

Kids' Connection!

This Month We Learn About Saint John Berchmans

Who was he?

John was born in 1599 in what is now Belgium.

At 16 he entered a Jesuit college where God called him to join the Jesuit priests. He was known for his kindness and joyful personality, as well as valuing all things and his special love for Mary. He died young, at the age of 22, but his holiness affected all who knew him.

The miracle that led to his canonization as a saint took place in Louisiana when novice Mary Wilson, who was very sick, prayed for his intercession. St. John appeared to her and she was completely and instantly healed.

interesting facts

- St. John Berchmans' **feast day is August 13.**
- He is the **Patron Saint of Altar Servers.**
- When John entered seminary, **he hoped to be made a chaplain and martyred on the battlefield.**
- **The Cathedral of St. John Berchmans in Shreveport, LA is the only Cathedral named for the saint in the world!**



Word Find

ALTAR SERVERS	DIEST	LOUISIANA
BERCHMANS	GRAND COTEAU	MARIAN DEVOTION
CATHEDRAL	JESUITS	MARY WILSON
CHAPLET	KINDNESS	MIRACLE

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