

Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78214

*A Franciscan Mission Founded February 20, 1720 * Established*

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 12, 2024

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10



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

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, January 11

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry, †Newton Meyer, healing for Jean & Jesse Pacheco and Alice Aguilar

Sunday, January 12

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Irene Ramirez Vasquez, †Maria Guadalupe Lopez, †Lucille M. Bustillo, for the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia & Mackenzie Hires

12:00 pm †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Santiago Martin Sosa Perez, †Heriberto Garcia Tamez, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz Jr., †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, †Abel H. & Manuel Sanchez, †Irene Ramirez Vasquez, †Hermenegildo Garza, †Santos Garza, †Matida Gonzales, †Emilio Fonseca

Monday, January 13

9:00 am

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 am †Irene Ramirez Vasquez

Friday, January 17

9:00 am



Administration

Pastor

Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm

Deacon

Joe Avila

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**Parish Administrator
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, January 11

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, January 12

9:00am Mass -English

10:00am—1:00pm

Youth y Familia ministry meeting (SCB)

12:00pm Mass -Spanish

Monday, January 13

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Tuesday, January 14

11:00am Altar Society meeting (SFC)

6:00pm-9:00pm

Mariachi Choir meeting (CH)

Wednesday, January 15

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Tail Gate Rosary (PL)

5:30pm-9:00pm

Woman's ACTS meeting (SFC)

Thursday, January 16

No Activities

Friday, January 17

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Saturday, January 18

9:00am-11:30am

Guadalupe celebration (SFC)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Please Pray for :

Dorothy Narendorf

Gloria Herrera

Susie Huizar

Bro. Manuel Mendoza, ofm

Aurora Castro

Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Maggie Petrie

Frances Bustos

Jean Pacheco

Mattie Winn

Jesse Pacheco

Carmen Martinez

Haydee Robles

Kerwin McClain

Rudy Alvarez

Evelyn Meyer

Ruby Silva

Ronald Sova

Janie Penalver

Dorothy Mireles

Arthur Picky Mata

Emma Ortiz

Rudy Alvarado Jr.

Freddie Ortiz

Zany Perez

Carmen Classy

Carlos Marmolejo

Willie Acuna

Maria Luisa Aguilar

Jefferey Payne

Patricia Vigil Maldonado

Sherron Bodine

Sergio Gomez Jr.

Alicia C. Marty

Loretta Leija

Yolanda Montoya

Jenney Nieto

Roberto & Herlinda Sifuentes

Sylvia Ortiz

Michael Doughty

Cheryl Winn

Joslyn Miranda

Alice Aguilar

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 4,261.28

2nd Collection: \$ 539.00 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
Parish Parking Lot	PL

With Thanksgiving for the past, **and looking forward to the future**

The beginning of a New Year brings with it the opportunity to consider how we've done in the past year. As I do so for the parish, I am aware of the energy and devotion our parishioners have for Mission San Jose parish. Thank you to each of our parish organizations – the ACTS community, the Altar Society, the Guadalupanos, Youth y Familia Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Coffee with the Saints, Tailgate Rosary Ministry and all those who worked so hard on Mission Fest; you all bring together parishioners in so many ways and provide great service to the parish community.. Thank you also to all of our liturgical ministers – our choirs, the Mass coordinators, the ushers, lectors, Communion ministers, catechist and servers; you help us pray so well. And thanks to our staff – those who work in the office, the Tiendita and in maintenance; you help organize everything and serve both the parishioners and our many visitors. I am grateful for all who count Mission San Jose as their faith home; you are a great example of Catholic life. I am always built up when we are gathered together. This past year has been one of learning for me; both getting to know you and getting to know how things work around here. It's obvious that I don't always get things right, and I apologize for having offended anyone.

So, what does this year ahead hold for us? As we celebrate the Jubilee Year with the entire Church, how can we live our faith with more energy? How can we become more holy? There will be several opportunities for our Jubilee Year, as well as our ongoing projects and practices, both spiritual and social. The liturgical year and our civic calendar will largely determine many of these.

One thing I'd like to draw our attention to is the ongoing project of growing relationships in the parish. Relationships help strengthen our faith and our commitment to God and each other. In the fall we had a meeting of ministry and group leaders from the parish. Those who participated came away energized and spoke very positively of the experience. Therefore, we'd like to expand this process for the entire parish. So, let's spend some time together, getting to know each other better and sharing some of our faith experiences.

Put on your calendar Saturday, February 1 for a parish-wide gathering. We'll begin at 9:00 am with coffee and donuts and conclude at noon with a potluck lunch. We'll provide activities for our children so they can participate as well.

This year promises new life, new grace. May God bless us in Jubilee, and grace us with lively faith.

Fr. Dennis

Religious Education

Classes for CCD will start back up on Jan. 12, 2025 beginning with 9am Mass followed by classes 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"



Come join us for a rosary followed by praise and music.
Meet us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2025
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

VIRTUS ONLINE

All volunteers and who are in ministry/group must complete a criminal background check and Virtus online.

Those who do not comply cannot be allowed to take part in ministry/group and or volunteer and will be asked to step away from their chosen ministry/ group until all steps have been complete.



Visit www.virtusonline.org

THE BAPTISM of the LORD

*"John said:
One mightier
than I is coming;
he will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit and
with fire."*

*The Gospel According to
St. Luke 3:16*



DENIM AND Diamonds
DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15, 2025
ST. FRANCIS PARISH CENTER
6710 SAN JOSE DR.

TICKETS
\$20 PRESALE
\$30 At the Door
\$10 Additional Daughter

GIRLS ARE INVITED TO BRING DAD, UNCLE, GRANDPA, OR OTHER SPECIAL MALE GUEST

Mass Time 5:00 pm **Mariachi 6:00-6:30 pm**
Dinner 6:30-7:00 pm **Music 7:00-11:00 pm**

For more information contact Rosalinda (210)328-2085

Mass Intention

A Mass intention was made by

The Gallegos in memory of

†Maria Guadalupe Lopez



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

Amen

Alive & living with Cancer

I was diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer in 2013. Since that diagnosis I had surgery five times, radiation, hormone therapy, and consulted with doctors at four different hospitals. I have felt hopeful, sad, fearful, fortunate, blessed, singled out, alone, and cared for. Sometimes all on the same day.

This experience has led me to ask if people who are living with cancer might benefit from a group where a person is free to express their experiences and the wide range of emotions that comes with living with cancer without judgment. I am willing to begin a discussion with others to explore what others would find helpful and would not be helpful. If such a group is going to be helpful we need the input of others. To begin the discussion I invite you to a meeting on

Tuesday, January 21st at either

10:00 am or 6:00pm

at Mission San Jose Office.

It would be helpful if you could indicate that you are interested and if you are able to attend one of the two meetings.

Fr. Paul Gallagher, OFM

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 (The first reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7.)
Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalms 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30 (The psalm from Cycle A may also be chosen, Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,9-10.)

A prayer praising God's greatness

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 (The second reading from Cycle A may also be chosen, Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38.)

Jesus Christ saved us and renewed us with his Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Jesus is baptized by John.



Join the MSJ Youth y familia Ministry



**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

Your Time, Talent *and* Treasure to your parish

In their Pastoral Letter on *Stewardship, a Disciple's Response*, the U.S. bishops state:

The Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.

Stewardship involves all of life

Time, Talent and Treasure, involves *all* of life – body, mind and spirit, our material possessions, friendships, etc.

Time is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: *How do we choose to use our time?*

Talent, *all* of us have been blessed with various talents, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. We can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless the communities we belong to. To find out ways you can share your Time and Talent with your church family, contact our parish

Treasure. There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible about money, possessions and the right use of them. When it comes to financial support of our church family, the biblical ideal is a tithe—or 10%—of one's income. Our Catholic Church leaders suggest giving 5% to church and 5% to charity. Most Catholics who tithe reach this ideal *gradually*. In this area of stewardship, one of the most important steps to consider is to become an 'intentional giver'—as opposed to a 'loose change giver.' An intentional giver is one who has the willing diligence to 'do the math,' that is, to look at his/her annual income and then prayerfully and intentionally decide what *percentage* should be set aside for the support of the church and for charity.

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Coffee With The Saints

All women of our Parish & Community are invited to our next Coffee with the Saints Pot Luck Breakfast on

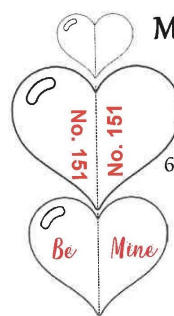
Saturday, Jan. 25th

From 9am –12pm

Please join us for prayer, fellowship, our Saint discussion and a craft in the Parish Center. You are encouraged to pick a favorite Saint to journey with you in this New Year. Please bring your rosary.

* Supplies needed for a Valentine craft: please bring a silk or paper flower and a few scraps of lace & ribbon. Other supplies will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you.



Mission San Jose ACTS Core

Valentine's Dinner and Dance

February 22nd, 2025

VFW Post 9186

650 VFW Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78214

Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Dance: 8:00 p.m. - 12 midnight

Music by: Top Shelf Band & DJ Majick

BYOB

\$25.00 a person | Door Prizes



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Weekly Bulletin

Any group or ministry wishing to place an article
in our parish bulletin please submit it by Tues-
day. Any article received after Tuesday will be
placed in next week's bulletin.