

# Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

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## ALL HAVE ONE ORIGIN

We hear in the Letter to the Hebrews that Christ is made one with us in his suffering—"He 'for a little while' was made 'lower than the angels,' that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone." "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them 'brothers [and sisters].'"

We are all made in the image of God, and therefore are one in Christ. We sometimes forget that Christ is our brother as well as our Lord. The love he has for us is faithful and never ending. ***"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife."*** For ***"God made them male and female,"*** equal in love and respect for one another.

## LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Jesus' love extends not only to adults. It extends not only to those in loving and respectful marriages, but extends to all people, especially children big and little. The disciples tried to prevent parents from bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing. Jesus rebuked the disciples and said, "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." His teachings always emphasized humility and trust, and he held up these children as the best examples. "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Children are by nature curious and humble; they know that they are small and depend on their parents for everything. Likewise, we must be humble and recognize that we are small before God and depend on God for everything in our lives that is good. To have this attitude is to look for the kingdom of God and to be ready to enter it. And, like the children, we will be touched and blessed by Jesus and welcomed into his arms.

**Today's Readings:** Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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## TODOS TIENEN UN ORIGEN

Escuchamos en la carta a los hebreos, que Cristo se hace uno con nosotros en su sufrimiento: "vemos ya al que por un momento Dios hizo inferior a los ángeles, a Jesús... Así, por la gracia de Dios, la muerte que él sufrió redundaba en bien de todos." "El santificador y los santificados tienen la misma condición humana. Por eso no se avergüenza de llamar hermanos [y hermanas]."

Todos somos hechos en la imagen de Dios, por lo tanto, somos uno en Cristo. Algunas veces olvidamos que Cristo es tanto nuestro hermano como nuestro Señor. El amor que tiene por nosotros es fiel y eterno. ***"Por eso dejará el hombre a su padre y a su madre y se unirá a su esposa."*** ***"Dios los hizo hombre y mujer"*** igual en amor y respeto por cada uno.

## DEJEN QUE LOS NIÑOS SE ACERQUEN A MÍ

El amor de Jesús se extiende no solamente a los adultos. Se extiende no solamente para aquellas personas en matrimonios cariñosos y respetuosos, sino se extiende a todas las personas, especialmente a los niños chicos y grandes. Los discípulos intentaron prevenir a los padres de llevar a sus niños con Jesús para que los bendijera. Jesús reprendió a los discípulos y dijo: "Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí . . . porque el Reino de Dios es de los que son como ellos." Sus enseñanzas siempre enfatizan la humildad y la confianza, y el puso a estos niños como los mejores ejemplos. "el que no reciba el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él". Los niños, por naturaleza son curiosos y sencillos; ellos saben que son pequeños y dependen de sus papás para todo. De la misma manera, debemos ser humildes y reconocer que ante Dios son pequeños y dependemos de Dios para todo en nuestras vidas de lo que es bueno. Tener esta actitud es buscar el Reino de Dios y estar listo para entrar en él. Y, como los niños, seremos tocados y bendecidos por Jesús y nos recibirá en sus brazos.

**Lecturas de hoy:** Gn 2:18-24; Sal 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mc 10:2-16 [2-12]

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## Please Pray for the Sick

### Prayer List Updates



Delia Lopez	Anselmo A. Perales	John Ruiz
Alfredo Moreno	Mario Andres Perales	Pastor Stuart Julee
Howard Sixsmith	Martha Lucy Vega & Children	Herman "Koby" Cantu
Isidro Mata	Jesse Vega	Victoria Cepeda
Celina Herrera	Jesse Mario Vega	Mario Moreno
Henry Quintero	Orlando L. Vega & Children	Arturo M. Moreno
Armando Urdiales	Justin Rey Martinez	Annmarie Vasquez
David Santoyo	Roxsandra Gallardo	Roland Martinez, Sr.
Mary S. Martinez	Paul Sifuentes	Roland Martinez, Jr.
Roland Valverde	Lucy Clare Treviño	Olivia Ibarra
Elodia Gallegos	Lupita Gomez	Baby Violet Flores
Linda Davila	Irene Perez	Victims of Hurricane Florence
Connie Tenorio	Kaylan Rae Ramirez	Connie Flores
Andrew Villegas	Louie & Estefana Reyes	Philip Saldaña
Irene Perez	Frances Ramirez	Elva Benavides
Yadira Traspeña	Alex Hernandez	Marco Mermea
Baby Gracie Bernal	Jesse Diaz	Robert Campos
Benito A. Perales		Petra P. Chavez
Francisco Angel Perales		

We thank God for the healing of so many sick parishioners. Please be courteous and call the Parish Office if your loved one is no longer suffering or sick. Thank you.

## YOUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

**SEPTEMBER 29 - 30, 2018**

10:00 AM	-\$ 681.00	(115)
8:00 AM	-\$ 414.50	(072)
10:00 AM	-\$ 853.00	(119)
12:00 NOON	-\$ 488.00	(101)
Festival Expenses	-\$ 267.00	2nd Collection
School Mass	-\$ 47.10	
2018 Gift of Giving	-\$ 105.00	
Mail In	-\$ 355.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-\$3,210.60</b>	

Thank you for your continued support of our church!

### Second Collection

October 7, 2018 - Religious Education

## 2018 GIFT OF GIVING

Contributions 9/29-30, 2018	\$ 105.00
<b>RUNNING BALANCE TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,381.23</b>

# Announcements

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, October 6

**5:00 p.m.** † Aurora & Manuel Campos - Campos Family  
 † Jesus Villarreal - Relative  
 † Maria Tobias Alvarez - Daughters

In Thanksgiving Our Lady of Holy Rosary - Rosary Makers

### Sunday, October 7

**8:00 a.m.** † Juan Silva - Familia  
 Gift of Life Frances Ramirez - Nora Treviño  
 In Thanksgiving Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - Rosary Makers  
**10:00 a.m.** † Daniel C. Arzola - Family

† Trinidad & Olivia Garcia - Family  
 † Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family  
 † Elia S. De Hoyos - Family

In Thanksgiving Our Lady of Holy Rosary - Rosary Makers

**12:00 p.m.** † Margaret & † Martin Burrell - Daughter  
 † Ida & † Amos Burrell - Family  
 † Aline Persyn - Family  
 † Magdalena Rodriguez - Family

In Thanksgiving Our Lady of Rosary Makers - Rosary Makers

### Monday, October 8

**12:00**

### Tuesday, October 9

**12:00 p.m.** For the Parish Community

### Wednesday, October 10

**8:15 a.m.** † Father Eddie Bernal

### Thursday, October 11

**12:00 p.m.** † Frances Soikowski - Family

### Friday, October 12

**12:00 p.m.** Memorial Mass for Deceased  
 Graduates of JFK - Class of 1968

### Saturday, October 13

**5:00 p.m.** † Ignacio & Beatrice V. Gomez - Virginia Valdez

### Sunday, October 14

**8:00 a.m.** † Ernestina & Guadalupe Huerta - Children  
 † Inocente & Carlos Piña - Family

Gift of Life Kai Treviño - Nora Treviño

In Thanksgiving Las Guadalupanas

**10:00 a.m.** † Jimmie Rodriguez - Family  
 † Manuela Hinojosa - Maria  
 † Daniel C. Arzola - Family  
 † Ryan Sanchez - Sanchez Family

In Thanksgiving 50th Reunion JFK Class of 1968

**12:00 p.m.** † Margaret & † Martin Burrell - Daughter  
 † Ida & † Amos Burrell - Family  
 † Aline Persyn - Family

## *In Loving Memory*

We pray for the souls of our dearly departed who have passed from our parish community:

† Rogelio Martinez Garza, Jr.  
 † Manuel Cruz Ramirez, Jr.

### Sanctuary Light

† Frances Soikowski



## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners:

Our faith and prayers carried the day at our Fall Festival on Saturday, September 29th! In spite of the heavy downpour of rain, we had a very successful Festival! The attendance was extraordinary! We give all the glory to our God! I thank all the chairpersons for a job well done: Rosario (Chayo) and Jaime Gomez, Sarah and Richard Sustaita, Angie and John Diaz, Sylvia and Ken Lore. Thanks to my office staff for long hours of hard work: Delia Traspaña, Olivia Lopez, Rosa Moreno, Olivia Santoyo, Joan Orosco, Rosalinda and Deacon Jesus Rodriguez, Sr. Enrique and Rick Cepeda. The Silent Auction under the supervision of Dolores Guardiola, and assisted by Laura Garza. Mrs. Nora Garcia, the Principal who spearheaded the children's games booths. Karen and Victor Araguz, CCD coordinators for running a booth. Sylvia Quintana, and the Guadalupanas for their hard work in making gorditas and chalupas. Dora Duran for her leadership in selling raffle tickets and also Helen Cerda for her effort in pushing raffle ticket sales. Genevieve Perez for her diligent landscaping skills. Marie and Roy Sanchez led the Bingo. All the volunteers, Richard Valenzuela, Henry Vidal, Adrian Morales and all those who worked hard putting the booths together. Tomas Torres who spearheaded the beer booth. Ramiro Carrillo, Head of the Knights for his volunteer service. Daniel Orosco, Justin Fernandez, Edward Chavarria, and Danny Schexnayder for driving the mini bus to transport people from Kennedy to our parish parking lot, Dominique and Rebecca Dominguez for making cakes and hosting a booth. Andrew Dominguez for his effort in their food booth. Denise and Danny Schexnayder for assuring our entertainment. Sarah and Rick Contreras for supervising a special booth for First Aid during the festival. Amanda Guzman who designed our beautiful T-shirt that read "Be the Light." Olivia Lopez who spearheaded the money booth and all the money counters who sold booth tickets. Our DJ, Jacob for a job well done. The bands, and all of you who were in attendance and supported us by either purchasing items, food, drink or raffle tickets. Jaime Gomez, Jimmy Cura, Isidro Ramos, Victor Gomez, Francisco and Sabrina Lerma, Rene and Elida Gonzales for working in different booths. Thanks to the bands that carried the evening. Please see an insert detailed financial report in the bulletin for the Fall Festival 2018. I apologize for not being able to mention the names of each one of you who worked hard for the success of this festival and perhaps your name is not mentioned. Please accept my gratitude and appreciation to all parishioners and individuals for your contributions and attendance at our Fall Festival. May God who sees your heart repay you in hundreds.

I invite you to participate on a 5K run organized by Hope for the Future. We held the first place last year in registration and spirit stick among all the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. In order for us to win, we need 1000 registrants. Each registration costs \$15.00 and deadline is Sunday, October 21, 2018. All monies will be returned to St. John Berchmans Catholic school and invested in iPads and security system for the school. I will be celebrating Mass on the day of the event, October 21 at Morgan's Wonderland.

May God bless you always,

Father Fidele Okitembo Dikete, Pastor  
 fr.fidele@stjohnberchmans.com

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'" (Gen 2:18-24).

**Psalm**-May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128)

**Second Reading** - He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

**Gospel** - Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16). The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectioy for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-10; Lk 10:25-37  
Tue: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thu: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Fri: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Sat: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sun: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

## Events of the Week ~ October 7 - 14, 2018

### Sunday, October 7

7:30 a.m. Divine Mercy - Church  
8:00 a.m. **Spanish Mass** - Church  
**YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER AFTER ALL MASSES**  
10:00 a.m. **Mass** - Church  
12:00 p.m. **Mass** - Church

### Monday, October 8

12:00 p.m. **Communion Service** - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. DVD Series Regarding Mass - Formation House

### Tuesday, October 9

12:00 p.m. **Communion Service** - Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Group - Church

### Wednesday, October 10

8:15 a.m. **Children's Mass** - Church  
9:15 a.m. Rosary Makers - Offsite  
6:30 p.m. ACTS Core Meeting - Formation House

### Thursday, October 11

12:00 p.m. **Communion Service** - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. English Ultreya - Formation House  
7:00 p.m. Youth Ministry - Formation House

### Friday, October 12

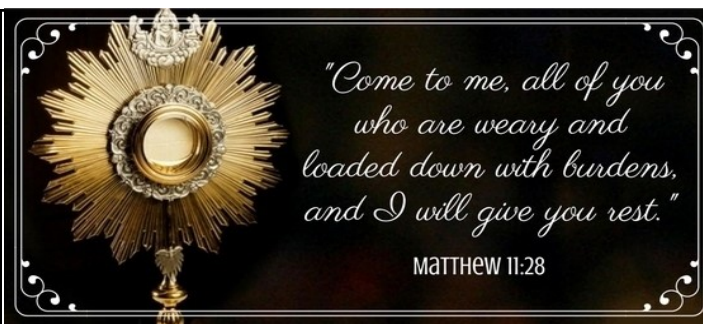
12:00 p.m. **Communion Service** - Chapel

### Saturday, October 13\* HEALING SERVICE

5:00 p.m. \***Mass** - Church

### Sunday, October 14

7:30 a.m. Divine Mercy - Church  
8:00 a.m. \***Spanish Mass** - Church  
**CCD FUNDRAISER AFTER ALL MASSES - CAFETERIA**  
10:00 a.m. \***Mass** - Church  
12:00 noon **Mass** - Church  
\***HEALING SERVICE FOR NOTED MASSES ONLY**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018**  
**9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M**



## JOHN F. KENNEDY CLASS OF 1968

will be celebrating its 50th year Reunion. To begin our celebration we have scheduled a Mass for all deceased former classmates.

The Memorial Mass will be at St. John Berchmans in the Chapel on **Friday, October 12th** at Noon. Please join us.

## ST. JOHN BERCHMAN SCHOOL EVENTS

- **FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW** Sunday, October 14, 8:00am - 2pm in the school cafeteria. Contact Sandy Salazar at 210.433.0411, if you're interested in setting up a table. Beverages, breakfast and lunch items will be available for purchase.
- **12TH ANNUAL FUN RUN WITH MISSION 5K** scheduled for Sunday, October 21, 2018. Make tracks to Morgan's Wonderland, 5223 David Edwards, San Antonio, Tx 78223. To register please visit: <https://www.archsa.org/hope/fun-run-with-a-mission-2018>. Last day to register: Monday, October 1, 2018. Cost \$15.00 per person.

For information, contact Laura Arocha at 210.433.0411 or email her [laura.arocha@sjbsa.com](mailto:laura.arocha@sjbsa.com). Thank you!

## CHURCH CLEANING MINISTRY

Our parish is always in need of a few good hands every Saturday morning to help us clean our beautiful church. It takes a lot of work and assistance from many individuals to prepare our church for Mass. We thank you for your commitment to our place of worship and to our community.

### Cleaning Schedule of Ministries

**October 6, 2018 — Hospitality**



## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests must be sent by email to [osantoyo1104@gmail.com](mailto:osantoyo1104@gmail.com) and will be finalized for approval by Father Fidele. We ask that you submit your requests at least two (2) weeks in advance for placement in the bulletin.



## NEW TO OUR PARISH AND WANT TO REGISTER AS A NEW PARISHIONER?

If you are interested in registering as a new parishioner at St. John Berchmans Church, please contact our Parish Office at 210-434-3247 to fill out a registration form.

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## Congratulations!

### 2018 ST. JOHN BERCHMANS CATHOLIC CHURCH FESTIVAL WINNERS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

1ST Prize	\$5000 Visa Gift Card	Gilbert Leal
2nd Prize	\$1000 Visa Gift Card	Lisa Sanchez
3rd Prize	\$1000 Visa Gift Card	Paul Salinas
4th Prize	\$ 500 Visa Gift Card	Rose Marie Arismendez
5th Prize	\$ 500 Visa Gift Card	Mike & Christine McWilliams
6th Prize	\$ 500 Americus Diamond Pendant	Marco A. Mermea
7th Prize	\$ 250 Visa Gift Card	Consuelo Cardenas
8th Prize	\$ 250 Visa Gift Card	Alma Rubio
9th Prize	\$ 100 Visa Gift Card	Curtis W. Lechner
10th Prize	\$ 100 Visa Gift Card	Rita Lugo

Father Fidele THANKS EVERYONE for their hard work and support of our fall festival and the selling of raffle tickets. Congratulations to all the lucky winners!!

October

Month of the  
Holy Rosary



As we enter the month of October, we are reminded that it is the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, under the title "Our Lady of the Rosary." The emphasis on praying the Rosary is centered in Christ's mysteries, which are updated and illuminate the mystery of our own life. The rosary models the spiritual son of Mary, according to the life of her own Son, Jesus.

Our St. John Berchmans Guadalupana organization invites you and encourages families to attend together to discover the importance of Mary in our lives by attending the recitation of the rosary during the month of October.

Join us: Monday - Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Grotto. In case of inclement weather we meet in the Parish Chapel.

### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

#### THE MISSION OF RELIGIOUS

That consecrated religious men and women may bestow themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



### HOPE CONCERT WITH DAVID KAUFFMAN

Catholic Charities is hosting a FREE live concert with David Kauffman to benefit HOPE, Mobile Relief Unit! Join us in fellowship as we celebrate Hope and faith as a community!

#### **HOPE CONCERT WITH DAVID KAUFFMAN**

**DATE: October 18th, at 6:30 p.m.**

**LOCATION: St. Pius Catholic Church, 7734 Robin Rest Drive.**

### HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

In what ways are relationships in my life similar to the love of God for humanity? Do some relationships fail to mirror that love God has for us? Can I look at others in my life as God does?