

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.*

Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, November, 3024

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Ps. 18:2-3,3-4,47,51



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Parish Office Hours

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

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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

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10am-3pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

9:30am—3:30pm

CLOSED on Tuesday

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, November 02

5:00 pm †Newton Meyer, †Deacon Chip Perry, †Ricardo Botello Sr., † Botello Family, †Ines & Luis Resendis, †Dolores Cortez, † Ramiro Cortez, † Bertha Cortez, † Armando Cortez, † Carmen Cortez, † Ricardo Cortez, † Anita Flores, † Ramon C. Lopez Jr., † Alfonso San Miguel, Healing for Jean & Jesse Pacheco, Katie Machisek

Sunday, November 03

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Hope Trevino, †The Cortez Family, †Nick Carnevale, † Edward & Helen Chemell, for the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Roberto Ortiz, †Domingo Borrego, †Teresa Borrego, †Santiago Martin Sosa Perez, † Nicolas Casas Jr., † Noberto Uriegas, † Alberto uriegas, † Teresa Perez, † Luis Perez, † Santiago Uriegas, †Maria Isabel Uriegas, †Juanita Casas, †Ben Lara, †Antonio Casanova, †Virginia Aranda, †Jimmie Aranda, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz Jr., †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Olivia Herrera, †Manuel & Abel Sanchez, †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, healing for Gloria Hernandez & Isela Cruz, For the intentions of the Mariachi Choir members and their families.

Monday, November 04

9:00 am

Wednesday, November 06

9:00 am

Friday, November 08

9:00 am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,599.23

2nd Collection: \$ 428.00 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!



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Please Pray for :

Dorothy Narendorf	Janie Penalver
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Haydee Robles	Jesse Pacheco
Rudy Alvarez	Mayra Salines
Maggie Petrie	Rose Guia
	Mary C Lopez
	Shawn Benedetti

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 02

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, November 03

9:00am Mass -English

11:00am Youth Y Familia meeting (CH)

12:00pm Mass Spanish

Monday, November 04

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Tuesday, November 05

No Activities

Wednesday, November 06

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Thursday, November 07

6:00pm-9:00pm

ACTS Core meeting (SCB)

Friday, November 08

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Saturday, November 09

9:30am-12:00pm

Guadalupe Meeting (SCB)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

**VOTING
IS AN ACT OF
LOVE**

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
Parish Parking Lot	PL

This and That

We're down to the last few days before our **elections**. If you have not already voted, please make a plan to vote on Tuesday, November 5. It is our responsibility as citizens to exercise this right.

Mark your calendar: Last Monday several leaders of the parish met to begin planning **our parish community gathering**. The date for the gathering is **December 21**, and the meeting will go from **9:00 to Noon**. We'll begin with coffee and donuts, and end with a simple lunch. Archbishop Gustavo's message at the archdiocesan assembly focused on our mission as church. During the morning we will take steps to continue forming community in the parish: Who are we? Whom do we want to become?

Also, on December 8 at 3:00 pm at St. Mary University, COPS Metro will be celebrating 50 years of Community Organizing to Provide Service. All are welcome to join in this celebration.

Today's Gospel

When I was a novice, our formation director called me to his office one day. His message was short, clear and fear-inducing: "We're thinking of asking you to leave the novitiate." I responded out of my experience: "But I've gotten A's on all the tests." He said, "That's true, you have knowledge but you're not living it out very well." I was devastated. So, I began to change, a change that continues to this day. It's the difference between *knowing about*, and *knowing*.

I could say something similar about beginning ministry to a Spanish-speaking community in Indianapolis. I began with knowing a lot about Hispanic culture, but it took the next nine years for me to begin to know the people and live within the culture. It was a blessed, if challenging, process.

Today Jesus talks about the two great commandments: love God, and love your neighbor as yourself. These two greatest commandments differ in kind from the Ten Commandments that we learned as children. The Ten Commandments are prescriptive – they tell us how to act. We can follow them and fulfill them yet remain a closed off person. We can obey the letter of the law and yet not embody the spirit of the law. Empty practice fulfills the letter but not the spirit.

On the other hand, the two great commandments of love that Jesus prescribes today go beyond the letter of the law. Love of God, love of self and love of neighbor demand knowing the other, not just knowing about them. Martin Buber, the great World War II theologian, describes it as the difference between a relationship described as "I and Thou," compared to an "I and it" relationship in which there is little connection to the other.

The Ten Commandments are wonderful guardrails in evaluating our actions, and we teach them to children because they are clear and measurable. What is not especially clear and measurable is the attitude that lies beneath these actions. How do I think/feel about God, about myself, about my neighbor? When I embrace this triad in prayer, concern and genuine caring action, I am moving beyond the letter of the Law.

We are a blessed community because we so often go beyond the letter of the Law. Thanks be to God! May this always be a hallmark of our community.

Fr. Dennis

Funeral Rites Part 5

Cremation

The Church earnestly recommends that the pious custom of burying the bodies of the deceased be observed; nevertheless, the Church does not prohibit cremation unless it was chosen for reasons contrary to Christian doctrine. (canon 1176.3)

While the Church continues to hold a preference for corporeal burial, cremation has become part of Catholic practice in the United States and the around the world.

The Church's reverence and care for the body grows out of a reverence and concern for the person whom the Church now commends to the care of God. This is the body once washed in baptism, anointed with the oil of salvation, and fed with the bread of life. This is the body whose hands clothed the poor and embraced the sorrowing. The human body is so inextricably associated with the human person that it is hard to think of a human person apart from his or her body

The *Order of Christian Funerals'* Appendix on Cremation states: "Although cremation is now permitted by the Church, it does not enjoy the same value as burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expresses the values which the Church affirms in those rites" (no. 413).

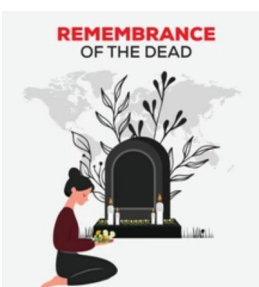


Remembrance Mass

November is a time for remembrance and to honor those friends and family who have gone before us. We will have a special mass on

Wednesday, November 13 at 7pm

All are invited as we especially honor those who died this year. We will have the Book of the Dead so you may write the name of your loved one.



Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by Cecilia Winkler in memory of

†Lee Winkler
and their anniversary



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

Amen

CEMETERY PRAYERS



Eternal rest grant unto (Name), O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him/her. May (Name) rest in peace. May (Name's) soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**

O God, by Whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send Your holy angel to watch over this grave, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Remembrance Prayer

O Lord, I thank You for allowing me to have these very special people in my life. I have been truly blessed by their presence, their words and actions, and their love. I grieve not for them, but for myself, as I truly miss them. We shared so much, and yet I feel our times together were fleeting. Help me, O God, to realize that the distance between us now is not so great and that one day, I will be reunited with them in paradise. Together, we will glorify You, Almighty Father, Your only Son, Jesus Christ, and Your Holy Spirit for all eternity. Amen

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.



Coffee With The Saints

All women of our Parish & Community are invited to our monthly Pot Luck Breakfast on

Sat., Nov. 16th, from 9:00–11:30am in the Parish Center.

Please join us for our Saint discussion, prayer & fellowship. Please bring a photo of a departed loved one for the prayer table and don't forget your Rosary. Thank you. We look forward to seeing you.



Come join us for a rosary followed by praise and music.
Meet us at 6:30 pm on Tuesday , Nov. 12, 2024
in the parking lot outside the church office.
Bring your families, rosaries, & lawn chairs.
(If we have bad weather we will meet in the Chapel)
For more information contact Gilbert Jimenez at (210) 414-8245



Please consider joining our parish choir.
Our next practice time is on
Saturday Nov. 9 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
in our parish center.
For more information,
please contact Toni Sanchez at
Ts5018js@aol.com or call the office.



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

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Culture & traditions of Dia de los Muertos

NOV 2, 2024
2pm

CANTOS Y CUENTOS

Binisa Zentella
SONGS, CANTOS

Dr. C.M. Zentella
CUENTOS, STORIES

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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.