aguirre

Samantha Hinojosa

Yolanda Montoya

Alejandro Martinez

Roberto & Herlinda Sifuentes

Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm

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Jean Pacheco

Joslyn Miranda

Jesse Pacheco

Haydee Robles

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

**1st Collection: \$ 3,961.73**

**2nd Collection: \$ 401.00 church grounds**

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

Next week 2nd Collection is: **Church Grounds**

**Here are three (3 ) other ways to donate:**

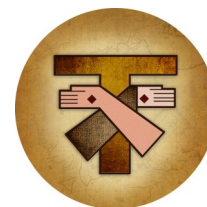
**1.) MSJ website**

(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!



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>

## Attack? or Embrace?

The Gospel this week begins with Jesus prophesying his death at the hands of “men.” He doesn’t specify who these people are, therefore it’s an implication that all humanity plays a part in this murder. In the context of this violence and the end of Jesus’ life, the Gospel next includes a story about leadership and service among the disciples of Jesus. The disciples argue among themselves who is the greatest. Jesus responds that the one who wants to be first must put themselves at the service of others. He also says that we must receive all as a little child. A child – who is powerless, who needs protection and nurturing, over whom we have power and must exercise it with responsibility and respect. To those who view being a leader as equivalent to being a king or the general of an army, this might seem preposterous, foolish.

I wonder what the disciples thought about all this? First of all, Jesus reveals that he is going to be murdered and then rise on the third day. If I had left my job and family to follow Jesus, I would have been scared that I would be swept up in this violence. I would have wondered about the success of Jesus’ teaching if it would ultimately result in his death. And the promise that he would rise on the third day? Unheard of. How would I experience this? Would he return in vengeance to repay those who had killed him? And then he tells us to lead by serving and receiving those who are powerless. Jesus certainly sees the world in a different way than most people!

The first two readings for today resonate with the Gospel. The wicked people in the book of Wisdom say: “Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us.” The just one challenges our behavior and says he is protected by God. So, let’s beat him up, verbally and physically, and see what God does for him. I am disheartened that discourse in our society has embraced this negativity. Those who disagree label each other with invectives, unwilling to work together for the good of all. What a contrast this is to the teaching of Jesus.

Then the letter of James begins, “Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.” Jealousy, at root, grows from a sense that another is better than I, that I am not good enough. That other person is better than I or has more or better things than I do, so I harbor jealousy and even hatred for them. Selfish ambition seeks to further oneself, and others usually suffer as a result. My work is only for my progress and forget how it affects others. These sins break down society rather than building it up.

I don’t claim that everyone sins in these ways, but I point to Jesus today. How do we lead our families, our church and our society by embracing the little ones, the powerless ones, the ones who need protection. I actually see this happening, and I see people who, even when they fail, want to follow Jesus. I thank God for our desire to build a better society, to be better people, to live out the Gospel. Thank you for your example to me.

*Fr. Dennis*





### 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.



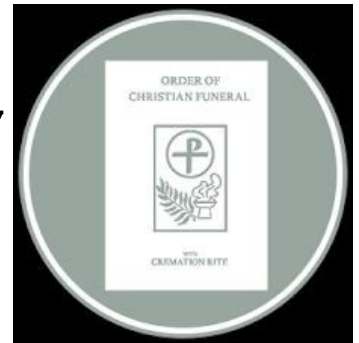
## Funeral Rites Part 2

### Vigil Service (Wake)

**"At the vigil, the Christian community keeps watch with the family in prayer to the God of 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 prayer 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-Fifth in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The just one is put to the test.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 54:3-4,5,6 & 8

A prayer for God's protection.

#### Second Reading

James 3:16-4:3

James teaches about the wisdom from above.

#### Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.

### 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.**

**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**





*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!*



## 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.

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

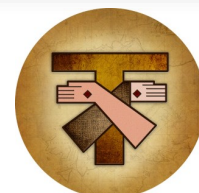


### Join the MSJ Youth y familia Ministry

- Spiritual Enhancement
- Community & Service hours
- Educational endeavors

**Next Meeting: Juan Diego Chapel  
October 6, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.**

For additional Information, contact: **Javier Montanez**, Youth Minister at (210) 317-3971 or [havier@stic.net](mailto:havier@stic.net)  
Or  
Mrs. **Rosalinda Trevino-Montiel**, Asst. Youth Minister at (210) 328-2085 or [rosemontiel@outlook.com](mailto:rosemontiel@outlook.com)





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Boerne, TX 78006  
(210) 435-3256  
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[ccaosa.org/caritas-legal-services](http://ccaosa.org/caritas-legal-services)

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024**



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