

Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78214

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sunday, September 14, 2025

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Ps 78:1bc-2,34-35.36.37.38



Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

sanjoseinsatx@yahoo.com

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

Picture taken by: Angela Garcia

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, September 13

5:00 pm †Newton Meyer, †Fr. Sam Nasada, ofm, healing for Jean Pacheco & Ester Perry, Birthday blessings for Fr. Herb Jones, ofm

Sunday, September 14

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Augustin Nino, †Jack Elder, †David Miller, †Nick Stoffel, †Fr. Sam Nasada, ofm, †Juan Carlos Guardiola, for the healing of Gloria Herrera, for the safety and well being of Maximus Garcia, Mackenzie Hires & Emma Hires, Birthday blessings for Fr. Herb Jones, ofm

12:00 pm †Heriberto Garcia Tamez, †Ruben Maravilla, †Joshua Jaramillo, †Gloria Maravilla, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Nicolas Casas Jr., †Anthony Reyes, †George Koval, †Steve Miller, †Jose Zapata, †Marina Guerrero, †Emilio Flores Sr., †Fr. Sam Nasada, ofm, healing for Deacon Santiago & Noelia Rodriguez, birthday blessings for Americo Del Fierro Jr. & Fr. Herb Jones, ofm.

Monday, September 15

9:00 am

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 am

Friday, September 19

Administration

Pastor

Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm

Deacon

Joe Avila
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Parish Administrator

Bookkeeper/ Office Manager

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Maintenance Manager

Manuel Lee Garcia
manuelgarcia2024@aol.com

Gift Shop Manager

Lydia Muriel

Youth Minister

Javier Montanez
havier@stic.net

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, Consuelo Chavez Gonzalez, Herlinda Sifuentes, Ursula Aguirre, Paloma Sifuentes, Pancho Garcia, Evelyn Garcia, Alejandro Hernandez, Bianca Laurel, Ava Solomon Campos, Evelyn Meyer, Aracelia Vasquez, Zariah Basaldua



Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 13

11:00am-8:00pm Youth Ministry (SFC)

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

5:00pm Mass (MSJ)

Sunday, September 14

9:00am Mass—English (MSJ)

10:15am-11:30am CCD Classes (SFC, SCB)

12:00pm Mass—Spanish (MSJ)

Monday, September 15

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm-9:00pm

W.O.W. team meeting (SFC)

Tuesday, September 16

No activities

Wednesday, September 17

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm

Alive & Living w/ Cancer support group (CH)

6:30pm Tailgate Rosary (PG)

Thursday, September 18

No activities

Friday, September 19

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Saturday, September 20

9:00am Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

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

5:00pm Mass—Eng. (MSJ)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 3,2468.80

2nd Collection: \$ 381.00 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!



KEY LEGEND

St. Francis Community Center	SFC
St. Clare Building	SCB
San Juan Diego Chapel	CH
Mission San Jose Church	MSJ
Parish Office	OF
Friary	FR
Parish Parking Lot	PL
San Miguel Building	SMB
Prayer Garden	PG

As we look at the health of our parish, we evaluate not only our spiritual health, but also our financial health. Our financial year ended on June 30, and we have some information to share with you.

Here's the big picture:

INCOME	\$781,808.06
EXPENSES	<u>\$798,443.96</u>
	\$ (16,635.96)

That's a lot of money! And given the scope of all we do here at the parish, our loss is not huge. Yet, I would be much happier if we had a positive number at the end of the year. I hope we can rectify that in the years to come.

Here are some particulars;

INCOME

Offertory, general donation, Mass intentions and candle offerings	\$307,825.57
Fees for religious education, retreats	34,207.17
Fundraising	211,121.26
<i>La Tiendita</i>	186,559.44
Investment (CD) interest	399.62

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$157,126.08
Contract Services	\$41,900.13
Facilities Expenses	\$137,378.39
Utilities	\$45,643.15
Program Expenses (including fundraising)	\$208,571.21
Supplies	\$120,782.89
Miscellaneous	\$34,803.11
Archdiocesan Assessments	\$52,239.00

None of our expenses are exorbitant, and many of them are out of our control. Insurance and the Archdiocesan assessment are determined by the archdiocese based on the value of our property (\$10 million) and the amount of our collections.

I am thankful to all for your generosity in our weekly collections, and yet I'm bold enough to ask if you can contribute a little more. I am also thankful for the income from *La Tiendita* and MissionFest. The dedication all the workers show to the parish is overwhelming.

May God continue to bless us and shower us with grace. May we grow weekly as a parish community in faith, hope and charity.

Fr. Dennis



MSJ NEWS!

This past week our church was robbed. Our maintenance tools were stolen, 2 power washers, a backpack commercial leaf blower, and several other gardening tools. This is sad that someone can steal from the church. We pray that who ever took these items will return them.

Volunteers Needed

Our MSJ grounds/maintenance department is asking for volunteers to help with the upkeep of our grounds. The following areas are what is needing help in:

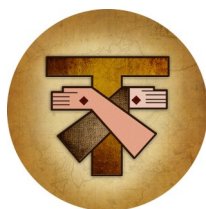
- ⇒ Cutting the grass around the office
- ⇒ Watering the grass & plants in the morning
- ⇒ Painting small areas around the grounds
- ⇒ Cleaning of the church & chapel



These are some of the area that get neglected when events take up time from staff and our daily volunteers, we are approaching our busy season. If you are interested please call the office for more information. And remember this is your Parish.

Thank you,

Manuel Garcia
Grounds/Maintenance Supervisor



The Tailgate Rosary Group is back from summer break. We will meet on Wednesday, September 17th. at 6:30pm. Meet us at the cross in the Prayer Garden. Bring your families, rosaries, and lawn chairs. Snacks to share are always welcomed. (If we have bad weather, we will meet in the Chapel) For information call Gilbert Jimenez at (210) 414-8245



Care for Creation

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

8:00 AM

OUTDOOR MASS AT MISSION ESPADA
10040 ESPADA RD., SAN ANTONIO, TX 78214



CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP
GUSTAVO GARCÍA-SILLER, M.S.P.S.

9:00 AM

**CARE FOR CREATION PILGRIMAGE
TO MISSION SAN JUAN**
9101 GRAF RD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78214



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT CAMINO@ARCHSA.ORG.

Alive & Living w/ 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.

You are always welcome! Whether you have cancer, are in remission or just want to support those of us who are living with cancer. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30pm in the chapel at San Jose.

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.





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.

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

Classes will be on Saturdays at 3pm

First class will be Sat. Sept. 13, 2025

We look forward to hearing from you!

PERFECT JOY



A RETREAT SERIES FOR TEENS

Living the Joy of the Gospel Together

MISSION ESPADA | PARISH HALL


Franciscan Friars are hosting a 3-part retreat series for young people confirmed in the past 3 years who want to continue growing in the grace of Confirmation. Join us for Praise and Worship, inspiring talks, group discussions, and a welcoming space to encounter perfect joy and deepen our relationship with Christ-even amidst life's challenges.

RETREAT DATES

Saturday, September 13 | 9am - 2pm

Saturday, October 25 | 1pm - 6pm

Saturday, November 8 | 9am - 2pm

 **Meal included at each session**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER

Or, sign up with Sonia Treviño at the parish

Questions? Contact Br. Tyler Harris: tharris@friars.us



MISSION SAN JOSE CHURCH HALLOWEEN DANCE

BY ALTAR SOCIETY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025

DINNER: 5:30PM-7:00PM DANCE: 7:30PM-11:30PM

COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE: 9:00PM

MUSIC BY:

JESSE 'CHUY' GONZALEZ & BAND

(FORMER ORIGINAL LEAD SINGER OF LIBERTY BAND)

650 VFW BLVD, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78214

TICKETS: \$20 • BYOB • DOOR PRIZES

MORE INFO: 210-922-0543



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

Coffee With The Saints

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

Sat, Sept. 20th from

9am-11:30am

In the St. Francis Center

Please bring your rosary
and your favorite coffee cup.

Join us for prayer, fellow-
ship and our Saint discus-
sion in the Parish Center.
We look forward to seeing
you.

From The Franciscan Family of San Antonio, Texas

Transitus Celebration with Solemn Evening Prayer...

The Order of Friars Minor, Friars Minor Capuchin, Friars Minor Conventual, Franciscan Sisters, and the Secular Franciscans of San Antonio, Texas welcome you to our Transitus Celebration 2025.

Please join the Friars, Sisters, Seculars, and Saint Mary's University Choir in celebrating the Ritual of remembering the passing of Saint Francis of Assisi from this life into the next with SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER at Our Lady Guadalupe Shrine.

Questions, contact Friar Paul Schloemer, OFM Conv., schlomy@alumni.nd.edu. Or Bro. Tim Unser, OFM Conv., brtimunser@gmail.com.



Information and Directions

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE
1321 El Paso Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207
Friday, October 3, 2025
7:00 pm

Reception will Follow in the Parish Shrine Hall
Sponsored by
San Jose Fraternity
Saint Francis of Assisi Fraternity



"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)



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.

Sacred Space Virtual Tour

Explore the Missions like never before.



The new Sacred Space Virtual Tour from [El Camino de San Antonio Missions](http://ElCaminoDeSanAntonioMissions.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.



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.



Archbishop Gustavo invites you to receive the outpouring of God's grace at

ASSEMBLY 2025

DAY OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND RECONCILIATION
at Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites throughout the Archdiocese
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Slow down from daily responsibilities, give Jesus your burdens,
and recommit to your baptismal call,
renewed as *pilgrims of hope* for the world!



Scan the QR code to find the nearest
pilgrimage site or visit AssemblySA.org.

All are welcome at any location!



October 18, 2025 | 10:00 AM | Holy Trinity Catholic Church

(20523 Huebner Rd, San Antonio, TX 78258)

Healthcare Professionals and Ministers to the Sick are invited to a **Day of Reflection** in honor of the **Fest of St. Luke**, patron of physicians. **Fr. Christopher Kubat, M.D.** will guide attendees through reflection and discussion on **Divine Infusions: Sacraments for the Sick**. The day will end with the Saturday **Evening Vigil Mass**, which will include a **special blessing** for all healthcare professionals and ministers to the sick.

Scan the QR Code for registration as it is required for attendance to the **Day of Reflection**. We ask for a \$15 fee to cover the cost of lunch. Please contact us for financial assistance, registration and further details. Contact **Carmen Vidal** at 210-734-1913, carmen.vidal@archsa.org.

