

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

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

102 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041

Parish Website: <http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org> Facebook: Sjn Laredo

Rev. Fr. Salvador Pedroza, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Jose Luis Balderas, Retired, Priest in Residence
Deacon Gerardo Morales

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

Office Hours: Tues. - Fri. 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6 PM Vigil (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 AM (English)

12:00 Noon (English)

**POR EL MOMENTO, 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, however you should view
Mass on TV or the internet, such as on
FACEBOOK (Sjn Laredo).*

Los católicos están exentos de su obligación moral de asistir a la Misa Dominical, pero deben verla en TV ó la red (internet) como en FACEBOOK (Sjn Laredo).

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
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.

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

Altar Servers

Alejandra Garza (956) 236-3885
Email: aleghp7@gmail.com

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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Julie Rodriguez (956) 726-9488 Ext. 13
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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

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 vengan 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:

Front Line Workers	Dimitri Avila Carmen Delgado	Linda Maldonado	Irma Reyna Yolanda Rios
Ernesto F. Barreda	Lily Esquivel Pedro Garza, Jr.	Oscar Maldonado	Julio Rivera
	Alicia Jasso Diana Jasso	Yolanda Martinez	Juan Manuel Rodriguez
Rebecca Benavides	Estella Gonzalez	Osvaldo Montiel	Sara Salas Debbie Solis
Cesar Casso Jacquie Garcia	Eva Jasso Gonzalez	Imelda Perez	All Teachers & Students
Alberto Cortez Alberto I Cortez	Jonathan Gonzalez	Jose O. Ramirez	
Juanita Cortez Lily Espinoza Lourdes James	Agustin Maldonado	Marcelo Ramirez	Alberto Taboada Christopher & Tony Valdez

*Will you not stay with me one hour?***BE ONE WITH JESUS IN**
*Eucharistic Adoration***6:00—7:00 P.M. every Thursday****ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA***Te invitamos todos los jueves,
de las 6 a las 7 de la noche***Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, January 9, 2021****6:00 p.m. †Estela Quintanilla****Sunday, January 10, 2021****9:00 a.m. For The People of God****12:00 p.m. †Estela Quintanilla****Monday, January 11, 2021 - No Mass Today****Tuesday, January 12, 2021****12:15 p.m. †Daniel Manzo****Wednesday, January 13, 2021****12:15 p.m. †Estela Quintanilla****Thursday, January 14, 2021****12:15 p.m. †Estela Quintanilla****Friday, January 15, 2021****12:15 p.m. †For The Holy Souls in Purgatory**◆ FAITH FORMATION NEWS**Attention Parents**

I have written a letter to the parents dealing with the end of the semester. This letter includes some of the requirements for next semester. Please refer to our website in order to get this information. <http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org>

Class Requirements

Next week, you will have on the parish website different handouts with the material on the requirements for each of the Faith Formation classes. Please go to the link cited above to get the information. Thank you.

Adult Sacrament classes begin at the end of January

If any adult needs the sacraments of initiation, please call Ms. Montemayor at 956-744-0141 to sign up for the class or Miss J. Rodriguez for more information at extension 13. The classes will be virtual. Class starts the last week of January 2021 to give you more time to register.

May God bless you,

Julie Rodriguez, M.A.P.S.; M.A. Ed.

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ**Atención Padres de Familia**

He escrito una carta con información para este semestre. Esta carta incluye algunos de los requisitos para este semestre que comienza. Por favor diríjase a nuestra pagina digital para obtener esta información. <http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org>

Requisitos para las clases

La próxima semana tendré en la internet paginas con el material para cada una de las clases de formación en la fe. Por favor acceda a ellas para este material.

Clases Sacramentales para adultos empiezan a fines de enero

Si hay algun adulto que necesite recibir alguno de los sacramentos de iniciación, Bautizo, Comunión ó Confirmación, por favor llame a la Sra. Cata Montemayor al 956-744-0141 para inscribirse ó a la Srita. J. Rodriguez para más información. Las clases seran virtuales. La clase empieza la ultima semana de enero para darles mas tiempo para inscribirse.

Que Dios los bendiga,

Julie Rodriguez, M.A.P.S.; M.A. Ed.

◆ LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

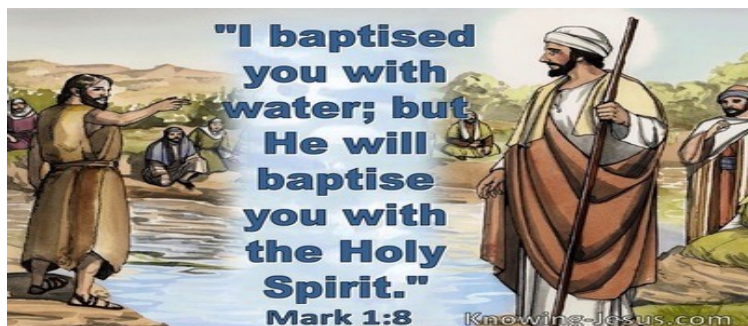
Weekdays	\$ 72.00	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 584.00
Bldg Fund	\$ 598.00	Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 375.00
New Year's	\$ 899.00	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 6,170.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,485.00	Combined	\$11,318.00
Online Bldg F.	\$ 135.00	Total	
**Online Church in Latin America	\$ 25.00		

God of Power and Might, you effortlessly created light in the darkened void of our beginning universe. Today, this light continues to fill the shapeless recesses of our lives. Multiply these gifts so your beacon of light shines in every corner of the Earth. May people everywhere receive your light with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this prayer in the name of the one who proclaimed transforming redemption, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Genesis 1: 1-5

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The Sanctuary Candle will be burning
for the Parishioners of
The St. John Neumann Community



The Altar Flowers this weekend are from
Grizel's Flower Shop



*Thank You for always providing us
with beautiful arrangements!*

Today's Gospel Reflection - Mark 1: 7-11

Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com



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Thank You

We wish to thank you for your prayers, kind wishes Christmas cards and gifts. We are grateful to you. You and your families will be remembered in our Masses during this Christmas season and coming New Year.

God Bless You,

Rev. Salvador Pedroza, Pastor

Rev. Jose Luis Balderas, Retired, Priest in Residence

Les agradecemos profundamente por sus tarjetas de Navidad, regalos y sobre todo, sus oraciones. Les tendremos presents en nuestras Misas durante la temporada Navideña y el próximo Año Nuevo.

Dios los bendiga,

Rev. Salvador Pedroza, Párroco

Rev. Jose Luis Balderas, Sacerdote Retirado en Residencia

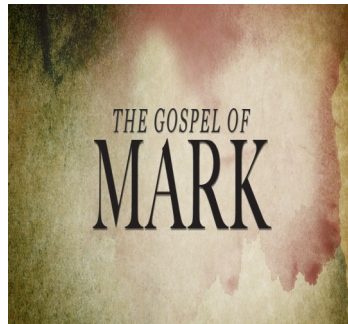
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Call the parish office, ask for Nina, ext. 15 to see what special is available for the month of January. New ads only!

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Jan. 9—Nocturnal Adoration, Mass 9 PM

Jan. 24—Second Collection for the Church in Latin America

Jan. 28—Father Salvador Pedroza's Birthday

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