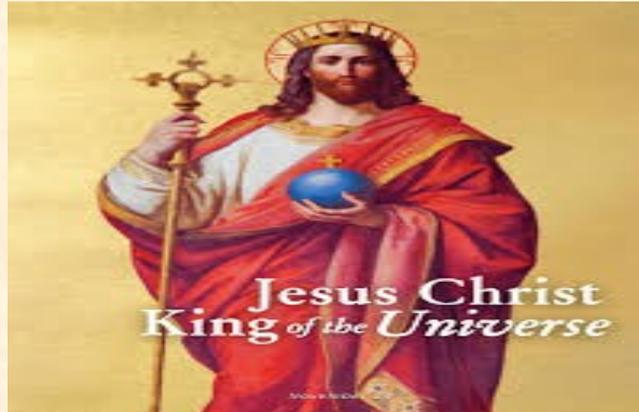


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Welcoming and liturgical community celebrating the spiritual needs of God's people in the spirit of St. John Berchmans.
"My penance is to live the common life. I will pay greatest attention to the least inspiration of God." - St. John Berchmans

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• **Deacon Luis Guardiola** •

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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/Quinceñeras/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 :
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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 23, 2025 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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JESUS, REMEMBER ME

The repentant thief in today's Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ's undying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: "today you will be with me in Paradise." As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

JESÚS, ACUÉRDATE DE MÍ

El ladrón arrepentido del Evangelio de hoy nos ofrece una imagen duradera del amor y el perdón imperecederos de Cristo. Mientras Jesús está muriendo en la cruz, el ladrón declara su fe en Jesús, el Rey. Jesús reconoce su fe y hace su propia declaración: "hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso". Al llegar al final del año litúrgico y prepararnos para entrar en el Adviento, es bueno que nos preguntemos si también nosotros estamos dispuestos a declarar nuestra creencia en que Jesús es el Cristo, la imagen del Dios invisible, el que era y es y ha de venir. Al reafirmar nuestra fe, pongamos nuestros corazones, nuestras mentes y nuestras vidas en manos del Rey que reina ahora y que reinará en la eternidad.

LECTURAS DE HOY: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Sal 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lc 23:35-43



Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



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

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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 27TH - THANKSGIVING DAY

| <u>COMMENTATOR</u> | <u>1ST LECTOR</u> | <u>2ND LECTOR</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 10am Arleen Garcia | Edna Cruz | Andrew Solis |

ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL

On behalf of St. John Berchmans School, we offer our heartfelt thanks for your prayers, generosity, and unwavering support. As one united SJB family—church and school together—we stand side by side in our shared mission to form disciples, serve others, and strengthen our community.

We are blessed to be one faith family, working together, supporting one another, and growing in Christ as a single, united community. Thank you for walking with us and for being such an essential part of our school's mission and success.

Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving!

God Bless you, Nora Garcia

Principal, St. John Berchmans School



Thanks for Your Support!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 16, 2025

| <u>MASS TIMES</u> | <u>ENVELOPES</u> | <u>LOOSE</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 5:00 PM | \$ 600.00 | \$ 260.00 | \$ 860.00 |
| 9:00 AM | \$ 602.00 | \$ 208.00 | \$ 810.00 |
| 11:00 AM | \$ 486.00 | \$ 293.00 | \$ 779.00 |
| 2nd COLLECTION CATH. CAMPAIGN | \$ 258.00 | \$ 281.00 | \$ 539.00 |
| DROP OFF | \$ 182.00 | | \$ 182.00 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | | \$ 3,170.00 |

SECOND COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 22-23, 2025 GOOD SAMARITANS OF SJB

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 22

5:00 p.m. † Joe Villanueva - Family

Sunday, November 23

9:00 a.m. † Daniel C. & Maria C. Arzola - Family
† Nancy Ramirez - Rosary Makers
† Hector Sanchez - Victoria Sanchez
† Eddie Botello - Mom

Health Linda Campbell- Family

In Thanksgiving Austin Garza - Rosalinda Garza

11:00 a.m. † Ryan Sanchez - Family
† Arthur Sanchez - Sanchez Family
† Gregorio & Angie Ramirez - Family
† Bryan Shockley -
Brentwood Middle School Community

Gift of Life Elida Sanchez 90th Birthday - Daughter

Monday, November 24 - ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC

Tuesday, November 25

12:00 p.m. † Daniel "Danny" Romero - Family

Wednesday, November 26 - ST. JOHN BERCHMAN

12:00 p.m. † Mike Gallegos, Jr. - Rodriguez Family

Thursday, November 27 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 a.m. † Nancy Ramirez - SJB Family
† Natividad & Raymundo Cruz, Jr. - Cruz Family

In Thanksgiving Jose & Jesus Castillo Families

Health Linda Campbell - Cruz Family

Friday, November 28 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

**For World Peace
For the Unemployed**

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.

IN MEMORIUM

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

† HENRY RAMIREZ CASTRO
† ADELA C. MARTINEZ
† SEBASTIAN ROMAN
† GABRIEL GOMEZ



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tue: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19
Thu: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Fri: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:35-36

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear People of God:

On behalf of the Church and School staff and myself, we wish you Happy Thanksgiving. As you gather around the Thanksgiving table, I hope that your family takes a moment to reflect upon what you are especially grateful for in your lives. This season reminds us that every good gift comes from above, and that even in times of challenge, His faithfulness never fails. As your staff, we are thankful for your commitment to discipleship which includes your presence, prayers, and support to our Church and School family. Thank you.

Let us be aware of God's blessings upon us and our community. This Thanksgiving, we remember all the good things and those people, who have come into our lives. Ultimately, we thank God for the good gifts of this world. Be thankful for what we have.... Be mindful of those who don't..... Let us continue to pray for each other.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving. May God's grace surround you, and may His love guide your steps in the days ahead.

Blessings, Fr. Anthony

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

O God, you are the giver of every good gift. Through your goodness we enjoy the fruit of the earth and share the loving gifts of family and friendship.

We ask your blessing on [our guests,] our table and our home.

We offer thanks for the love with which this festive meal was prepared, and for the love and joy that bring us together to partake of it.

In gratitude for your continued care for us, make us mindful of the needs of others. May we show our thankfulness in the manner of our living.

May our hearts be filled with love and praise. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

This is celebrated the last Sunday of the liturgical year and on this day, we contemplate the Kingship of Jesus our Redeemer. It leads into Advent, when the Church anticipates Christ's second coming.

We gather in our churches this Sunday to worship Christ our King. We celebrate the memorial of His death and resurrection. Our Eucharistic King strengthens us to overcome evil with good and hatred and violence with forgiveness and love. May we serve, honor and obey Him in our daily lives.

Advent Reflection
Presented by, JOY Ministry

- Saturday, Nov. 29th, 2025
- SJB Cafeteria, 1pm to 4pm
- Men and women welcome
- Free event
- Light refreshments provided
- Reconciliation at 4pm
- Mass at 5pm

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 23 - NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES

9:00 a.m. MASS - Church
11:00 a.m. MASS - Church

Monday, November 24

Tuesday, November 25

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Wednesday, November 26

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Thursday, November 27 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 a.m. MASS - Church

Friday, November 28 - PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 29

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



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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Parishioners who wish to have their **B R E A D blessed** for their Thanksgiving meals are asked to bring them to the 10am Mass on Thanksgiving Day.



Our Religious Education program will **NOT** conduct classes this weekend **November 23rd** in observance of Thanksgiving.

Classes will resume on **Sunday, November 30, 2025**. We pray that you and your families enjoy a peaceful Thanksgiving holiday.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Make-up Training Session for Lector and Extraordinary Ministers will be held on Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:30pm. If you do not attend this training you will not be scheduled to serve!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, Nov. 27 - 10am

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27 & Friday Nov. 28, 2025

School and Church offices will be closed for Thanksgiving. Regular office hours resume Monday, December 1, 2025 at 9am.

Friday, November 28, 2025

CYO Basketball Registration closes. Please contact the CYO @ sjbcyo@gmail.com for more Information.

Saturday, November 29, 2025

JOY Ministry Reflection Meeting
1pm - 4pm
Theme: Journey to Bethlehem in School Cafeteria

Saturday, Nov. 29 & Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025

Commissioning for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers during weekend Masses.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Make-Training for Lector and Extraordinary Ministers in Church

SPECIAL SHOUT OUT!!

Our Thanksgiving Bingo was a huge success!

We are appreciative of all who donated gifts, and all who attended.

Special thanks to all who volunteered their time in the kitchen, with baked goods and drinks, our verifiers, office staff, and last but not least, Mr. Roy Sanchez our delightful Bingo caller.