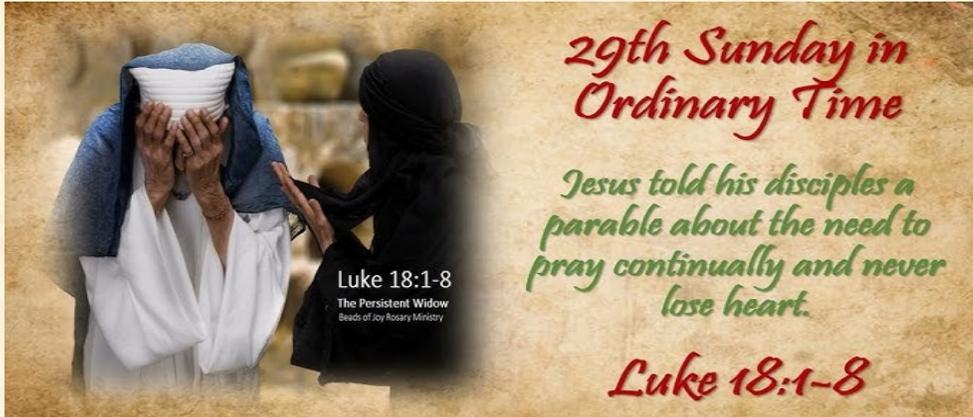


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"My penance is to live the common life. I will pay greatest attention to the least inspiration of God." - St. John Berchmans

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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/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:
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CHOIRS:
Saturday 5pm Choir
Sunday 9am Choir
Sunday 11am Choir
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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.



OCTOBER 19, 2025 - 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2025

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A DEEP BREATH

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that "all scripture is inspired." The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us.

Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tim 3:14 - 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

UN RESPIRO PROFUNDO

En el pasaje de hoy de 2 Timoteo, oímos que "toda la Escritura es inspirada". La palabra griega traducida como "inspirada" significa literalmente "inspirada por Dios". Es decir, Dios respira su propia vida en y a través de las Escrituras. Nosotros también podemos considerarnos "inspirados por Dios", ya que la creación fue el resultado del discurso de Dios en el Génesis, y como la Iglesia recibió el Espíritu del aliento de Jesús (Juan 20:22). Dios respira en estos escritos y a través de ellos, y en nuestros encuentros con los demás, para animarnos y transformarnos.

Con esta palabra, Pablo invita a Timoteo a comprometerse con la Escritura, a permitirle enseñar, corregir y formar. La Escritura no es un conjunto de reglas o un libro de respuestas, sino un soplo de aire fresco de Dios. Es el registro de seres humanos defectuosos que se encuentran con un Dios amoroso y misterioso. Es la historia de Dios y de la humanidad en la que podemos poner nuestras historias de vida en diálogo con la historia de Dios. Respira profundamente.

LECTURAS DE HOY: Ex 17:8-13; Sal 121:1-8; 2 Tim 3:14 — 4:2; Lc 18:1-8



Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



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

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 25TH AND OCTOBER 26TH

COMMENTATOR	1ST LECTOR	2ND LECTOR
5pm Laura Castañeda	Izzy Ramos	Sylvia Lore
9am Marie Sanchez	Xanthia Hernandez	Oralia Cantu
11am C.Y.O.		

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Charitable Raffles Grand Prize

\$20,000 worth of PREPAID VISA GIFT CARDS
Drawn from tickets sold by all schools participating in the raffle

St. John Berchmans Catholic School - San Antonio
\$1,000 PREPAID VISA CARD
Drawn from tickets sold by their school

CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE



19th ANNUAL
\$5 each

School must turn in tickets by
Friday, January 23, 2026.

All prizes to be awarded on
Friday, February 13, 2026

BURGER IN A BAG

(INCLUDES BURGER-CHIPS- COOKIE)

SUNDAY, NOV. 9. COST: \$10 TIME: 11AM-3PM
DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR RAFFLE AND FUNDRAISER
IN PARISH OFFICE AND SCHOOL OFFICE.



Thanks for Your Support!

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 12, 2025

MASS TIMES	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
5:00 PM	\$ 498.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 766.00
9:00 AM	\$ 562.46	\$ 145.00	\$ 707.46
11:00 AM	\$ 465.00	\$ 401.85	\$ 866.85
2nd COLLECTION HOPE FUTURE	\$ 125.00	\$ 687.27	\$ 812.27
DROP OFF	\$ 640.00	\$	\$ 640.00
	GRAND TOTAL		\$ 3,792.58

SECOND COLLECTION - OCTOBER 18-19, 2025
ARCHDIOCESE SPECIAL COLLECTION
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 18

5:00 p.m. † Luis Duran, Sr. - Wife & Family
 † John G. Castañeda - Family

Sunday, October 19

9:00 a.m. † Daniel C. & Maria Arzola - Family
 Marisol Longoria-Packer - Family

11:00 a.m. † Ryan Sanchez - Family
 † Suzanne & Lily Gutierrez - Salinas Family
 † Ricardo Arzola - Family
 † Marcus Arevalos - Family
 † Ralph Moreno - Family
 † Arturo & Anita Moreno - Family

Monday, October 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, October 21 - ST. JOHN PAUL II, POPE

12:00 p.m. For The Leaders of Our Country
 Health Grace Salinas - SJB Family

Wednesday, October 22

8:15 a.m. † Dolores Graham - SJB Family

Thursday, October 23 - ST. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

12:00 p.m. † Leroy & Yolanda Johnson - SJB Family

Friday, October 24 - ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET

12:00 p.m. † Rafael Mireles Cantu -
 Daughter Oralia Cantu
 For Holy Souls in Purgatory



THE SANCTUARY CANDLE

**For All Affected by the
 Government Shutdown
 For An End to all Wars**

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:

† CELESTINA DE LEON

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tue: Rom 5:12-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thu: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
 Fri: Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66-77, 93-94;
 Lk 12:54-59
 Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9



Dear loving SJB Men,

If you are seeking to grow in your faith, build meaningful brotherhood, and become the man God created you to be?

Join the SJB Men's Club for a time of prayer, fellowship, and faith-building conversation. Together, we aim to live out our vocation as men, husbands, fathers, and leaders—rooted in Christ.

Join us at St. John Berchmans School Cafeteria, on Saturday, November 1st, 2025 at 9:00 AM for an informative session. All men age 18+ are welcome. No registration needed—just show up!

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

- On November 1st - Solemnity of all Saints and Holy day of Obligation we will have Mass at 8:00am followed by a meeting. Hope to see many people for Mass. God bless.

- **Join Us on October 25 for Assembly 2025!**

This year, in honor of the Jubilee Year 2025: *Pilgrims of Hope*, Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, has designated Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites across the Archdiocese. For our West Urban Deanery, the Holy site is Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine. On Saturday, October 25, these sacred sites will host Assembly 2025, a powerful day proclaimed by the Archbishop as an *Archdiocesan Day of Prayer, Fasting, and Reconciliation*. All are invited. If you can register online please.

God bless us, Fr. Anthony



THE BROWN SCAPULAR

Wearing the scapular is not a magical charm but a sign of devotion and a commitment to live a life of prayer, piety, and avoidance of mortal sin, ultimately seeking grace for salvation and protection from eternal damnation. It is a reminder of our promises at Baptism to choose God in our life. We ask the Blessed Mother for her protection and guidance. To prepare those who would like to receive the Scapular there will be a short ceremony of enrollment on **Sunday, October 26th after the 11 o'clock Mass.**

ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE

Please join us on Sunday, November 2nd at the 11AM Mass as we honor the faithfully departed from our parish community.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Each October, the Church invites us to rediscover our missionary vocation. This year, Pope Leo XIV, calls us to become "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples." Let us begin this month with open hearts, ready to respond to the Church's call to support 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, growing and often persecuted. Together, may we be bearers of hope where it is needed most.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Friday, Oct. 31- SJB School Trunk or Treat Parade
- Saturday, Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Mass at 8AM
- Saturday, Nov. 1 - Men's Club Meeting @ 9AM
- Sunday, November 2 - All Souls Remembrance
- Sunday, November 9 - SJB Burger in a Bag
- Sunday, November 16 - Turkey Bingo
- November 24-28 SJB School Closed
- November 27, 28 - Parish Office Closed



Sunday, October 19

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

Monday, October 20

- 6:00 p.m. Rosary - Grotto

Tuesday, October 21

- 12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary - Grotto

Wednesday, October 22

- 8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS - Church
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary - Grotto

Thursday, October 23

- 12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary - Grotto

Friday, October 24

- 12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Rosary - Grotto

Saturday, October 25

- 8:00 a.m. Church Cleaning
- 4:30 p.m. Rosary - Church
- 5:00 p.m. MASS - Church

It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ;
It purifies our souls, washing away our sins;
It gives us victory over our enemies;
It makes it easy for us to practice virtue;

7 Blessings Of The Rosary

According To St. Louis De Montfort

It sets us on fire with love of Our Blessed Lord;
It enriches us with graces and merits;
It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow man and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.

We continue to encourage our parish community to join us as we recite the Rosary before all weekend Masses and Monday - Friday 6:00 pm at the Grotto.



WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

will be at our parish after all Masses, on Saturday & Sunday, November 1 & 2, selling Remembrance wreaths for our deceased who are laid to rest at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Cost is \$17.00 If your family member is not buried at Fort Sam, you are able to order the wreath and place it on your own. This is a national event and wreaths are placed at grave sites at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery on Saturday & Sunday, December 12th & 13th, 2025. Please help us remember and honor our Veterans this Christmas season. They will accept, Cash, check, or card. For additional information, please contact location coordinator Leti Sanchez at (210) 818-1055.

St. John Berchmans Faith Formation invites you to a free movie under the stars (around bell tower - bring your chairs/wagons/blankets)

Saturday, November 1, 2025 6:30pm-8:30pm

Presenting COCO movie starts at 7pm

Bring photos and treats to add to our community ofrenda

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE TO BENEFIT FAITH FORMATION




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.