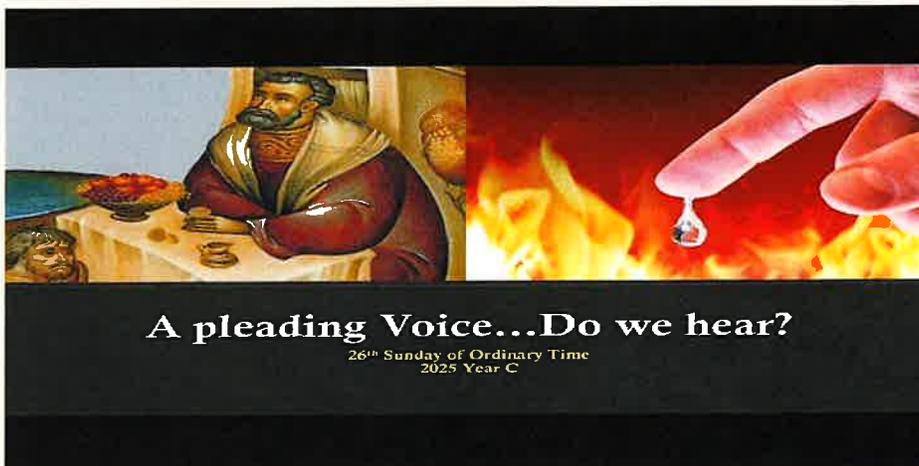


St. John Berchmans Catholic Church

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A pleading Voice...Do we hear?

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
2025 Year C

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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Pastor

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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:
Nora Garcia, Principal - 210-433-0411

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ALTAR SERVERS:

CHOIRS:

CYO:

CAFETERIA RENTAL:

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

GOOD SAMARITANS OF SJB:

GUADALUPANAS:

FORMATION HOUSE RENTAL :

HOSPITALITY:

J.O.Y. MINISTRY:

LECTORS:

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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 - 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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LIVE RESPONSIBLY AND SHARE WHAT YOU HAVE

In heaven, Lazarus is raised and freed from his sufferings, while the rich man suffers greatly in the flames of hell. He implores God to send a messenger to his family, but God tells him that since they ignored the messages of Moses and the Prophets, nothing is going to change them, not even someone coming from the dead. Sadly, sometimes we fear and avoid street people because we suspect them of drug abuse, mental illness or, illness. Don't use that as an excuse to write them off. Write a check to your parish or favorite charity. Make a donation to the food pantry or, better yet, sign up for a shift to work in the food pantry as a family and make it a teachable moment. Pay it forward. Invite someone who is with you to join in your family meal. When you go in to grab a coffee pick up an extra and give it to the first person you see who needs it. Learn the lesson of the parable, and open your eyes and your heart to the needs of others around you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

VIVA CON RESPONSABILIDAD Y COMPARTE LO QUE TIENES

En el cielo, Lázaro es resucitado y liberado de sus sufrimientos, aunque el hombre rico sufre mucho en las llamas del infierno. Implora a Dios que envíe un mensajero a su familia, pero Dios le dice que, puesto que han ignorado los mensajes de Moisés y de los profetas, nada va a cambiarles, ni siquiera alguien que venga de entre los muertos. Lamentablemente, a veces tememos y evitamos a la gente de la calle porque sospechamos que son drogadictos, enfermos mentales o, hoy en día, o enfermedad. No uses eso como excusa para descartarlos. Haz un cheque a tu parroquia o a tu organización benéfica favorita. Haz un donativo a la despensa de alimentos o, mejor aún, apúntate a un turno para trabajar en la despensa de alimentos en familia y conviértelo en un momento de enseñanza. Repartan el dinero. Invita a alguien que esté contigo a participar en tu comida familiar. Cuando vayas a tomar un café, coge uno de más y dáselo a la primera persona que veas que lo necesita. Aprende la lección de la parábola y abre tus ojos y tu corazón a las necesidades de los demás a tu alrededor.

LECTURAS DE HOY: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31



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.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 4TH AND OCTOBER 5TH

COMMENTATOR 1ST LECTOR 2ND LECTOR

Installation Mass

5pm Chayo Gomez	Jessica Ramos	Edna Cruz
9am Stella Rico	Andrew Solis	Oralia Cantu
11am Victor Aragus	Ethan Bowlin	Rosario Estrada

OCTOBER 11TH AND OCTOBER 12TH

COMMENTATOR 1ST LECTOR 2ND LECTOR

Guadalupe Mass

5pm Laura Castañeda	Brandon Pesqueda	John Diaz
9am Arleen Garcia	Marie Sanchez	Maria Alcala
11am SCHOOL		

St. John Berchmans Catholic School is so grateful to share that we raised an amazing \$9,300!! A huge thank you to our 107 BIG GIVE wonderful donors for your incredible support!

Please support our fundraiser from Raising Cane's. The company will donate 15% of the total sales. Just mention St. John Berchmans!

JOIN OUR FUNDRAISER at Raising Cane's

Join us at the Raising Cane's at St. Cloud and Bandera 106 Saint Cloud Rd, San Antonio, TX 78228 on Monday, October 6th 2025 from 4pm - 9pm

and mention the fundraiser at the register, and Cane's will donate 15% of the Net Sales to St. John Berchmans Catholic School fundraiser



STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

MASS TIMES	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
5:00 PM	\$ 651.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 921.00
9:00 AM	\$ 490.00	\$ 166.00	\$ 656.00
11:00 AM	\$ 596.00	\$ 595.00	\$ 1,191.00
2nd COLLECTION GAZA	\$ 65.00	\$ 443.85	\$ 508.85
DROP OFF	\$ 280.00	\$	\$ 280.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$		\$ 45.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 3,601.85

SECOND COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 27 - 28, 2025
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 27

NO MASS

Sunday, September 28

9:00 a.m. † Daniel C. & Maria Arzola - Family
† Henry Vidal - Family
Anniversary of John & Xanthia Hernandez
Gift of Life John Hernandez - Family

11:00 a.m. † David Suarez - 4th Anniversary -
Adriana Suarez
† Henry Vidal - Family
† Roger Garcia, Sr. - Family
† Irene G. Valdez - Family
† Suzanne & Lily Gutierrez - Salinas Family
† Ryan Sanchez - Family

Monday, September 29 -

ST. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL ARCHANGELS

Tuesday, September 30 - ST. JEROME

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Wednesday, October 1

8:15 a.m. † Daniel "Danny" Romero - Family

Thursday, October 2 -

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

Friday, October 3

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

**Padre Pio
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.



IN MEMORIUM

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

† Elodia Gallegos

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Tue: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Lk 9:57-62
Thu: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;
Mat 18:1-5, 10
Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8,
13-14; Lk 17:5-10

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Loving Church and School Community,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Festival Committee headed by Elida and Rene Gonzales and to everyone who helped make this year's Fall Festival such a wonderful success.

From the dedicated volunteers who gave their time and talents, to the generous donors, vendors, organizers, and all who attended — this event would not have been possible without you. Your energy, support, and community spirit turned a crisp autumn day into a joyful celebration filled with laughter, fellowship, and faith.

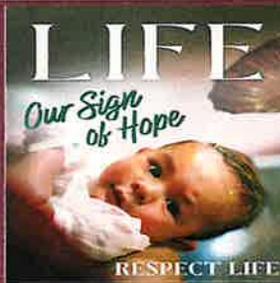
Whether you baked goods, ran a booth, set up chairs, provided entertainment, or simply came to enjoy the festivities, your contribution made a difference. Events like these remind us of the strength of our church family and the blessings that occur when we come together in love and service.

Thank you once again for being a part of this memorable event. We look forward to many more celebrations together.

On another note I would like to invite you all for my Installation mass as your new Pastor on Saturday, October 4th at 5:00pm by Archbishop. All are invited. Hope to see you all.

God bless us,

Fr. Anthony



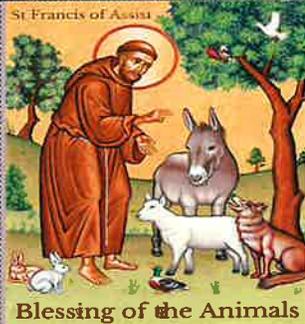
OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH.

The theme, "*Life, Our Sign of Hope*": calls us to reflect on the gift of life in both the spiritual and physical sense. As we continue to celebrate this Jubilee Year of Hope, the theme reminds us that every human life, from conception to natural death, is a sacred sign of that hope.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Are cancelled until further notice. At this time, the Formation House is unavailable due to electrical issues.

We will inform the parish community once we are able to begin meeting. Thank you for your understanding.



October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. He is one of the Church's best known and most beloved Saints. He is also known as the patron Saint of animals. It is said that he saw animals as his brothers and sisters and prayed God would work through him to help them.

Just as St. Francis loved animals we also have pets that are close to our hearts. **On Friday, October 3rd at 11:30 a.m. by the Bell Tower,** we invite all parishioners to bring their pets to receive a special blessing from Father Anthony.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 28

8:30 a.m. Rosary - Church
 9:00 a.m. MASS - Church
 10:30 a.m. Rosary - Church
 11:00 a.m. MASS - Church

Tuesday, September 29

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Wednesday, September 30

8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS - Church

Thursday, October 1

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

Friday, October 2

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel
 1:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals - Bell Tower

Saturday, October 3

8:00 a.m. Church Cleaning
 4:30 p.m. Rosary - Church
 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:

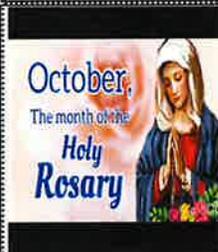
- Simply visit giving.parishsoft.com/giving/sjbsanantonio
- Text "Give" to 210-934-0959 or
- Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to go directly to our parish's online giving page. From there, you can give a one-time or recurring offering, and set up your account from the "Sign in" tab.



Will hold a free event on Saturday October 2, 2025, from 6pm - 8pm at Edgewood Veterans Stadium. We along with Edgewood ISD we invite 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.



As we enter the month of October, we are reminded that it is the month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God.

The emphasis of praying the Rosary is centered in Christ's mysteries, which illuminate the mystery of our own life. We encourage you to join our recitation of the Rosary before our scheduled weekend Masses. **Rosary recitation will begin half hour before all Masses.**

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULED
October 4, 2025
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

