

ST. JOSEPH

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SOUTH SAN

THE POPE'S MONTHLY
INTENTION

August

For evangelization in the
city

Let us pray that in large
cities often marked by
anonymity and
loneliness we find new
ways to proclaim the
Gospel, discovering
creative paths to build
community.

AUGUST 16, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME

VIGÉSIMO
DOMINGO DEL
TIEMPO ORDINARIO



Persistent Faith

A Canaanite woman trusts Jesus enough to keep asking for mercy for her daughter, and her persistence shows the strength of real faith.

Fe perseverante

Una mujer cananea confía en Jesús y sigue pidiendo misericordia para su hija, y su perseverancia muestra la fuerza de la fe verdadera.

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OFFICE HOURS | HORARIO DE OFICINA

MONDAY: CLOSED

TUESDAY: 9 AM - 6 PM

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY: 9 AM - 5 PM

LUNES: CERRADO

MARTES: 9 AM - 6 PM

MIÉRCOLES - VIERNES: 9 AM - 5 PM

CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12-1 PM

Good Seed Store Hours—

Saturday 4:30 to 6:30pm &

Sunday 7:30am to 6:30pm

CLOSED DURING MASS

OUR MISSION | NUESTRA MISIÓN

Protect, serve and grow our parish family
as a true and loving community of faith.

Proteger, servir y crecer nuestra familia
parroquial como una verdadera y
amorosa comunidad de fe.

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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY: 8 AM - (ENGLISH)

WEDNESDAY: 7 PM - (SPANISH)

THURSDAY: 8 AM - (ENGLISH)

7 PM - (SPANISH)

FRIDAY: 8 AM - (SPANISH)

SATURDAY: 5 PM - (ENGLISH)

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM - (SPANISH)

11 AM - (ENGLISH)

5 PM - (SPANISH)

ADORATION

TUESDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM

WEDNESDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM

THURSDAY: 9 AM - 7 PM

FRIDAY: 9 AM - 12 PM

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY | SÁBADO

4:00 - 4:45PM

THURSDAY/ JUEVES

7:45 - 8:45PM



Come Rest in the Presence of the Lord This Jubilee Year



The Jubilee Year is a time of grace, mercy, and renewal. We invite you and your family to join us each Thursday to rest in the presence of the Lord through prayer, the Holy Eucharist, confession, and adoration.

Take a break from the busyness of life and allow Christ to renew your heart with His peace and mercy. During this Jubilee Year, you also have the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions.

Whether you join us every week or for the first time, we look forward to praying with you.

All Are Welcome!



Descanse en la Presencia del Señor en este Año Jubilar



El Año Jubilar es un tiempo de gracia, misericordia y renovación. Los invitamos a usted y a su familia a reunirse con nosotros cada jueves para descansar en la presencia del Señor por medio de la oración, la Sagrada Eucaristía, la confesión y la adoración.

Haga una pausa en medio de las ocupaciones de la vida y permita que Cristo renueve su corazón con su paz y misericordia. Durante este Año Jubilar, también tendrá la oportunidad de recibir una Indulgencia Plenaria bajo las condiciones habituales. Ya sea que nos acompañe cada semana o sea su primera vez, esperamos orar con usted.

¡Todos son bienvenidos!



40 hours of Adoration

August 20 @7 pm to
August 22 @12pm

40 Horas de Adoración

20 de agosto @7pm
al 22 de agosto @12pm

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Misa en honor a San José
Confesiones del
Año Jubilar antes de la Misa de 6pm
martes 8 de septiembre, 7:00pm.

Mass in honor of St. Joseph
Jubilee Year
Confessions before Mass at 6 pm
Tuesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm.

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FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION ADULT CLASSES

PRIMERA COMMUNION Y CONFIRMACION CLASES PARA ADULTOS

October/octubre	4	November/noviembre	1 and 15
December/diciembre	6 and 20	January/enero	10 and 24
February/febrero	7 and 21	April/abril	4 and 18
May/mayo	2, 16, and 30		

TIME/HORA: 9:45am-11:00am

WHERE: Holy Family building ENGLISH Rm. 101/ESPAÑOL Rm. 110

All the meetings are required to attend. If you have any questions, please call/debe asistir a todas las clases. Si tiene alguna pregunta llame a *Carmen Sánchez*, DRE 210-627-6101.

Adults 18 years and older can register for First Communion and Confirmation classes on Sunday, October 4th at 9:45am in the Holy Family Building. Bring your Baptism certificate.

If you have any questions call 210-627-6101

Regístrese para clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación para adultos de 18 años o mas el domingo, 4 de octubre en el edificio Sagrada Familia.

Si tiene alguna pregunta llame al 210-627-6101

Carmen Sánchez, DRE.

St. Joseph
PRAY FOR US!!

Save the Date
St. Joseph Catholic Church – South San
Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to the San Antonio Missions
Saturday, September 5, 2026
San Antonio Missions

Reflection with St. Francis of Assisi
"Pax et Bonum" — Peace and Goodness.
As pilgrims, we are invited to walk with Christ, seeking peace in our hearts and sharing His goodness with others.

Reflection Question:
What step is God inviting me to take on my journey of faith?
Come walk with us as Pilgrims of Hope during this Jubilee Year!

Reserve la Fecha
Iglesia Católica San José – South San
Peregrinación del Año Jubilar a las Misiones de San Antonio
Sábado, 5 de septiembre de 2026
Misiones de San Antonio
Reflexión con San Francisco de Asís
"Paz y Bien."

Como peregrinos, estamos llamados a caminar con Cristo, buscando la paz en nuestro corazón y compartiendo Su bondad con los demás.

Pregunta para Reflexionar:

¿Qué paso me está invitando Dios a dar en mi camino de fe?
¿Camine con nosotros como Peregrinos de la Esperanza durante este Año Jubilar!

Persistence | Persistencia

A Canaanite woman approaches Jesus in the region of Tyre and Sidon, crying out, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." At first, Jesus does not answer her at all. The disciples, frustrated by her persistent cries, urge Him to send her away. But she refuses to leave. She kneels before Him and pleads, "Lord, help me." Even when tested with a difficult reply, she does not waver. Her humility and persistence reveal the depth of her trust. Moved by her great faith, Jesus declares, "O woman, great is your faith!" and heals her daughter that very hour.

When have you kept trusting Jesus even when He seemed silent?

Una mujer cananea se acerca a Jesús en la región de Tiro y Sidón, clamando: "¡Ten piedad de mí, Señor, Hijo de David! Mi hija es atormentada por un demonio." Al principio, Jesús no le responde en absoluto. Los discípulos, molestos por sus gritos persistentes, le piden que la despida. Pero ella se niega a irse. Se arrodilla ante Él y suplica: "¡Señor, ayúdame!" Aun puesta a prueba con una respuesta difícil, no vacila. Su humildad y persistencia revelan la profundidad de su confianza. Conmovido por su gran fe, Jesús declara: "¡Grande es tu fe!" y sana a su hija en ese instante.

¿Cuándo has seguido confiando en Jesús aun cuando parecía guardar silencio?

This week's
Sanctuary Lamp
is for the
eternal rest of



† **Josefina Ruiz Cruz**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

For the health Antonio Gomez.

For the eternal rest of: †Mary Lopez, † Andrew Adame II. and †Candelaria Salazar Segura.

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Intencion special para: Misael Ruiz Herrera; Por la salud de Marina Delgado Salazar y Esther Maltos San Miguel Por el eterno descanso de: †Candelaria Salazar Segura; †Marcelino Nicolas Ortega, †Sra. Antonio Flemate, †Carlos Ramos, †Valeria Torres, †Teresia Torres, †Francisco Garcia, †Manuel Gracia, †Maria Villalobos, † Jose Guadalupe Ruiz, †Pablo Ruiz; †Maria Herrera Delgado, †Alan Carlos Ruiz, †Pedro Badillo Sr., †Josefina Ruiz Cruz, †Guillermina Gomez Martinez, †Maria de la Luz Murillo; † Diego Flores, †Herlinda alcantor Cruz, † Josefa Chombo, †Amparo Garcia y †Jo Ann Garcia
Para las benditas almas del purgatorio.

11:00 a.m.

Birthday Blessings for Mary Lou Flores. For the health of Mando Sifuentes, Jr.; For the eternal rest of: † Carmen DeLuna; †Tony Sifuentes

5:00 p.m.

Para las benditas almas del purgatorio.

Tuesday 8 am

For the poor souls in purgatory. For the eternal rest of: † Estanilo Moreno

Wednesday 7 pm

Por paz en el mundo

Thursday 8 am

For all the children returning to school

Thursday 7 pm

Por el eterno descanso de: †Jose Juan Arredondo; †Silvia Trevino

Friday 8 am

Por la paz en el mundo.

**What does being a Catechist Involve?
Do you have a deep love for your faith and
desire to share it with others?
Consider being a catechist!**

Though it may be helpful, previous teaching experience is not necessary. Do not be afraid that you do not know every detail of your faith— part of being a catechist involves openness to learning as you teach. As a catechist, you make a weekly commitment from September through May.
Classes are on Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. ending with the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

When you make the commitment to guide a class through the year, we make the commitment to support you in your ministry. God calls us and gives us all the necessary graces to fulfill His will. Background checks are required for all adults involved in any children's ministry.
Would you like to learn more about being a catechist at St. Joseph Parish? Please come by and see Carmen Sanchez at the Religious Education office or email carmen4812@gmail.com.

Registration for Faith Formation (CCD) on Sundays, after each Mass.

Classes will start on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 9:45 a.m. and conclude with the opening Mass at 11:00 a.m. Catechists, children and parents will receive a special blessing.

If you have any questions call 210-627-6101

Inscripción para las clases de
Formación de Fe (CCD)
los domingos después de cada Misa.

Las clases empezarán el domingo, 20 de septiembre del 2026 a las 9:45 a.m. y terminarán con la misa de 11:00 a.m. donde catequistas, niños y padres recibirán una bendición especial.

Si tiene alguna pregunta llame al 210-627-6101

Carmen Sánchez, DRE



WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 8-9, 2026

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Mass	1st Collection	Collection Maintenance Fund	Total
Sat. 5:00 PM	493.00	235.00	728.00
Sun. 8:30 AM	1416.00	489.00	1905.00
11:00 AM	1133.00	282.00	1415.00
5:00 PM	807.00	179.00	986.00
Children	58.00	-----	58.00
Total	3907.00	1185.00	5092.00

To "be" catechists!
Not to "work" as catechists.
Catechesis is a vocation:
"being a catechist",
this is the vocation,
not "working" as a catechist.

Pope Francis,
Congress on Catechesis



Faith...
Pass it on!
Catechists needed



ST. JOSEPH FAMILY TABLE – FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Food is distributed on the **third Saturday of each month**, from **8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** at the St. Joseph Family Table, **located next to the Word of Life Building**.
We hope to see you there!

MESA DE LA FAMILIA DE SAN JOSÉ – DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS

La distribución de alimentos se realiza el **tercer sábado de cada mes**, de **8:30 a.m. a 10:30 a.m.** en la Mesa de la Familia San José,
Ubicada junto al Edificio de la Palabra de Vida.
¡Esperamos verte allí!

DATES/FECHA

Sept. 19, 2026 - Oct. Closed
Nov. 21, 2026 - Dec. 19, 2026



HELP SELL OUR RAFFLE TICKETS



Come help sell our raffle tickets at other churches!
Ven a ayudar a vender nuestros boletos de rifa en otras iglesias.

Dates/Fecha	Church/Iglesia	Group/Grupo
S	St. Jude	
10/10-10/11	Holy Spirit	Pat Silva or Irma Guillen

Contact: Pat Silva or Irma Guillen



DAILY READINGS



HALL RENTAL



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VATICAN NEWS



Misa en honor del Inmaculado
Corazón de María
sábado 5 de septiembre de 2026,
8:00am.

Mass in honor of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary
Saturday,
September 5, 2026, 8:00am.

ARCHDIOCESE EVENTS

