

St. John Berchmans Catholic Church

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Welcoming and liturgical community celebrating the spiritual needs of God's people in the spirit of St. John Berchmans.
"My penance is to live the common life. I will pay greatest attention to the least inspiration of God." - St. John Berchmans

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil 5pm-English
Sunday 9am-Bilingual
Sunday 11am-English

Weekday Services:

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 12 Noon

School Mass:

Wednesdays 8:15am (School Calendar)

Holy Days of Obligation:

Bilingual Mass at 7pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00pm or by appointment

Adoration:

Every Thursday 9am-5pm

Baptisms/Quinceñeras/Sweet 16:

Please contact office for more information

Baptism Classes:

Please contact office for more information

Weddings:

Father Fidèle Dikete, Pastor
Please make an appointment
six months in advance.

CCD:

Sunday 9:30am – 12 Noon

Good Samaritans of SJB:

Monday and Friday; 3pm - 5pm

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FEBRUARY 11, 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 11, 2024

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OUT AND IN

The leper who had been cast out was healed. He was suddenly free to interact with others, to dwell with family, to rejoice in the company of friends. He encountered the healing, merciful love of Christ and found new life. The one who healed him, Jesus, was made to stay outside of the towns and villages to which he went, surrounded by people who needed his healing touch. Jesus' love is greater than whatever might trouble us. He looks with compassion on those who are broken, breaking himself open for the sake of others. Jesus puts himself in the place of those who are in need. Those who are on the margins of life or of the faith community are held closely in the loving gaze of the Lord. Those who are ill are assured of God's care and compassion. Those who are weak find strength in Christ, who is ever ready to attend to the needs of the hurting, lost, and broken.

ACT IN FAITH, ACT ON FAITH

In what ways are you isolated, hurting, or broken? Does someone else judge you unfairly? Are there circumstances that are beyond your control that overwhelm you or dictate the way you live your life? The Lord waits for your call, your cry in faith. Do you know the healing, compassionate, caring love of God for you, in prayer, sacraments, or the attention of others? Witness to the powerful love of God through your attitudes and words, your actions and interactions with others. Imitate Christ. Show mercy to others. Be a healing presence when relationships are torn apart. Have you encountered the love of God in your life? Give witness to this love at home, work, parish, and the world. Give glory to God as you act on faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 - 11:1; Mk 1:40-45



Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



Sarah Contreras
Marty Carrera Tobias
Frances Lozano
Irma Urias
Mary S. Martinez
Galilea Romero
Iris Luna Sullivan
Emma O. Velasquez
Kenny De La Rosa
Raymond Sarabia
Frank Rodriguez
Julissa Rodriguez
Miliana Bullock
Lydia Soriano
Robert Sanchez
Vanessa Quintero
Virginia R. Lucio
Guadalupe Rodriguez
Lori Bañuelos

Joe Villanueva
Edith Flores
Isaiah Vasquez
Esther Nicholson
Valerie Vigil
Margie Zuniga
Rosemary Flores
Anthony Ramirez
Carmen Garza
Gloria Rubio
Lisa Brown
Mary Herrera
Rebecca Zuniga
Rosa Elva Villaseñor
Lupe Gomez
Angie Canales
Joseph Kavanaugh
Rosie Gallegos
Maritza Garcia

Liam Adrian Martinez
Antonia Degollado
Michael P. Ramirez
Alfred Marin
Maria Martinez
Lucy Treviño & Family
Mickey S. Carrasco
Robert Prieto
Elizabeth Rose Valdez
Blanca V. Herrera
Muñoz Family
Adela Moreno
Mary Rose Cerda
Zander from WA.
Pete Muñoz
Mary Alice Vasquez
Terry Herrera

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.

AFUERA Y ADENTRO

El leproso que había sido marginado fue sanado. Él de pronto ya era libre para interactuar con otras personas, para vivir con su familia, para regocijarse en la compañía de amigos. Él encontró la sanación, el amor misericordioso de Cristo y descubrió una nueva vida. Ese que lo sanó, Jesús, fue hecho para quedarse fuera de los pueblos y aldeas a los que iba, rodeado por personas que necesitaban esa caricia de sanación. El amor de Jesús es más grande que cualquier cosa que nos moleste. Él mira con compasión a aquellos que estás quebrantados, partiéndose a sí mismos por el bien de los demás. Jesús se pone a sí mismo en el lugar de aquellas personas necesitadas. Aquellas que están marginadas de la vida o de la comunidad de fe están estrechamente unidas a la mirada del Señor. Aquellas personas que están enfermas se les asegura el cuidado de Dios y su compasión. Aquellas que están débiles encuentran fuerzas en Cristo, quien está listo para atender las necesidades de las personas heridas, perdidas y cuyas vidas están hechas pedazos.

ACTÚA EN FE, ACTÚA CON FE

¿De que maneras estás aislado, herido o quebrantado? ¿Alguien te juzga injustamente? ¿Hay circunstancias que están fuera de tu control o que te indiquen de qué manera debes llevar tu vida? El Señor espera que lo llames, que clames con fe. ¿Conoces el cuidado compasivo, sanador y amoroso de Dios que te tiene, en la oración, los sacramentos, o la atención a los demás? Da testimonio del poderoso amor de Dios por medio de las actitudes y palabras, tus acciones e interacciones con los demás. Imita a Cristo. Se misericordioso con las demás personas. Se una presencia sanadora cuando las relaciones se rompan. ¿Has encontrado el amor de Dios en tu vida? Da testimonio de este amor en el hogar, trabajo, parroquia y el mundo. Da gloria a Dios como tu acto de fe.

LECTURAS DE HOY: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Sal 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31- 11:1; Mc 1:40-45



STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 4, 2024

5 PM Mass	-\$ 842.00
9 AM Mass	-\$ 1,032.00
11 AM Mass	-\$ 1,697.00
Capital Improvements	-\$ 675.00 2nd Coll.
Mail In	-\$ 690.00
On Line	-\$ 156.00
Gift of Giving	-\$ 190.70
TOTAL	\$5,282.70

SECOND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 10-11, 2024 GOOD SAMARITANS OF SJB

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

2024 GIFT OF GIVING

Contributions ending Feb. 4, 2024	\$ 190.70
TOTAL	\$ 4,951.81

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. † Gilberto Cruz III- Family
 † Pedro E. Martinez - Family
 † Pedro B. Martinez - Family
 † Henry Vidal - Vidal Family
 † Pauline Vidal - Vidal Family

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. † Hope Esquivel - Guadalupanas
 † Daniel C. & Maria Arzola - Family
 † Pedro E. Martinez - Family
 † Lucy Romero - Carol Colunga
 † Margaret Quintanilla - Margie Rosales

11:00 a.m. † Robert Gallegos, Sr. - Wife & Family
Gift of Strength Victor Aragus - Aragus Family

Monday, February 12

Tuesday, February 13

12:00 p.m. † Angie Ramirez - Parish Family
For Health Frank Rodriguez - Parish Family

Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 a.m. † Pedro B. Martinez - Family
 † Johnny V. Lozano, Sr. - Lozano Family
 † Gloria Ann Cardena - Socorro & Raquel
Gift of Life Fr. Rudy Carrola - Parish Family

7:00 p.m. † Justin Rey Martinez - Family
Gift of Life Kasandra Rae Martinez - Family

Thursday, February 15

12:00 p.m. † Jeannie Ybarra - Parish Family
For Health Elizabeth Rose Valdez - Family

Friday, February 16

12:00 p.m. † Cecilia Espinosa - Parish Family



REST IN PEACE

We offer condolences and sympathy to our parishioners and their families who have experienced the loss of their loved ones:

† Maria M. Barboza

MEMORIAL SERVICE
 Rosalinda S. Hernandez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76;
 Mk 8:11-13
 Tue: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wed: Joel 1:2-18; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17;
 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thu: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Fri: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Sat: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sun: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22;
 Mk 1:12-15



Dear Parishioners and Friends:

You are cordially invited to join your fellow parishioners to a very important **Lenten Mini Retreat tomorrow Monday, February 12th, 2024 at 7:00 in the evening** in our church presented by Sally T. Gomez-Jung, Professor Emerita, Oblate School of Theology. This Lenten Mini Retreat will serve as an introduction to the Lenten Season. Please make a special effort and time to attend and prepare to walk with the Lord in the desert for 40 days.

This coming **Wednesday, February 14th, 2024** is Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday officially marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. I will have 5 celebrations, two of which will include celebrating of the Holy Eucharist and the imposition of the ashes.

- **8:15 morning:** Mass and imposition of ashes
- **10:00 morning:** Liturgy of the Word and imposition of ashes
- **12:00 noon:** Liturgy of the Word and imposition of ashes
- **1:00 afternoon:** Liturgy of the Word and imposition of ashes at Cisneros Apartments led by Rosalinda Garza and Oralia Cantu
- **4:00 afternoon:** Liturgy of the Word and imposition of ashes
- **7:00 evening:** Mass and imposition of ashes

I am excited and looking forward to seeing you and celebrating with you this very special season in the church. Please make a very special effort to attend one of the celebrations during which ashes will be imposed on your forehead to mark the beginning of the Lenten Season. Please continue to consult your liturgical calendar which was provided to you last weekend for referral during the Lenten Season and make the appropriate plans to attend services provided by our church.

I thank all of you who participated in our annual Valentine's celebration this past Saturday, February 10th, 2024. A special thanks goes to the committee (Esmeralda Rodriguez, Angie and John Diaz, Genevieve Robledo, Cecilia Sandoval, Kimberly Mata, Dolores Guardiola, Rosario Rodriguez, Sandra Torres and Stephanie Laque) that planned and executed the celebration. It was a great celebration of love and friendship!

I wish each and everyone of you a wonderful time watching and celebrating Super Bowl LVIII today, Sunday, February 11, 2024. Enjoy each other's company and treasure the gift of family.

God bless you always!

Fr. Fidèle Okitembo Dikete, Pastor
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Thank you!

Many Thanks to ALL that helped make our Loteria a success!

This event is proof of our parish community coming together in support of our Religious Education program.

Shout out to Rosa Elva Villaseñor whose family and friends took charge of the kitchen. Also to Teachers, CCD students, RCIC, RCIA, parents and parishioners came together to volunteer and donate items.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 11

9:00 a.m. MASS - Church

11:00 a.m. MASS - Church

Monday, February 12

7:00 p.m. LENTEN TALK - Church

Tuesday, February 13

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS - Church and Imposition of Ashes

10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes - Church

12:00 noon Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes - Church

1:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes at Cisneros Apartment

2:00 p.m. 15 Minute Coffee with Fr. Fidèle

4:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word and Imposition of Ashes - Church

7:00 p.m. Bilingual MASS and Imposition of Ashes - Church

Thursday, February 15

9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

6:00 p.m. HOLY HOUR - Church

Friday, February 16

12:00 p.m. MASS - Church

6:00 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS- J.O.Y. Ministry/Vigil Team

Saturday, February 17

8:00 a.m. Church Cleaning

5:00 p.m. MASS - Church



LUMEN GENTIUM RECIPIENTS

Jessica and Isidoro Ramos received their Lumen Gentium Award on February 1st at St. Marks Church.

We are very proud of their love and dedication to serving the Lord in our community. We congratulate them and continue praying for their faith journey. Please extend your gratitude to both of them.

LENT is a 40 day season of prayers, fasting and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.



During Lent, we seek the Lord in pray by reading Sacred scripture and practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ more faithfully.



ST. JOHN BERCHMANS GUADALUPANA BINGO FUNDRAISER

DATE: Sunday, March 3, 2024

TIME: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$10 per card for 15 regular games

Special Game cards will be available

—\$10 reserves your seat

Food, Drinks, Desserts will be available for sale

Welcome to anyone interested in assisting us to clean our beautiful church. **EVERY SATURDAY @ 8AM!!!**



MINISTRY SCHEDULED

FEBRUARY 17TH- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests must be sent by email to osantoyo1104@gmail.com and will be finalized for approval by Father Fidèle. **Bulletins are printed on Thursdays.**



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

We encourage all newcomers to register and get to know your parish community. Please contact our Parish Office at 210-434-3247 to fill out a registration form.