

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 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: 4:00 - 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 vengan a misa, confesión o a la oficina. Favor de respetar a los que que en seguir usandola. Gracías.

Parish Office Staff

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

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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 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

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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Legion of Marv

Juliana Rodriguez (756) 853-4049

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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 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 Ilévelo 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 Judy D. Castro Albert I. Cortez Ana Laura Gonz

Ana Laura Gonzalez Ruby Hernandez Abiel Hinojosa Irma Y. Martinez Alfredo Ortiz Magdalena Perez Rosario Peña Socorro Rangel Hector Rios

Teresita Sifuentes

Vitor Teniente

Celia Villarreal

Rosie Botello
San Juana Corpus
Juanita S. Cortez
Diana S. Garza
C.J. Guevara
Sandra Hernandez
Agustin Maldonado
Cesario Morales

Gilberto Piñon Jose Ramirez

Karina Rios Desiree Silva Samson Valdez Ezanette Villarreal Teresita Cantu Albert Cortez Carmen Delgado Sara S. Garza Juan Hernandez Karina Herrera Marta Maldonado Jeannie C. Ochoa Rosario Peña

> Lucero Rangel Irma Reyna

Paige Silva

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 1, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

† Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio † Sr. y †Sra. Jesus E. Hernandez Sr. †Sr. y †Sra. Celestino Collazo

Sunday, April 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. People of God

12:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

†Ramon Ortiz †Armando Sotelo

Monday, April 3, 2023 ∼ No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

12:15 p.m. †Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio

†Ramon Torres e †Irene Torres

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

12:15 p.m † Mr. Guadalupe Perez

†Francisco and †Aurora Peña

Thursday, April 6, 2023

7:00 p.m †Leonardo Coindreau

†Marco G. Castillo

Friday, April 7, 2023

7:00 p.m Good Friday Service

The Passion of The Lord



FAITH FORMATION BAPTISMS FOR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS

BAPTISMS will be held during the Easter Vigil, on Saturday night - April 8th. Mass begins promptly at 8 PM; candidates should be at the field (where our Fall Festival is held) in front of the Hillside parking lot by 7:20 PM

All documentation for both the student and the sponsor, should have been turned in by last Friday. If we did not receive the documents, the student will not receive the Sacrament of Baptism on April 8th. The student may receive the sacrament at a later date when all of the requirements have been met. Please buy a Baptism candle at a store that sells Catholic items. For more information you may call me at (956)726-9488 ext. 13

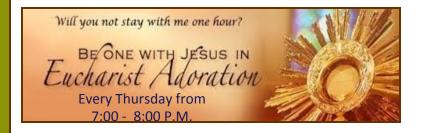
NOTICIAS DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

BAUTISMOS PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

BAUTISMOS Se celebraran el 8 de abril, Sábado de Gloria, a las 8:00 p.m. Por favor esten aqui para las 7:20 de la noche en el solar grande frente a nuestro estacionamiento por la calle Hillside.

Todos los documentos requeridos por los niños y los padrinos deben haber sido entregados para el viernes pasado para poder recibir su bautismo el día 8 de abril. Si no recibimos los documentos, el estudiante no recibirá el sacramento del Bautismo el 8 de abril. El estudiante puede recibir el sacramento en una fecha posterior cuando se hayan cumplido todos los requisitos. Favor de comprar velas de bautismo en tiendas que vendan artículos católicos.

Favor de llamarme para más información al (956)726-9488 ext. 13





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Confessions on
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Saturdays from 4-5:30PM

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				9:00 AM 12:00 PM	\$ 1,271.00 \$ 1,171.00
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					\$ 4,320.18 Total

Blessed Lord, we surrender our lives to your prophetic message of salvation. You have given us the gift of enduring steadfast love. Multiply these gifts so that we may share the magnitude of your joy-filled message throughout our community and world. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

Matthew 21:1-11

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Today's Gospel Reflection – Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 or 27:11-54

Jesus is crucified, and his body is placed in the tomb. (shorter form: Matthew 27:11-54)

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word.

As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44). Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father.

Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says: "... for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

While the Gospels of Matthew and Mark have many parallels in their narrative of the Passion, there are a few details worth noting that are unique to Matthew. Only Matthew indicates the price paid to Judas for betraying Jesus. The story of Judas's death is also found only in Matthew, as is the detail that Pilate's wife received a warning in a dream and that Pilate washed his hands of Jesus' death. Finally, Matthew's Gospel alone mentions the earthquakes and other phenomena that happened after Jesus' death.

Matthew places the responsibility for Jesus' death on the Sanhedrin, the chief priests and elders who were responsible for the Temple. However, the animosity that those Jewish leaders and the Jewish people demonstrate toward Jesus is not to be interpreted in ways that blame the Jewish people for Jesus' death. Throughout Matthew's Gospel, the narrative reflects the tension that probably existed between the early Christian community and their Jewish contemporaries.

In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com







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By Their Children & Grandchildren

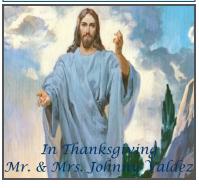
In Loving Memory of †Gustavo and †Felicita Corpus

By Graciela and Ricardo

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