

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-Eight Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Ps 90:12-13,14-15,16-17



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

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, October 12

5:00 pm †Newton Meyer, healing for Jean & Jesse Pacheco, and Katie Machisek

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, for the blessings, health and well-being of Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm, Ceasar O. Valdillez, Frank Sepulveda Jr., & Roberto Castro, for the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Michael Cantu, †Jose Velasquez, †Vicenta Torres, for the healing of Maria Cantu, in Thanksgiving for prayer for Rudy Alvarez Jr., Rudy Alvarez & Family

Monday, October 14

9:00 am

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 am

Friday, October 18

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, October 12

7:00am-4:00pm

Fiesta Franciscana (SCF & SCB)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, October 13

9:00am Mass -English

12:00pm Mass Spanish

Monday, October 14

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Tuesday, October 15

No Activities

Wednesday, October 16

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

11:30am-3:00pm Altar Society (SFC)

6:30pm Building Committee (OF)

Thursday, October 17

11:30am-3:00pm Altar Society (SFC)

6:00pm Parish Council meeting (OF)

6:30pm Tailgate Rosary

Friday, October 18

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

11:30am-3:00pm Altar Society (SFC)

6:00pm Altar Society Dance (VFW)

Saturday, October 19

9:0am-11:30am Guadalupanas (SFC)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Please Pray for :

Dorothy Narendorf

Janie Penalver

Susie Huizar

Manuel Caballero Jr.

Aurora Castro

Olga Cano

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Jeremiah Vargas

Frances Bustos

Oralia Carr

Barbara Winn

John Thacker

Mattie Winn

Jessie Guia

Carmen Martinez

Maria Marquez

Kerwin McClain

Gloria Herrera

Bro. Jose Manuel Mendoza

Evelyn Meyer

Olvin Murillo

Ronald Sova

Juanie Medina

Dorothy Mireles

Ruby Ojeda & Family

Emma Ortiz

Michael Cepeda

Freddie Ortiz

Arthur Picky Mata

Daniela Rivas

Rudy Alvarado Jr.

Carmen Classy

Zany Perez

Willie Acuna

Carlos Marmolejo

Jefferey Payne

Robert Villa

Sherron Bodine

Sandra Tellez

Cherie Lenihan

Samantha Hinojosa

Alicia C. Marty

Alejandro Martinez

Yolanda Montoya

Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm

Roberto & Herlinda Sifuentes

Jean Pacheco

Michael Doughty

Jesse Pacheco

Joslyn Miranda

Mayra Salines

Haydee Robles

Rudy Alvarez

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 4,403.26

2nd Collection: \$ 536.00 Parish grounds

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **Hope for the Future**

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

Who is 'good'?

In today's Gospel, a young man approaches Jesus and asks directions to heaven. In response, Jesus first cites the Ten Commandments and the young man responds that he has kept them since he was a child. Jesus affirms his good life, but then says there is one thing more: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." As usual, Jesus describes the life of faith as being all-inclusive and invites him to go beyond what the world would consider as sensible. Let's look at Jesus' words.

Go: Our life is not a static one. A relationship with Jesus doesn't come seeking us; it requires active participation on our part. The young man has already begun his journey of faith by approaching Jesus and asking directions. This also indicates that the minimum does not give fullness of faith. In any life, those who are committed to a goal, whether it be work, sports, marriage or anything else go beyond the minimal, often expending much energy and practice to achieve excellence. Jesus isn't repelling the young man, but indicating that he has farther to go in his journey of faith.

Sell what you have, and give to the poor: Catholic life demands a certain degree of detachment from things so that we can choose other things. Jesus doesn't condemn goods and property; they are good in themselves. But, he does ask us to consider our relationship with them. The young man is wealthy; he has most likely worked hard to achieve his wealth. And Jesus asks him to sell it all? That would be difficult for any of us. In actuality, Jesus asks us to consider our relationship to goods and property. If we can realize that all is given us as a gift by God, even when we work hard to attain it, we are less controlled by having to maintain it; we can let go of it when appropriate. The fact that Jesus tells him to give to the poor both reinforces the value of goods and property, and connects us to poor people as brothers and sisters. Think of how parents generously care for their children, providing food, housing and education, even when they have to go without for the good of their children. Can we expand that generosity to society at large? This is the new Jerusalem community that Jesus comes to proclaim.

Then come, follow me: Have you been to a wedding in the Church? One of the three questions that the minister asks the couple is whether they have come freely to proclaim their vows. If there is any withholding of oneself in these vows, there is a possibility of nullity in their marriage. If the young man decides to sell what he has and gives to the poor, he is free of whatever might keep him from saying yes to Jesus. With detachment from physical things we are able to say yes to other things, particularly relationships. I admit, it's hard to let go of something you have worked hard at and in which you have had success. But sometimes that's just what we need to do.

The young man went away sad, for he had many possessions. What we don't know is what he eventually did. Did he just keep walking away from Jesus? Did he go away and realize the depth of relationship that Jesus had invited him to? Did he then sell his possessions? And then return to follow Jesus?

I regularly have to consider my life – what am I clinging to, what gets in the way of living a better life of faith, what keeps me from freely saying yes to Jesus' invitation. And yet, when I do, my life is better. St. Paul says that the Word of God is a sword that penetrates between soul and spirit, joints and marrow. Just when it seems that this journey is going to rip me apart, it most often brings new and deeper life. I pray that you might discover how much you gain when you can sell (be detached from) all that you own.

Fr. Dennis

Recognition and Thanks

In my recent note on the parish expenses I forgot something. The members of the parish who work so hard on our **MissionFest** are an integral part of the church, and their contributions help our budget immensely. Thanks to all who worked on **MissionFest** we appreciate your hard work!

The youth of our parish

Before and after our Masses here, you have probably seen our youth passing out water bottles to all who want them. They also served the meal for Fiesta Franciscana on October 12. In the future they will have news about a Thanksgiving dinner. Thanks to **Javier Montanez and Rosalinda Montiel** and all the young members of our parish!

Thanks! Fr. Dennis



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



Join the MSJ Youth y familia Ministry

- Spiritual Enhancement
- Community & Service hours

**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

Or

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



Mission San Jose Festival Fundraiser

Sunday, October 27, 2024 on our parish grounds

BUILD A BURGER 1/3 Hamburger with lots of trimmings. Drink included! **All for only \$10.00**
Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

TRUNK OR TREAT

FUN FOR THE KIDS OF ALL AGES WILL BEGIN AT 6 P.M. ON OUR PARISH PARKING LOT. THERE WILL BE GAMES, MUSIC AND OF COURSE PLENTY OF CANDY!!!



For more information please contact: Jim Sanchez-210 857 4662,
Mike Lopez, 219-722 0205 or Jessie Garcia 219 725 1077



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



TAILGATE ROSARY

Join us for a rosary followed by praise,
fellowship, & music at

6:30 pm on

Thursday, October 17, 2024

Bring your families, rosaries, & lawn chairs.

(If we have bad weather we will meet in the Chapel)

For information, please call
Gilbert Jimenez at (210) 414-8245.

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**Secular Franciscan order
San Jose Fraternity
presents**



The collection of *new or gently used* **SOCKS, GLOVES or SCARFS** for the homeless community will be collected on **Sunday, October 20, 2024** after the 9:00 a.m. & 12 (noon) masses. All donations are appreciated. For more information, contact **Suzanne Salinas-Valdillez at (210) 618-6775.**

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.

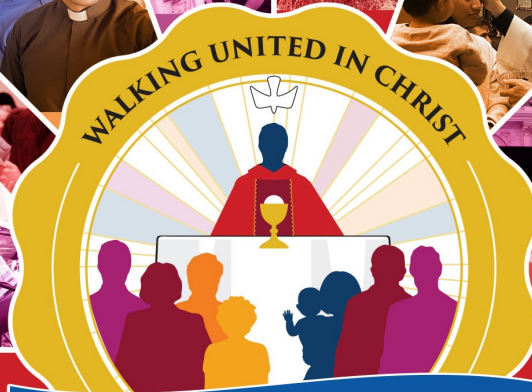


Funeral Liturgy Part 3

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.



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