

Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78214

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 27, 2025

“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”

Ps 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8



Picture taken by: Javier Montanez

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

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www.missionsanjosechurch.org

www.facebook.com/missionsanjosechurch

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 (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, July 26

5:00 pm †Helen & Edward Chemell,
†Oscar Reyes, †Dan Nicks, †Roger Hayungs,
†Fr. Maury Smith, ofm, healing for Jean
Pacheco, Ester Perry, Birthday blessings for
Earl Dugosh

Sunday, July 27

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga,
†Ismael Martinez, †Alex Johnson Knox,
†Gloria Vargas, †Fr. Maury Smith, ofm, for
the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia,
Mackenzie Hires, & Emma Hires, for the
healing of Niko Melendez

12:00 pm †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas,
†Eulogio Flores, †Ruben Maravilla, †Joshua
Jaramillo, †Fr. Maury Smith, ofm, healing
for Isela Cruz, Birthday Blessings for Rachel
Jacinto

Monday, July 28

9:00 am †Flora P. Alvarez

Wednesday, July 30

9:00 am

Friday, August 02

9:00 am †Anita Medrano

Administration

Pastor

Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm

Deacon

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Manuel Lee Garcia

Gift Shop Manager

Lydia Muriel

Youth Minister

Javier Montanez
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Please Pray for :

Dorthy Narendorf, Susie Huizar, Aurora Castro, Noelia &
Deacon Santiago Rodriguez, Mattie Winn, Carmen
Martinez, Kerwin McClain, Ronald Sova, Emma Ortiz,
Freddie Ortiz, Carmen Classy, Willie Acuna, Jefferey
Payne, Alicia C. Marty, Yolanda Montoya, Roberto &
Herlinda Sifuentes, Michael Doughty, Gloria Herrera,
Bro. Manuel Mendoza, ofm, Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm,
Maggie Petrie, Jean Pacheco, Victor Ortiz, Rudy Alvarez
Jr, Janie Galindo, Loretta Leija, Cheryl Winn, Alice
Aguilar, Clarence Lewis Jr., Ester Perry, John Reyes,
Anita Botello, Bea Saavedra, Ava Campos, Danielle
Galindo, Francisca Tijerina, Thomas E. Gomez, Ms
Beverly, Juan Guajardo, Vicky Guajardo, Rosa Rodriguez,
Fr. Herb Jones, ofm, Gloria Vargas, Niko Melendez, Marti
Roberts, Penelope Gutierrez, Janie Penalver, Adam
Riojas, Leslie Riojas, Cody & Bela, Mary Ann Lozano,
Isela Cruz

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 26

10:00am-7:00pm Youth Ministry (SFC)

3:30pm-4:30pm Confessions (CH)

5:00pm Mass (MSJ)

Sunday, July 27

9:00am Mass—English (MSJ)

11:00am-5:00pm Youth Ministry

School Supply Drive (SFC)

12:00pm Mass—Spanish (MSJ)

3:00pm—5:00pm ACTS Directors (SCB)

Monday, July 28

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Tuesday, July 29

6:00pm—9:00pm ACTS Men (SFC)

Wednesday, July 30

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Alive & Living w/ Cancer sup-
port group (CH)

Thursday, July 31

No Activities

Friday, August 01

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

7:00pm Adoration (CH)

Saturday, August 02

9:00am-5:00pm

ACTS Men mini retreat (SFC)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng. (MSJ)



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,574.61

2nd Collection: \$ 390.73 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 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

The Portiuncola, Assisi

In the early 1200's, when St. Francis was repairing the small Portiuncola chapel, the basilica which now encloses the chapel was non-existent. The humble Portiuncola was surrounded by the dense woods which covered the plain of Assisi.

FRANCIS'S CONNECTION WITH THE CHAPEL

Francis, who had previously repaired the chapels of San Damiano and San Pietro della Spina, was enraptured by the Portiuncola, a nick name which means "the little portion." He loved its formal name--Santa Maria degli Angeli (Our Lady of the Angels), its poverty reflective in its nick name, its isolation and silence, and its proximity to the leper hospitals where he tended the pitiable residents.

On February 24, 1208, the Feast of St. Matthias, while hearing Mass at the Portiuncola, St. Francis of Assisi recognized his vocation in the day's Gospel. Preach the Gospel. Take nothing for the journey. Stay with those who are worthy in the towns you visit.

Francis made the Portiuncola the headquarters of his Order while refusing to accept ownership of it from the Benedictines. Francis settled on presenting the Benedictines a yearly rent of a basket of fish, thereby feeling comfortable about using the chapel and the huts the friars built around it.

On **October 3, 1226**, after blessing his friars and asking to be laid naked on the ground so as to come to the Father in utter destitution, Francis died at the Portiuncola after recommending the chapel to the faithful protection and care of his brethren.

THE PORTIUNCOLA INDULGENCE

The Portiuncola Indulgence is a special favor granted by the Pope to St. Francis at his request.

One night in **1216**, Francis awoke and felt a strong impulse to enter the chapel of the Portiuncola and pray. While at prayer, Our Lord and Our Lady appeared to Francis and asked him what he desired. Thinking of others and recognizing his own sinfulness, Francis spoke. "o God, although I am a great sinner, I beseech You to grant a full pardon of all sins to all who, having repented and confessed their sins, shall visit this church."

Our Lord answered, "Francis, you ask much, but you are worthy of greater things, and greater things you shall have."

The Lord granted the Indulgence and Pope Honorius III ratified it. Originally the Indulgence was attached only to the Portiuncola. However, subsequent Popes expanded the churches in which the Indulgence can be gained.

THE PORTIUNCOLA INDULGENCE TODAY

The Indulgence, if the person gaining it is free from every sin including venial sin, remits all the temporal punishment due to sin and may be applied to the person himself or herself or to a soul in Purgatory. If there is any adherence to sin in the person gaining the Indulgence, the Indulgence becomes partial.

The Indulgence may now be gained in any basilica, cathedral, or parish church on August 2. The person wishing to gain the Indulgence must fulfill the following requirements:

- a.** Intend to gain the Indulgence
- b.** Be detached from all sin (go to confession)
- c.** While in the church pray one Our Father, one Apostle's Creed, and one other prayer of the individual's choice
- d.** Pray for the intentions of the Pope (prayerfully saying an Our Father and a Hail Mary will suffice although other prayers may be said)
- e.** Receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist within twenty days or less, either before or after August 2.

May we all take advantage of the graces afforded by this Indulgence.

(Text source: FranciscanPenanceLibrary.com)

Fr. Dennis





ARCHDIOCESE of SAN ANTONIO

Safe Environment

Training through Virtus

Per the Code of Conduct, the Archdiocese of San Antonio requires 3 trainings:

- ♦ **Sexual Harassment Training:** Sexual harassment training is required for clergy, candidates for ordination, employees, and adult volunteers. This training must be renewed every three years.
- ♦ **Protecting God's Children:** Protecting God's Children is required for clergy, candidates for ordination, employees, and adult volunteers who minister to children/youth. This training must be renewed every three years.
- ♦ **Vulnerable Adults Training:** Vulnerable adults training is required for clergy, candidates for ordination, employees, and adult volunteers who minister to adult vulnerable populations. This training must be renewed every three years.



Looking ahead!

We're planning on a production of a Pastorela to be presented to the parish in December. It will be in English. We invite members of the parish and friends to participate. Do you act? Can you help with costumes? Can you help direct the play? Can you help with PR? Please call the office 210-922-0543 and leave your name and contact information so we can get organized. December will be here before you know!



OCIA

Want to become Catholic?

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) might be the place for you.

What is OCIA?

The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process that engages prospective converts to Catholicism who are beyond the age of reason (older than seven years, but often older than 18). It is designed specifically for those who are unbaptized, but often and legitimately used for those who are baptized (Catholic or non-Catholic), but un-catechized.

For example, some OCIA candidates were baptized Catholic, but were never raised in the Faith. Other candidates may be baptized non-Catholic Christian and never catechized as a Catholic. For those who have been baptized Catholic and raised in the Faith at home, through religious education, or Catholic schooling, a Confirmation program may be a more fitting program.

What does the process look like?

The OCIA program is organized and run by lay members of our parish and overseen by our pastor. The OCIA team members (those who run the program) and candidates (those wishing to become Catholic and/or fully initiated) typically meet on the parish grounds.

Weekly meetings will begin early September, and conclude shortly after Easter Sunday. Each meeting will involve a different lesson about the Catholic Faith.

During the Season of Lent, in the few weeks before the Easter Vigil Mass, candidates undergo what are called "scrutinies." It's a scary word, but it simply involves the candidate making a progressively deeper commitment to the Faith that they are about to profess.

It does not involve any type of speech, but simply standing before the congregation at a Sunday Mass for a brief moment as the priest recites a few prayers on your behalf and asks you to affirm your decision with very simple responses.

How do I join?

If a person who wishes to become Catholic, or fully initiated (i.e., Confirmed), the first thing they should do is to

call Cecilia Winkler (210) 859-3927

or the parish office (210) 922-0543

We look forward to hearing from you!



Alive, Living with Cancer

Is a support and prayer group for everyone whose life is affected by cancer. Those living with cancer, those in remission and family. Life can be a challenge for all of us.

As a support group we provide a place for everyone to express what they personally are going through each week. We make no judgment and offer no advice. We listen to each person.

As a prayer group we take the time to pray for each person recommended to us. Presently we are actively praying for ?? people. Please call the office to have yourself or another added to our list.

Alive, Living with Cancer meets every

Wednesday Night at 6:30pm

in the parish chapel. We invite you to join us as we support and pray for those affected by cancer.

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

†Agustine Nino

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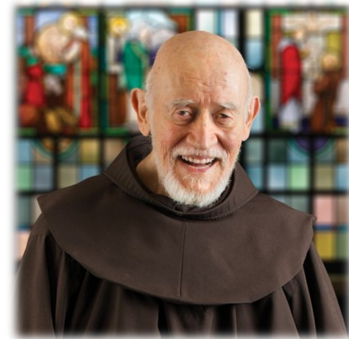
†Fr. Maury Smith, ofm



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Psalms 25

A Visit from Sister Death



Fr. Maury Smith, OFM

It is with great sadness that we share that Fr. Maury Smith, OFM, 88, of St. Anthony of Padua Friary in St. Louis, Missouri, embraced Sister Death on July 22, 2025.

He made simple vows on June 22, 1959; professed solemn vows on June 22, 1962; and was ordained to the priesthood on Jan. 9, 1966.



Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers were donated by
Delia Reyes in memory of

†Oscar Reyes



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

Amen



Will be hosting a **School Supply Drive Sunday, July 27, 2025** in the St. Francis Center Will be collecting the following school supplies *may also be dropped of at our MSJ Church Office* during the week :

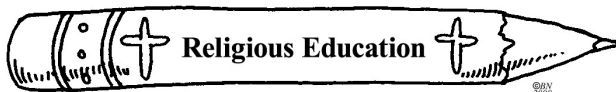
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| ♦ Notebook paper | ♦ Backpacks | ♦ Pencil pouches |
| ♦ Spiral notebooks | ♦ Color pencils | ♦ Markers |
| ♦ Composition books | ♦ Folders with prongs and pockets | ♦ Crayons (24ct) |
| ♦ Glue sticks | ♦ Erasers | ♦ Rulers |
| ♦ Scissors | ♦ Pencils | |

In addition, we would like to collect the following items for the center during the CCD academic year:

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| ♦ Toilet paper | ♦ Pencils |
| ♦ Paper towels | ♦ Pencil pouches |
| ♦ Liquid soup | ♦ Markers |
| ♦ Sanitizer wipes | ♦ Crayons (24ct) |
| ♦ Hand sanitizer | ♦ Composition books |
| ♦ Lysol disinfectant spray cans | |



For any and all questions please contact: Rosalinda Trevino-Montiel 210-328-2085 and or Javier Montanez 210-317-3971



Registration for the 2025-26 classes will begin on Aug. 04, 2025 in the parish office.

Classes will start on Sun, September 14, 2025

I look forward to seeing you at Mass on
Sundays!

Mrs. Angela Garcia



MISSION SAN JOSE
MENS 2025 ACTS RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 11-14, 2025

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

"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



PILGRIM
Center of Hope

Guiding people to Christ

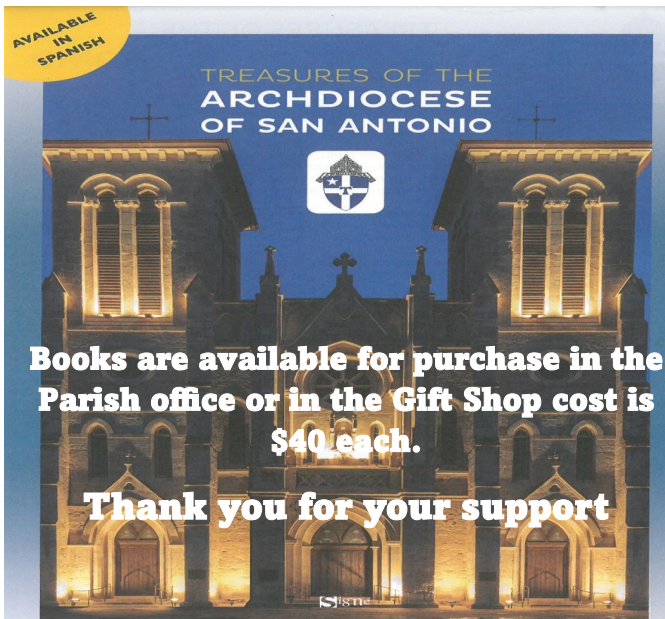
**Weekly
Bulletin**

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.



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.



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

Thank you for your support



The new Sacred Space Virtual Tour from [El Camino de San Antonio Missions](http://ElCamino.deSanAntonioMissions.org) is narrated by KENS 5 anchor and reporter Alicia Neaves. The Tour pairs engaging commentary with on-screen images accessible via QR code on the pilgrim-passport stamp stand inside (or just outside) each church. Often called the "Queen of the Missions," Mission San José offers ornate stonework and a beautiful sacristy. Discover the legendary Rose Window — it is widely considered one of the finest examples of baroque architecture in North America. The sacristy features an ornately carved lavabo, where water flowed from a cherub's mouth into a bowl with a carved shell feature.