

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-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Sunday, September 29, 2024

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Ps 19:8,10,12-13,14



Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

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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

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 28

5:00 pm †Newton Meyer, †Helen & Edward Chemell, healing for Jean & Jesse Pacheco

Sunday, September 29

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Ismael Martinez, †Isaac Rodriguez, †Jay Ward Lane, †Denise Lenihan, for the safty and well-being of Maximus Garcia

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Alejandro Roberto Flores, †Manuel Oliva, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Maria Dolores Munar, †Hortencia De La Cruz Flores

Monday, September 30

9:00 am

Wednesday, October 02

9:00 am

Friday, October 04

9:00 am

7:00pm

Administration

Pastor

Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm

Deacons

Joe Avila

210-323-6654

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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 28

9:00am-12:00pm

Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

2:00pm-6:00pm Hall Rental

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, September 29

9:00am Mass -English

10:15am-11:30am CCD Classes (SFC)

12:00pm Mass—Span.

Monday, September 30

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

7:00pm-9:00pm

Women of the Well (SFC)

Tuesday, October 01

No Activities

Wednesday, October 02

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:00pm Lector Training (MSJ)

Thursday, October 03

7:00pm Transitus (MSJ)

Friday, October 04

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am Feast of St. Francis Mass (MSJ)

7:00pm Feast of St. Francis Mass (MSJ)



Saturday, October 05

8:00am-4:00pm

Women of the Well day retreat (SFC)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Please Pray for :

Dorthy Narendorf

Isela Cruz

Susie Huizar

Janie Penalver

Aurora Castro

Irma Sweet

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Manuel Caballero Jr.

Frances Bustos

Olga Cano

Barbara Winn

Jerimiah Vargas

Mattie Winn

Oralia Carr

Carmen Martinez

John Thacker

Kerwin McClain

Jessie Guia

Evelyn Meyer

Maria Marquez

Ronald Sova

Gloria Herrera

Dorothy Mireles

Bro. Jose Manuel Mendoza

Emma Ortiz

Olvin Murillo

Freddie Ortiz

Juanie Medina

Daniela Rivas

Ruby Ojeda & Family

Carmen Classy

Michael Cepeda

Willie Acuna

Arthur Picky Mata

Jefferey Payne

Rudy Alvarado Jr.

Sherron Bodine

Zany Perez

Cherie Lenihan

Carlos Marmolejo

Alicia C. Marty

Robert Villa

Liza Aguirre

Sandra Tellez

Yolanda Montoya

Samantha Hinojosa

Roberto & Herlinda Sifuentes

Alejandro Martinez

Michael Doughty

Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm

Joslyn Miranda

Jean Pacheco

Haydee Robles

Jesse Pacheco

Mayra Salines

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,716.33

2nd Collection: \$ 453.00 Parish grounds

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

Next week 2nd Collection is: **Parish 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

God writes straight with crooked lines

How do we, as Catholics, understand the path to salvation? As with all things theological, the Church is responsible for holding the truth of revelation. The sources of revelation are first of all, the Bible, through which God speaks, and second the tradition of faith expressed through the teaching of the hierarchy of the Church – the Pope, bishops and theologians. The basic truths remain the same, yet our understanding of them changes as our experience grows. Take for example, the Just War theory. Initially formulated by St. Augustine in the early Church, it defined the circumstances under which one might fight a war without committing a sin. These norms worked for centuries, until the creation of the atomic bomb and its use in World War II. The original norms no longer apply very well, yet the Church still struggles to say that any war could be just given the mass murder available with modern instruments of war. Augustine declared that war is wrong, but under certain circumstances it could be waged. The Church still teaches that war is wrong and sinful! But we struggle to define when it could be justified.

Pope Francis ruffled a few feathers this past week when he said that we could discover God through any religion. In fact, he was actually echoing the teachings of the Second Vatican Council which states that God works in many ways in the world, revealing Himself in differing epiphanies. The Church teaches that salvation comes through Jesus alone – it's in the Bible. Yet God revealed himself for centuries to the Jewish people before Jesus was born. Jews, Muslims and Christians all believe in one God, the God of Abraham. However, God's self-revelation in the person of Jesus was so complete, and resulted in our salvation through his Passion, Death and Resurrection, that Jesus stands above all other revelations of God. Therefore, while we can encounter God in many ways and many religions, it is through Jesus Christ that we come to salvation.

Today's readings support the Holy Father's statement that one can experience God in many ways. In the first reading, the gift of prophecy is given to some people that were not part of the cadre of men to be given the spirit. When some people complained about this, Moses tells them not to complain, but rather rejoice that the spirit of God is given freely. And in the Gospel, the disciples are alarmed when an unknown person heals and casts out demons in the power of Jesus' name. When they bring this to Jesus, he calms them down. "Whoever is not against us is for us," are his words.

St. Bonaventure, a Franciscan and a doctor of the Church (his writings are without error), writes that the first place we begin to experience God is our wonder at God's creation. By this we come aware of God's loving action. I encourage you to be aware of God's presence around us and among us. The beauty of a flower, the raw beauty of the desert, the wonderful complexity of the human body and mind, all speak of God's glory. Jesus is the ultimate expression of that glory. Let us praise God and give thanks that He is in our lives.

Fr. Dennis



The Secular Franciscan order San Jose Fraternity, is having a Sock Drive to collect new or gently used Socks, gloves or scarfs for the Homeless community

in San Antonio. The collection will be held on Sunday October 20th after the 9:00. Am mass and after the 12:00 pm mass- you may drop off your donation in a box at the entrance gate(parishioners parking lot) all donations will be appreciated. For more information contact

Suzanne Salinas-Valdillez 210-618-6775

Funeral Liturgy Part 3

The funeral liturgy is the central liturgical celebration of the Christian community for the deceased. When one of its members dies, the Church encourages the celebration of the funeral liturgy at a Mass. When Mass cannot be celebrated, a funeral liturgy outside Mass can be celebrated at the church or in the funeral home.

At the funeral liturgy, the Church gathers with the family and friends of the deceased to give praise and thanks to God for Christ's victory over sin and death, to commend the deceased to God's tender mercy and compassion, and to seek strength in the proclamation of the Paschal Mystery. The funeral liturgy, therefore, is an act of worship, and not merely an expression of grief.



Twenty-Sixth in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord bestows his spirit on the seventy elders.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19:8,10,12-13,14

The Law of the Lord brings joy.

Second Reading

James 5:1-6

James chastises the rich.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by Diane Price in memory of,

†Jay Ward Lane



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

Amen



THE TRANSITUS OF ST. FRANCIS EL TRANSITUS DE SAN FRANCISCO

- We invite everyone to join the Franciscan Friars at for the Transitus Vespers Service honoring the death of St. Francis on Oct. 3rd at 7:00 PM.
Mission San Jose: 701 E Pyron Ave
- Los invitamos acompañar a los frailes para la víspera del Transitus de San Francisco conmemorando su muerte.
Misión San José: 701 E Pyron Ave - 7:00 PM

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.

Pastorela

In preparation for Christmas this year, Mission San Jose is going to present a pastorela. Telling the story of Satan and his devils trying to stop the announcement of the birth of Jesus, this humorous tale ends up with the angels triumphant and the devils defeated once again. There are several characters in the story:

Satan and the Archangel, of course; several devils and several angels assisting them; and the shepherds who receive the announcement. We welcome any and all parishioners who are interested to be part of reclaiming this Advent tradition; you don't need to have any acting background. We hope to begin practices in mid-October, most likely on Sunday afternoon or Monday evenings.

More information will follow.



Religious Education

Classes for CCD 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

Support the Religious Education program by purchasing your "Sausage Wrap" tickets sponsored by the MSJ Youth y Familia Ministry.

100% of funds will be donated.

MISSION SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Religious ED Sausage Wrap Fundraiser
Saturday, October 12, 2024
(11am to 3pm)
\$7.00 (includes chips & drink)
St. Claire Center
6710 San Jose Dr. San Antonio TX 78214

Join the
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO
at upcoming liturgies in support of human life.

Respect Life
Month

I CAME SO THAT
THEY MIGHT HAVE
LIFE

October 6 | 9:30 a.m.
Sts. Peter and Paul
(386 N Castell Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130)
English Mass

Celebrant and Homilist:
Bishop Michael Boulette

October 13 | 1:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul
(4222 SW Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78227)
Spanish Mass

Celebrant and Homilist:
Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S.

For questions or comments, contact Michelle Flores, Coordinator,
at 210-734-1695 or email michelle.flores@archsa.org.



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 javier@stic.net
Or

Mrs. **Rosalinda Trevino-Montiel**, Asst. Youth Minister at (210) 328-2085 or rosemontiel@outlook.com

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- Picture ID for all adults in the household
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- Eviction notice and lease
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Register Below

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San Antonio, TX 78217
(210) 226-6178
veteran-referral@ccaosa.org

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- 7/27 - St. Francis of Assisi | San Antonio, TX
- 9/28 - St. Ann La Vernia | La Vernia, TX

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Boerne, TX 78006
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024



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SAN ANTONIO
MISSIONS

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.