

Parish Information



DIocese of San José
JUBILEE 2025
CLOSING MASS

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Where: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph,
80 South Market St., San Jose
Time: 7pm

Presided by
Most Rev. Andres C. Ligot
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of San José

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HAPPY
Thanksgiving

Our office will be closed on
November 27 & 28, 2025

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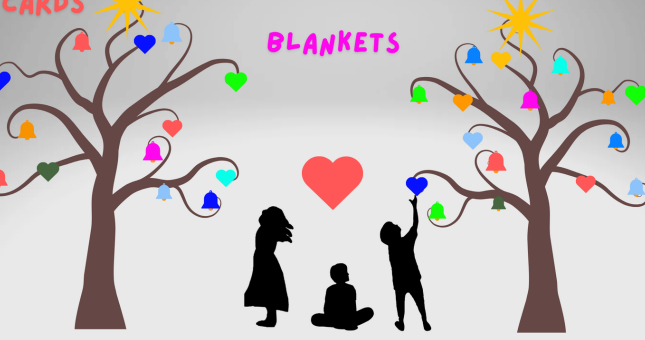
In order to begin preparing for Advent, we are giving out copies of “The Little Blue Book”. Feel free to pick up a copy at the church's entrances.

This rich spiritual companion will accompany you through the four weeks of Advent with poignant scriptural reflections for each day of the season.



GIVING TREES FOR FARM WORKERS ARE UP!

GIFT CARDS **SWEATERS** **TOYS** **BALLS**
BLANKETS



THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN THIS MINISTRY
PLEASE RETURN TO CHURCH BY DECEMBER 7TH



Thank You for Supporting Our Coat Drive

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who supported our annual coat drive. Your generosity and kindness have made a real difference, bringing warmth and comfort to neighbors and farm workers who need it most this winter.

Whether you donated a coat, helped sort and organize, spread the word, or offered a prayer of support—thank you. This effort is a reminder of what our community can achieve when we come together in the spirit of compassion and service.

New!
DONUTS AFTER EVERY 10AM MASS!

Join us for fellowship and fresh Stan’s donuts after the 10AM



This Year During Advent

we invite you to write your special intentions on the paper provided at the entrances of the church. Then, place your intentions in the manger that is in the chapel to help prepare a soft bed for the Baby Jesus.



Upcoming Events

November 27.....Thanksgiving Mass 9am
November 27-28.....Office closed for Thanksgiving
December 11.....Advent Reconciliation Service



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”
- Lk 23:42-43

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Mass Times and Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday (Sunday Vigil): 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

Weekday Masses
Monday–Friday at 8:00am (Wednesdays at 8:10am)

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration
First Fridays of the Month: 8:30am

Presider Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 22	Saturday, Nov. 29
5:00pm Fr. Celso	5:00pm Fr. Tony
Sunday, Nov. 23	Sunday, Nov. 30
8:30am Fr. Joe	8:30am Fr. Tony
10:00am Fr. Celso	10:00am Fr. Celso
11:30am Fr. Celso	11:30am Fr. Celso

Daily Mass and Saturday 5pm Mass are livestreamed on Facebook & Zoom

Pastoral Staff

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Rebuilding Our Parish Community: A New Focus on
Middle School Students

David Cortese



As we continue the important work of rebuilding and renewing our parish community, our next step turns toward a group that is often full of energy, curiosity, and emerging leadership: **our middle school students**.

Middle school is a pivotal time in a young person’s life—a time when friendships deepen, identities take shape, and faith can either flourish or fade. By investing intentionally in this age group, our hope is to build a space where young people—both **graduates of St. Martin’s** and youth from **other schools in our surrounding community**—can stay connected, feel welcomed, and know they have a home to return to.

Before working in schools, I spent many years serving in parishes designing youth ministry programs, and one truth became abundantly clear: **the most effective way to reach young people is through programs that are created and led by their peers or by slightly older students who understand their world**. Youth respond deeply to authenticity, and they flourish when they feel ownership over the spaces and communities they belong to.

- A program created by students and during these first few sessions the students who attend will have an opportunity to design their program (including our name, future topics, and what they need from our parish and school community).
- Opportunities for **friendship, fun and fellowship**
- A sense of belonging that keeps our youth engaged through high school and beyond

Most importantly, we hope to identify and nurture a new generation of **youth leaders**. These leaders will help us shape programs that truly speak to the needs and interests of their peers. Their voices and creativity are essential as we build a ministry *with* our youth, not just *for* them.

Beginning This Advent

Advent is a season of hope, preparation, and new beginnings—making it the perfect time to start this effort. This year, we will launch our middle school youth gatherings on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:00 PM**
Topic: *How do we know God exists?*
- **Monday, December 8th at 6:00 PM**
Topic: *If God is real, why does He let bad things happen to good people?*
- **Monday, December 15th at 6:00 PM**
Topic: *Does God really hear me when I pray? How do I get God to listen when I need His help?*

All gatherings will take place in the **school building**, and each session will be **fun and welcoming, featuring dinner, dessert, and games**. These evenings are designed to help our youth build friendships, feel at home, and begin shaping what this ministry will become. As we light the candles of our Advent wreath, symbolizing Christ’s growing light in the world, we pray that this initiative will also bring new light, energy, and joy into our parish community.

Prayer & Worship



Saturday, November 22

5:00pm Mary Conte †
Mimi & Thad Padua

Sunday, November 23

8:30am Winnie Trimble †
10:00am Maria de Jesus Suárez B.

11:30am Carla Deasy †
Janice Fewkes †

Monday, November 24

8:00am Jerry Romero †
Bustos Family

Tuesday, November 25

8:00am Clement Yuyun & Children

Wednesday, November 26

8:00am Clement Yuyun †

Thursday, November 27

8:00am Diane Borella

Friday, November 28

8:00am Robert Lawrence †

To schedule a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office or contact us at: (408) 294-8953



Children ages 4-11 are invited to hear the Gospel in a way they can understand! During the 8:30am and 10am Sunday Masses, they'll be led to the Community Center for faith filled activities.

Weekly Stewardship Report
November 15 - 16, 2025

ACH & We Share	\$5,769.50
Envelopes by Mail	\$1,015.00
Sunday Mass Collections	\$5,718.25
TOTAL Collection	\$12,502.75
Weekend Goal Collection	\$12,500

Thank you for
your generosity!





THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thursday, November 27 at 9am

As we gather in gratitude this Thanksgiving, We invite everyone to bring a canned food item to Mass on Thanksgiving day to help support families in need. Your contribution, will go directly to our parish food pantry and bring comfort to our neighbors this holiday season.

We also invite you to bring your bread and wine that will be shared at your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed during this liturgy



Prayer Requests

Pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For the Deceased

Fr. Seth Kupo †

Walt Vierra †

Laura Woodard †

Mathew Ryan Atangan †

Guadalupe Flores Lares †

For the Sick

Joseph Snapp

Harry & Mary Kay Tocce

Sr. Jane Garrison

Carol Prodis

Fr. Anthony Nguyen

Pat Infantino Tosci

PRAYER BOX

Introducing the Prayer Box Program—a new initiative to help parishioners and families grow in prayer and deepen their relationship with God.

The box includes a cross, a candle, and a daily prayer guide for use throughout the week.

At the end of Mass, the priest will invite you forward to receive the Prayer Box and a special blessing. The following Sunday, your family returns the Prayer Box so it can be shared with the next participant.

The Prayer Box is currently distributed during the 10:00 AM Mass.

To register please complete this form:
<https://tinyurl.com/prayersbox>

or scan the QR code:

