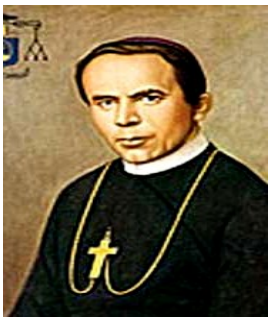

St John Neumann, C. S. S.R.
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Welcome to
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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Deacon Gerardo Morales

Office: (956) 726-9488 Fax (956) 726-0540 Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:30 AM– 5:00 PM

Mass

Until further notice, all regular public liturgical celebrations and gatherings *have been suspended.*
You will not be committing a sin by your absence from Sunday Masses during this time.

Hasta nuevo aviso, se suspende todas las celebraciones regulares y reunions litúrgicas públicas. Los católicos están exentos de su obligación moral de asistir a la Misa Dominical.
Usted no estará cometiendo pecado faltando a la Misa Dominical durante este periodo.

Reconciliation (Confesiones)

Saturday: 4:15 – 5:30 PM & by appt.

Baptisms

Parents need an interview with Fr. Pedroza, prior to scheduling a Baptism with the parish office.

Parish Office Staff

Secretary-Nina Valdez Ext. 15
sec@sjnlaredo.org

Bookkeeper-Claudia Flores Ext. 11
bk@sjnlaredo.org

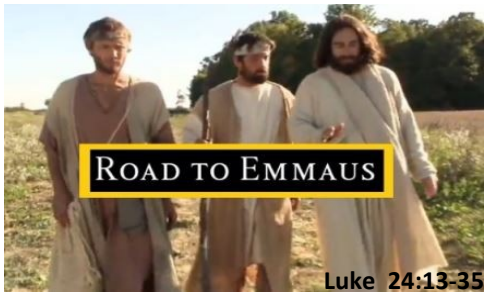
Faith Formation (CCD) Ext. 13
Julie Rodriguez, M.A.
cre@sjnlaredo.org

Bulletin Announcements

Deadline is the *Tuesday, before publication date.*
Send to: sec@sjnlaredo.org

Weddings

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



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.

Welcome to our parish!

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers
Catalina Montemayor (956) 744-0141
Email: sismont@att.net

Altar Society
Ruby Hernandez (956) 763-6160

Bible Reflection/ Classroom 2
Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

Extraordi. Ministers of Holy Communion
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Faith Formation Director
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Lectors
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Music Ministry
Jessica Cardenas

Pastoral Council
Lilia G. Castillo (956)740-6968
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Finance Council
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Youth Group
Christy Pedraza (956)645-5959
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Note:

Please wear a protective mask or bandana when coming to confession or to the parish office. Thank You

Se les pide de favor que cuándo vengan a la confesión o a la oficina, usen una mascara protectora o bandana para protección de todos. Gracias

♦ PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & NEEDS OF:

Feliciana Abrego Herlinda Castro	Juan Castillo Lily Esquivel	Yolanda Martinez	Irma Reyna Yolanda Rios
Rebecca Benavides	Pedro Garza, Jr. Estella Gonzalez	Radames Mendiola	Julio Rivera Debbie Solis
Ernesto F. Barreda	Jonathan Gonzalez	Gloria Montemayor	Juan Manuel Rodriguez
Josie Agridano Josie Carrillo	Agustin Maldonado	Osvaldo Montiel Ruby Moreno	Jesse Sanchez, Jr.
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Alberto Cortez Alberto I Cortez	Oscar Maldonado	Marcelo Ramirez Sylvia Ramirez	Vitor Teniente
Juanita Cortez Lily Espinoza	Zenaida Martinez	The Rendon Family	

♦ EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite everyone to join us every Thurs.
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.

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

♦ *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.

Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35

♦ FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Updates on Faith Formation Classes

Parents please check the website for class information through this bulletin. I will inform you on the students' classes and the reception of the sacraments as soon as I have information.

Information Through Parish Website

Parents please go to the parish website for bulletin information at *http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org*

Classes for all Students Pick up Books

Parents please pick up your daughter's/son's books from the parish on Thursday, April 30 and on Friday, May 1 from 1 pm to 6 pm. from Miss Rodriguez. Please abide by ***social distancing*** guidelines.

Classes at Home or Online

Parents please make sure that your children and youth finish their lessons at home. I will give you a date when I will check the books. Second year Confirmation classes will be taught online by Miss Abrego. Second year Confirmation students please check in with Miss Abrego. She will keep attendance and participation.

The Eucharist

The Sunday Eucharist is offered online. Please have the children and your whole family participate.

God bless you, Julie Rodriguez, M.A.P.S.; M.A. Ed.

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ

Información de ultimo minuto

Padres por favor revisen el boletín dominical por medio de la red de la parroquia. Los mantendré informados sobre las clases de los alumnos y la recepción de los sacramentos en cuanto sepa.

Información por medio de la red parroquial

Padres por favor vayan a la red de la parroquia para más información en el boletín al
http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org.

Clases para todos los alumnos y recoger libros

Padres por favor recojan los libros de sus hijos el jueves, 30 de abril y el 1 de mayo de la 1:00 p.m. a las 6:00 p.m. de la Srita. Rodríguez. Seguir reglas de ***distanciamiento social***.

Clases en casa y en línea

Padres por favor vean que sus hijos terminen sus lecciónes de sus libros. Les dejare saber cuando revisare las lecciónes terminadas. Los alumnos de segundo año de Confirmación tomaran sus lecciónes en línea con la Srita. Abrego. Ella tomara asistencia y participación.

Se ofrece la Eucaristía en Línea

Por favor partícipe usted con su familia en la celebración de la Eucaristía en línea.

Dios lo bendiga, Julie Rodriguez, M.A.P.S.; M.A.Ed.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 25, 2020

6:00 p.m. **Por el Pueblo de Dios**

Sunday, April 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. **† Francisco & †Aurora Peña**

12:00 p.m. **For all Those That Have a Special Intention**

6:00 p.m. **Por Todos Ustedes Que Tienen Un Intención Especial**

Monday, April 27,2020 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

12:15 p.m. **Por Todos Aquellos Que Necesitan Salud y Sanación**

Wednesday, April 29, 2020

12:15 p.m. **For All Those Involved in Assisting & Treating those with the COVID 19 virus**

Thursday, April 30, 2020

12:15 p.m. **Santas Animas del Purgatorio**

Friday, May 01, 2020

12:15 p.m. **For The Holy Souls in Purgatory**

The Sanctuary Candle will be burning for the Eternal Rest of †Luis Diaz De Leon

By His Wife and Children

LAST WEEK'S ONLINE OFFERING $1,155.00

Thank you for your prayers and contributions received in the mail, online and dropped off at the parish office during these troubled times. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers.

God Bless You, Rev. Salvador Pedroza

God of Truth and Light, we offer you these gifts with humble hearts. We yearn to share you unmistakable presence with all people. While we often find temporary security in our possessions, remind us that true security comes from our relationship with you through your son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen and entrust us to be you faithful disciples. In the name of the Exalted One, we pray. Amen. *Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19*

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For those of you that have placed a Mass Intention, Father Pedroza has been and will continue to pray for the intentions that have been placed. *Para todos los que pidieron una Misa para un ser querido o una intención especial, se les informa que el Padre Pedroza ha estado y seguirá rezando y ofreciendo todas sus intenciónes en las Misas del domingo.*

Today's Gospel Reflection - Luke 24: 13-35

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

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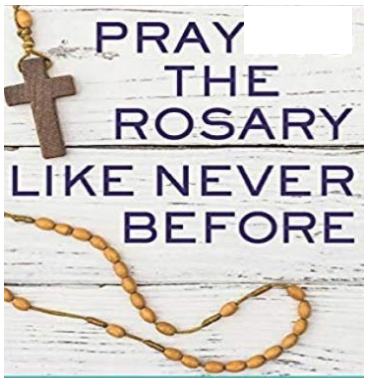

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Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentaly, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración para Comulgar Espiritualmente

Jesús mío, creo que Tú estas realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar; te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirte ahora dentro de mi alma; ya que no te puedo recibir sacramentalmente, ven a lo menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Señor, no soy digno ni Merezco que entres en mi pobre morada pero di una sola palabra y mi alma sera sana, salva y perdonada. El Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, guarden mi Alma para la vida eterna. Y como si ya te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti, o Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

Announcements

Sunday, April 26, 2020

We invite you to visit the parish website to view the weekend Mass as well as other articles and online giving at **http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org**

If you would like to place a Mass Intention for someone special or have a special intention for the month of May, including the Sanctuary candle, please call the parish office and leave a message. Please note that the Mass Intentions for the week are placed on the Altar. Someone will get back with you to take down the information.

sábado, 25 de abril y domingo, 26 de abril

Los invitamos a que visiten nuestra página de internet para que disfruten de la Santa Misa y otros anuncios, incluyendo la manera de cómo poder hacer su donación por medio de nuestra página de internet en **http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org**

Si desea poner alguna intención para alguien especial durante el mes de mayo, incluyendo la vela del Santuario, favor de hablar a la oficina y dejar recado, alguien le regresará la llamada para tomar la información. ♦

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin... In confession there is a chance for mercy. Believe it firmly. Hope and have confidence in confession." *St. Isidore*