

# Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78214

**Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**Ps 27:1,4,13-14**



Picture taken by: Javier Montanez

## **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 (Gift Shop)**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10am-3pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

9:30am—3:30pm

**CLOSED on Tuesday & Wednesdays**

## **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, January 24**

**5:00 pm** †Dan Nicks, †June Heredia, healing for Jean Pacheco, Ester Perry & Juliana Guzman, Prayer for Rain

**Sunday, January 25**

**9:00 am** †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Ismael Martinez, for the safety and well being of Maximus Garcia, Mackenzie Hires, Emma Hires, & Karla Gonzalez, healing for Victor Ortiz, John Reyes, Gloria Herrera, Rosa Negrete Avila, & Elisa Bautista

**12:00 pm** †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Arthur Seguin, †Ismael Caracheo, †Cleto Escobedo III, †Joseph Gonzales Jr., †Antonio Ramon Rangel Ramirez, †Ines Resendis, In thanksgiving for Women's ACTS formation.

**Monday, January 26**

**9:00 am**

**Wednesday, January 28**

**9:00am**

**Friday, January 30**

**9:00 am**

## Administration

**Pastor**

**Fr. Dennis Schafer, ofm**

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**Gift Shop Manager**

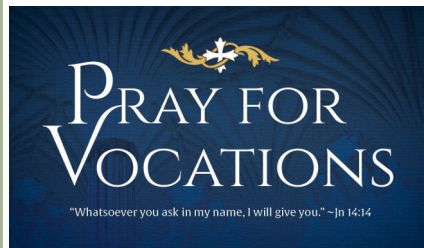
Lydia Muriel

**Youth Minister**

Javier Montanez  
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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, Michael Doughty, Gloria Herrera, Bro. Manuel Mendoza, ofm, Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm, Maggie Petrie, Jean Pacheco, Victor Ortiz, Rudy Alvarez Jr, Loretta Leija, Cheryl Winn, Alice Aguilar, Ester Perry, John Reyes, Anita Botello, Bea Saavedra, Ava Campos, Thomas E. Gomez, Juan Guajardo, Vicky Guajardo, Rosa Rodriguez, Fr. Herb Jones, ofm, Gloria Vargas, Niko Melendez, Marti Roberts, Mary Ann Lozano, Isela Cruz, Consuelo Chavez Gonzalez, Ursula Aguirre, Paloma Sifuentes, Pancho Garcia, Evelyn Garcia, Alejandro Hernandez, Bianca Laurel, Ava Solomon Campos, Evelyn Meyer, Aracelia Vasquez, Gianna Garcia, Shelby Guerard, Aracelia Vasquez, Jae Marks, Brianna Urbanczyk, Violete Trevino, Angel Lopez, Tomasa Lopez, Olga Leija, Pedro Javier Contreras Jr., Alfonso Claudio, Linda Garcia, George Garcia, Raul Delgado, Bill & Kaitlyn, Gary Davenport, David Silva, Marisol Munoz, Mike Barriettes, Merideth Gomez, Frances Rosales, Yvett Chacon, Christine McDonald, Robert G. Cisneros, Elisa Bautista



## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, January 24**

**11:00am-4:30pm** Hall Rentals (SFC)

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

**5:00pm** Mass (MSJ)

**Sunday, January 25**

**9:00am** Mass—English (MSJ)

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

**12:00pm** Mass—Spanish (MSJ)

**12:00pm** Youth Ministry meeting (SFC)

**Monday, January 26**

**9:00am** Daily Mass (CH)

**Tuesday, January 27**

**7:00pm** ACTS Music practice (SFC)

**Wednesday, January 28**

**9:00am** Daily Mass (CH)

**6:30pm** Alive, Living w/Cancer group (CH)

**6:30pm** Building Committee (OF)

**Thursday, January 29**

**6:00pm** Parish Council (OF)

**Friday, January 30**

**9:00am** Daily Mass (CH)

**Saturday, January 31**

**10:00am** Mandatory Liturgical Ministers meeting w/ Deacon Joe (MSJ)

**3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH)

**5:00pm** Mass—Eng. (MSJ)

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

**1st Collection: \$ 5,346.05**

**2nd Collection: \$ 427.00grounds**

**“Tithe if you love Jesus! Anyone can honk”.**

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **Church In Latin America**

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!



### **KEY LEGEND**

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

As I read the second reading for this Sunday, I was reminded of an African-American spiritual:

*Woke up this morning with my mind fixed on Jesus, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu-jah.*

As Catholics, this message is at the heart of our faith. As Jesus begins his public ministry he calls men to follow and be his disciples. It may be amazing to us, but they immediately leave their work and their families to follow Jesus. Furthermore, in the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks to those following him: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments; and my Father will love you, and we will come to you and live in you.” This, together with the gift of the Holy Spirit which he pours out upon us at the end of his earthly life, are the touchstones of our life as Catholics. When we start our day fixed on Jesus, it shapes all our thoughts and actions for the rest of the day. We unite ourselves with him and he abides in us. Ordinary Time is the time to unite ourselves to Jesus, and in doing so, grow into the person God has created us to be. May we place ourselves, mind, body and spirit in the hands of Jesus. May we dare to take up the Gospel and embody it.

### **Lent is coming!**

**February 18** is Ash Wednesday, and it will be here before we know. How will you enter into the spirit of this sacred time this year? The parish is planning several liturgical and para-liturgical events to help us.

**February 17** – We will prepare for Lent by burning old palms to use for ashes. The Church has a ritual for this, and we will pray at the end of Mardi Gras. Please join us at 6:30 pm by the Cross in our Prayer Garden as we pray and burn the ashes.

**February 18** – Ash Wednesday. We will celebrate Mass at 9:00 am and 7:00pm in the church. We will also distribute ashes with a short prayer service at Noon and 3:00 pm in the church.

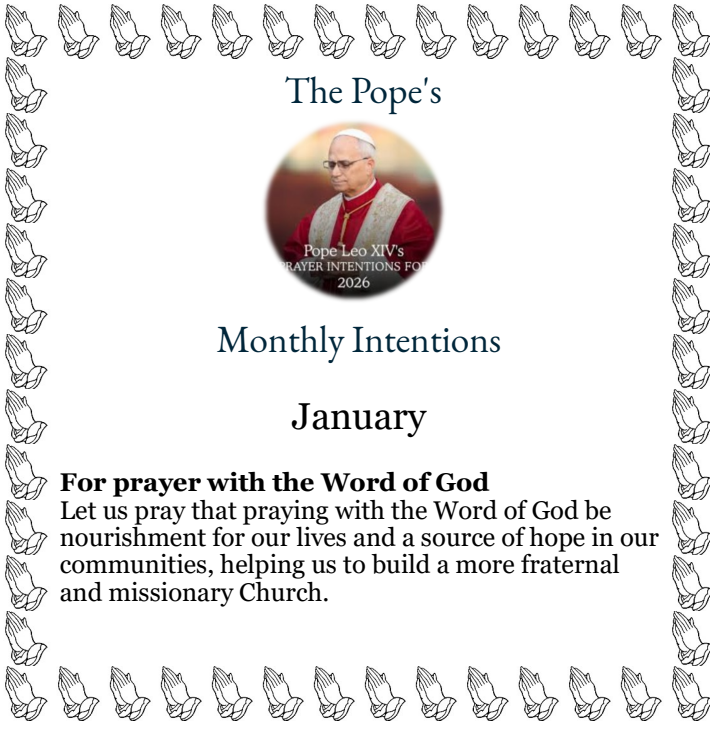
**February 21** – Parish Retreat. We'll spend time together in Prayer and Adoration, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with lunch included. This will give us a chance to put aside the busy-ness of our daily lives and come together as a parish community.

**Stations of the Cross** – Every Friday evening during Lent

**Thursdays with Scripture** – We will be using a program from Little Rock Scripture Study entitled, *Finding Peace: Letting go of Stress and Worry*. We'll take four Thursday evenings, first exploring the teaching of the Church on how to read and understand the Bible, followed by study of three Biblical passages treating the theme.

**Reconciliation** – I encourage you to receive the grace of this powerful sacrament for the pardon of sins as well as the grace to continue growing in your relationship with God. We will also have an evening for the sacrament at a time to be determined.

*Fr. Dennis*



## The Pope's



## Monthly Intentions

## January

### For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



## Mass Intention

A Mass intention was made for

**Frank & Bea Saavedra**

**Wedding anniversary and Birthday**

**blessing for**

***Bea Saavedra***



## **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.

## **Women's ACTS**

All women are invited to attend the **Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat on February 19-22, 2026** to be held at the Cordi Marian Retreat Center in San Antonio, Texas. Registration forms are available at the Mission San Jose Church office or may be emailed, if you contact Liza Cervantes-Director at 210-461-2282. The cost of the retreat is \$225.00, with a \$100.00 reservation deposit fee. Through generous donations, retreat scholarships are available upon request, on a first come first basis.

The retreat scriptural theme is **"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4**

For more information about A.C.T.S. (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service), search [actsmission.org](http://actsmission.org).

### **MissionFest**

**will be sponsoring our**

### **Fish Fry**

**on Friday, February 27, 2026**

**If you want to donate or volunteer please contact**

**Thelma Frias 210-414-6511 or**

**Gloria Franco 210-912-2289**



Mission San Jose  
Festival Fundraiser



### **2 Piece Fish Fry**

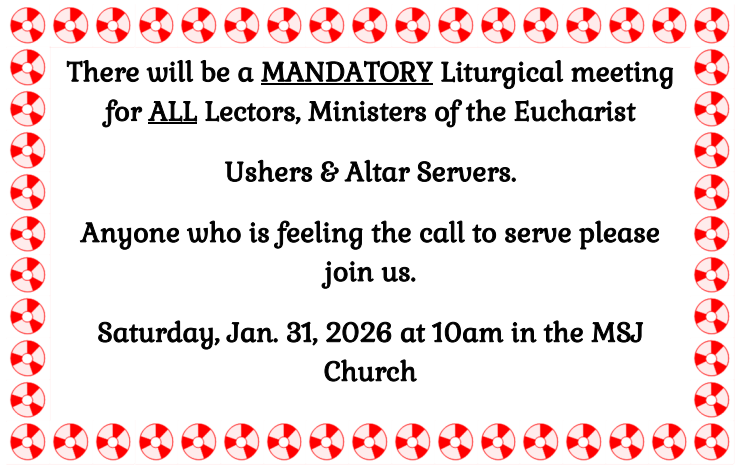
*w/green beans, coleslaw, and all the trimmings*

*\*Drink Included\**

**Friday, February 27, 2026**

**Serving: 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM**

**Drive-Thru or Dine-In  
Parish Hall 701 E. Pyron**



**There will be a MANDATORY Liturgical meeting  
for ALL Lectors, Ministers of the Eucharist**

**Ushers & Altar Servers.**

**Anyone who is feeling the call to serve please  
join us.**

**Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026 at 10am in the MSJ  
Church**

## Blessed Palms

As we near the season of Lent the Altar Society ask all parishioners who have palms from last year to please bring them to the office. These blessed palms, which are now dried, will be burned to make the ashes we use on Ash Wednesday. The palms reminded us of Christ Church our King. As ashes they reminded us of our sin, our mortality, and our need for repentance. Please bring your palms to the office during working hours or bring them on the day of the burning ceremony. Palms will be burned on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Prayer Garden.



### REMINDERS

If your group/ministry is meeting please pick up keys.

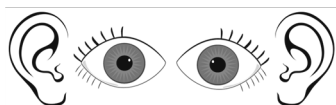


If keys are not picked up then your group/ministry will not be able to meet. Thank you.

**Please dispose of your GUM before entering the church. Discarded GUM is causing damage to our pews and floors. Over the past few weeks we have removed over 400 pieces of GUM from the pews and the floor. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Eyes and Ears

**When you're visiting the Church or attending services please report if you see someone behaving suspiciously. We have had a thief this past month.**



### 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
- ⇒ 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  
210-922-0543 X104





The time has come for Our

## Missionfest.

We are asking for volunteers & donations for the following:

Set-up and Take-down  
manage booths

vendors

Cooks

The more hands we have makes it so much easier! Thank you so much!!!

Please attend our next meeting on

**February 9, 2026 at 6:30pm.**

In the St. Francis Center

**“ALL ARE WELCOMED”**

If you have any questions please feel free to call

Thelma Frias 210-414-6511

# Missionfest 2026

## Your Time, Talent *and* Treasure to your parish

In their Pastoral Letter on *Stewardship, a Disciple's Response*, the U.S. bishops state:

*The Christian steward is one who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.*

### Stewardship involves all of life

Time, Talent and Treasure, involves *all* of life – body, mind and spirit, our material possessions, friendships, etc.

**Time** is a very precious gift. Most of us feel we don't have enough time for all the things we want to do. Everyone is given the same amount of time: 24 hours each day, 168 hours each week. The question is: *How do we choose to use our time?*

**Talent**, *all* of us have been blessed with various talents, whether we are aware of it or not, or whether we have developed our talents or not. We can and should develop some of them and use them wisely to bless the communities we belong to. To find out ways you can share your Time and Talent with your church family, contact our parish

**Treasure.** There are over 2,300 verses in the Bible about money, possessions and the right use of them. When it comes to financial support of our church family, the biblical ideal is a tithe—or 10%—of one's income. Our Catholic Church leaders suggest giving 5% to church and 5% to charity. Most Catholics who tithe reach this ideal *gradually*. In this area of stewardship, one of the most important steps to consider is to become an 'intentional giver'—as opposed to a 'loose change giver.' An intentional giver is one who has the willing diligence to 'do the math,' that is, to look at his/her annual income and then prayerfully and intentionally decide what *percentage* should be set aside for the support of the church and for charity.

*taken by Ascencion Catholic website*

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**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.



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.



EL CAMINO DE  
SAN ANTONIO  
MISSIONS

## 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](mailto:Camino@archsa.org) or 210-275-4548.



The Volunteer Services Council  
of the  
San Antonio State Hospital



## Trinkets & Treasures Thrift Shop

EMPLOYEE & PUBLIC EVENT

Dates Open in 2026

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

9AM TO 2PM

5900 S. Presa  
@ Logan Hall-Bldg 510

For any Questions or to drop off Donations  
(210) 531-8004



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## 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.