

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
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 vengam a misa, confesion o a la oficina. Favor de respetar a los que gusten seguir usandola. *Gracias.*

Parish Office Staff

Admin. Assistant-Nina Valdez Ext. 15
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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 Misi6n Parroquial

Nosotros, la comunidad de St. John Neumann, deseamos guiar a todas las almas a Dios. Logramos esto evangelizando a trav6s de nuestros ministerios. Nuestras celebraciones lit6rgicas est6n centradas en La Eucaristia.

Nuestra Visi6n

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

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

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

Legion of Mary

Judith Bocanegra (956) 334-2788

Lectors

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

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 dem6s feligreses. Si su beb6 o ni6o (a) se pone inquieto o hace ruido durante la Santa Misa, por favor ll6velo 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:

Olga Alvarado	Rosie Botello	
Teresita Cantu		Albert Cortez
Albert I. Cortez	Juanita S. Cortez	Carmen Delgado
Samantha Garcia	Diana S. Garza	Sara S. Garza
C.J. Guevara	Juan Hernandez	Ruby Hernandez
Sandra Hernandez	Karina Herrera	Abiel Hinojosa
Agustin Maldonado	Marta Maldonado	
Jeannie C. Ochoa	Alfredo Ortiz	Guadalupe Ortiz
Victoria Ortiz	Rosario Peña	
Rosa Peña	Jose Ramirez	Lucero Rangel
Socorro Rangel	Angie Reyna	Irma Reyna
Hector Rios	Karina Rios	
Teresita Sifuentes	Desiree Silva	Paige Silva
Vitor Teniente	Samson Valdez	
Celia Villarreal	Ezinette Villarreal	Terry Zapico

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. 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 your Word. Teach us to take time to thank you every day and ask for your guidance. Amen

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Parents are the primary teachers in the forming of a child's faith. The degree of commitment a parent demonstrates regarding the Church and its sacramental gifts teaches a child the degree of importance God and the Church play in the family's life. It is imperative that parents check and keep track of the days their children have missed class or Mass. We appreciate those of you who faithfully email or bring us your children's excuses. Your phone calls to check on their attendance have been duly noted and we have dutifully filed all of the bulletins and written excuses from other parishes where you have attended Masses when you have turned these in to the teacher at the beginning of classes. If for some reason you are not up to par with these requirements, please start collecting the necessary data so that we can update your child's records and he can receive credit for these. Call me if you have any questions. If you are receiving a sacrament this year, please make sure that all your documents are up to date. Blessings....



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

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, February 4, 2023, 6:00 p.m.****Familias Mendez y Gonzalez - Intención Especial****†Joaquim Violeta****†Jose Luis Solis****Sunday, February 5, 2023****9:00 a.m. †Marco G. Castillo****†Vicente Treviño Jr. and †Josefina P. Treviño****†Raul J. Santos****12:00 p.m. People of God****Monday, February 6, 2023 ~ No Mass on Mondays****Tuesday, February 7, 2023****12:15 p.m. †Roberto Zuniga y †Roberto Zuniga Jr.****†Jorge Alberto Contreras Jr.****†Victor Altamirano****Wednesday, February 8, 2023****12:15 p.m. †Leonardo Coindreau †Raquel Alvarez****Thursday, February 9, 2023****12:15 p.m. †Dr. Alfredo Treviño****Friday, February 10, 2023****12:15 p.m. † Marco G. Castillo****†Ricaró Molina Buitrago****†Hector Leonel Gonzalez****NOTICIAS DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE**

Los padres son los principales maestros en la formación de la fe de sus hijos. El nivel de compromiso que un padre demuestra hacia la Iglesia y sus sacramentos les demuestra a los niños cuanta importancia llevan Dios y la Iglesia en su familia. Es preciso que los padres lleven buenas cuentas de los días en que sus hijos no han asistido a clase o a misa. Agradecemos que muchos de ustedes nos hayan escrito y nos hayan traído las excusas requeridas cuando han faltado sus hijos. Sus llamadas electrónicas han sido anotadas y los boletines de otras parroquias y excusas escritas han sido archivadas debidamente. Si por alguna razón algunos de ustedes no han cumplido con estos requerimientos, por favor empiecen a coleccionar y entregar los datos requeridos para poder asegurar que sus niños reciban el crédito propio. Si están por recibir un sacramento, asegúrense que todos sus documentos sean entregados. Bendiciones...

♦ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 277.76	Sat. 6:00 PM \$ 1,504.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM \$ 1,051.00
Online Giving	\$ 257.00	Sun. 12:00 PM \$ 966.00
Total		\$ 4,055.76

O God, there are many things we do not understand. We do not understand the emptiness of accumulation nor our desire to acquire more. Our desire to live this year more fully and faithfully is even a mystery... but it is real. Our gifts today are symbols of our hope and inner yearnings. Receive them and transform them by the mysterious power of your love. Amen.

Corinthians 2:1-12

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Today's Gospel Reflection - Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week in *Thanksgiving to Blessed Virgin Mary*

By Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Valdez



There were no sponsors for the Altar Flowers this weekend. Please call the parish office if you would like to sponsor the Altar Flowers for next weekend.





In Loving
Memory of

†Fernando
and †Ruby
Moreno

By Their
Children &
Grandchildren

Space available—call
the parish office for
details.

724-5907
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RESTAURANT & BAR

ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONS in FEBRUARY

February 5 - Black and Indian Missions

February 12 - Building Fund

February 22 - Church in Central & Eastern Europe

In Loving Memory of

†Gustavo and †Felicitia
Corpus

By Graciela and Ricardo

Space available—call
the parish office for
details.



Ash
Wednesday

February 22nd

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE.
GIVE NINA A
CALL IN THE
PARISH OFFICE

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

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(956)724-5522

12:00 Misa en Español con distribución de
cenizas.

7:00 PM Mass in English with distribution of
ashes.

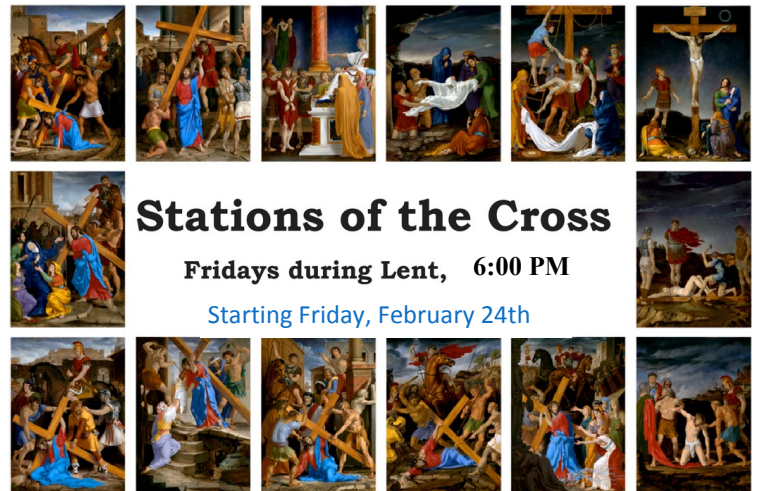
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PH: 725-GIFT (4438)
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Religious Goods Center
812 E. Calton Rd.
723-2501 Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Bibles Books Gifts 1st Communion



In Thanksgiving
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Valdez

TO MAKE ONLINE
DONATIONS, SCAN THE
QR CODE.



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent, 6:00 PM

Starting Friday, February 24th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

February 12

I have not come to abolish the law and
the prophets but to fulfill them. Learn
more about this Gospel with
reflections and activities from Loyola
Press.

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