

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

102 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041

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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: 4:00 – 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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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 Mision 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 Vision

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

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Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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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 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:

Olga Alvarado	Rosie Botello	
Teresita Cantu		Albert Cortez
Albert I. Cortez	Juanita S. Cortez	Carmen Delgado
Samantha Garcia	Diana S. Garza	Sara S. Garza
Ana Laura Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara	Juan Hernandez
Ruby Hernandez	Sandra Hernandez	
Abiel Hinojosa	Agustin Maldonado	Marta Maldonado
Irma Y. Martinez	Cesario Morales	Jeannie C. Ochoa
Alfredo Ortiz	Guadalupe Ortiz	Victoria Ortiz
Rosario Peña	Magdalena Perez	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	Ezanette 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 MANDATORY CONFIRMATION RETREAT FOR ALL SJN CONFIRMATION STUDENTS on Saturday, April 22nd from 10am to 5pm. This will be the last day of class for students attending the retreat. Students who do not attend the full retreat will be expected to attend confirmation classes until the beginning of June. Both add up to seven hours of class.

Parents, please make a note of this and adjust your calendars in advance for this retreat.

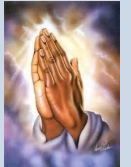
All parents and all adolescent students of SJN's Faith Formation are responsible for keeping track of bulletin announcements on a weekly basis. Our bulletin can be found online at dioceseoflaredo.org and is easily accessible on your phones and computers.

NOTICIAS DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Habrà un RETIRO DE CONFIRMACIÓN MANDATORIO PARA TODOS LOS ESTUDIANTES DE CONFIRMACIÓN EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA. Se llevara acabo el sábado, 22 de abril de 2023 de las 10am a los 5 pm. Para los estudiantes que asistan, será el ultimo día de clases. Los que falten tendrán que asistir a clases hasta principios de junio. Ambos casos resultan en siete horas de clase.

Padres, por favor anoten esta fecha importante en su calendario con bastante tiempo de anticipación

Todos los padres y los estudiantes adolescentes en la Formación de la Fe en St. John Neumann son responsables de leer el boletín cada domingo para estar al día con las juntas y anuncios en nuestro programa. Nuestro boletín se puede encontrar en línea en: dioceseoflaredo.org donde es fácilmente accesible a través de sus teléfonos y computadoras.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, March 4, 2023, 6:00 p.m.****Pueblo de Dios****Sunday, March 5, 2023****9:00 a.m. Marcos Elizondo - Happy 18th Birthday****†Marco G. Castillo †Rene Cardona****†Antonieta Villarreal****12:00 p.m. Samson Valdez—Blessed 5th Birthday****†Margarita Carmona †Leonardo Coindreau****Monday, March 6, 2023 ~ No Mass on Mondays****Tuesday, March 7, 2023****7:00 p.m. †Arturo Villarreal †Rafael Benavidez****†Miguel Angel Coss Carmona****Wednesday, March 8, 2023****7:00 p.m. Elva De La Rosa - For Her Health****†Rev. Michael Connolly †Gladys Jolibois****Thursday, March 9, 2023****7:00 p.m. David Elizondo - Birthday Blessings****Mary Sanchez - For Her Health****†Rey David Piñon****Friday, March 10, 2023****12:15 p.m. †Marco G. Castillo****†Rey David Piñon****Eucharistic****Adoration****Every Thursday from****7:00 - 8:00 P.M.****Adoración Eucarística****los jueves, de las****7 a las 8 de la noche**

◆ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 221.18	Sat. 6:00 PM \$ 1,374.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM \$ 1,372.00
Online Giving	\$ 405.00	Sun. 12:00 PM \$ 1,379.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,563.00	
Total		\$ 7,314.18

Creator God, you cradle us with your sanctifying spirit. In sharing these gifts, change our timid murmurs of faith to joyful proclamations of your holy will. We believe and pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

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Today's Gospel Reflection – Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest..

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

MARTES, MIÉRCOLES, JUEVES

7,8,9, DE MARZO 2023

7:00 - 9:00 PM

ESPAÑOL

POR: PADRE LUIS MARES
DE DIVINE MERCY

AND

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

MARCH 14, 15, 16, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 PM

ENGLISH

BY: FATHER JOHANNES-PIO
FROM THE BROTHERS OF ST. JOHN

102 W. HILLSIDE RD. LAREDO, TEXAS

The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this
week for † *Rene Cardona*
In Memory of His Birthday
By Mr. & Mrs. Cardona and Family



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS AT 6 PM
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In Loving
Memory of

†Fernando
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Moreno

By Their
Children &
Grandchildren

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details.



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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND COLLECTIONS in MARCH

March 5 - Building Fund

March 19 - Catholic Relief Services



2023 CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

The 2023 Catholic Sharing Appeal—BREAD BROKEN AND SHARED Commitment starts this weekend, **March 4th and 5th**. We want to invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Please consider renewing your gift of support, or make one for the first time. Your generous gift helps our people throughout our diocese like Seminary Support, Adult Faith Formation and Family Life.

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

If you wish to purchase candles that will burn during the Exposition of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, stop by the parish office. The office will stop taking orders on March 9th. 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. El ultimo día para realizar to pedido sera jueves, 9 de marzo. Gracias.

Parish-Wide Survey

St. John Neumann Church is participating in a parish wide survey about discipleship. We need your help. Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online, now through March 27th. You may access the survey via the link <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g127cg> or the QR code shown below 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 hasta el 27 de marzo del 2023: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g127cg> o por el código QR Gracias.



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