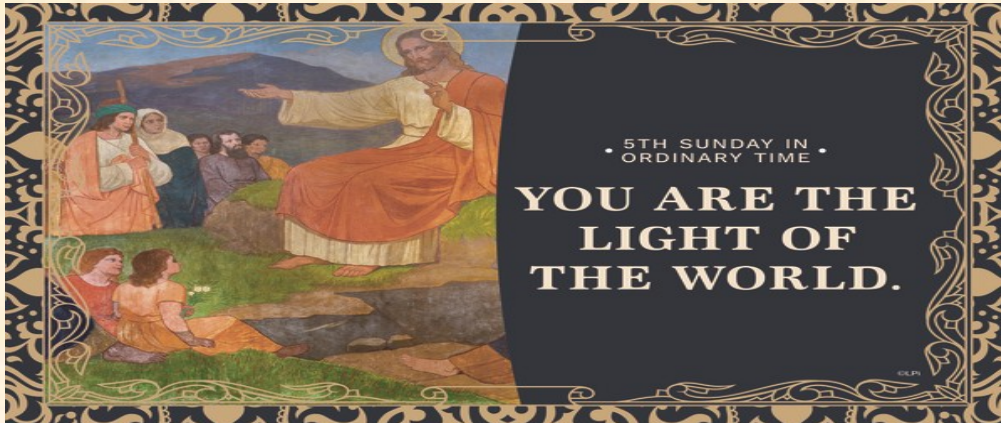


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Welcoming and liturgical community celebrating the spiritual needs of God's people in the spirit of St. John Berchmans.
"My penance is to live the common life. I will pay greatest attention to the least inspiration of God." - St. John Berchmans

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm

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/Quinceañera/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
Every Other Week

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

Parish Ministries

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

GUADALUPANAS:
FORMATION HOUSE RENTAL :
HOSPITALITY:
J.O.Y. MINISTRY:

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OCIA/OCIC:
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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.



FEBRUARY 8, 2026 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CROSS-SHAPED MINISTRY

Saint Paul, in today's passage from First Corinthians, admits he is not a salesman. He did not come to Corinth with a sales pitch, with skilled rhetoric and worldly wisdom. Paul says that he simply came to speak of Christ crucified. For Paul, the cross is God's primary self-revelation, and the whole life of following Christ is marked by it. Paul describes this cross-shaped ministry by how he first preached it: with humility and fear. He was a messenger who looked weak by the standards of society, in order that the Spirit might break through to his listeners.

We may know or have read of those who spoke or lived with a cross-shaped presence. Perhaps a missionary who humbly served a community while preaching Christ. Or a group of protesters against injustice, who faced violent resistance with dignity and persistence. They open a space for the Spirit to transform hearts. Paul suggests that making ourselves vulnerable makes love possible.

TODAY'S READINGS: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

MINISTERIO EN FORMA DE CRUZ

San Pablo, en el pasaje de hoy de la primera epístola a los Corintios, admite que no es un vendedor. No vino a Corinto con un discurso de venta, con una retórica hábil y una sabiduría mundana. Pablo dice que simplemente vino a hablar de Cristo crucificado. Para Pablo, la cruz es la principal revelación de Dios, y toda la vida de seguimiento de Cristo está marcada por ella. Pablo describe este ministerio en forma de cruz por cómo lo predicó al principio: con humildad y temor. Era un mensajero que parecía débil según las normas de la sociedad, para que el Espíritu pudiera llegar a sus oyentes.

Puede que conozcamos o hayamos leído sobre quienes hablaron o vivieron con una presencia en forma de cruz. Tal vez un misionero que sirvió humildemente a una comunidad mientras predicaba a Cristo. O un grupo de manifestantes contra la injusticia, que se enfrentaron a la resistencia violenta con dignidad y persistencia. Abren un espacio para que el Espíritu transforme los corazones. Pablo sugiere que hacernos vulnerables hace posible el amor.

LECTURAS DE HOY: Is 58:7-10; Sal 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



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

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

FEBRUARY 7TH AND 8TH

Commentator	1st Lector	2nd Lector
5pm Edna Cruz	Victor Araguz	Sylvia Lore
9am Andrew Solis	Raul Gomez	Denise Gomez
11am Tomas Torres	Ethan Bowlin	Matthew Picazo

JOY LENTEN RETREAT

"Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth." Community Retreat - No Charge

Men and Women Welcome - Lunch provided

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21ST

10AM - 4PM SJB SCHOOL CAFETERIA

For Info call:

Jessica Ramos (210) 872-1879

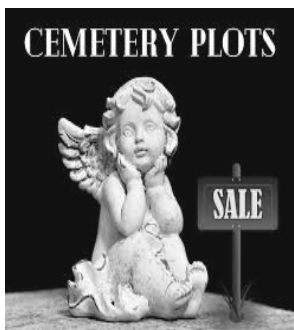
Chayo Gomez (210) 219-2153

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CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE FOR \$2500 AT SAN FERNANDO CEMETERY II.

Please contact Sister Sofia Berrones, MCDP at (210) 269-6481, with the Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence.

A beautiful and statuesque picture of our Blessed Mother stands tall over the plots blessing all who desire to be buried with us.



STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 8, 2026

MASS TIMES	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
5:00 PM	\$ 1,083.00	\$ 371.00	\$ 1,454.00
9:00 AM	\$ 671.00	\$ 196.59	\$ 867.59
11:00 AM	\$ 466.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 856.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	\$	\$	\$ 738.62
MAIL IN/DROP OFF	\$	\$	\$ 600.00
2ND COLLECTIONS	\$	\$	\$ 24.00
GRAND TOTAL			\$ 4,540.21

**SECOND COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 7 - 8, 2026
GOOD SAMARITANS OF SJB**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7

5:00 p.m. † Raymundo Jr., Natividad, &
Genevieve Cruz - Family
† Pedro E. Martinez - Family
† Drew Luna - Family
† Richard Campa - Family
Gift of Life Leonor Rodriguez - Family

Sunday, February 8

9:00 a.m. † Gilberto Terrazas - Angelita T. Canales
† Daniel C. & Maria C. Arzola - Family
† Daniel Lira - Ultreya
† Rodney Bruce Winn - Grandma Rodriguez
Healing of Dora Duran - SJB Family

11:00 a.m. † Ryan Sanchez - Family
† 5 year Death Anniversary
Margaret Quintanilla - Family
† Virginia Wear - Serna Family

Tuesday, February 10

† Josefa Ledesma - SJB Family

Wednesday, February 11

† Maria De Lourdes Lopez - Family

Thursday, February 12

† Deacon James T. Raso - SJB Family

Friday, February 13

For Our Parish Community



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE For the Hungry, the Homeless and the Unemployed For the 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tue: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40;
Mk 7:14-23
Thu: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;
Mk 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7, 19-22;
Mk 8:1-10
Sun: Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-11; 1 Cor 10:31;
11:1; Mk 1:40-45

IN MEMORIUM

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

† DEACON JAMES T. RASO

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear People of God

Every year, on the Second Sunday of February, we celebrate World Marriage Day. Which honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life. I truly enjoy celebrating 30,40, 50,60 and even 68 years of marital life in our community. Thank you for your commitments to each other. It's so good to see so many people who do their best to keep their marriage and be faithful to their covenantal relationships.

A World Marriage Day Prayer: Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

I will be out of the office on Retreat this week February 9th - February 13th. Please pray for me.

The Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA) is open to the public. Applications are open NOW through March 17th, 2026. There will be laptops and assistance available to fill out the TEFA applications in our school on Sunday Feb. 8th from 1-3pm and during the week, Feb. 9th thru Feb. 13th, 4pm to 6pm.

Sincerely in Christ, Father Anthony

SAVE THE DATES FOR ACTS FISH FRY



February 27

March 20

March 27

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, February 7 & Sunday February 8, 2026

Altar Society Bake Sale

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 - 10am

Adult Faith Enrichment Class - Formation House

Saturday, February 14, 2026

Church Cleaning

Ministry Assigned-ST. JOHN BERCHMAN SCHOOL

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

ASH WEDNESDAY (Schedule forthcoming)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
GUADALUPANA MEAT BINGO**

DATE: Sunday, March 8, 2026

TIME: 1pm to 4pm.

COST: \$10 for 15 games

Tickets will be sold after all masses starting on Saturday, February 14th. Please support our ministry.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MS. ORALIA CANTU
LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD RECIPIENT FOR 2026**



ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL

We would like to extend a heartfelt THANKS to the community for their support. We are excited to share the wonderful news that our recent fundraiser was a great success!

Thank you!

Thanks to the hard work, generosity, and support of our community we raised over \$6,800. This achievement reflects the dedication of everyone who contributed ;whether by volunteering, donating, purchasing plates, or helping spread the word.

We are truly grateful and the funds raised will go directly to the operations of the school.

Thank you again for your commitment and teamwork. We look forward to continuing this momentum and creating more successful events together.



TEFA APPLICATIONS OPEN FEB 4, 2026

The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) help families cover Catholic school tuition and educational expenses.

Our office is ready to help you learn more, find a school, and guide you through the application process.

We're here to walk with you.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE & PREPARE YOUR FAMILY

