



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

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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: 4:00 – 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

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 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

Bible Reflection

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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Lydia Guevara (956) 282-8111
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Legion of Mary

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Music Ministry

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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	San Juana Corpus	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

Even though there are no CCD classes this week, students are encouraged to attend one or more nights of the Lenten Reflection this week at 7PM in our church. For each night that the student attends and signs the attendance roster, one absence will be excused.

**PARENT –TEACHER MEETING FOR ALL THOSE IN
2ND YEAR OF First Holy Communion**

Tuesday Classes — Mrs. Hilda Villarreal and Mrs. Ana Herrera will meet with **both** parents and their children in Parish Hall next to the Faith Formation Office on Tuesday, March 21st at 6:15 pm.

Wednesday Classes - Mrs. Lydia Guevara and Mrs. Ana Herrera will meet with **both** parents and their children in the chapel on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6:15 pm

NOTICIAS DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Aun que no habra clases de catecismo este semana, se recomienda que todos los estudiantes asistan a una de las tres noches de reflexiones cuaresmales a las 7PM aqui en nuestra Iglesia, el 14, 15, o el 16 de marzo. El estudiante puede borrar una ausencia de su record por cada platica que asista, firmando la pagina de asistencia.

**JUNTA DE PADRES Y MAESTROS PARA EL
SEGUNDO AÑO DE COMUNIÓN**

Clases del martes: Sra. Hilda Villarreal y Sra. Ana Herrera se juntaran con los padres de sus estudiantes y sus hijos en el salon parroquial junto a al oficina de La Formacion de La Fe el martes, 21 de marzo a las 6:15pm.

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, March 11, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Intención Especial - Familia Collazo
San Antonio - En Acción de Gracias
†Rey David Piñon

Sunday, March 12, 2023

9:00 a.m. People of God

12:00 p.m. Juan Serna - For His Health
In thanksgiving for 19 years of marriage -
Mr. & Mrs. Juan and Ana Benavides
†Margarita Carmona

Monday, March 13, 2023 ~ No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

7:00 p.m. Lenten Reflection with Fr. Johannes-Pio

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

7:00 p.m. †Raul R. Martinez, Jr.
† Victor, † Doris, † Cynthia and † Victoria Rodriguez

Thursday, March 16, 2023

7:00 p.m. Isabel R. Martinez - Blessings on your 100th birthday!

†Jose Angel Lopez

Friday, March 17, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Marco G. Castillo
† Jesse Benavidez



**QR CODE for
Conference at
TAMIU**

There is still time to register for the 2023 Annual Diocesan Conference: "Eucharistic Revival, The Source and Summit of our Faith"! In addition to the presentations, and Holy Mass, you may choose to go to confession. Come and be spiritually fed! *¡Ven y sé fortalecido espiritualmente!*

Noticias de la Formacion de La Fe continuada

Clases del miercoles: Sra. Lydia Guevara y Sra. Ana Herrera se juntaran con los padres de sus estudiantes y con sus hijos el miércoles en la capilla a las 6:15 de la tarde el 22 de marzo.

◆ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 409.75 Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1,479.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,828.00 Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 943.00
Online Giving BF	\$ 105.00 Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,378.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,415.00 Ash Wednesday	\$ 2,563.00
		\$10,120.75
		Total
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND		
March 19 - Catholic Relief Services		

O God, our gifts are so minute in comparison to your bounty. Transform our simple offering into ministries that quench parched lives with the water of eternal life. Nurture our need to share your water and your spirit through the gifts that you have given us so freely. In the name of the One who is the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

John 4:5-42

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Today's Gospel Reflection – John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well.

In today's Gospel, the dialogue between Jesus and a woman from Samaria is among the most lengthy and most theological found in Scripture. The most startling aspect of the conversation is that it happens at all. Jesus, an observant Jew of that time, was expected to avoid conversation with women in public. The animosity between the Jews and the Samaritans should have prevented the conversation as well. The woman herself alludes to the break from tradition: "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Yet Jesus not only converses with the woman, he also asks to share her drinking vessel, an action that makes him unclean according to Jewish law.

At first, the woman understands Jesus' promise of "living water" in a literal sense: "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." With no running water, the daily trip to the well by the women of the community was of paramount importance. The women of the town would have traveled to the well in the early morning, but this woman came to the well at noon, the hottest time of the day. The timing of her visit is a clear sign that she is an outcast within the Samaritan community. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her "many husbands."

Behind the conversation lies the animosity and rivalry between the Jews and the Samaritans. Samaritans shared Jewish ancestry, but Samaritans had intermarried with foreigners when they lived under the rule of the Assyrians. Samaritan religion included worship of Yahweh, but was also influenced by the worship of other gods. When the Jews refused Samaritan help in the building of the Temple at Jerusalem, the Samaritans eventually built a temple for themselves at Mt. Gerizim (the same mountain mentioned by the woman at the well). Like the Jews, the Samaritans believed that a Messiah would come.

The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman's questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

The significance of the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman has many levels. The first is personal: The woman is herself converted to belief in Jesus as Messiah because he knows her sin but speaks with her just the same. The second is social: Having come to know Jesus as the Messiah, the Samaritan woman becomes an evangelist to her own people.

The third level of the story is educational: Jesus uses his encounter with the Samaritan woman to teach his disciples that God's mercy is without limit. The disciples return from their shopping quite confused to find Jesus talking with a Samaritan, and a woman at that! But the conversion of the Samaritan townspeople is a foretaste of the kind of open community that will be created among those who believe that Jesus is the Messiah.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for the eternal rest of

† Raul R. Martinez, Jr.

By Mr. & Mrs. Raul & Graciela Martinez



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAYS AT 6 PM

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In Loving
Memory of

†Fernando
and †Ruby
Moreno

By Their
Children &
Grandchildren

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details.



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details.

In Loving Memory of

†Gustavo and †Felicitia
Corpus

By Graciela and Ricardo

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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO CCD CLASSES March 13—17 SPRING BREAK!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

MARCH 14, 15, 16, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 PM

ENGLISH

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

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 has extended the deadline to place orders until **Wednesday, March 15th.**

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. El ultimo día para realizar to pedido será **miércoles 15 de marzo.**

Parish-Wide Survey

St. John Neumann Church is participating in a parish wide survey about discipleship. We need your help. Please help us by taking the survey online. 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. Se puede acceder a la encuesta a través de un enlace en línea <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/g127cg> o por el código QR Gracias.

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