

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

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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/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
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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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.



APRIL 5, 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY

WHERE DEATH GOES TO DIE

Another image that Easter makes new for us is the tomb. Cemeteries rarely bring us joy. No one considers a graveyard the perfect place to celebrate. And yet Jesus' burial place is the happy location of the disciples' final conversion to their new way of life. Standing in the tomb where they had placed Jesus' corpse a few days earlier, Peter and John come to understand the fullness of God's glory. God's stunning, life-giving power makes a mockery of death. This transformation offers hope for our daily lives. Although Christ is risen, human life still faces suffering and heartache. At our lowest moments, we may be tempted to lose faith in God. Easter reminds us that Jesus himself faced the terrors life sends our way and conquered them. When we stand in dark places that feel like our very own tombs, Jesus is with us. The Lord transforms darkest death into new life.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

DONDE LA MUERTE VA A MORIR

Otra imagen que la Pascua nos hace nuevos es en el sepulcro. Los cementerios raramente nos ocasionan alegría. Nadie considera a una tumba el perfecto lugar para celebrar. Y aun así el sepulcro de Jesús es un lugar alegre de la conversión final de los discípulos para su nueva forma de vida. Al estar en el sepulcro donde pusieron el cuerpo de Jesús unos pocos días antes, Pedro y Juan llegan a comprender la plenitud de la gloria de Dios. El poder extraordinario dador de vida de Dios hace burla a la muerte. Esta transformación ofrece esperanza a nuestras vidas cotidianas. Aunque Cristo resucitó, la vida humana todavía enfrenta sufrimiento y angustia. En nuestros momentos más bajos, podemos ser tentados a perder la fe en Dios. La Pascua nos recuerda que el mismo Jesús enfrentó el terror que la vida nos presenta y que venció. Cuando estamos en lugares oscuros que sentimos que estamos en nuestros propios sepulcros, Jesús está con nosotros. El Señor transforma la más oscura muerte en vida nueva.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1



Please Pray for the Sick

Prayer List Updates



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| Sarah Contreras | Mickey S. Carrasco | Armando Cantu |
| Frances Lozano | Elizabeth Rose Valdez | Tere Peña |
| Mary S. Martinez | Henrietta Ramos | Irma Brunn |
| Galilea Romero | Cristina Santoyo | Olga Serna |
| Iris Luna Sullivan | Marisol Longoria-Parker | Ruben Martinez |
| Emma O. Velasquez | Jerry Salazar | Oralia Rodriguez |
| Raymond Sarabia | Baby Ezra Rios | Monica Rodriguez |
| Miliana Bullock | Socorro Castillo | Daniel Vasquez |
| Robert Sanchez | Valerie Vigil | Leticia Martinez |
| Vanessa Quintero | Baby Wade Trinidad | Jesusita Fischer |
| Virginia R. Lucio | Simon Peter | Nicole Guerra |
| Guadalupe Rodriguez | Jesus Garcia | James R. Navarro |
| Lori Bañuelos | Danny Flores | Gloria Gil |
| Edith Flores | Baby Marlon | Leonard Rodriguez |
| Isaiah Vasquez | Sara McCumba Garcia | Guadalupe Gomez |
| Gloria Rubio | Robyn Pesina | Benito Tenorio |
| Angie Canales | Reymundo Padilla | Lorenas Grandson |
| Rosie Gallegos | Juan G. Valenzuela | Infant Austin Catz |
| Richard Santoyo | | David Castillo |

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

April 4th & 5th



8pm :
1st Reading: John Diaz
2nd Reading: Marie Sanchez
3rd Reading: Angie Diaz
4th Reading: Sylvia Lore
5th Reading: Ethan Bowlin
Epistle : Rosemarie Mayhan

Commentator 1st Lector 2nd Lector

9am Xanthia H. Marie Sanchez Oralia Cantu
11am Matthew Picazzo Victor Araguz Rosario Estrada



FOR PRIESTS IN CRISIS

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK
ENDING MARCH 29, 2026

MASS TIMES	ENVELOPES	LOOSE	TOTAL
5:00 PM	\$ 960.00	\$ 415.00	\$ 1375.00
9:00 AM	\$ 535.00	\$ 293.00	\$ 828.00
11:00 AM	\$ 518.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 978.00
ALTAR FLOWERS			\$ 147.00
GOOD SAMARITAN			\$ 882.60
ON LINE GIVING			\$ 75.00
MAIL IN/DROP OFF			\$ 4505.00
		GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,790.60

SECOND COLLECTION
APRIL 4th & 5th, 2026

Archdiocese Special Collection
RICE BOWL



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4 - EASTER VIGIL

8:00 p.m. † Jennifer Davila Rocha - Family
Healing Tasha Rocha - Family
Special Blessing M. Andrew - Family

Sunday, April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. † Daniel C. & Maria C. Arzola- Family
† Gabriel & Guadalupe Gomez - Family
† Dora Valdemar - Family
† Jose & Juanita Hernandez - Family
† Joseph & Herlinda Perez - Family
† Daniel "Danny" Romero -Family

11:00 a.m.

† Suzanne & Lily Gutierrez - Salinas Family
† Inez Camarillo - Family
† Josefa Ledesma - Family
† Richard Torres - Family
† Paul Salinas - Family

Tuesday, April 7

12:00 p.m.
Special Blessing - Marci L. - Family

Wednesday, April 8

8:15 a.m.
Healing Irene Gallenger - Family
Healing Abigail Loudermilk - Family

Thursday, April 9

12:00 p.m. † Aurora Castillo Ramos - Family

Friday, April 10

12:00 p.m. † Daniel Lira - Lopez-Lira Family

IN MEMORIUM

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

MERCY ANN DEVORA



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Community,

Christ is Risen- Alleluia. He is truly risen Alleluia. Easter reminds us that "Jesus is risen from the dead!" Easter celebrates the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. It reminds us that "death is not the final word, life is." The Easter season is a time to embrace the radiant hope that flows from the Resurrection. It is an opportunity to open our hearts to the transformative power of Christ's victory over death. As we enter into Easter season, may our hearts be filled with the radiant hope that springs from the Resurrection. Let us joyfully proclaim, "**Christ is Risen!**" knowing that the hope offered by the Risen Lord is a beacon that illuminates our journey toward an Easter that holds eternal promise. **CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!**

The Holy week services at our parish are beautiful and reverent because of the hard work of so many talented volunteers who helped us in so many ways. A sincere gratitude to our OCIA/OCIC Team. Along with our staff and myself, blessings to our community in the Easter season. Also, congratulations to our neophytes and those who received the Easter sacraments. Let us keep them in our thoughts, Father, give us the experience and power of the resurrection. May we spread the Gospel more fervently, like Mary Magdalene and others who experienced the resurrected Christ.

Happy Easter to you all.
Fr. Anthony

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tue: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Th Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Fri; Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-24; Rev 1:9-19; Jn 20:19-31

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, April 6-
School is **CLOSED**

Wednesday, April 8
10:00am- Adult Faith Enrichment Class
Formation House

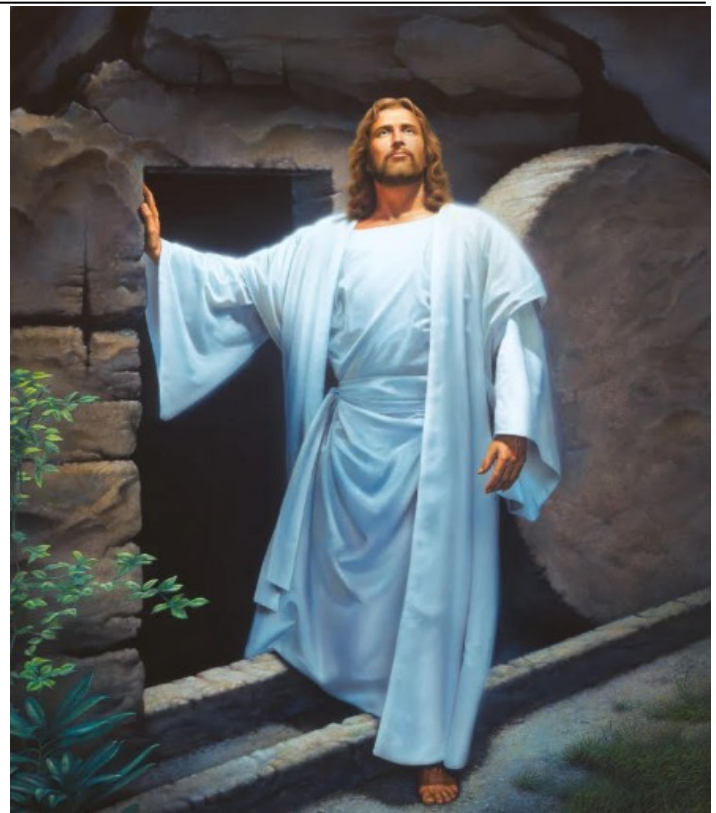
Saturday, April 11
8:00am- Church Cleaning
Ministry Assigned : SJB School

Sunday, April 12
12pm -Divine Mercy Chaplet
4pm - Confirmations

Welcome Bishop Michael J. Boulette
✪CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONFIRMANDI✪

Sunday, April 18
10:00am - First Reconciliation
SJB 2nd Graders

**PARISH OFFICE & SCHOOL
WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24th**



“He has risen! Remember how He told you...”
Luke 24: 6-7

Pray : Resurrected Lord, grant us the Easter joy in our everyday life. Help us to channel it through our words and deeds, like Mary Magdalene and others who deeply experienced the Risen Christ and shared it with all.



EASTER LILIES AND HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

May be picked up in the Parish office beginning the week of April 6, 2026 during regular office hours.

We thank everyone for their orders.



Book Fair

April 8 - 11
7:45am - 4:30pm

April 12
9:00am - 2:00pm

In SJB School Library

