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**“Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum Mater et caput”
The Mother and head of all the church of Rome and the world.**

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

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)

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:00pm or by appointment

Baptisms/Quinceañeras/Sweet 16:
Please contact office for more information

Baptism Classes:
Please contact office for more information

Weddings:
Father Anthony Male, Pastor
Please make an appointment
six months in advance.

CCD:
Sunday 9:30am – 12 Noon

Good Samaritans of SJB:
Monday and Friday; 3pm - 5pm

SJB School:
Nora Garcia, Principal - 210-433-0411

ACTS CORE FACILITATOR:
ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT:
ALTAR SERVERS:
CHOIRS:
Saturday 5pm Choir
Sunday 9am Choir
Sunday 11am Choir
CYO:
CAFETERIA RENTAL:
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
GOOD SAMARITANS OF SJB:

GUADALUPANAS:
FORMATION HOUSE RENTAL :
HOSPITALITY:

J.O.Y. MINISTRY:

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LITURGY COMMITTEE:
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PASTORAL COUNCIL:
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ROSARY MAKERS:
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Parish Ministries

ONLINE GIVING

We are partnering with **ParishSOFT Giving** and the Archdiocese of San Antonio to help you with online contributions to our church. This would be done automatically from your checking account or credit card, just as you do now with other payments.

If interested proceed as follows:

- Simply visit giving.parishsoft.com/giving/sjbsanantonio
- Text "Give" to 210-934-0959 or
- Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to go directly to our parish's online giving page. From there, you can give a one-time or recurring offering, and set up your account from the "Sign in" tab.



NOVEMBER 9, 2025 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

CONSEQUENCES

Actions have consequences. As children, we were often told that if we would do something, then we would receive a present or a reward. If we didn't, it might result in a punishment. Geometry also uses the "If-Then Statement." That is what our scriptures are like this Sunday. In each reading, there is a suggested action on our part, which will result in a desired outcome. There is a feminine personification of God as Wisdom, Psalm 63 and the intimate thirsting for God, the letter to the Thessalonians on believing in Christ, and Matthew's parable of the wise and foolish virgins. In the world of instant everything, we are not good about being patient, and our follow-through can be terrible. But each reading in its own way promises us that if we diligently seek God, we will be blessed and rewarded, and that it is worth the work and the wait!

TODAY'S READINGS: Eze 47:1-2,8-9,12; Psa 46: 1-3, 5-6, 8-9 ; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22

CONSECUENCIAS

Las acciones tienen consecuencias. De niños, a menudo nos decían que, si hacíamos algo, recibiríamos un regalo o una recompensa. Si no lo hacíamos, podía resultar en un castigo. La geometría también utiliza la "frase: si-entonces". Así son nuestras Escrituras de este domingo. En cada lectura, hay una acción sugerida por nuestra parte, que dará lugar a un resultado deseado. Hay una personificación femenina de Dios como Sabiduría, el Salmo 63 y la sed íntima de Dios, la carta a los Tesalonicenses sobre la creencia en Cristo, y la parábola de Mateo de las vírgenes prudentes y necias. En el mundo de querer todo a la de "ya" de manera inmediata, no sabemos ser pacientes, y nuestro seguimiento puede ser terrible. Pero cada lectura, a su manera, nos promete que, si buscamos a Dios con diligencia, seremos bendecidos y recompensados, y que vale la pena el trabajo y la espera!

LECTURAS DE HOY: Eze 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Sal 46: 1-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

LECTOR SCHEDULE
NOVEMBER 15TH AND 16TH 2025

COMMENTATOR	1ST LECTOR	2ND LECTOR
5pm Laura Castañeda	John Diaz	Sylvia Lore
9am Xantia Hernandez	Stella Rico	Oralia Cantu
11am	RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	

NOVEMBER 22ND AND 23RD 2025

COMMENTATOR	1ST LECTOR	2ND LECTOR
5pm Edna Cruz	Jessica Ramos	Brandon Pesqueda
9am Stella Rico	Arleen Garcia	Andrew Solis
11am	CYO	

ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL




This season, we give thanks for faith, family, and the gift of Catholic education. Our schools are communities where children learn with purpose, grow in faith, and serve with joy. Teachers see their work as a vocation, forming both minds and hearts in Christ. With the new Texas Education Savings Accounts (ESAs) on the horizon, Catholic education is now within reach for many families who once thought it was impossible. These programs, together with Hope for the Future, will open doors for more children to experience an education rooted in faith, hope, and excellence. Join us for an information session **Tuesday, November 11th at 6pm** in the school Cafeteria.

Learn more: archsa.org/catholic-schools/esa



Please Pray for the Sick
Prayer List Updates



Sarah Contreras	Angie Canales	Stephanie Perez
Frances Lozano	Rosie Gallegos	Antonio Soto
Mary S. Martinez	Richard Santoyo	Joe Villanueva
Galilea Romero	Mickey S. Carrasco	Danny Flores
Iris Luna Sullivan	Elizabeth Rose Valdez	Baby Marlon
Emma O. Velasquez	Henrietta Ramos	Sara McCumba Garcia
Raymond Sarabia	Cristina Santoyo	Robyn Pesina
Julissa Rodriguez	Marisol Longoria-Parker	Viola Garza
Miliana Bullock	Jerry Salazar	Gabby Ramirez
Robert Sanchez	Baby Ezra Rios	Reymundo Padilla
Vanessa Quintero	Socorro Castillo	Dominique Dominguez
Virginia R. Lucio	Alexis Ramos	And Baby
Guadalupe Rodriguez	Nicole Guerra	Elida Rocha
Lori Bañuelos	Bryan Ramos	Edna Moseley
Edith Flores	Valerie Vigil	Armando Cantu
Isaiah Vasquez	Lillie Velez	Tere Peña
Gloria Rubio	Bobby Gallegos II	Nancy Ramirez
Rebecca Zuniga	Baby Wade Trinidad	Irma Brunn
Rosa Elva Villaseñor	Simon Peter Jesus Garcia	

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.



Thanks for Your Support!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK
ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 2025

MASS TIMES	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
8:00 AM	\$ 250.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 345.00
5:00 PM	\$ 550.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 835.00
9:00 AM	\$ 1,104.00	\$ 136.00	\$ 1,240.00
11:00 AM	\$ 641.00	\$ 714.00	\$ 1,355.00
2nd COLLECTION CAP IMPRVMENTS	\$ 555.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 881.00
DROP OFF	\$ 240.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 360.00
	GRAND TOTAL		\$ 5,016.00

SECOND COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 8 - 9, 2025
ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8

5:00 p.m. For All Who Enrolled In the
Brown Scapular - Victoria & Teresa

Sunday, November 9

9:00 a.m. For All Who Enrolled In the
Brown Scapular - Victoria & Teresa
† Daniel C. & Maria C. Arzola - Family
† Ernesto Rodriguez, Sr. - Wife & Family
† Esteban Galvan - Rodriguez Family
Gift of Life Pablo Hernandez - Family

11:00 a.m. For All Who Enrolled In the
Brown Scapular - Victoria & Teresa
† Joe E. Benavides - Gloria Moreno & Family
† JoAnne Benavides - Gloria Moreno & Family
Health Alex Guerrero, Jr. - Family

Monday, Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

Tuesday, Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours

12:00 p.m. † Ernesto Rubio, Sr. - Alma Rubio

Wednesday, Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat

8:15 a.m. † Mary Herrera - SJB Family
Health Heather Lopez - SJB Family

Thursday, Nov. 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

12:00 p.m. † Leona S. Ferriell

Friday, Nov. 14

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

IN MEMORIUM

We offer condolences to our parishioners and their families who have experienced loss of their loved ones:
† **Sylvia Gomez**



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

For the Unemployed
For All Souls in Purgatory

Let us remember the lamp is a mark of honor. It is to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

Our Church Cleaning Ministry meets every Saturday at 8am. Help us clean our beautiful place of worship:
MINISTRY SCHEDULED

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & VIGIL TEAM
NOVEMBER 15, 2025

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tue: Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thu: Wis 7:22b - 8:1; Ps 119: 89-91,130,135, 175
Lk 17:20-25
Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37
Sat: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-43;

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear people of God,

Last Saturday I had a meeting with some of our parish men about establishing a "Men's Club" in our parish. We had a good turn out of about 19 men. Now they are in the process of creating by-laws. Thanks to all those who have participated and willingness to be part of it.

This week I would like to reach out to all **the women** of our parish. If you are interested/ called to be a member of "Altar Society" of our beloved parish please reach out to Gloria Guardiola, our deacons wife or Angie Diaz.

Following is something about Altar Society: An Altar Society is a traditional Catholic women's organization dedicated to the care and beautification of the church's altar and sacred spaces, as well as the promotion of spiritual growth and community service among its members.

The purpose and the main goals of the Altar Society are as follows:

- Care of the altar and sanctuary — cleaning, providing linens, candles, vestments, flowers, and other items used in the liturgy.

- Fostering reverence for the Eucharist and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

- Encouraging prayer and spiritual growth among members

- Supporting parish activities through service, fundraising, and hospitality.

Common duties include:

- Washing and ironing altar linens and vestments.

- Decorating the altar for feast days and seasons.

- Purchasing candles, wine, hosts, and other liturgical supplies.

- Organizing fundraisers (bake sales, raffles, etc.) to support church needs.

- Hosting spiritual gatherings like rosaries, or novenas.

An Altar Society is not only practical but deeply spiritual. Members must follow:

- Begin meetings with prayer or Scripture reading.

- Promote devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Martha, and our Patron Saint John Berchmans.

- Offer Masses for living and deceased members of the altar society.

God Bless you,
Fr. Anthony

GIFT OF GIVING

This year we have an opportunity to show our thanks again by sharing our blessings with others. We will distribute Brown Bags to collect items and provide families in our community a Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. The brown bag will have a list attached with items needed.

We are asking for your help to deliver bags to the families on **Saturday, November 22**. If you're available, please contact Dolores Guardiola at 210-380-0192 or the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument? Our parish music ministry is seeking **volunteer musicians** to help lead the congregation in joyful worship at Mass. We welcome singers (all voice parts) and instrumentalists of all ages and experience levels who wish to share their musical gifts in service to God and our parish community. Come be a part of our wonderful ministry that brings our liturgy to life through music and prayer!

"He who sings prays twice." - St. Augustine



Sunday, November 9

- 9:00 a.m. MASS - Church
- 11:00 a.m. MASS - Church
- 11:00 a.m. Burger-In-A-Bag Fundraiser

Monday, November 10

Tuesday, November 11 - VETERAN'S DAY

- 12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. LECTOR TRAINING

Wednesday, November 12

- 8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS - Church

Thursday, November 13

- 12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

Friday, November 14

- 12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Saturday, November 15

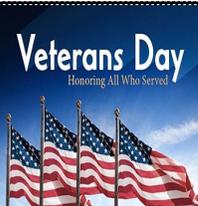
- 8:00 a.m. Church Cleaning
- 5:00 p.m. MASS - Church

MANDATORY TRAINING at 6:30 pm on:

- Tuesday, Nov. 11th for Lectors**
- Thursday Nov. 13th for Extraordinary Ministers**

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office or your mass coordinator.

Once again, this is a Mandatory meeting! If you do not attend, you will not be scheduled to serve.



ON VETERAN'S DAY we celebrate and honor the service of all U.S. military veterans and is an official United States holiday which honors all people who have serviced in the armed services.

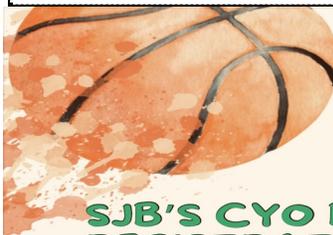
We, at St. John Berchmans Church, are thankful for the sacrifices and the service of all veterans and their families.

CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE FORMING!



We're preparing for a joyful Christmas season and need volunteers to help plan our parish celebrations.

We're also seeking a Committee Chair to help lead the team. Contact Dolores Guardiola at 210)380-0192 or the parish office for additional information. Let's make this Christmas season one to remember!



**SJB'S CYO BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION IS OPEN
HTTP://REG.SPORTSPILOT.
COM/106373/LEAGUES**

REGISTRATION FEES:

- 1ST CHILD- \$120
- 2ND CHILD- \$75
- 3RD CHILD AND MORE \$50 EACH

**CONTACT US @
STJBCYO@GMAIL
.COM**



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

All requests must be sent by email to osantoyo1104@gmail.com and will be finalized for approval by Father Anthony. **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.