



St John Neumann, C. S. S. R.  
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# Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

102 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041

Parish Website: <http://sjneumannlaredo.org>

Rev. Fr. Salvador Pedroza, Pastor  
Deacon Gerardo Morales

Office: (956) 726-9488 Fax (956) 726-0540

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM to 5:00 P.M.

## Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 PM Vigil (Spanish)  
Sunday: 9:00 AM (English)  
12:00 Noon (English)  
6:00 PM (Spanish)

## Weekday Mass at 12:15 noon

Tues. & Thurs - 12:15 p.m. Spanish  
Weds. & Fri. - at 12:15 p.m. English

## Reconciliation (Confesiones)

Saturday: 4:15 - 5:30 PM & by appt.

## Baptisms

Parents need an interview with Fr. Pedroza. Interviews are the 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Baptism Preparation classes are on the 4th Thursdays of each month with Deacon Gerardo Morales. Please stop by the parish ofc. for additional information needed prior to registering for the class or for an appt. with Father.

## Weddings

Arrangements need to be made with the pastor 6 months in advance.

## Quince Años

For more info., please call the office.

## Parish Office Staff

Secretary-Nina Valdez Ext. 15  
[sec@stjohnneumannlaredo.org](mailto:sec@stjohnneumannlaredo.org)

Bookkeeper-Claudia Flores Ext. 11  
[bk@stjohnneumannlaredo.org](mailto:bk@stjohnneumannlaredo.org)

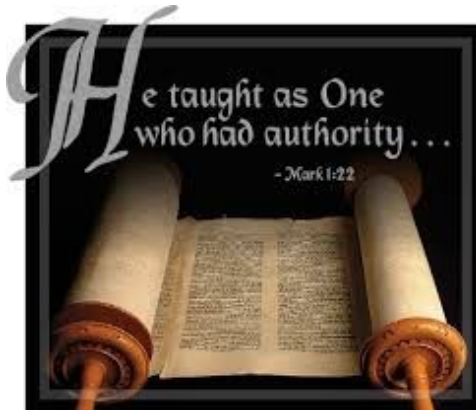
Faith Formation (CCD) Ext. 13  
Julie Rodriguez  
[cre@stjohnneumannlaredo.org](mailto:cre@stjohnneumannlaredo.org)

## Bulletin Announcements

**Deadline is the Tuesday, before publication date**

Send to:

[sec@stjohnneumannlaredo.org](mailto:sec@stjohnneumannlaredo.org)



## Parish Mission Statement

We, the community of St. John Neumann, desire to guide all souls toward God. This we accomplish by evangelizing through our ministries. Our liturgical celebrations center around the Eucharist.

## Our Vision

We seek to become a spiritual home where God's love for us and our love for Him abounds freely and within an atmosphere of brotherhood and good will.

## Nuestra Misión Parroquial

Nosotros, la comunidad de St. John Neumann, deseamos guiar a todas las almas a Dios. Logramos esto evangelizando a través de nuestros ministerios. Nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas están centradas en La Eucaristía.

## Nuestra Visión

Deseamos convertirnos en un hogar espiritual donde el amor de Dios por nosotros y nuestro amor por El abunde libremente dentro de un ambiente de buena voluntad y de hermandad.

Youth Group: "follow the youth group on twitter: @sjnsearch"

## Parish Ministries

## Note:

### Altar Servers

Edith Saldaña (956) 693-1480  
Email: [edith1972saldana@yahoo.com](mailto:edith1972saldana@yahoo.com)

### Altar Society

Ruby Hernandez (956) 763-6160

### Bible Study / Classroom 1

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lydia Guevara (956) 645-4943  
Email: [lguevara4601@gmail.com](mailto:lguevara4601@gmail.com)

### Interior Church Improvements

Larry Dovalina, Project Manager

(956) 251-6055

Email: [larrydovalina@yahoo.com](mailto:larrydovalina@yahoo.com)

### Lectors

Corina Salinas (956) 763-1472  
Email: [corinavsalinas@gmail.com](mailto:corinavsalinas@gmail.com)

### Music Ministry

Jessica Cardenas

### Pastoral Council

Lilia G. Castillo Chair (956) 740-6968  
Email: [autumnleaves22@gmail.com](mailto:autumnleaves22@gmail.com)

### Finance Council

Alberto Cortez Chair (956) 206-8949  
Email: [betoupr@yahoo.com](mailto:betoupr@yahoo.com)

### Youth Group

"Charlie" Vera (956) 404-7842  
Email: [cjv2008@gmail.com](mailto:cjv2008@gmail.com)

PARENTS, PLEASE BE SENSITIVE TO THE OTHER PARISHIONERS. IF YOUR BABY OR CHILD BECOMES RESTLESS IS SPEAKING LOUDLY OR IS NOISY DURING THE MASS... PLEASE TAKE THEM OUTSIDE OR TO THE HALL BY THE PARISH OFFICE..

**Padres, por favor sean sensibles a los demás feligreses. Si su bebé o niño (a) se pone inquieto o hace ruido durante la Santa Misa, por favor lleve afuera o al pasillo en frente de la oficina parroquial.**

## ◆ PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH &amp; NEEDS OF:

Raquel Alvarez	Francisco Flores	Senovio Luna, Jr.	Sara Salas
Bob Amparan	Juan A. Flores	Marcos Mendoza	Rudy Santos
Ruben Cano	Max Flores	Mena Morales	Vitor Teniente
Josie Carrillo	Memo Flores	John Romani	Hilda Villarreal
Juan Castillo	Elvia Garza	John Romani	Ma. Luisa Zapata
Jovita Delgado	Lauren Gonzalez	Rosa Maria De Llano	Terry Zapico
Claudia Flores	E. Gutierrez, Jr.	Giovanni Rossini	Terry Zapico

**Please call or stop by the Parish Office if you would like to add or remove a name.**

## ◆ JANUARY EVENTS

Sun. – Jan. 28th – Fr. Salvador Pedroza's Birthday  
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR  
PROCESSING ON MON. & FRI. AFTERNOONS!

## ◆ UPCOMING IN FEBRUARY

Weds. – Feb. 14th – ASH WEDNESDAY – Lent begins  
Mon. – Feb. 19th – The office will start taking orders for  
Holy Thursday candles

◆ HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER PEDROZA

A wish from all of us to say "Thank You" for all that you do. Many Birthday Blessings are being sent your way!  
Staff & Parishioners of St. John Neumann

*¡Feliz Cumpleaños!*

LECTOR'S SCHEDULE

sabado, 03 de febrero



Time	1st Reading	2nd Reading
6:00 P.M.	Maria Teresa Rios	Pedro Lopez
<b>Sunday, February 4th</b>		
9:00 A.M.	Catalina Montemayor	Javier Montemayor
12:00 P.M.	Diana Gonzalez	Gloria Vasquez
6:00 P.M.	Oscar Raygoza	Felicitas Serna

◆ FAITH FORMATION NEWS**Sacramental meeting**

The last Sacramental meeting will be on February 10, 2018 at 10 a.m. Baby sitting will be available. Please note that the March 3rd meeting has been moved to February 10th. Parents need to attend two meetings per year. You may also choose to attend the Diocesan Catholic Conference scheduled for April to make up for any meeting you might be missing.

**Baptism Information Meeting**

There will be an informational meeting with Miss Rodriguez on Wednesday, February 7th at 7 p.m. for all parents of students that need the Sacrament of Baptism.

**First Holy Communion Date**

The second year Holy Communion students will be receiving their First Holy communion on Sunday, May 6, 2018. There will be two Masses, one at 9 a.m. and another at 12 noon. The younger students are assigned to the 9 a.m. Mass and the older students are assigned to the 12 noon Mass.

**Confirmation Retreat**

The Confirmation retreat for the students on their second year of class will be on Saturday, April 14th. Please reserve this date. More information will be coming later on. Thank you.

◆ NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ**Juntas Sacramentales**

La ultima junta sacramental será el sábado, 10 de febrero a las 10 a.m. Por favor este a tiempo. Se cancela la junta del 3 de marzo. Tendremos cuidado de niños para sus tranquilidad. Recuerde que se les pide a los padres que asistan a 2 juntas sacramentales durante el año. También puede asistir a la Conferencia Católica en abril si le falta alguna junta a que asistir.

**Junta de información para Bautizos**

Habrà una junta para los padres que tengan hijos que necesitan el sacramento del Bautizo, el miércoles, 7 de febrero a las 7 p.m. con la Srita. Rodriguez.

**Fecha para las misas de la primera comunión**

La fecha para la Primera Comunión este año esta programada para el domingo, 6 de mayo. Tendremos dos Misas la de las 9 y la de las 12 del mediodía. En la Misa de las nueve tendremos a los alumnos mas pequeños y en la Misa de las 12 a los alumnos mas grandes.

Dios los bendiga,

Julie Rodriguez

## ♦ LAST WEEK'S TITHE

Children's	\$ 91.00	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1,453.00
Weekdays	\$ 6,117.00	Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1,434.28
	\$	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,336.00
	\$	Sun. 6:00 PM	\$ 817.00
	\$	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$11248.20</b>

You call us to be mindful & vigilant of the extraordinary miracles that you continue to work in our lives today. May this offering undergird ministries that show others your miraculous love, grace, and authority. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mark 1:21-28

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Jan. 28th - Church in Latin America

Feb. 4th - Building Fund

Feb. 14th - Church in Central &amp; Eastern Europe

Feb. 18th - Black &amp; Indian Mission

♦ WOMEN'S ACTS IV

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** You are invited to attend the St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Women's ACTS Retreat on **Mar.8-11th, 2018**.

The Retreat will be at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Laredo, Tx. for ladies of our parish, 21 years and over. Applications are now available at the parish office. For more information, contact Director: Jessica Rodriguez at (956)898-4178 or Christy Pedraza (956)645-5959.

♦ EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite everyone to join us every Thursday

**from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Let us make time to spend a moment in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

♦ ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Te invitamos todos los jueves de las **7 a las 8 de la noche**. Hagamos tiempo para pasar un momento de oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento.



**The Sanctuary Candle will be burning  
For †Juan M. Davila  
In Memory of His Anniversary  
By The Espinoza Family**

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 27th

**SATURDAY- JANUARY 27, 2018**

6:00 p.m. † Por El Pueblo de Dios

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 28, 2018**9:00 a.m. † Fred Felan By His Daughter,  
Sons & Wife Gloria12:00 p.m. Virginia F. Treviño By Otila T. Ruiz  
†

6:00 p.m. Por los feligrés de St. John Neumann

**MONDAY - JANUARY 29, 2018**

No Mass on Mondays

**TUESDAY - JANUARY 30, 2018**

12:15 p.m. † Emiliana de Leon

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 31, 2018**12:15 p.m. † Molina Alegria Family By Diana & Dianita  
Santos**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 01, 2018**

12:15 p.m. † Florence Samaniego De Julie Rodriguez

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 02, 2018**

12:15 p.m. † Raul J. Santos By Diane &amp; Dianita Santos



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♦ ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Classes will be offered this coming year for any adult that needs Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation. Please call Miss Julie Rodriguez at (956) 726-9488 ext. 13 to pre-register. Miss Rodriguez is usually available after 2:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.



**The Altar Flowers are  
In Memory of †Leoncio &  
†Nieves C. de Garza  
By Their Daughter, San Juana Garza**

In loving memory & in celebration of the life of  
†Jaedon Chase Benavides  
The light of thousands  
of stars. Today Jaedon  
Chase we are thinking  
out loud.  
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Nina, ext. 15 to see what special  
is available for the month of  
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Please call (956) 726-9488  
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would like to make any changes in your bulletin ad. The par-  
ish of St. John Neumann thanks you for your past and contin-  
ued support. **Nina Valdez 956-726-9488 ext. 15**

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### ♦ TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

La coordinación local de Talleres de Oración y Vida, te invitan a vivir una experiencia enriquecedora y gratificante, adentrán-  
dote en el profundo amor de Dios, dándote elementos para  
establecer una relación más íntima con El, a través de difer-  
entes formas de orar. Los talleres serán los miércoles de las  
7:00-9:00 p.m. en el cuarto #3 y empezarán el 24 de enero  
durante 14 semanas. Para más información favor de llamar a  
Soledad Gomez (956) 237-9038



### ♦ PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

Please join us for the Prayer & Life Workshops  
beginning on Monday, Jan. 22nd and ending in  
May. Workshops are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in class-  
room 4. Take this opportunity to enrich your spiritual life  
and personal relationship with God. For more informa-  
tion, please contact San Juanita Rodriguez at 956-508-  
1489. Hope to see you there!



### ♦ 2018 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If there are changes to your profile or if you are new to  
our parish, please stop by the parish office or pick up a regis-  
tration form at the entry of the church, take it home, fill it out  
and return it to the parish office once completed. There is no  
need to stop by the office if your information has not changed.  
The envelopes are now available outside of the parish office. If  
you do not find your name, stop by the parish office during  
normal business hours and in the meantime, please use a plain  
envelope with your name and address printed on it.  
Thank You, Claudia Flores, Bookkeeper

### ♦ SJN NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY



Invites everyone to join us in worship before the  
Blessed Sacrament every second weekend of the  
month; our next Vigil will be Saturday, Feb. 10th  
and Sunday, February 11, 2018.

Our Nocturnal Adoration begins at 8:00 pm Saturday, with  
an opening prayer and announcements. Mass will be at 9:00  
pm followed by the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and  
all night adoration, concluding with praying the Rosary of  
Our Blessed Virgin Mary at 4:00 a.m. Sunday, January 14th.

Nocturnal Adoration is open to everyone; invite a friend,  
family member, co-worker or neighbor.

We look forward to seeing new worshippers join us in prayer  
before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

What better way to begin your new year!