

St John Neumann, C. S. S.R.
1811-1860

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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

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Deacon Gerardo Morales

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Office Hours: Tues. - Fri. 8:30 AM- 5:00 PM

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6 PM Vigil (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 AM (English)

12:00 Noon (English)

YA NO HABRÁ MISA DE 6:00 PM LOS DOMINGOS

Weekday Mass at 12:15 noon

Tues. & Thurs - 12:15 p.m. Span

Weds. & Fri. - 12:15 p.m. English

Persons are still exempt from attending Mass in person. You will not be committing a sin by your absence from Sunday Masses during this time.

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.

Parish Office Staff

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

Bookkeeper-Claudia Flores Ext. 11
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Julie Rodriguez, M.A.
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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.

Baptisms

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

Quince Años

For more information, please call or stop by the parish office.

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
Email: sismont@att.net

Altar Society

Ruby Hernandez (956) 763-6160

Bible Reflection/ Classroom 2

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Music Ministry

Jessica Cardenas

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Lilia G. Castillo (956) 740-6968
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Finance Council

David Cardwell, Chair (956) 763-3627
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Youth Group

Christy Pedraza (956) 645-5959
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Please wear a protective mask or bandana when coming to Mass, confession or to the parish office. Thank You

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

◆ PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & NEEDS OF:

Fr. Jose F. Lucero, SDB	Fr. Joe Cadena	Front Line Workers & Fam	Irma Reyna Yolanda Rios
Ernesto F. Barreda	Lily Esquivel Alicia Jasso	Employees of Laredo College	Julio Rivera
Rebecca Benavides	Pedro Garza, Jr.	Osvaldo Montiel	Juan Manuel Rodriguez
Cesar Casso	J. Gonzalez Family	Imelda Perez	Debbie Solis
Alberto Cortez	Jonathan Gonzalez	Jose O. Ramirez	All Teachers & Students
Juanita Cortez	Agustin Maldonado	Marcelo Ramirez	Alberto Taboada
	Linda Maldonado		Christopher & Tony Valdez
Rhonda Davila	Oscar Maldonado	The Rendon Family	
Lily Espinoza			

The Sanctuary Candle will be burning for
Mary Aguirre
Happy Birthday
By The Guevara Family



The Altar Flowers this weekend, are
for *The Eternal Rest of*
†Xavier Hernandez
By His Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 22, 2020

6:00 p.m. †Santas Animas del Purgatorio
Sunday, August 23, 2020

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

12:00 p.m. †Marcos Mendoza
†Minerva G. Ibarra
†Adalberto Torres

Monday, August 24, 2020 - No Mass

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

12:15 p.m. †Raul Perales

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

12:15 p.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 27, 2020

12:15 p.m. †Ramon Garza

Friday, August 28, 2020

12:15 p.m. †Holy Souls in Purgatory

◆ FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Registration of Students for 2021

Please download the registration forms from our parish website. There are two forms, one is the Faith Formation registration form and the other is the parish registration form. We are asking that you fill both out and return both forms, as we are verifying and updating all family information. If you are unable to print the forms, please come by the office to pick up the copies. Please fill them out and bring them to the office. We are extending registration until Friday, September 4.

Documents Needed

1. For Holy Communion—A copy of the birth and Baptismal certificates
2. For First Year of Confirmation—the above documents plus a copy of the Holy Communion Certificate

Please turn in copies of these documents to the office unless you already have already done so and we can confirm that they on file.

Homeschool and Online Classes

This year we will be providing homeschool classes and online classes. The online classes will be through ZOOM or GOOGLE classroom. This will depend on the catechist. All students will receive a text book and a lesson plan calendar before classes start. Please continue to read the parish bulletin for information on the Faith Formation program.

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

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ

Inscripcion de alumnos para el 2020-2021

Por favor llene las formas de inscripción que se encuentran en la (red) internet ó recoja las formas de la oficina principal de la Parroquia. Llenelas y las entrega en la oficina parroquial. Se extiende la inscripción hasta el viernes, 4 de septiembre para entregar las formas de inscripción.

Documentos requeridos

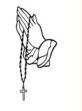
Copias de los certificados de Bautismo y de nacimiento y para la Confirmación copia también del certificado de la Primera Comunión. Favor de traer copias de estos documentos a la oficina a menos que podamos verificar que ya los tenga en el expediente.

Clases en casa y por internet

Este año estamos ofreciendo clases en casa y por el internet por ZOOM y por GOOGLE meet. Esto depende de la catequista. Todos los alumnos recibirán su libro y su calendario de clases antes de comenzar las clases. Por favor sigase informando por medio del boletín dominical para el programa de Formacion en La Fé.

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

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Remember that even the smallest fragment is the Body of Christ. Treat Him with the most reverence and respect.

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of

†Fernando
and †Ruby
Moreno

By Her
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Gospel Reflection—Matthew 16:13-20

It is important to read today's Gospel and next week's Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew's Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus' prediction about his passion and death.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today's Gospel, Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.

The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Last weekend was our Catholic Sharing Appeal Commitment weekend for 2020 to support the diocesan ministries. Fr. Pedroza invites all members of our parish community to join in the support of our annual appeal.

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, you can do so today. You may submit your CSA pledge during Mass this weekend, or submit your pledge online at www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa. Your CSA gift will support the programs and services provided by diocesan ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all being served. Thank

La semana pasada fue el inicio del Compromiso para la Campaña Católica de Compartir para brindar apoyo a el trabajo de los ministerios diocesanos. Padre Pedroza invita a todos los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial a unirse en apoyo de nuestra campaña anual.

Si aún no han hecho un regalo ó una promesa, los invito hacerlo hoy. Puede entregar su sobre de compromiso durante la Misa este fin de semana ó puede efectuar su promesa/donación en línea visitando la página

www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa. Su donación a CSA apoyará los programas y servicios proporcionados por los ministerios diocesanos que ayudan a llevar el amor de Cristo a todos los atendidos.

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