

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
email: frpedroza@diocesoflaredo.org

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

Lydia Guevara (956) 282-8111
Email: lydiaguevara65@gmail.com

Faith Formation Director

Julie Rodriguez (956) 726-9488 Ext. 13
Email: cre@sjnlaredo.org

Lectors

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

Music Ministry

Jessica Cardenas

Pastoral Council

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

Finance Council

David Cardwell, Chair (956) 763-3627
Email: dcardwel@stx.rr.com

Youth Group

Christy Pedraza (956) 645-5959
Email: cpedraza@stx.rr.com



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	Edelmiro Garza	Oscar Maldonado	Irma Reyna Yolanda Rios
Ernesto F. Barreda	Pedro Garza, Jr.	Catalina Montemayor	Julio Rivera
Rebecca Benavides	Alicia Jasso Diana Jasso		Juan Manuel Rodriguez
Cesar Casso	Estella Gonzalez	Osvaldo Montiel	
Alberto Cortez Alberto I Cortez	Eva Jasso Gonzalez	Imelda Perez	All Teachers & Students
Juanita Cortez	Jonathan Gonzalez	Jose O. Ramirez	
Carmen Delgado	Agustin Maldonado	Marcelo Ramirez	Alberto Taboada
Carmen Erazo	Linda Maldonado		Christopher & Tony Valdez
Lily Esquivel			

*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 16, 2021****6:00 p.m. †Laura Aragon****Sunday, January 17, 2021****9:00 a.m. †Ernesto Salazar****12:00 p.m. People of God****Monday, January 18, 2021 - No Mass Today****Tuesday, January 19, 2021****12:15 p.m. †Alfredo I. y †Maria Cristina H. Martinez****Wednesday, January 20, 2021****12:15 p.m. †Diana Rubio Robles****Thursday, January 21, 2021****12:15 p.m. †Jesus Garcia****Friday, January 22, 2021****12:15 p.m. †Leoncio Garza**◆ FAITH FORMATION NEWS**Class Requirements Posted**

Posted on our website, you will find different handouts with the material on the requirements for each of the Faith Formation classes. That is first and second year of First Communion preparation and first and second year of the sacrament of Confirmation. Please go to the link cited above to get the information and begin reviewing with your children. Thank you.

Adult Sacrament classes**Registration closes on January 30th**

Adult sacramental class registration will close on January 30, 2021. First class will begin on Wednesday, February 3. Due to health reasons, Mrs. Montemayor will not be able to teach these classes and I, Miss Julie Rodriguez will be the instructor. I will be communicating with all students already registered by phone or email. I will be giving more details of this class next week. My office phone is 956-726-9488 ext. 13.

Documents Needed

There are still some students from second year of Holy Communion and second year of Confirmation who have not turned in all the documents required, please turn them in as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ**Requisitos para las clases**

Ya se encuentran en la página virtual de la parroquia varias paginas para las clases de Primera Comunión, primero y segundo año y las clases de Confirmación, primero y segundo año. Por favor acceda a este material y empiece a preparar a sus hijos sobre este material.

Concluye Inscripción para Clases Sacramentales de Adultos a fines de enero

Se cierra la inscripción para las clases de adultos el 30 de enero. La primera clase empieza el miércoles, 3 de febrero. La Señorita Rodriguez tendra a cargo estas clases ya que por question de salud la Sra. Montemayor no podrá dar las clases. Yo me comunicare con los alumnos ya inscritos por telefono e por correo electronico. La proxima semana dare más detalles. Mi telefono es 956- 726- 9488 ext. 13.

Documentos Requeridos

Aun faltan documentos de alumnos de Segundo año de Comunión y de Segundo año de Confirmación, por favor traiga estos documentos a mi oficina. Gracias.

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

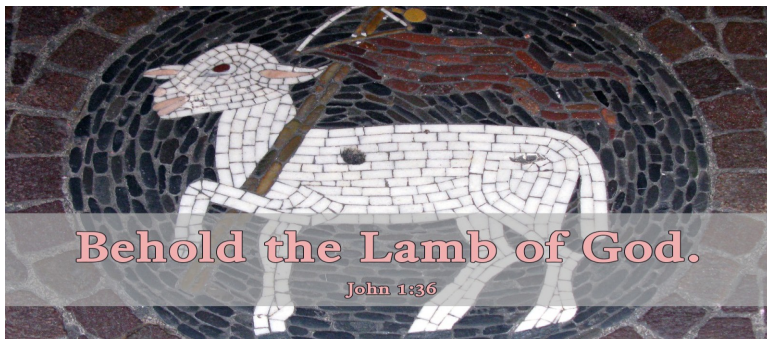
♦ LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Weekdays	\$ 125.00	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 533.00
Candles	\$ 38.63	Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 395.00
Nocturnal Adoration	\$ 20.00	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 874.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,140.00	Combined Total	\$ 3,125.63

Merciful God, you provide us with so many opportunities to follow Jesus' teaching and to live as modern day disciples. We sometimes respond to your call with enumerable excuses or unfounded worries. We confuse our spiritual longing with the need for possessions. Yet, these things only provide a false sense of security. As we offer these financial resources, transform us so that we are stirred to hear your call on our lives. We pray in the name of the Redeeming One, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

John 1:43-51

Copyright © 2020 David S. Bell. Reprinted with permission from www.DavidSBell.org.



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning
for †Leoncio Garza
In Memory of his 32nd Anniversary
By His Family



The Altar Flowers this weekend are
for †Leoncio Garza
In Memory of his 32nd Anniversary
By His Family

Today's Gospel Reflection - John 1:35-42

Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah's description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus' passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus' Last Supper.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com



In Loving
Memory
of

†Fernando
and †Ruby
Moreno

By Their
Children &
Grandchildren

This space is now
available!

724-5907
border foundry
RESTAURANT & BAR

\$260.00 per fiscal year

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jan. 28—Father Salvador Pedroza's Birthday

1536

January 2021

1536



My Weekly Sacrifice
to God in Grateful Recognition of all He has Given us

AMOUNT \$ _____

NAME _____

DO NOT BREAK SERIES - USE IN REGULAR ORDER

This space is now
available!

Start advertising now!

Have faith that 2021 is
going to be a great
year!

Call the Parish Office
and ask for Nina, ext. 15

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

Casa Juarez
Restaurant Supply Co.
701 Market St.
(956)723-5588
Laredo, TX 78040



Please patronize our
advertisers. Thank them
and left them know you
appreciate their support
of our parish bulletin!



2021 Offertory boxes

The envelopes have been available for a couple of weeks
now in the hallway near the front entry of the church.
Please stop by & pick up your box of envelopes as soon as
possible. If you are a new parishioner, please fill out a reg-
istration form which can be found at the front of the church
or in front of the parish office.



**Annual Catholic
Appeal 2020**



Amount Pledged \$ 34,333.00

Amount Received \$ 13,166.00

Amount Due \$ 21,167.00

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or
pledged his or her commitment to the minis-
tries of the Diocese of Laredo through the
Catholic Sharing Appeal Campaign. Our gifts to
the CSA enable our diocese to provide services
important to our community. The programs and
services funded by CSA offer direct assistance to
individuals and families, and to parishes and
schools.

Fr. Pedroza reminds 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. Thank you. May
God bless you abundantly.

Grizel's
Flowers & Gift Shop
Flowers for All Occasions
PH: 725-GIFT (4438)
Cell: 956-740-6520

Religious Goods Center
812 E. Calton Rd.
723-2501 Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Bibles Books Gifts 1st Communion

Space available—why
not place your ad here!

COMPLIMENTS OF
Martinez & Guarneros, P.L.L.C.
Certified Public Accountants