Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

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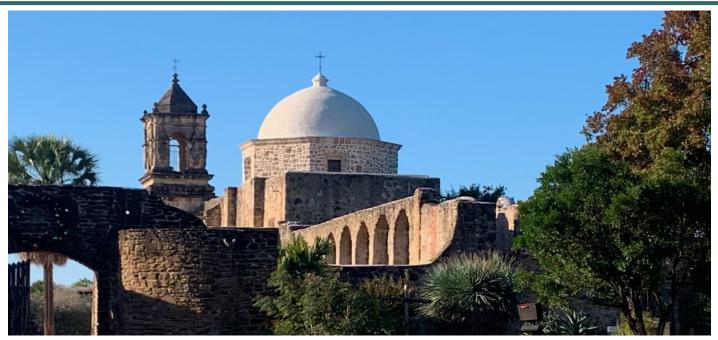
A Franciscan Mission Founded February 20, 1720 * Established

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Sunday, February 02, 2025

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10



Picture taken by: Rosa Guia

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:** Mon., Wed., Fri.

9am in the San Juan Diego Chapel

Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm In the San Juan Diego Chapel

Gift Shop Hours

 $\underset{10am-3pm}{\text{Monday, Wednesday, Thursday}}$

Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9:30am—3:30pm

CLOSED on Tuesdays

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, February 01

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

Sunday, February 02

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Oralia T. Solis, †Lucille M. Bustillo, †Guadalupe "Lupita" Sepulveda Salazar, for the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia & Mackenzie Hires, for a safe and healthy pregnancy for Victoria Delfierro, for the healing of Clarence Lewis Jr, birthday blessings for Bea Saavedra, and Anniversary blessings for Bea & Frank Saavedra

12:00 pm †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Santiago Martin Sosa Perez, †James Talamantez, †Robert Antonio Soto, †Sixta V. Hernandez, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz Jr., †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Abel H & Manuel Sanchez Jr.

Monday, February 03 9:00 am

Wednesday, February 05 9:00 am

Friday, February 07 9:00 am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3.669.48

2nd Collection: \$ 414.00 Church in Latin America

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.) <u>Use the QR code below</u> If you have any questions, please contact the office. Thank you for supporting Mission San Jose Church!



Administration

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Gift Shop Manager Lydia Muriel

Lydia Murier

Youth Minister Javier Montanez

Please Pray for:

Dorthy Narendorf	Jean Pacheco
Susie Huizar	Jesse Pacheco
Aurora Castro	Haydee Robles
Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez	Rudy Alvarez
Mattie Winn	Ruby Silva
Carmen Martinez	Janie Penalver
Kerwin McClain	Arthur Picky Mata
Evelyn Meyer	Rudy Alvarado Jr.
Ronald Sova	Zany Perez
	Carlos Marmolejo
Dorothy Mireles Emma Ortiz	Patricia Vigil Maldonado
	Sergio Gomez Jr.
Freddie Ortiz	Loretta Leija
Carmen Classy	Jenney Nieto
Willie Acuna	Sylvia Ortiz
Jefferey Payne	Cheryl Winn
Sherron Bodine	Alice Aguilar
Alicia C. Marty	Frank Castro
Yolanda Montoya	Paul Schafer
oberto & Herlinda Sifuentes	Clarence Lewis Jr.
Michael Doughty	
Joslyn Miranda	

Loraine Castro
Guadalupe Cisnero
Gloria Herrera
Bro. Manuel Mendoza,ofm
Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm
Maggie Petrie

Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 01 9:00am-12:00pm

Parish Community Gathering (SFC) 3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH) 5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, February 02 8:00am-12:00pm

Altar Society Bake Sale (FR) 9:00am Mass -English 10:15am-11:30am CCD (SFC) 12:00pm Mass -Spanish

Monday, February 03 9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Tuesday, February 04 No Activities

Wednesday, February 05 9:00am Daily Mass (CH) 10:00am Cancer Support Group (OF) 5:30pm-9:00pm Woman's ACTS meeting (SFC)

Thursday, February 06 6:00pm-9:00pm

ACTS Core meeting (SCB)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Friday, February 07 9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Saturday, February 08 9:00am-11:00am Guadalupanas Meeting (SFC) 3:30pm-4:30pm Confession (CH)

St. Francis Community Center (Parish Hall)	SFC
St. Clare Building—(Side building by parish hall)	SCB
San Juan Diego Chapel	СН
Mission San Jose Church	MSJ
Parish Office	OF
Friary	FR
Parish Parking Lot	PL

Being Catholic in our day

Brothers and Sisters, we live in a country blessed by the history of Native American nations as well as richness of the 'melting pot' produced by immigrants from many nations. I myself trace the history of my family to Ireland, Scotland, Germany, and even to Asia. Because we live in "the Land of Opportunity," many people desire to share in the wonder of American life. Sometimes people emigrate from their home nations because of oppression, lack of work, ecological disasters and various other reasons. We welcome those who enter our country legally; they are our neighbors, co -workers, doctors, and nurses. Some people, out of great desperation, are even willing to break the law to escape danger for the sake of a new life for their children and themselves. We as Catholics respond to their presence, but it's complicated. The bishops of the United States have issued a statement on immigration which has been endorsed by the bishops of Texas. To give you something to think about, I'd like to quote the first paragraph here. I encourage you to read the entire statement as found on our archdiocesan web page: www.archsa.org On the first page you will find the entire statement under Ness of Note.

From the statement of the United States Bishops on immigration and immigrants:

"The Catholic Church is committed to defending the sanctity of every human life and the God-given dignity of each person, regardless of nationality or immigration status. Church teaching recognizes a country's right and responsibility to promote public order, safety, and security through well-regulated borders and just limits on immigration. However, as shepherds, we cannot abide injustice, and we stress that national self-interest does not justify policies with consequences that are contrary to the moral law. The use of sweeping generalizations to denigrate any group, such as describing all undocumented immigrants as 'criminals' or 'invaders,' to deprive them of protection under the law, is an affront to God, who has created each of us in his own image. Pope Francis has stated, 'No one will ever openly deny that [migrants] are human beings, yet in practice, by our decisions and the way we treat them, we can show that we consider them less worthy, less important, less human. For Christians, this way of thinking and acting is unacceptable.'

We as Catholics have a responsibility to take into account the moral life of our faith, the teachings of Jesus in the Gospel, and the explication of those teachings by the Church for our current times. Most often we are challenged by the Word of God, called to consider how these teachings affect our daily lives. May God's grace guide us in making good decisions for ourselves, our community, and our relationships with those who immigrate to our country. May God bless us in responding.

Fr. Dennis



MSJ Altar Society

will be having a

Bake Sale & Taco Sale

Sun., Feb. 2, 2025

after 9am & 12pm Masses (until all sold out)

Please stop by the Friary to support Our Parish.

All pr<u>ceeds go to maintaining the</u>
needs of the Altar.

Religious Education

Classes for CCD 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"





Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers for this weekend were

donated by Diane Price in memory of

†Oralia T. Solis

In honor of her birthday



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

Amen

Alive, Living with Cancer

is a support group for anyone whose life is affected by cancer, personally or through the life of another. People of all ages, faith traditions, orientations, and nationalities will find welcome. We offer a safe place for people to share their personal experience in confidentiality and without judgment. We do offer our prayerful support no matter where a person finds themselves on their journey with cancer, others and their faith. We meet in the office of San Jose on

Wednesdays at 10:00am

Feb. 5 Feb. 12 Feb. 19 Feb. 26

A free will offering is collected to defray expenses and people are welcome to bring their cup of preferred beverage.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

Holy Trinity Banquet Hall, 20523 Huebner Rd., San Antonio, TX 78258



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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER?

Training for Liturgical Ministers will be opened to parishioners who have both an interest and are willing to dedicate the time needed to serve the parish at the mass you attend. It takes a group of volunteers to create a worship space for all.

If interested in becoming a Lector, or an Extra-Ordinary Minister of Communion the requirements are that you have all Sacraments and if married, married by the Catholic Church. These ministers proclaim the Word of God and serve the Body of Christ to others. So according to the Archbishop they should be in good standing with the church and must be at least 17 years old.

Other Liturgical ministers needed during mass are Ushers and choir members. We also need volunteers to help in decorating the church throughout the Liturgical seasons. This ministry is called Arts and Environment

For more information leave a message for

Ester Perry at the office 210-922-0543.

"to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry,* for building up the body of Christ, Ephesians 4:12





Come join us for a rosary followed by praise and worship. Meet us at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2025 in the parking lot outside the church office. Bring your families, rosaries, and lawn chairs. (If we have bad weather, we will meet in the Chapel) For information call Gilbert Jimenez at (210) 414-8245



From Adoration to Action Attention:

The Eucharist:

Young Adults from ages 17 to 30

Plan to join young adults from our area parishes on

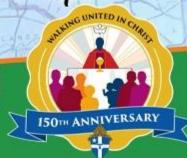
Sat, Feb 22 from 9 AM to 1 PM at St. Frances Cabrini Church for this exciting Youth Jubilee event.

Led by the Franciscans, this meeting will reflect on how an encounter with God's deep love for you can call you to become your more authentic self by using your God-given talents in the world. Lunch and snacks will be provided.





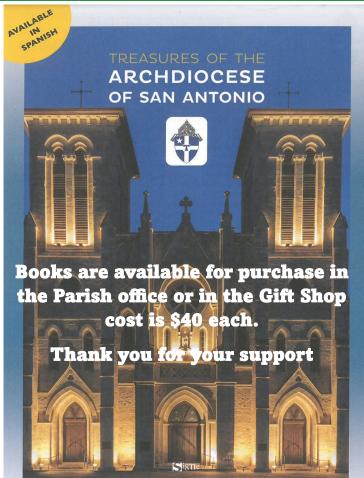
We are called to be Pilgrims of Hope!





Learn More: ArchSA.org/ Jubilee 2025





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 SAN ANTONIO Mata at Camino@archsa.org or 210-275-4548.

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.