



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

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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 reuniones 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
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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

Note:

Altar Servers

Catalina Montemayor (956) 744-0141
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Altar Society

Ruby Hernandez (956) 763-6160

Bible Reflection/ Classroom 2

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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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 vengán a la confesión o a la oficina, usen una máscara protectora o bandana para protección de todos. Gracias

◆ PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & NEEDS OF:

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

Will you not stay with me one hour?

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN
Eucharistic Adoration



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 30, 2020

6:00 p.m. †Fernando G. Moreno

Sunday, May 31, 2020

9:00 a.m. For The People of God

12:00 p.m. For The Holy Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m. Por todos que tienen un intención especial

Monday, June 01, 2020 - No Mass

Tuesday, June 02, 2020

12:15 p.m. Por Aquellos Que Se Encuentran Solos y Abandonados

Wednesday, June 03, 2020

12:15 p.m. Ruby Moreno

Thursday, June 04, 2020

12:15 p.m. Santas Animas del Purgatorio

Friday, June 05, 2020

12:15 p.m. For all those involved with, those assisting with, and those who are caring for those affected by the COVID 19 Virus

The Sanctuary Candle will be burning
for the Eternal Rest of
† Mr. Y.P. & † Mrs. Anita P. Sanchez
By Their Daughter & Family



◆ FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Dates and times for First Holy Communion

We will be having 15 students at a time for each Mass. Only 4 persons including the child will be able to attend the Mass. There will be 4 Masses. These are the dates and times: Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m., Saturday June 27 at 11 a.m., Friday, July 10 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, July 11 at 11 a.m. Miss Rodriguez or the students' catechist will be calling to confirm time for confessions and attendance at their particular Mass. Please wear a protective mask.

Dress Code

The attire for First Communion is as follows: girls wear white or off-white dresses. The dresses must have sleeves (short or long sleeves are fine) no veils. They must wear dress shoes or dress sandals with a back, no flip flops. The boys are to wear white long sleeve shirts, dark pants, a tie of any color, and dark dress shoes. When in question about what to wear, modesty is the norm for any church attire.

Photographer for First Communions

In order to have an orderly celebration, we will have a photographer. Parents are not permitted to take photos during the celebration of the Eucharist. Please call or text Mrs. Susan Herrera to place an order if you are interested in First Communion photographs. Her number is (956)740-2840 thank you.

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

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ**Fechas para la Misa de Primera Comunión**

Tendremos 15 niños por Misa. Solo 4 personas incluyendo al niño/a serán admitidos a la celebración. Las Misas serán el viernes, 26 de junio a las 7 p.m., el sábado, 27 de junio a las 11 a.m., el viernes, 10 de julio a las 7 p.m. y sábado, 11 de julio a las 11 a.m.. La Srita. Rodríguez llamara para confirmar el día y la hora de las confesiones y la participación en la Misa.

Vestuario para la Primera Comunión

El vestuario es el siguiente: Las niñas - vestido blanco o crema con manga corta o larga, no velos, y sandalias de salir con correa atrás o zapatilla de salir, no flip flops. Los niños - favor de usar camisa blanca de salir de manga larga, pantalón obscuro, y corbata de cualquier color y zapatos de salir. Ropa modesta para uso religioso.

Fotógrafo para las Primeras Comuniones

Para tener una celebración ordenada, no se permitirá a los padres tomar fotos durante la ceremonia. Si esta interesado en una foto por favor llame o mande mensaje a la Sra. Susan Herrera al 956-740-2840 para poner su orden.

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

REOPENING FOR MASS June 6-7

- 1) All guests over the age of 2 must wear a face mask. Please put on your masks before exiting your vehicle.
- 2) Please avoid gathering in groups in the parking lot. There will be only one entrance and exit to the church.
- 3) Please continue to maintain 6 ft of distance from others when approaching and entering the church.
- 4) Once inside, a volunteer will apply hand sanitizer to your hands. Because supplies have been difficult to obtain, please consider bringing your own bottle for you and your family.
- 5) The holy water fonts have been emptied.
- 6) Once inside, you will be escorted to your seating area. Please maintain social distancing while walking to your pew. Please note that during this time you may not choose your spot. Families may sit together but must maintain 6 ft away from the next person or family. Masks must stay on for the entirety of the Mass.
- 7) Holy Communion will be distributed at the end of the Mass after the final blessing and dismissal. Please be seated ...you will be told when it is your row's turn. Please consider using hand sanitizer again if your brought some.
- 8) After you receive Communion, please depart the church. Make sure to take your belongings.
- 9) Your parish offering will be received as you EXIT the church so please have it ready. There will be a box or basket to place it in.

Thank you for your patience & cooperation.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING \$

Envelopes (Checks & Cash) \$

Online Giving \$ (\$ regular offering) \$7,667.00

COMBINED TOTAL \$

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

Holy Spirit breathe into our lungs so that we may feel your peace with us. Holy Spirit breathe into the lives of those people who are touched by the ministries of this church so they, too, may feel your peace. Holy Spirit receive the outpouring of these generous gifts offered unto you. In the name of the One who first offered the gift of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

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"Love God, serve God; everything is in that."

St. Clare of Assisi

"Charity is that with which no man is lost, and without which no man is saved."

St. Robert Bellarmine

Peace be with you.

Today's Gospel Reflection - John 20: 19-23

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world.

We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the [Second Sunday of Easter](#) this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath."

This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS**Nuevos Procedimientos para asistir a Misa**

Nos estamos preparando con gran entusiasmo para celebrar nuestras Misas públicamente. Por esta razón es necesario cumplir con las normas estipuladas. Le pedimos de favor sea paciente y comprensivo con nosotros ya que nos enfrentamos a muchos cambios.

- 1) Uno de los requisitos para que pueda venir personalmente a disfrutar la Misa en persona, es que traiga con usted cubrebocas todo el tiempo, esto es para personas mayores de 2 años en adelante.
- 2) Solo habrá una entrada disponible para entrar / salir de la iglesia.
- 3) Mantener distanciamiento social durante el tiempos que permanezcan en la propiedad de la Iglesia incluyendo el estacionamiento. No está permitido congregarse en las puertas de la iglesia y/o en el estacionamiento, ni antes ni después de la Misa.
- 4) Al entrar le pondremos desinfectante para manos.
- 5) Las fuentes de agua bendita permanecerán vacías durante este tiempo.
- 6) No podrá escoger su asiento.
- 7) La invitación para el intercambio del signo de la paz será omitida.
- 8) La distribución de la Santa Comunión será después de concluir la Misa. Después de haber recibido la comunión, se les pide que salgan de la Iglesia (favor de llevarse sus pertenencias). Hagan una oración de Acción de Gracias en sus vehículos.
- 9) Al salir de la Misa, habrá una canasta para poner su ofrenda. Favor de tenerla lista.

Homero R. Sánchez, M. D.

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**John 20:19-23**

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If you would like to place a Mass Intention for someone special or have a special intention for the month of June, 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.

Si desea poner alguna intención para alguien especial o si tiene un intención durante el mes de junio, incluyendo la vela del Santísimo, favor de hablar a la oficina y dejar recado, alguien le regresará la llamada para tomar la información.