

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

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Deacon Gerardo Morales

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

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 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

Reconciliation (Confesiones)

Saturday: 4:15 – 5:30 PM & by appt.

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

Parish Office Staff

Secretary-Nina Valdez Ext. 15
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Bulletin and Announcements

Deadline is the *Tuesday, prior to 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
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Altar Society

Ruby Hernandez (956) 763-6160

Bible Reflection/ Classroom 1

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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Jessica Cardenas

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Finance Council

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

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◆ PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH & NEEDS OF:

Juanita Baldwin	Pedro Garza, Jr.	Linda Maldonado	Irma Reyna Karina Rios
Ernesto F. Barreda	Estella Gonzalez	Oscar Maldonado	Yolanda Rios Julio Rivera
Rebecca Benavides	Jonathan Gonzalez	Yolanda Martinez	Juan Manuel Rodriguez
Alicia Cardenas	Joseph M. Gonzalez	Osvaldo Montiel	Juan Salazar
Teresita Cantu	Alicia Jasso	Ryan A. Ochoa	Norberto Rodriguez Sosa
Cesar Casso	Arnoldo Jasso		
Jose L. Castro	Eva Jasso	Imelda Perez	Diana Santos Aaron Sorocki
Melissa Castro	Gonzalez		
Carmen Delgado	Diana Jasso	Christopher Pruitt	
	Alicia Linsey		
Jose Espinoza	Claudia Lomas	Jose O. Ramirez	Alberto Taboada
Isabel Estevis	& Maria Lomas		
Elvia Garza	Agustin	Marcelo	Christopher & Tony Valdez
Rudy Garza	Maldonado	Ramirez	

*Will you not stay with me one hour?***BE ONE WITH JESUS IN
Eucharistic Adoration****7:00—8:00 P.M. every Thursday****Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, June 26, 2021****6:00 p.m.** †Barbara y †George P. Kazen,
†J.O. Alvarez y †Dr. Mario Gilberto Casillas**Sunday, June 27, 2021****9:00 a.m.** People of God**12:00 p.m.** Cassandra, Jacob, Joel & Ivan
†Petra, †Luis Rey & †Maria Aguilera**Monday, June 28, 2021 - No Mass Today****Tuesday, June 29, 2021****12:15 p.m.** †Alice Martinez, †Barbara y †George P. Kazen, y †Olivia Ramirez-Garza**Wednesday, June 30, 2021****12:15 p.m.** †Barbara & †George P. Kazen,
†Leopoldo & †Emma Rodriguez**Thursday, July 1, 2021****12:15 p.m.** Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio**Friday, July 2, 2021****12:15 p.m.** Holy Souls in Purgatory

◆ FAITH FORMATION NEWS

St. John Neumann Community

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ, I thank you for the friendship and support that you have given me during the last nine years. Since my arrival in 2012, St. John Neumann Parish has been my second home. It is here where I have had the privilege to live out my vocation to love and serve in order to further the kingdom of God. I thank you for embracing me as one of your own and for sharing with me the different talents that enrich this community.

I thank the catechists, parents, and students for their cooperation and service to the Faith Formation Program. I am also grateful to the many volunteers who selfishly gave of their time and effort in several ministries. I have been greatly edified by their love and dedication. It is hard to leave this community where I have received so much love and kindness but I know that I take you in my heart.

I ask you to pray for me as I respond to God's call in another venue. Please call me if you need me, I won't be far. May God continue to bless you and your families.

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

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN EN LA FÉ**Comunidad de St. John Neumann**

Queridos(as) hermanas y hermanos en Cristo. Les agradezco de corazón el apoyo y la amistad que me han brindado en los últimos nueve años. Desde el año 2012, en que llegue la comunidad de St. John Neumann ha sido mi segundo hogar. Es aquí donde he tenido el privilegio de vivir mi vocación de amar y servir para el reino de Dios. Les agradezco haberme recibido como familia y por compartir conmigo los talentos que enriquecen a esta comunidad.

Doy gracias a las catequistas, padres, y alumnos por su cooperación al servicio del programa de formación en la fe. Estoy agradecida a los voluntarios que generosamente dieron su tiempo y esfuerzo en varios de los ministerios. Sus ejemplos de dedicación y amor me han edificado. Es difícil dejar a esta comunidad donde he recibido bondad tras bondad pero se que los llevo en mi corazón.

Les pido recen por mi ya que respondo al llamado de Dios en otro lugar. Llámenme si me necesitan, no estaré lejos. Que Dios los siga bendiciendo a ustedes y a sus familias.

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

◆ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING		
Weekdays	\$ 240.00	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 851.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 873.00
		Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,253.46
Online Giving	\$ 975.00	Combined Total includ- ing online giving	\$ 4,192.46

Nurturing God, each day we witness untold miracles that are a testament of your love. Some spectacular miracles reverently remind us of Jesus' healing miracles. Every other day miracles are quiet and soft like a gentle mother's whisper filled with beauty and wonder. We prayerfully ask that these gifts be used to reach those needing to experience the miracle of your love. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Mark 5:21-43

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The Sanctuary Candle will be burning
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



Today's Gospel Reflection– Mark 5:21-43

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter from death.

Last Sunday we heard about Jesus calming the storm, the first of four miracles that Jesus performs in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee. Each of these four miracle stories offers us a glimpse at Jesus' power. This week we hear about the third and fourth miracles, skipping the second miracle, the healing of a man from Gerasene who was possessed by a demon.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com



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of
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and †Ruby
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By Their
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Grandchildren

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**Blessings from
Mr. and Mrs.
David & Jessica
Gonzalez &
Family**

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Nina, ext. 15 to see what special
is available for the month of
June. New ads only!

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

TIME: 5:30 PM -

WHERE: PARISH HALL

**WHAT: RECEPTION FOR FR. PEDROZA'S
40TH PRIESTLY ANNIVERSARY**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Church foyer & at the Parish Office



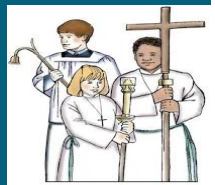
Altar Servers Needed!

Training: Monday, June 28th at 6:30 PM

Where: St. John Neumann Church

**Contact: Alejandra Garza 956-236-3885 or
Catalina Montemayor at 956-744-0141**

**SJN parishioners in elementary, middle, high
school or attend a local college and
have done your First Holy Com-
munion, you are eligible!**



¿Te gustaria ser monaguillo?

Entrenamiento: lunes, 28 de junio a las 6:30 PM

Donde: St. John Neumann

**Para registrarse o más información, llama:
Alejandra Garza 956-236-3885 o con
Catalina Montemayor 956-744-0141**

**Parroquianos de SJN de primaria,
secundaria, preparatoria o colegio
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para ingresar al grupo de mona-
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