

## Juan Diego Academy Faculty and Staff 2023-2024



M. Aldaz  
**Religion/Theater**

My name is Michael Aldaz and I am the Religion Teacher here at JDA. I love all things art! Some of my favorites are music, film, photography, graphic design, etc. I also love all sports with a passion and have since I was a kid. I am also the tennis coach here at JDA and help out with any of the sporting events because I want to see our JDA athletes succeed in every way possible! I graduated in August of 2020 mid-pandemic with a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and am working on a Master's in Theology. I have worked in youth ministry and I truly believe in helping kids to get to know God in a deeper way and that's why I am so blessed to be a part of the JDA family. Thank you!

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A. Bertini  
**Accounting Assistant**

Mr. Bertini currently serves as accounting assistant and helps with athletics throughout the school year.

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S. Bitner  
**President**

Ms. Sandra Jo Bitner is a graduate of Texas A&M University – College Station, Texas. She is a product of Catholic education and has been a practicing Catholic all of her life. Ms. Bitner began working at Juan Diego Academy in August, 2014 as a Director of Development. In her spare time, Ms. Bitner enjoys adventures with her three grown sons and grandchildren. She feels very blessed to be part of JDA's team!

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C. Caddell  
**Athletic Director**

Coach Caddell has a degree in exercise science and a background in personal training, strength and conditioning, and coaching track and cross country. He teaches athletics and health and is available by appointments between 10:00 am and 12:45 pm.

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S. Carvajal  
**Science**

Ms. Carvajal is the science teacher for all grade levels. She is also a tennis and soccer coach, and assists as mentor for the robotics team. She is available by appointment.

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E. Chavez  
**Social Studies**

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I. Franco  
**Secretary**

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**Registrar**

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S. Lin  
**Math**

Mr. Lin graduated as part of the second generation of Juan Diego Academy and attended Texas A&M College Station and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in applied mathematical sciences with an emphasis in computer science, as well as a minor in film. At Juan Diego Academy Mr. Lin teaches Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Precalculus, Test prep, introduction to film analysis and computer science. Mr. Lin is the sponsor for the class of 2024, National Honor Society and Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, as well as coach of the JDA soccer team. Mr. Lin is available to be reached every day from 2:30 to the end of day. Also is highly responsive to email communication. His door is always open to students and parents.

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P. Masso  
**Principal**

Ms. Masso currently serves as principal of the school. She is available via email or by contacting the front office for an appointment.

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J. O'Brien  
**Dean of Instruction**

Mr. O'Brien serves as the Dean of Instruction, and additionally teaches AP Calculus and Robotics. He is available by appointment.

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D. Pallais  
**English/Spanish**

Mrs. Pallais currently teaches all levels of English, Spanish III, and Yearbook. Her conference period is daily from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

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V. Rangel  
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Mrs. Rangel currently teaches College Transition to freshmen students. Her conferences are available by appointment.

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I. Zapata  
**Custodian**

Mr. Zapata is currently the custodian and bus driver for the school.

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