

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 21, 2025

Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Ps 113:1-2,4-6,7-8



Picture taken by: Javier Montanez

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm
(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

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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, September 20

5:00 pm †Newton Meyer, †Augustin Nino, †AJ Well, healing for Jean Pacheco & Ester Perry, Birthday blessings for Janie Farias

Sunday, September 21

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Lilian Waits, †Helen & Edward Chemell, †Hope Trevino, †William Hatfield, for the healing of Gloria Herrera, for the safety and well being of Maximus Garcia, Mackenzie Hires & Emma Hires, Birthday blessings for Leonardo Frias

12:00 pm †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Arturo Maravilla, †Gloria Maravilla, †Anthony Reyes, †Anita Cabral, †Ruben Maravilla, †Joshua Jaramillo, healing for Deacon Santiago & Noelia Rodriguez, In Thanksgiving for Santos Uriegas

Monday, September 22

9:00 am

Wednesday, September 24

9:00 am

Friday, September 26

9:00 am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$

2nd Collection: \$ 440.00 Catholic Charities

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **Cross Catholic Outreach**

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!



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Please Pray for :

Dorothy 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, Gianna Garcia, Shelby Guerard, Aracelia Vasquez, Deacon Joe Avila



Calendar of Events

Saturday, September 20

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

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

5:00pm Mass (MSJ)

Sunday, September 21

8:00am YM y Familia Taco Sale (PL)

9:00am Mass—English (MSJ)

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

12:00pm Mass—Spanish (MSJ)

12:00pm-5:00pm

Secular Franciscan order (SFC)

Monday, September 22

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm-9:00pm

W.O.W. team meeting (SFC)

Tuesday, September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm

Alive & Living w/ Cancer support group (CH)

6:30pm Building Committee (SFC)

Thursday, September 25

No activities

Friday, September 26

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Saturday, September 27

9:00am-3:00pm Hall Rental (SFC)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng. (MSJ)

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

A Provincial Celebration

Sacred Heart parish in Indianapolis was one of our first Franciscan ministries here in the United States, established in 1875 to serve the German population of the city. Because Catholics were not welcome in the city and because the Ku Klux Klan was active there, the parish sits outside the original boundaries of the city. Although the population of the area has changed, the parish still serves those who are considered outside the city. This weekend the parish will celebrate 150 years of serving the neighborhood. It is one of the parishes in which I served before coming to San Antonio, so I will be traveling to join in the celebration. In my stead, a priest from Cross Catholic Outreach will be here with you. Please be generous to their ministry.

“It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.” (1Timothy 2:8)

These words which close the passage from St. Paul today are particularly apt for the situation in our country. The violence that permeates our society is so contrary to the Gospel teaching of Jesus and all our Catholic teaching. On the same day school children were shot, some killed, and a popular Republican pundit was murdered by a lone shooter. One of these events has captured the news and ignited words of violence and murder, the other has largely gone unnoticed. To hear the vice president label almost half of the country as murderers and war mongers is very unsettling. In a time when leadership usually seeks to bring people together and halt violence, he has decided to foment violence. As a Catholic, Franciscan and a priest, I am scared by these words and they put my stomach in turmoil. In our Catholic worldview, his words are inappropriate.

Where do we hear the words of Jesus in these days? “Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.” We believe that the power of love, as expressed in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, overcomes death. Through our baptism, confirmation and receiving the Body and Blood of him whose life brings us life, we are united to that redeeming love that rings through generations and the entire cosmos. Let us recommit ourselves to seeing the presence of God in others, to being centered in the love which is God, and to being faithful progenitors of that love in this society in which we live.

Fr. Dennis



**Cross Catholic
OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Please welcome Fr. Nwainya, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Fr. Nwainya's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Mass Intention

A Mass intention was made by
Mary Ann Garcia in memory of

†Hope Trevino



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

Amen

THANK YOU

Thank you to Jim & Toni Sanchez for donating the bench at the Prayer Garden.



MSJ Youth Ministry

will be having a

TACO Sale



Sun., Sept. 21, 2025

after 9am & 12pm Masses

(until all sold out)

Please stop by to support

Our Parish Youth Ministry.



**MSJ
YOUTH**

y familia



MSJ NEWS!

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:

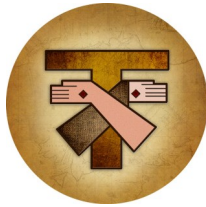
- ⇒ Cutting the grass around the office
- ⇒ Watering the grass & plants in the morning
- ⇒ Painting small areas around the grounds
- ⇒ Cleaning of the church & chapel



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



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



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.



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!





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



MISSION SAN JOSE'S

BUILD-A-BURGER

Save the Date

OCTOBER 26, 2025

701 E Pyron San Antonio, TX 78214



Following the picnic will be a
Trunk-or-Treat

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



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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.



"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.

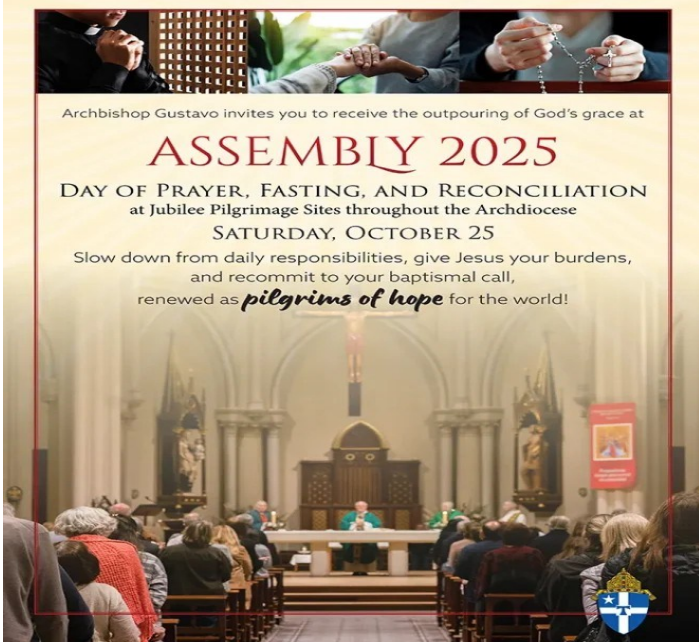


Archbishop Gustavo invites you to receive the outpouring of God's grace at

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.

