

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. 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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## Bulletin and Announcements

Deadline is the Tuesday, prior to publication date.  
Send to: [sec@sjnlaredo.org](mailto: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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## 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  |
| Fred Martinez Jr   | Yoli Martinez        | Jeannie C. Ochoa |
| Alfredo Ortiz      | Magdalena Perez      | Gilberto Piñon   |
| Lucero Rangel      | Socorro Rangel       | Nora Reyes       |
| Irma Reyna         | Karina Rios          | Julio Rivera     |
| Teresita Sifuentes | Desiree Silva & Fam. | Vitor Teniente   |
| Diana Torres       | Ma. Josefina Torres  | Leti Valdez      |
| Samson Valdez      | Celia 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*

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 Eternal Rest of  
*Raul R. Martinez, Jr.*

By His Parents, Raul & Graciela Martinez

*Will you not stay with me  
one hour?*

**BE ONE WITH JESUS IN**  
*Eucharistic Adoration*

**Thursdays from 7 PM - 8 PM**



*"As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him."*

PSALM 103:13

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

**Pueblo de Dios**

**Sunday, June 18 2023**

**9:00 a.m. † Jorge M. Cantu**

**† Marco G. Castillo**

**12:00 p.m. † Frank Hernandez**

**† Severiano and † Sara T. Serna**

**Monday, June 19, 2023**

**No Mass on Mondays**

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

**12:15 p.m. Fred y Yoli Martinez**

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

**12:15 p.m. Fred and Yoli Martinez**

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

**12:15 p.m. Andrew Sebastian Verastegui**

**Oscar Rene Martinez Hamelius**

**† Raul Javier Moreno Jr.**

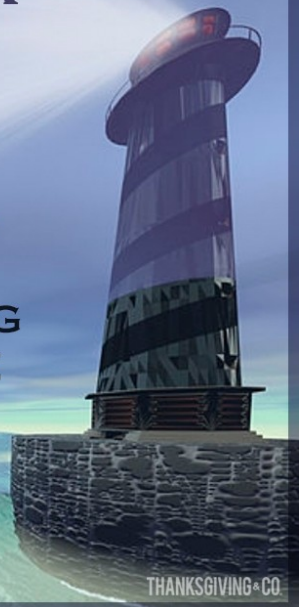
**Friday, June 23, 2023**

**12:15 p.m. Andrew Sebastian Verastegui**

**† Marco G. Castillo**

**† Sara T. and † Severiano Serna**

**A FATHER  
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TO HOLD US  
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BUT A GUIDING  
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US THE WAY.**



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| ◆ LAST               | WEEK'S OFFERING          |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Daily                | \$ 240.00 Sat. 6:00 PM   | \$ 1,329.00              |
| Building Fund.       | \$ 1,322.00 Sun. 9:00 AM | \$ 1,476.00              |
| Nocturnal Ador.      | \$ 171.00 Sun. 12:00 PM  | \$ 956.00                |
| Online Giving        | \$ 355.00                |                          |
| Online Building Fund | \$ 60.00                 | <b>TOTAL \$ 5,880.37</b> |

We worship you, O God, with gladness. We are your people. Your love endures forever. You have been faithful to all generations. As witness to this faith which we claim, we boldly give money for ministry which changes people's lives in your holy name. We give because we know the amazing ways this church makes a difference in the community and around the world. With joy in our hearts, we give and sing joyfully. Halleluiah! Amen.

Psalm 100

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### Today's Gospel Reflection – Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of heaven.

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel. The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

*Additional Readings and Reflections at [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)*

### A Father's Day Blessing

Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children flourish and grow in uprightness and joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and those for whom this day is difficult. Amen.



### Qué hace a un Papá

Dios tomó la fuerza de una montaña,  
La majestuosidad de un árbol,  
El calor de un sol de verano,  
La calma de un mar tranquilo,  
El alma generosa de la naturaleza,  
El brazo reconfortante de la noche,  
La sabiduría de los siglos,  
El poder del águila en vuelo,  
El gozo de una mañana de primavera,  
La fe de un grano de mostaza,  
La paciencia de la eternidad,  
La profundidad de una  
necesidad familiar,  
Entonces Dios combinó  
estas cualidades,  
Cuando no había nada más que añadir,  
Sabía que Su obra maestra  
estaba completa,  
Y así, Él lo llamó ... Papá

Feliz  
Día  
del  
Padre

O Fiel San José  
Guardián del Redentor, a  
quien el niño Jesús con amor  
llamó "Abba",  
Ruega por todos nuestros  
Padres!

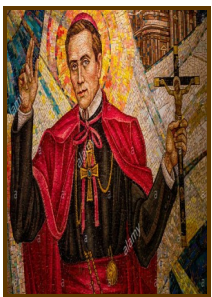




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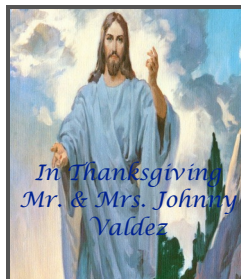


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## ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 15 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.

14 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!