

St John Neumann, C. S. S.R.
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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

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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.

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.

Parish Office Staff

Admin. Assistant-Nina Valdez Ext. 15
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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 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
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Altar Society

Annalinda Davila (956) 740-2921

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URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PEDROZA TO ALL MINISTRIES!

If you use the parish halls, classrooms and or kitchen for your events and meetings, we ask you to be more responsible. Please assign someone to ensure that the air conditioners and lights have been turned off and that the doors are LOCKED when you leave. If the kitchen was used, that it be left clean and the trash thrown. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and the caring of your parish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND NEEDS OF:

Olga Alvarado	Jose S. Avila	
Teresita Cantu	Judy D. Castro	Albert Cortez
Albert I. Cortez	Juanita S. Cortez	Carmen Delgado
Lyndal Flores	Diana S. Garza	Sara S. Garza
Ana Laura Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara	Kendra Gutierrez
Juan Hernandez	Ruby Hernandez	Sandra Hernandez
Karina Herrera	Agustin Maldonado	Marta Maldonado
Irma Y. Martinez	Jeannie C. Ochoa	Alfredo Ortiz
Magdalena Perez	Gilberto Piñon	Lucero Rangel
Socorro Rangel	Nora Reyes	Irma Reyna
Karina Rios	Julio Rivera	Corina Salinas
Teresita Sifuentes	Desiree Silva & Fam.	Vitor Teniente
Diana Torres	Ma. Josefina Torres	Leti Valdez
Samson Valdez	Celia Villarreal	Ezanette Villarreal

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

After a wonderfully successful year and the joy of watching the CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES being fully initiated into the Catholic Church this past Wednesday by Bishop Tamayo, the Faith Formation office is now officially closed until the first day of August. Please keep checking your bulletins for news on pre-registration and registration. Have a blessed summer.

Blessings, Miss Linda Lucilla Villarreal

NOTICIAS DE LA FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Después de un año maravilloso con muchos éxitos y la alegría de ver nuestros CANDIDATOS PARA CONFIRMACIÓN recibir su sacramento de las manos del Obispo Tamayo, la oficina de la Formación de la Fe esta oficialmente cerrada hasta el primer día de Agosto. Por favor sigan checando su boletín para noticias sobre la pre-registración y la registración del año que viene.

Bendiciones, Señorita Linda Lucilla Villarreal



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 10, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

† Raul J. Santos
† Corina R. Mojica

Sunday, June 11, 2023

9:00 a.m. Joe Flores - Happy Birthday
Lauren L. Gonzalez - Happy Birthday
† Marco G. Castillo

12:00 p.m. People of God

Monday, June 12, 2023
No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

12:15 p.m. † San Antonio de Padua

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 15, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Raul R. Martinez, Jr.
† Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio

Friday, June 16, 2023

12:15 p.m. Christopher J. Valdez - Happy Birthday
† Marco G. Castillo

Will you not stay with me one hour?

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN
Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



John 6:51-58

♦ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 240.00 Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1,518.00
Building Fund.	\$ 1,322.00 Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1,017.00
	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,175.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,195.00	
Online Building Fund	\$ 250.00	TOTAL \$ 6,717.30



Today's Gospel Reflection – John 6:51-58

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called *Corpus Christi*, which is Latin for "Body of Christ." In the revised Lectionary the name for this day is expanded to reflect more completely our Eucharistic theology.

Today's Gospel is taken from the Gospel according to John. The reading is part of a discourse between Jesus and a crowd of Jews. The discourse comes shortly after the miracle of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and fishes. In John's Gospel, miracles such as this are identified as "signs" through which people come to believe that Jesus is the Son of God. These signs are followed by dialogue, or discourse that interprets and explains the miracle. In John's Gospel, Jesus' multiplication of the loaves is said to have occurred near Passover, thus linking it to the Exodus story and God's saving action toward the Israelites.

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

Tender God, you show such compassion to those who call upon your name. Today, we seek Jesus' healing touch, generous compassion, and mercy. We hear the call to follow. In response to this call, we offer ourselves, our assets, our commitment to follow where Jesus leads. We pray that this offering draws all of us closer to you. In Jesus' precious name, we pray. Amen.

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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There were no sponsors for the Altar Flowers this weekend. *Thank you Grizel's Flowers and Gifts for the beautiful arrangements!*



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for

the Special Intentions of the Santos Molina Family

By Diana and Dianita Santos

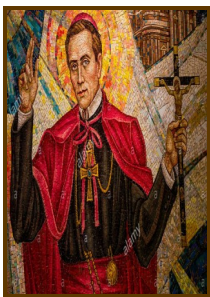




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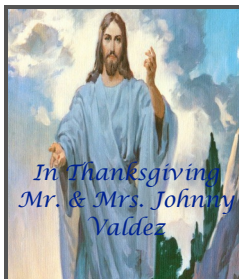
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
SACRED HEART OF JESUS
MONTH AND FELLOWSHIP

TAILGATE Rosary

Wednesday, June 21, 2023
7:00PM
St. John Neumann Parish Grounds




WE'LL PROVIDE THE FOOD
& LIVE MUSIC
BRING YOUR OWN
NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS

*Bring a friend and experience a night of
fellowship and live music.*

¡QUEDAN 22 DÍAS Y CONTANDO!

Nos complace anunciarles que
proximamente en 22 días, ten-
dremos otra misa en español,
**empezando el domingo, 2 de
julio a las 2:30PM.**

Esperamos que se una a
nosotros.

21 days left and counting!
Starting Sunday, July 2nd, we
will have an additional Mass in
Spanish at 2:30 PM. We hope
that you will join us!