

# ***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-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, October 20, 2024**

**Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

**Ps 33:4-5,18-19,20,22**



Picture taken by: Javier Montanez

## **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, October 19**

**5:00 pm** Healing for Jean & Jesse Pacheco, Katie Machisek, and Lydia Muriel

**Sunday, October 20**

**9:00 am** †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Paul Kusenberger, †Ricardo & Carmen Ramirez, for the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia, Birthday blessings for Alicia Marty, & Reynaldo Gonzales

**12:00 pm** †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Caesar Camille Castro, †Maria Riojas, †Roberto Ortiz, †Domingo Borrego, †Teresa Borrego, †Victoria Ortiz

**Monday, October 21**

**9:00 am**

**Wednesday, October 23**

**9:00 am**

**Friday, October 25**

**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 Manager**

Lydia Muriel

**Youth Minister**

Javier Montanez

## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, October 19**

**9:00am-11:30am**

Guadalupe Meeting (SFC)

**12:00pm-2:00pm**

Adult Choir Practice (MSJ)

**3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH)

**5:00pm** Mass—Eng.

**Sunday, October 20**

**9:00am** Mass -English

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

**12:00pm** Mass Spanish

**12:00pm-5:00pm**

Secular Franciscan Order (SFC)

**Monday, October 21**

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

**Tuesday, October 22**

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

Mariachi Practice (SFC)

**Wednesday, October 23**

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

**6:30pm** Missionfest Meeting (SFC)

**Thursday, October 24**

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

**6:00pm** Movie Night “Fatima” (SFC)

**Friday, October 25**

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

**Saturday, October 26**

**Archdiocese Assembly**

**3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH)

**5:00pm** Mass—Eng.

## Please Pray for :

Dorthy 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 Hope for the Future**

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **World Mission**

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)	<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>

## ***Can you drink?***

In about six weeks we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, and every year as we approach this feast the scripture readings for Mass speak more and more of the suffering that Jesus will undergo to fulfill his mission and the will of his Father. The first reading today is understood by the Church as pointing forward to Jesus. It's from the prophet Isaiah and refers to the character known as the Suffering Servant who suffers by the will of God. He will justify many people and bear their sins in order to bring salvation.

Just before today's Gospel passage Jesus has begun to talk with his disciples about the death he will suffer. The disciples react negatively, the intimation being that they will protect him. But the brothers James and John react with the hope that they might share in his status when all is fulfilled. Their passion for following Jesus leads them to ask that they might share in his leadership in the new kingdom, the new Jerusalem. Sitting at Jesus' right and left indicate that they would be his confidants and share in the glory that Jesus will have. However, they don't realize what is the path to these positions. "Can you drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They respond positively expressing their zeal in following Jesus.

"Can you drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" Is this question that Jesus asks us a warning, or part of how things naturally go? For the disciples, those closest to Jesus and most committed to his mission, the reality is that they will share in the power of Jesus through the gift of his Holy Spirit after the resurrection, but that most of them will eventually suffer and die because of their faith.

In a sense the question is a warning to us. If we are serious about our faith, we will undoubtedly face difficulties, challenges and resistance. The way of life that Jesus preaches is different than how we usually experience society. His directives to love your neighbor, to give up your life so that others might live, are not what the world considers profitable, and even seem weakness. According to many in the world, it's just stupid! But for us who know Jesus, who are baptized into his death so that we might have life, is there another way of thinking about it?

In reality the generosity, thoughtfulness and self-giving of Jesus are at the foundation of God's creation in which we live. "God is love," the letter of John tells us. At its very nature, love is an outpouring of oneself so that with others we might be complete. Marriage is the clearest example of our sharing in God's nature. Spouses have reached a degree of intimacy that results in unity. (The two shall become one.) It is more than obvious that sometimes this brings suffering as differences try to separate us and tear at the roots of our relationships. If spouses are committed to living out their vows, they will seek to overcome these differences with honesty, generosity and selflessness for the good of the other, for the good of their marriage.

Spiritually, when we seriously commit ourselves to these relationships which express the very depths of our nature, we join ourselves to Jesus bringing about not only salvation, but more so the fulfillment of what creation is all about. United in love for one another we assist in bringing about God's initial desire in creation. Ultimately we are created for unity based in love. And by cooperating with God's desire we help creation achieve its goal. The end of the world is not intended to be destruction, but unity of all with, and in, God.

Heavy stuff, this is. We can't do it alone; we need each other and we need God. As we look forward to celebrating Jesus who is the King of the universe, let that be our strength and our hope as we strive in being fully human, fully loving. May God bless us and support us in our journey.

*Fr. Dennis*



### **My Friends,**

I arrived here at Mission San Jose over 9 years ago not knowing what to expect or what I would be doing. Many of you know that I was a nurse for almost 30 years caring for our elder priests and brothers. When told it was time for a change, I was sent to San Antonio...and what a change it was to be!

Fr. Rogelio gave me the opportunity to come to Mission San Jose for which I will forever be grateful. He and I worked well together and I hope and pray that you the parishioners benefited from our labor.

The time has come now that I must say goodbye. I will be leaving on October 24<sup>th</sup>. You all know friars come and go (except for Br. Jerome!) which is a good thing but a sad one too! You all have become my family and Mission San Jose my home. I will be moving back to my hometown Indianapolis, Indiana. This will give me the opportunity to reunite with my family. I will also have the opportunity to reside once again with Fr. Rogelio at Sacred Heart Friary plus a bonus living with Fr. Jesus Aguire, and Duc Pham.

You are fortunate to have Fr. Dennis as your pastor. He is a visionary and will do incredible things with your support and input. He has made such an impact on the parish already given that he has only been here for a year.

I want to thank all the groups, ministries and committees for their support for me and especially for all they do for the parish. Your work is God's work and you are blessed!

Again, thank you please pray for me as I will for you. Mission San Jose may be the Queen of the Missions but all of you are the jewels in her crown.!

God Bless You Always,

**Br. Kevin Lenihan, ofm**

## **Flowers for the Altar**

Altar Flowers for this weekend were  
donated by Brenda Bienfang in memory  
of,

**†Paul Kusenberger**



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

*Amen*



### **Join the MSJ Youth y familia Ministry**

- Spiritual Enhancement
- Community & Service hours
- Educational endeavors

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)



PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING OUR PARISH CHOIR. OUR NEXT PRACTICE TIME IS ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 FROM 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. IN OUR PARISH CENTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT TONY SANCHEZ AT TSS018JS@AOL.COM OR CALL THE OFFICE.

## 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*

La Antorcha Guadalupana Llegara aqui en nuestra parroquia, el lunes,  
Octubre 21, 2024

Procesion desde I-37 y Fair (HomeDepot) 6pm despues Misa a las  
7:00 pm y Visitacion con las Imagenes de Virgen de Guadalupe y  
Juan Diego. Que vienen desde Basilica de Guadalupe

Particpe en la Proceccion Caminando con Nosotros o Como Corredor

The Guadalupe Torch will arrive here at our parish on Monday,  
October 21, 2024. Mass at 7:00 pm followed by Visitation with the  
images of the Virgin of Guadalupe and Juan  
Diego. Coming from the Basilica of  
Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Procession from I-37 and Fair  
(HomeDepot) 6pm



# MOVIE NIGHT

## FATIMA Movie Night

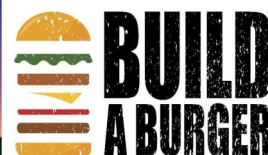
Please join us for Movie Night on

**Thur., Oct. 24th.**

Our feature is FATIMA, the beautiful story of the apparition of  
Our Lady of Fatima and her messages to 3 small children,  
Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco, and the importance of praying  
the Rosary.

Bring your take-out dinner or a snack to share if you'd like.

**Please arrive by 6:30 to set up food items, the movie  
will begin at 7:00. Hope you can join us.**



### 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

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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.

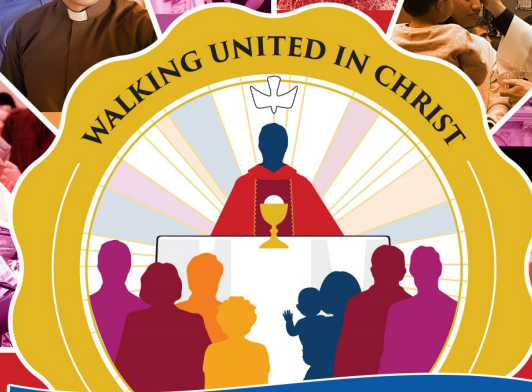


## Funeral Rites Part 4

### Rite of Committal (Burial or Interment)

The Rite of Committal, the conclusion of the funeral rite, is the final act of the community of faith in caring for the body of its deceased member. It should normally be celebrated at the place of committal, that is, beside the open grave or place of interment. In committing the body to its resting place, the community expresses the hope that, with all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, the deceased awaits the glory of the resurrection. The Rite of Committal is an expression of the communion that exists between the Church on earth and the Church in heaven: the deceased passes with the farewell prayers of the community of believers into the welcoming company of those who need faith





# ASSEMBLY 2024

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**SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2024 | 8 A.M.-3 P.M. | ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

Celebrate a **historic Mass** with *Apostolic Nuncio to the U.S.*, Cardinal Christophe Pierre, the Pope's representative, and the visiting bishops of Texas. Honor our history and envision our tomorrow through **dynamic presentations** illuminating the archdiocese. Explore an **exhibition of treasured artifacts** from the archdiocesan archives. Enjoy free food and fellowship.

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