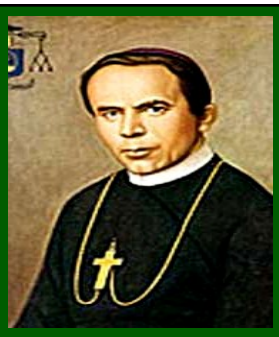

St John Neumann, C. S. S.R.
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Welcome to

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@dioceseoflaredo.org

Rev. Fr. Jose Luis Balderas, Retired, Priest in Residence
Rev. 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: 6:00 PM Vigil (Spanish)

Sunday: 9:00 AM (English)

12:00 Noon (English)

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tues. & Thurs - 12:15PM (Spanish)

Weds. & Fri. - 12:15 PM (English)

Reconciliation (Confesiones)

Saturday: 4:15 – 5:30 PM & by appt.

It is now optional to wear a protective mask when coming to Mass, confession or to the parish office. Please respect those that wish to continue wearing one. *Thank you.*

Es opcional usar una mascara protectora cuando vengan a misa, confesión o a la oficina. Favor de respetar los que gustan seguir usandola. *Gracias.*

Parish Office Staff

Admin. Assistant-Nina Valdez Ext. 15
sec@sjnlaredo.org

Bookkeeper-
bk@sjnlaredo.org

Faith Formation (CCD) Ext. 13
Linda Villarreal
cre@sjnlaredo.org

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 prior to the planned wedding date. *Do not make any wedding arrangements prior.*

Baptisms

Prior to scheduling a Baptism, parents must schedule an appointment for an interview with Fr. Pedroza with 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

Annalinda Davila (956) 740-2921

Bible Reflection/ Classroom 5

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Lydia Guevara (956) 282-8111
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Lectors

Corina Salinas (956) 763-1472
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Music Ministry

Monica Ramos
Email: ramosmonis03@gmail.com

Finance Council

Marta Stahl, Co-Chair
Email: stahlmarta@yahoo.com

Cynthia Collazo, Co-Chair
Email: cyndy725@hotmail.com

Life Teen

Lorena Abrego (956)231-9287
Email: lorenaabrego27@gmail.com

Parents, please be sensitive to the other parishioners. If your baby or child becomes restless, is speaking loudly or is noisy during the Mass, please take them outside to the hallway or to the Chapel.

Padres, por favor sean sensibles a los demás feligreses. Si su bebé o niño (a) se pone inquieto o hace ruido durante la Santa Misa, por favor llévelo afuera al pasillo o a la capilla.

Attention: Please remember to silence or turn off your cell phones & media devices before entering the church. Please refrain from bringing chewing gum, food or drink into the church or chapel. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND NEEDS OF:

Fr. Adolfo V. Aguirre	Olga Alvarado	Belen Campos
Dora S. Cantu	Teresita Cantu	Albert Cortez
Albert I. Cortez	Juanita S. Cortez	Carmen Delgado
Fernando Estrada	Diana S. Garza	Sara S. Garza
J. Gonzalez Fam.	C.J. Guevara	Ruby Hernandez
Sandra Hernandez	Marta Maldonado	Irma Y. Martinez
Ramon Mendoza	Debbie Montemayor	Jeannie C. Ochoa
Alfredo Ortiz	Guadalupe Ortiz	Rosa Peña
Irma Reyna	Michael Reyna	Karina Rios
Yolanda Rios	Corina Salinas	Teresita Sifuentes
Desiree Silva	Paige Silva	Tiffany Silva
Vitor Teniente	Christopher Valdez	
Dante Vicharelli		

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. May all those experiencing mental and physical suffering and hardship find comfort and healing in your presence. Show your mercy to your flock, by your healing grace, make them whole again. Grant them the gift of faith and hope so that they may always believe in you and in your Word. Teach us to take time, every day, talking to You– praising You, thanking You and asking for Your guidance. Amen.

Faith Formation

CCD REGISTRATION

Registration will be held this Saturday and Sunday, **August 13th and 14th**, from **10:00AM to 12 NOON**, in the parish hall. Please check St. John Neumann's website for restrictions and stipulations regarding age and required documents. You will find these under "FORMS". If you are unable to make it this weekend, please drop by my office to register your children. My hours are from 2PM to 6PM, Tuesday through Friday. You are always a welcomed visitor.

Blessings,
Miss Linda Lucilla Villarreal, Coordinator
cre@sjnlaredo.org or (956)726-9488 ext. 13

INSCRIPCIONES PARA ALUMNOS DE NUEVO INGRESO

Estaremos registrando a los estudiantes, este sábado y domingo, **el 13 y 14 de agosto**, en el salón parroquial, de las **10 de la mañana hasta las 12 del mediodía** para las clases de Primera Comunión y de Confirmación. Por favor vaya al website de St. John Neumann para las restricciónes y estipulaciónes que se requieren en nuestro programa. Los encontrara bajo "FORMS". Si hay algún inconveniente, pasen por mi oficina para registrar a sus hijos. Mis horas son de las 2PM hasta las 6PM de la tarde, martes a viernes. Siempre son bienvenidos.

Bendiciones,
Señorita Linda Lucila Villarreal, Coordinadora
cre@sjnlaredo.org o (956)726-9488 ext. 13

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 13, 2022, 6:00 p.m.
†Sebastian y †Amalia Zarate
†Maria del Refugio Renteria

Sunday, August 14, 2022
9:00 a.m. **People of God**
12:00 p.m. **†Bland E. Chamberlain, Jr.**
†Bernadette Leal St. Clair

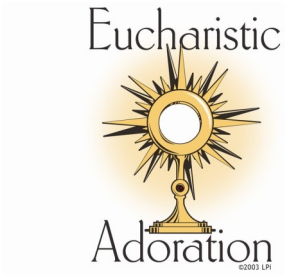
Monday, August 15, 2022 - No Mass Today

Tuesday, August 16, 2022
12:15 p.m. **†Raul R. Martinez Jr.** **†Alicia San Martin**

Wednesday, August 17, 2022
12:15 p.m. **Juanito, Cody and Travis - Blessings as you go back to school**

Thursday, August 18, 2022
12:15 p.m. **†Alfredo I. y †Maria Cristina H. Martinez**
†Aurora Hernandez

Friday, August 19, 2022
12:15 p.m. **†Xavier Hernandez**
†Marco G. Castillo



Every Thursday from
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Adoración Eucarística
los jueves, de las
7 a las 8 de la noche

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Sick is for the following: those who are sick, those facing surgery, those with a disease or illness, the aged and anyone who needs God's healing presence in other areas of their lives. If you, or someone you know is in need of this Sacrament, please contact our parish office with the person's name, address and phone number or the hospital name and room number. This sacrament is not just for those who are in their final hours. ***Please do not wait to contact us, unless it is something that happened suddenly or an emergency,*** so that they can experience God's healing and comfort as soon as possible.

♦ LAST	WEEK'S	OFFERING	
Daily	$ 338.25	Sat. 6:00 PM	$ 1,955.00
Building Fund	$ 1,864.00	Sun. 9:00 AM	$ 825.00
		Sun.12:00 PM	$ 837.00
Online Giving	$ pending	**Total**	**$ 5,819.25**

God of all, we are so thankful for this opportunity to give. Our joy is tempered by the knowledge that so many of your children suffer in war-ravaged countries and impoverished cities. Multiply these gifts so that those oppressed by injustice may experience your care. Awaken us so that our need to act faithfully against all injustice is reflected in how we speak and how we serve. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Psalm 82

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Today's Gospel Reflection – Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for *Juanito, Cody and Travis Perez*
Blessings as you go back to school!
By Their Grandma, Rosa Perez

There were NO sponsors for the Altar Flowers this weekend.

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Please pray for all teachers and students!

We pray for your blessings and protection over all teachers and students, over their lives, their work, their livelihood, and their families. Guide them with Your wisdom. May teachers be empowered by Your Spirit to see the needs of their students and to inspire those under their care. We bring our parents, guardians, and caregivers of all students before You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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Catholic Sharing Appeal
As of July 2022

Saint John Neumann Church

Parish Goal: $34,333.00

Total Amount Pledged: $23,050.00

Total Amount Received: $6,665.00

Total Number of Pledges: 93

Thank you for your support.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FULFILL YOUR PLEDGE. THANK YOU.