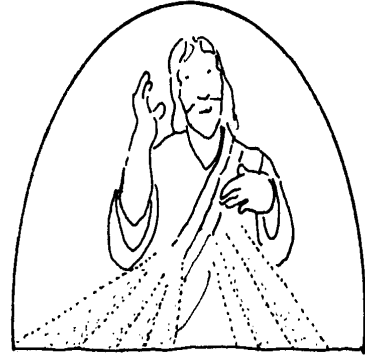


Saturday	Apr. 10 th	5:00pm	Intentions for the Campos Family ✠ Jose, Juana & Jesus Castillo - Family ✠ Darrell Herrera - Mom
Sunday	Apr. 11 th	8:00am	✠ Andrea Valladares - Enriqueta Hernandez ✠ Julia Flores - Josephine Guerra ✠ Helen Ayala - Rosalinda Garza
		10:00am	✠ Juan Chapa - Wife & Family ✠ Violet Danino - Garcia Family ✠ Albert P. Ruiz - Wife
		12:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠ Julian Gonzales - Family ✠ Tina Garcia - Rectory Staff
Monday	Apr. 12 th	8:15am	Health of Alejandro & Enrique Valdez - Hilda Valdez
Tuesday	Apr. 13 th	8:15am	G.O.L. Teri & Jo Ann Rios - Family
Wednesday	Apr. 14 th	8:15am	For All Priests
Thursday	Apr. 15 th		No Services
Friday	Apr. 16 th	8:15am	✠ Tina Garcia - M/M Luis Duran
Saturday	Apr. 17 th	5:00pm	For the People of our Parish Community ✠ Baleriano & Guadalupe Rivera - Family ✠ Santos Chapa - Family
Sunday	Apr. 18 th	8:00am	✠ Eddie Albert Vasquez - Mom & Dad ✠ Tommie Fonseca - Fonseca Family ✠ Margaret Terrazas - Rosalinda Garza
		10:00am	✠ Joe Riley - M/M E. Alvarado ✠ Bea Aguilar - Garcia Family ✠ Juan Luis Rosas Jr. - Wife & Children
		12:00pm	✠ Mary Martinez - Family ✠ Nicolasa J. Gomez - Family ✠ Tina Garcia - Rectory Staff



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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+Deceased

I.T.G. - In Thanksgiving

G.O.L. - Gift of Life

THIS WEEK

Mon. Apr. 12th	7:00pm	Ultreya (Church) - Share/Word (Cafe)
Tues. Apr. 13th	7:00pm	Light of the World (Chapel)
Wed. Apr. 14th	6:00pm	Knights of Columbus (Room 15)
	6:30pm	CCD Recon. (Cafe)
Thur. Apr. 15th	9:00am	Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
	6&7pm	CYO (Cafe)
	7:00pm	Mass on the Grass Meeting (Library)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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If you haven't visited St. John Berchmans on the internet, you are missing a resource of valuable information. If your ministry is not listed yet or if you would like to have a parish event posted, please call us to discuss what you would like display on our website. Call us at 434-3247. The monthly church calendar is also posted on our web site. Our site is a work in progress and needs your input to make it complete.

DE COLORES

All those who have participated in a Cursillo are reminded we have Ultreya every Monday in the church at 7:00pm. Please come and invite all your friends who made a Cursillo to come also. For more information please contact Henry Castillo, Jr. Henry is part of our 8:00am Sunday Spanish choir or Deacon Sandoval

† PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH †

Ray Almaguer, Cecilia Espinoza, Monica Younger, Ray & Anthony Pérez, Tommy Martinez, José & Lucila Flores, Hilda De La Zerda, Benito Agustín Perales, Connie Tenorio, Joe Julián Moreno, Rita Pérez, Catarina García, Joe Moreno, George Moreno, Amalia Moreno, Miranda Sanchez, Melanie Sanchez, Mary V. Garcia, María Espino, Lucy Clare Treviño, Jesse Mario Vega, Frances Ramirez, Edward Jiménez, Virginia Silva, George L. Hernandez, Raúl Tapia, Robert A. Gallegos, Elvira Moreno, Febronio Torres and Frank Barrera.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

All pastoral council members are reminded of the next council meeting which will be on Monday, April 19th, at 7:00pm in the library. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) assists, counsels, and advises the pastor and provides sound judgment on the direction of the parish, and in many cases provides crucial advice on difficult decisions that face our parish. The PPC is considered the leadership of the parish and serves as the voice for all parish ministries.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

You are invited to register in the rectory office on Monday-Friday from 9:00am -5:00pm and 10:00am-2:00pm on Saturdays. You can register with the parish and obtain collection envelopes.

† REST IN PEACE †

We pray for the souls of our departed friends and relatives and those who were buried from our parish community.



Second Sunday of Easter CALLED TO BE WITNESSES

April 11, 2010

Thomas probably would be a good man to have in your corner in a modern-day courtroom. Even though he was willing to follow Jesus to death (John 11:16), he's not going to go out into the world now and attempt to give witness to the risen Christ when all he has at his disposal is hearsay evidence from the other apostles. No, he wants immediate evidence, a hands-on experience of Christ risen and present. The risen Christ ultimately provides Thomas with the experience and evidence he needs.

Many of us, when we struggle with our faith or our belief, can identify with Thomas. But even when our faith is in relatively solid shape, we encounter people who are a bit like Thomas, who won't believe unless they are given credible experience of the risen Christ. We, then, are called to be witnesses. Like Christ, we cannot be ashamed to show the woundedness of the Body of Christ, the Church. We must even allow others to probe and examine the wounds. But we must also greet them with "Peace" and know that, in the glorious everlasting life of Christ risen from the dead, our wounds are not our final destiny. Our final joy is life transformed for eternity. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection today is for the Capital Expenditure Fund. The money in this fund is used to pay for major needed items for our church facility. In the past it was used to purchase new air condition units, a boiler, landscaping for the church and put in a new main electrical panel. Soon it will be used to improve our parking lot, and do renovations to the inside of the church. Please be generous.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

On April 14th there will be a meeting for the parents and children who attend the 2nd year First Communion Classes. This meeting will be on a Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:30pm in the cafeteria.

WHAT ARE THE KNIGHTS?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference. Are you interested in joining the largest Catholic men's organization in the world? If so, the Knights of Columbus is waiting for you. Please see any one of our members and they will help you. They are the men who can be identified by the name badge they proudly wear. The only two requirements are: (1) Age – 18 or older and (2) Being a practical Catholic as seen by the eyes of the Church.

Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Come see just what we are all about. **All SJB knights are reminded of the next meeting which will be on Wednesday, April 14th in the school building at 6:00pm.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth." Mother Teresa

Won't you please pray on this matter? This is a ministry that enriches your life and helps our parish. We will be having adoration of the Eucharistic on Thursday, April 15th, from 9:00am till 5:00pm in the chapel. Please plan to come and spend some time with our Lord.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

New SVdP members are needed to feed the homeless/play and play bingo with the elderly at Retama Nursing Home. Do you need assistance with your CPS/SAWS bill? The City of San Antonio has given credits to SVdP to assist those who qualify. For more information on this call 704-7837 and leave a message for Lydia Ramirez.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION

Those who were not married in the Catholic Church and are wondering if they can have their marriage blessed by the church are encouraged to call Fr. Rudy at 434-3247 or email him at fatherrudy@yahoo.com to discuss this possibility. Many couples who think they cannot have their marriage convalidated are pleasantly surprised to find out they can. If you have been thinking about this please get in touch with him.

ARMED SERVICES

If you have a relative or friend currently serving in the military please put their picture on the poster board located in the gathering area of the church. Freedom is not free. It is because of the sacrifice of our military men and women, past and present that we are able to enjoy the freedoms we have. These people are serving our country and deserve our support. In your prayers please remember all our military men and women.

NEW SEARCH ENGINE

The church has another way to earn money. It is easy, all you have to do is use a search engine called Goodsearch.com instead of the other search engines when you search the internet. GoodSearch.com is the search engine with a unique social mission. It's powered by Yahoo, so you get the same great search results. But each time you do a search, Good Search makes a donation to your cause! When you log on and are asked who you goggle for put down, St. John Berchmans Catholic Church & School – San Antonio, TX.. Recently we received a check from Goodsearch for \$33.71. This represents the people who used this search engine. Tell all your friends about this, the more who use it the more money will be given to the church.

REMINDERS

Don't forget to bow your heads prior to receiving the body and blood of our Lord. We do this as a sign of respect and reverence. Please do not talk loudly in the gathering area of the church. This disturbs those who are praying in the assembly area. Parents are asked to please talk to their children about sending text messages to each other in church while mass is going on. Let us all do our part to respect the holy ground the church is on and the sacred time we have together.

CYO NEWS

Our CYO volunteers do a lot of good for the youth of our community. In order to continue this program it takes a firm commitment from people who are generous with their time and get a deep sense of satisfaction knowing they are making a positive influence on our kids. If you would like to help out in some way please come to the next CYO meeting which will be on Thursday, April 15th at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. There is lots of ways to help and you do not have to have a child in CYO to participate.

NEW CAFETERIA POLICY

Due to the many problems we encountered by those who have used the cafeteria and/or kitchen in the recent past, the Pastoral Council has decided to place new rules on the usage of these facilities. Starting immediately all church and school organizations that use these facilities will pay the following charge(s):

\$50.00 dollars to use the kitchen

\$50.00 dollars to clean the kitchen

\$50.00 to clean the dining room and put the tables and chairs back in their proper place

Renters will only be charged for the area they use and full payment is due at the time the area is booked. Renters are also responsible for a general cleaning of the area they uses. All reservations and payments will be made at the rectory office. The money paid for use of the kitchen will be saved and used when a repair or replacement becomes necessary. This payment will not cover the entire cost of repairs and maintenance to the kitchen facilities but it will help a little.