

Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78214

A Franciscan Mission Founded February 20, 1720 * Established

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 23, 2025

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”

Ps 103:1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11



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

La Tiendita

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, March 22

5:00 pm †Vincent & Annie Brysch, †Mary V. Cortez, †Ramon & Simona Guzman, †Silvestre & Maria Guzman, †Martin (Sonny) Cortez, healing for Jean Pacheco, birthday blessings for Jacob Bond

Sunday, March 23

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Ismael Martinez, for the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia, Mackenzie Hires, & Emma Hires, and healing for Cameron Vasquez

12:00 pm †Robert Antonio Soto, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Jesus Diaz, †Raquel Diaz, †Mike Garcia, †Gloria Maravilla, and healing for Mary Anne Lozano & Carol Zuniga

Monday, March 24

9:00 am †Maxine

Wednesday, March 26

9:00 am

Friday, March 28

9:00 am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Ash Wednesday \$739.00

2nd Collection: \$145.00 Catholic Charities

1st Collection: \$ 5,684.73

2nd Collection: \$ 518.00parish Grounds

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **Grounds**

Next week 2nd Collection is: **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	Jean Pacheco
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Aurora Castro	Haydee Robles
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Carmen Martinez	Janie Penhalver
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Bro. Manuel Mendoza,ofm	Josephine Crader
Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm	Tammy Johnson
Maggie Petrie	Carol Killin
	John Reyes

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 22

9:00am-12:00pm

Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Sunday, March 23

9:00am Mass -English

10:15am-11:30am Religious Ed (SFC)

12:00pm Mass -Spanish

4:00pm-6:30pm

ACTS Young Adults (SFC)

Monday, March 24

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Missionfest meeting (SFC)

Tuesday, March 25

6:00pm-9:00pm Mariachi Choir (CH)

6:30pm Building Committee (OF)

Wednesday, March 26

6:00pm-7:00pm

Reconciliation Service (CH)

Thursday, March 27

6:30pm Parish Movie Lent retreat (SFC)

Friday, March 28

Jubilee 24hr for the Lord

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:00pm-6am Adoration (MSJ)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (MSJ)

Saturday, March 29

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

4:00pm-7:00pm Hall Rental

St. Francis Community Center SFC (Parish Hall)

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

**First Friday Adoration and
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**

April 4, 2025

At 7pm

In the San Juan Diego Chapel



NEXT Service: Fri., May 2, 2025

*"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who
looks upon the Son and believes in Him, shall have eternal
life. Him will I raise up on the last day."*

John 6:40

Altar Servers

**Calling the youth of the
parish:**

**if you would like to
serve at the table of the
Lord Assisting the Priest
and Deacon During
mass. 1st Holy Commun-
ion is a requirement**

Call the office

210-922-0543

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5,7-12

Solomon pleases God when he asks for a wise
and understanding heart to better govern the
people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130

The law of the Lord is more precious than sil-
ver and gold.

Second Gospel Reading

Romans 8:28-30

God chose us to be conformed to the image
of his Son.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:44-52 (shorter form: Matthew
13:44-46)

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Fr. Dennis & Staff extend
our condolences to the
family of:*

†Maria Alicia Martinez

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Psalms 25





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 heav-
en belongs to such as these"*

Matthew 19:14

****Confirmation date May 3, 2025 @10am**

****Holy Communion date May 3, 2025 @5pm**



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

March 26

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

MissionFest 2025

"Trinkets & Treasures"

Donations Needed It's time for Spring Cleaning and we are happy to accept your donations of clean reusable items for the **"Trinkets & Treasures" Booth** for our upcoming MissionFest in May.

We are collecting the following New or Used items: Accessories - Jewelry, purses, hats, scarves ... Household - Kitchen items, lamps, clocks, mirrors, Art/frames, etc... Religious - Crosses, Scripture Plaques, Angel items ... Garden items, Toys. Tools and other misc items Handcrafted items are also accepted. NO Clothing, Shoes, Furniture or Textbooks please. Your paper/ recycled handled shopping/gift bags are also needed. All proceeds benefit our Church. For more information contact Toni Sanchez (210)857-7536 or Rosemary Jimenez (210)912-4152 Thank you for your donations and support!

VIVA FIESTA!



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*



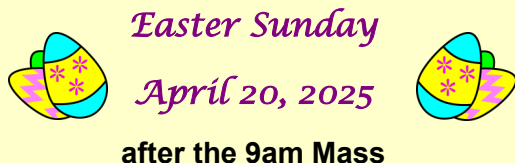
Missionfest Meeting

Volunteers are needed to operate church booths, Please join us March 24, 2025 6:30pm St. Francis Center, everyone is invited. Hope to see you there. For additional information contact the office 210-922-0543 or Jesse Garcia 210-725-1077

Viva Fiesta!

Easter Egg Hunt

The Religious Education will be hosting the Easter Egg Hunt for our Parish on



Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

after the 9am Mass

On the Parking lot lawn

****Seeking donations of individually wrapped candies and plastic easter eggs. Can be dropped off at the Parish office thank you ****



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

Or

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



Chalupa Booth

Your donations are needed for the chalupa booth for MissionFest. The following items are needed;

**shredded cheese,
beans,
tostadas,
tomatoes,
lettuce,
ect...**

Call Lupita Lopez at 210-927-1577.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

- ◆ **Every Friday of Lent “Stations of the Cross” at 7:00pm (MSJ)**

Followed by a presentation in the Parish Hall and serving of meatless soup, bread and water.

- ◆ **Lenten Parish Community Movie Retreat (every Thursday at 7pm)**

w/ Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm every Thursday during lent at 7pm in the parish hall.

- ◆ **Reconciliation Service March 26, 2025 at 6pm-7pm**

In the San Juan Diego Chapel (by the office)

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday Weekend April 12/13

- **Saturday, 5pm Mass (English) – Indoor**
- **Sunday, 9am Mass (English) – Outdoor – bring your lawn chair**
- **Sunday, 12pm Mass (Spanish) – Outdoor – bring your lawn chair**

The Triduum

- ◆ **Holy Thursday Bilingual Mass, April 17, 2025 at 7:00pm**

Holy water removed, presentation of holy oils, washing of feet, stripping of altar, Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the San Juan Diego Chapel

- ◆ **Good Friday, April 18, 2025**

- **12pm Passion Play**
- **3pm Seven Last Words of Christ with the Women of the Cross**
- **7pm Good Friday Service with Adoration of the Holy Cross**

- ◆ **Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025 at 8pm**

The Easter fire, darken church, new Paschal candle, new waters of baptism, retablo unveiled, alleluia is heard again, and the bells of the church

- ◆ **Easter Sunday Masses, April 20, 2025**

- * **9am Mass –English**
- * **12pm Mass –Spanish**

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

Heavenly Father, we come before you today
humbly asking for your guidance to foster
unity within our community. Help us to set
aside our differences and embrace the diversity
around us, seeing each other as your be-
loved children. May we listen to one another
with open hearts, build bridges of understand-
ing, and work together to create a space
where everyone feels valued and supported.
Fill our hearts with compassion, forgiveness,
and the desire to serve one another. Guide our
leaders to make decisions that benefit the
common good, and may our community be a
beacon of peace and harmony. In Jesus'
name, Amen.



"Let us set out to the bright future, full of Hope."

Archbishop Gustavo
García-Siller, MSpS



**We are called to be
Pilgrims of Hope!**



Learn More:
[ArchSA.org/
Jubilee2025](http://ArchSA.org/Jubilee2025)

The Volunteer Services Council
of the
San Antonio State Hospital



*Trinkets & Treasures
Thrift Shop*

**EMPLOYEE & PUBLIC EVENT
Dates Open in 2025**

Feb. 4th, March 4th, April 1st,
May 6th, June 3rd, Aug. 5th, Sept. 2nd,
Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd.

9AM TO 2PM

Always accepting any Donations

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@ Logan Hall-Bldg 510

For any Questions or to drop off Donations

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**Books are available for purchase in
the Parish office or in the Gift Shop
cost is \$40 each.**

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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 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.**