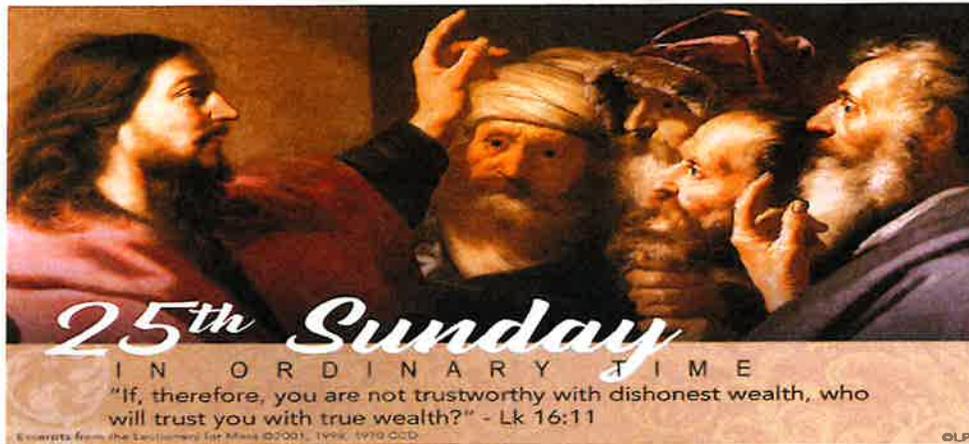


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"My penance is to live the common life. I will pay greatest attention to the least inspiration of God." - St. John Berchmans

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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)

Holy Days of Obligation:
Bilingual Mass at 7pm

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:
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HOSPITALITY:

J.O.Y. MINISTRY:

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ROSARY MAKERS:

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Parish Ministries

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Sunday 9am Choir

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Sunday 11am Choir

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 - 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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EVERYTHING IS A CHOICE

The Gospel parable tells us what the steward did one time to get out of a bind. But we are called to make the right choice, the best choice over and over. Sometimes it is hard. You may not be choosing between good and evil, but sometimes even have to choose between two goods. We frequently have to make choices like, "Do I spend this extra time at work to get that promotion? Do I bring the work home with me? Or am I able to leave it there and be with my family when I am done?" Parents often have to look at their savings account before they determine which activities they can afford for their children to participate in. Music and sports and the arts are wonderful, but all require special equipment and time. But making a sacrifice on everybody's part might reap great rewards. Sometimes, though, the choice is made to just get food on the table, or to clothe the family. We learn to make the choices that are best for ourselves and are decisions we can live with. We learn to discern what is best for those we love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-3

TODO ES UNA ELECCIÓN

La parábola del Evangelio nos cuenta lo que el mayordomo hizo una vez para salir de un apuro. Pero estamos llamados a hacer la elección correcta, la mejor elección una y otra vez. A veces es difícil. Puede que no haya que elegir entre el bien y el mal, pero a veces incluso hay que elegir entre dos bienes. A menudo tenemos que tomar decisiones como: "¿Paso este tiempo extra en el trabajo para conseguir ese ascenso? ¿Me llevo el trabajo a casa? ¿O puedo dejarlo allí y estar con mi familia cuando termine?". Los padres a menudo tienen que mirar su cuenta de ahorros antes de determinar qué actividades pueden permitirse para que sus hijos participen. La música y los deportes y las artes son maravillosos, pero todos requieren un equipo especial y tiempo. Pero hacer un sacrificio por parte de todos puede reportar grandes recompensas. Sin embargo, a veces hay que elegir para llevar la comida a la mesa o para vestir a la familia. Aprendemos a tomar las decisiones que son mejores para nosotros y con las que podemos vivir. Aprendemos a discernir qué es lo mejor para los que amamos.

LECTURAS DE HOY: Am 8:4-7; Sal 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lc 16:1-13

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 27TH AND SEPTEMBER 28TH
COMMENTATOR 1ST LECTOR 2ND LECTOR

5pm NO MASS DUE TO PARISH FESTIVAL
9am Oralía Cantu Stella Rico Andrew Solis
11am Dolores Guardiola Matthew Picazo Maria Enriquez

Thank You for Supporting St. John Berchmans Catholic School!

On behalf of our entire school community, I want to express my gratitude for your generous donation during The Big Give. Your support will help us continue to strengthen and enhance our campus, ensuring that our students have a safe, welcoming, and inspiring place to learn and grow both academically and spiritually.

Every donation makes a difference and allows us to invest in the future of our students, faculty, and facilities. Your generosity reminds us of the incredible community we are blessed to be part of, and we are truly grateful for your partnership in our mission. May God continue to bless you and your family.



Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



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

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.



STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

MASS TIMES	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
5:00 PM	\$ 485.00	\$242.35	\$ 727.35
9:00 AM	\$ 694.67	\$204.00	\$ 898.67
11:00 AM	\$ 410.00	\$485.00	\$ 895.00
2nd COLLECTION CAP. IMPRVMTS	\$ 223.00	\$527.44	\$ 750.44
DROP OFF	\$ 535.00	\$	\$ 535.00
CAP IMP- MISC	\$ 26.00		\$ 26.00
	GRAND TOTAL		\$ 3,832.46

SECOND COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 20 - 21, 2025
ARCHDIOCESE SPECIAL COLLECTION
GAZA AND THE MIDDLE EAST

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 20

5:00 p.m. † Ramon C. Campa - Family

Sunday, September 21

9:00 a.m. † Aurora Terrazas - Angelita Canales
 † Daniel C. & Maria Arzola - Family
 † Ryan Sanchez - Family

11:00 a.m. † Alicia & Ricardo Esparza- Family
 † Willie Garcia - Family
 † Ramona Ybarra - Ybarra Family

Monday, September 22

Tuesday, September 23 - ST. PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO)

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 a.m. † Ramon C. Campa - Family

Thursday, September 25

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Friday, September 26

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

† Manuela Tellez
 For the Leaders of our Country

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: Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tue: Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wed: Ezra 9:5-9; Tob:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thu: Hag 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Fri: Hag 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Sat: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

23 September

St Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

Memorial



Born in Pietrelcina in Campania (Italy), he joined the Capuchin community at Morcone. Ordained in 1910, he moved six years later to San Giovanni Rotondo in the Gargano peninsula. Bearing the wounds of Christ's Passion on his body (known as stigmata), he became famous for his ministry in the confessional, his spiritual direction and miracles. In 1956 he opened the 'Home to Relieve Suffering' near his friary. He was canonised in 2002.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Loving School and Church Families,
 Thank You for Your Support.

We are incredibly grateful for the overwhelming support we received during our plate sale last week. Thanks to your generosity and enthusiasm, the event was a great success.

Whether you purchased a plate, helped prepare food, volunteered your time, or simply spread the word — your contribution made a real difference. Events like these remind us of the strength and unity in our community.

Your support not only helped us reach our fundraising goals, but also inspired us to keep working hard toward our mission. From all of us, thank you once again for making this event such a success.

Now we need to do the same with regard to our Raffle tickets. We do have more than half tickets with us. We need to sell them. Please help us to sell all the tickets so that we can reach the goal.

Thanks also to all those who participated in "Big Give", appreciate all your generosity.

On this Catechetical Sunday I would like to express my heartfelt Thanks to all the catechists from our parish for your time and talents. We, the community, will keep you in all our prayers. Wish you all the best and God's choicest blessings upon you.

With heartfelt appreciation,

God bless us,

Fr. Anthony

REMINDER TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Due to our Fall Festival next Saturday, September 27, 2025 there will be no 5pm Mass.

Thank you!

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Looking to grow in your faith?
Take to heart what St. Isidore, the Archbishop of Seville, Spain, once said, "When we pray, we talk to God; when we read, God talks to us."

You are invited to join us **Wednesday mornings in the Formation House from 10am to 11:30am** for the Adult Faith Enrichment sessions.

On Wednesday, October 1st, we will begin a study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The study will also have videos that take us to the actual Holy sites.

Bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Festival Donations

We are still seeking donations for our festival soda booth. Below is the specific drinks for each mass:

Saturday 5pm - Dr. Pepper/Big Red

Sunday 9am - Water/Sprite

Sunday 11am - Coke/Diet Coke

For the Cake Walk we need: Cake mixes & disposable pans with lids

For the Ring Toss we need: 2-Liter Soda Bottles

Donations can be brought to the church or parish office. Your donations are greatly appreciated!
Thank You!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 21

9:00 a.m. MASS - Church

11:00 a.m. MASS - Church

Tuesday, September 22

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Wednesday, September 23

8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS - Church

10:00 a.m. Faith Enrichment - Formation House

Thursday, September 24

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Friday, September 25

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Saturday, September 26

8:00 a.m. Church Cleaning

5:00 p.m. MASS - Church



Announcements!

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.

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.



This Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, the 2025 theme is, *"Always be ready to give an explanation...for a reason, for your hope."*
1 Peter 3:15

Take a moment to thank those who have helped you grow closer to Christ— Those whom the community has designated as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned. May God shower our Catechists with abundant graces and blessings for sharing their gift of faith and love with our parish community.

THOMPSON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

will hold a free event on Saturday October 2, 2025, from 6pm - 8pm at Edgewood Veterans Stadium. We along with Edgewood ISD are inviting the community to attend this event as we help promote a safer and stronger community. This is a **FREE** event. Enjoy entertainment, music, food, games and fellowship.

Visit with elected officials, SAPD SAFFE, and special appearances from McGruff the Crime Dog and more.

Our Church Cleaning Ministry meets **EVERY SATURDAY @ 8AM** to clean our beautiful place of worship. Please join us!

MINISTRY SCHEDULED

September 27, 2025 -

ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL

