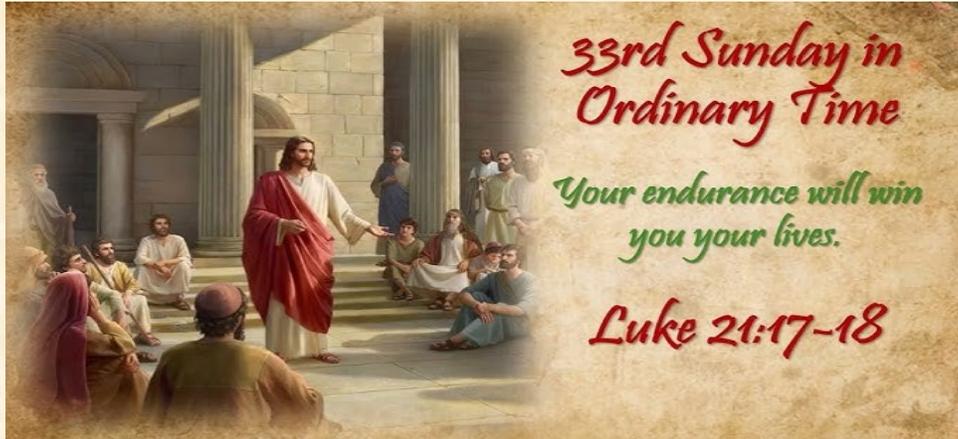


# St. John Berchmans Catholic Church

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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

• **Rev. Fr. Anthony Male** •  
Pastor

• **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/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:**  
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 :**  
**HOSPITALITY:**

**J.O.Y. MINISTRY:**

**LECTORS:**  
**LITURGY COMMITTEE:**  
**OCIA/OCIC:**  
**PASTORAL COUNCIL:**  
**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION :**  
**ROSARY MAKERS:**  
**VIGIL TEAM:**

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Rosalinda Garza  
Eddie Campa

Roy Sanchez  
Javier Saucedo  
Michael S. Rodriguez  
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John Diaz  
Angie Diaz  
Sylvia Quintana  
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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](http://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 16, 2025 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

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**NOT A HAIR ON YOUR HEAD WILL BE DESTROYED. PERSEVERE**

The message of the Gospel is not abstract, nor are we distant hearers of its message. We face choices every day about how we will live, what we will or won't do, how seriously we will take Christ's call to live the truth of the gospel. At times, the choices we face seem inconsequential: will we sit on the sofa night after night, or choose to spend time with family or serve in our parish? Will we get up for Mass on Sunday morning ready to praise God and be part of our faith community, or drag ourselves there, grumbling every step of the way (or not go at all)? Choices such as these are of consequence of course, not only because each decision matters, but the patterns we establish in our lives are rooted in the cumulative weight of the choices we make. We may be called upon to make harder choices and must be prepared to do so. Jesus tells us to persevere. By doing so, we will secure our lives.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**NO SE DESTRUIRÁ NI UN PELO DE TU CABEZA. PERSEVERE**

El mensaje del Evangelio no es abstracto, ni nosotros somos oyentes distantes de su mensaje. Cada día nos enfrentamos a decisiones sobre cómo vamos a vivir, qué vamos a hacer o no, hasta qué punto vamos a tomarnos en serio la llamada de Cristo a vivir la verdad del Evangelio. A veces, las decisiones que tomamos parecen intrascendentes: ¿nos sentaremos en el sofá noche tras noche, o elegiremos pasar tiempo con la familia o servir en nuestra parroquia? ¿Nos levantaremos para ir a misa el domingo por la mañana dispuestos a alabar a Dios y a formar parte de nuestra comunidad de fe, o nos arrastraremos hasta allí, refunfuñando a cada paso (o no iremos en absoluto)? Este tipo de elecciones tienen consecuencias, por supuesto, no sólo porque cada decisión es importante, sino porque los patrones que establecemos en nuestras vidas se basan en el peso acumulado de las elecciones que hacemos. Puede que se nos pida que tomemos decisiones más difíciles y debemos estar preparados para ello. Jesús nos dice que perseveremos. Al hacerlo, aseguraremos nuestra vida.

**LECTURAS DE HOY:** Mal 3:19-20a; Sal 98:5-9; 2 Te 3:7-12; Lc 21:5-19

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**NOVEMBER 22ND AND 23RD 2025**

COMMENTATOR	1ST LECTOR	2ND LECTOR
5pm Edna Cruz	Jessica Ramos	Brandon Pesqueda
9am Stella Rico	Arleen Garcia	Andrew Solis
11am CYO	CYO	CYO

**NOVEMBER 27TH - THANKSGIVING DAY**

COMMENTATOR	1ST LECTOR	2ND LECTOR
9am Arleen Garcia	Edna Cruz	Andrew Solis

**ST. JOHN BERCHMANS SCHOOL**

◆ **HAMBURGER SALE!**

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support our fundraiser! We are so grateful for your patience (and smiles) while waiting in line. Your support made the event a big success!

◆ **DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** - November 16

-22, 2025. Are you interested in learning more about parish school, St. John Berchmans Catholic School? Join us for **Discover Catholic**, a chance to explore our welcoming community, meet our teachers, and see how faith and learning come together.

Join us for our Open House to tour our campus, and learn about our spiritual academic programs on **Tuesday, November 18th, 8:30 - 4pm. Please join us for Mass on Wednesday morning at 8:15am.**



**Please Pray for the Sick**

**Prayer List Updates**



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

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.



Thanks for Your Support!

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

MASS TIMES	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
5:00 PM	\$ 710.00	\$ 301.00	\$ 1,011.00
9:00 AM	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 251.72	\$ 1,351.72
11:00 AM	\$ 516.00	\$ 447.18	\$ 963.18
2nd COLLECTION SJB SCHOOL	\$ 155.00	\$ 617.77	\$ 772.77
DROP OFF	\$ 620.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,620.00
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 6,718.67</b>

**SECOND COLLECTION - NOVEMBER 15-16, 2025  
SPECIAL ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION  
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, November 15

5:00 p.m. † Henry Vidal - Family  
† Nancy Ramirez - SJB Family

## Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m. † Daniel C. & Maria C. Arzola - Family  
**Gift of Life** Victoria Sanchez - Family

11:00 a.m. † Gregorio & Angie Ramirez - Family  
† Ryan Sanchez - Family  
† Angelina Pastrano - Family  
† Joe Esparza - Family  
† Diamantina Garcia - Family  
† Sara Mesemberg - Family  
† Alicia & Ricardo Esparza - Family

## Monday, November 17 -

**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

## Tuesday, November 18 -

**ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE**

12:00 p.m. † Luis Duran, Sr. - Family

## Wednesday, November 19 - ST. JOSAPHAT

8:15 a.m. † George Lopez - Family

## Thursday, November 20

12:00 p.m. † Nancy Ramirez - SJB Family

## Friday, November 21

12:00 p.m. For Our Parish Community

### THE SANCTUARY CANDLE



**For World Peace  
For the Unemployed  
For All 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.

### IN MEMORIUM

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

† NANCY RAMIREZ  
† RAYMON OLVEDA



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150-158; Lk 18:35-43  
Tue: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28  
Thu: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44  
Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48  
Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear People of God:

Thank you for your support of our School fundraiser. We were able to sell 600 hamburgers and this will help our school tremendously.

We're excited to invite you to a fun-filled Bingo afternoon to help support our church's mission and activities. Come enjoy an afternoon of laughter, fellowship, and friendly competition all while raising funds to strengthen our community.

There will be great prizes, refreshments, and lots of fun for all ages. Bring your friends and family — everyone is welcome. Let's come together in the spirit of joy and generosity to make a difference for our church.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for your support.

**God Bless you,**

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM FATHER MALE

The Archdiocese of San Antonio will be at the Parish office, on November 19th and 20th, 2025, for a management review and audit for the years **2022 through September 30, 2025**. Some of the items required are receipt books, contracts, ministry/organizations/committee minutes, including treasurer's reports, raffle information, including but not limited to raffle tickets sold and raffle winners.

Should any of you have any of these items, please bring them immediately to the Parish office.

Organizations, ministries and committees not complying with this directive are in jeopardy of being discontinued by the Archdiocese. Please help your Parish pass this audit.

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Support the Catholic Campaign of Human Development and help break the cycle of poverty in the United States.

*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

*St. John Berchmans Catholic Church*



With the growing number of families in need, we are turning to our community for help. We urgently need food donations, especially canned goods and pantry staples. Every can, every dollar, every act of kindness truly makes a difference.

**SHOP AND DROP**

Drop off donations Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm  
St. Stephen's CARE Center, 2127 S. Zarzamora St.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Sunday, November 16**

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

**Monday, November 17**

**Tuesday, November 18**

8:00am-4pm SJB School Open House  
11am - 1pm Parent Lunch - SJB School Cafeteria  
12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Christmas Committee Meeting-  
School Cafeteria

**Wednesday, November 19**

8:15 a.m. SCHOOL MASS - Church

**Thursday, November 20**

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

**Friday, November 21**

12:00 p.m. MASS - Chapel

**Saturday, November 22**

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](mailto: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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2025 -**

Parent Lunch (Turkey lunch can be purchased from Luby's catering. Please contact School Office for more information.

**Thursday, November 27 & Friday Nov. 28, 2025**

School and Church offices will be closed for Thanksgiving.

**Friday, November 28, 2025**

CYO Basketball Registration closes. Please contact the CYO @ [sjbcyo@gmail.com](mailto:sjbcyo@gmail.com) for more Information.

**Saturday, November 29, 2025**

JOY Ministry Reflection Meeting  
1pm - 4pm

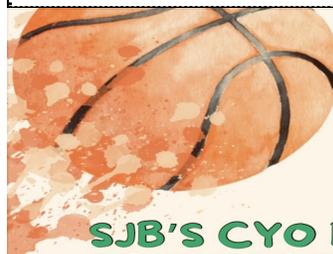
Theme: Journey to Bethlehem in School Cafeteria

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

Commissioning for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers during weekend Masses.

**CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE MEETING!**

Our first planning meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria**. Questions? Please contact Dolores Guardiola at 210)380-0192 or the parish office for additional information. Let's make this Christmas season one to remember!



**SJB'S CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN**  
**HTTP://REG.SPORTSPILOT.COM/106373/LEAGUES**

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

1<sup>ST</sup> CHILD- \$120  
2<sup>ND</sup> CHILD- \$75  
3<sup>RD</sup> CHILD AND MORE \$50 EACH

**CONTACT US @ STJBCYO@GMAIL.COM**