

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

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

102 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041

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Rev. Fr. Salvador Pedroza, Pastor
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Rev. Fr. Jose Luis Balderas, Retired, Priest in Residence
Rev. 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)

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

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Linda Villarreal
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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 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 Misi3n Parroquial

Nosotros, la comunidad de St. John Neumann, deseamos guiar a todas las almas a Dios. Logramos esto evangelizando a trav3s de nuestros ministerios. Nuestras celebraciones lit3rgicas est3n centradas en La Eucarist3a.

Nuestra Visi3n

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
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Legion of Mary

Judith Bocanegra (956) 334-2788

Lectors

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Music Ministry

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Finance Council

Marta Stahl, Co-Chair
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Life Teen

Lorena Abrego (956) 231-9287
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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 dem3s feligreses. Si su beb3 o ni3o (a) se pone inquieto o hace ruido durante la Santa Misa, por favor ll3velo 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	Irma Y. Martinez
Jeannie C. Ochoa	Alfredo Ortiz	Guadalupe Ortiz
Victoria Ortiz	Rosario Peña	Gilberto Piñon
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

There will be a **PARENT MEETING** on Thursday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All CCD students' parents are encouraged to attend and are expected to inform themselves about the subject matter if they cannot make it.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS at 7:00 p.m. will take the place of Faith Formation classes next week. There will be no regular classes, but parents must sign in their children before or after Mass to verify that they came to Mass.

NOTICIAS DE LA FORMACION DE LA FE

Habrà una **JUNTA PARA LOS PADRES** el jueves, 23 de febrero, en el salon parroquial a las 7:00 p.m. Se espera que asistan los padres, y si no pueden asistir necesitaran informarse de los temas discutidos.

EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZAS, todos los estudiantes deben asistir a misa a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. No habra clases regulares en los salones ni el martes, ni el miércoles, pero si tendran que firmar la pagina de asistencia los padres como comprovante que estuvieron asistiendo la misa, que es la lección de esta semana.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 18, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

†Teresa Osorio †Vitorio Navarro Osorio
†Dr. Yolanda Rios †Larry Link

Sunday, February 19, 2023

9:00 a.m. People of God

12:00 p.m. †Severiano & †Sara T. Serna

Monday, February 20, 2023 ~ No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, February 21, 2023

12:15 p.m. Communion Service Today

Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023

12:00 p.m. Spanish Mass 7:00 PM English Mass

Thursday, February 23, 2023

12:15 p.m. Gerardo Lopez - Birthday Blessings

†Naysa Morales

†Edmar M. Rodriguez

Friday, February 24, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Marco G. Castillo



Eucharistic



Adoration

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

♦ HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

If you wish to purchase candles that will burn during the Exposition of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the parish office is now taking orders. There is a donation of \$5.00 per candle. Thank you.



♦ VELADORAS DEL JUEVES SANTO

Los que deseen comprar veladoras que se encienden para el Monumento Eucarístico del Jueves Santo, favor de pasar por la oficina de la Iglesia para poner su orden. La donación por cada veladora es de \$5.00 . Gracias.

♦ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING		
Daily	\$ 260.96	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1,443.00
Building Fund	\$1,715.00	Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1,185.00
Online Giving	\$ 290.00	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,217.00
Nocturnal Ador.	\$ 239.00		
Total			\$ 6,639.96



Magestic Lord, transfigure our simple gifts in a way that will inspire all people to proclaim your everlasting message of love. Strip away our biased convictions so that through our selfless giving we can gaze clearly on your vision for our lives. In the name of your Son, the Beloved One, we pray. Amen.

Matthew 17:1-9

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Lenten regulations regarding fast and abstinence

(USCCB) Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gift-not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age of 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

There were no sponsors for the Altar Flowers this weekend.

The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for † *Juan M. Davila*
In Memory of His Birthday
By His Family



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WITH ARCHBISHOP GUSTAVO DURING
LENT
Every Friday: February 24–March 31, 2023
7:30 AM at San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio TX 78205

ESTACIONES DEL VIA CRUCIS
CON EL ARZOBISPO GUSTAVO EN
CUARESMA
Todos los viernes: del 24 de febrero al 31 de marzo
7:30 AM en la Catedral de San Fernando
115 Main Plaza, San Antonio TX 78205

<https://sfcathedral.org>



In Loving
Memory of

†Fernando
and †Ruby
Moreno

By Their
Children &
Grandchildren

Space available—call
the parish office for
details.



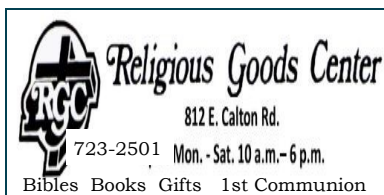
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the parish office for
details.

In Loving Memory of

†Gustavo and †Felicitia
Corpus

By Graciela and Ricardo

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



In Thanksgiving
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Valdez



TO MAKE ONLINE
DONATIONS, SCAN THE
QR CODE.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONS in FEBRUARY

February 22 - Church in Central & Eastern Europe



Ash
Wednesday
February 22nd

12:00 Misa en Español con distribución de cenizas.

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

Stations of the Cross

Starting this Friday, February 24th at 6:00 PM during Lent

Parish-Wide Survey

St. John Neumann Church will be participating in a parish wide survey about discipleship. We need your help. Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 22nd through March 27th. All responses will be confidential. We will provide you with the link once we have it. Also, at the front entry of the church you will find a box and a form asking you to provide your name, phone number and email address. Kindly fill out the short form and place it in the provided box. Thank you.

St. John Neumann participará en una encuesta a nivel de toda la parroquia acerca del discipulado. Necesitamos su ayuda. Ayúdanos con su participación en una encuesta en línea de 10 a 15 minutos. Se puede acceder a la encuesta a través de un enlace en línea desde el 22 de febrero al 27 de marzo. Todas las respuestas serán confidenciales. Les avisaremos del enlace tan pronto que lo tengamos.. También en la entrada de la Iglesia hay una caja con unas formas cortas. Favor de llenar la oja con su nombre, correo electrónico y teléfono y ponerlo en la caja. Gracias.

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