

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 726-0540 Office Hours: Mondays 10AM-6PM Tues. - Fri. 9:00 AM- 5:00 PM

Regular Mass Schedule

Saturday: 6:00 PM Vigil (Español)

Sunday: 9:00 AM (English)
12:00 Noon (English)
2:30 PM (Español)

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
sec@sjnlaredo.org

Bookkeeper- Nedina Morales Ext. 11
bk@sjnlaredo.org

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

Extraordinary Ministers of

Holy Communion

Lydia Guevara (956) 282-8111
Email: lydiaguevara65@gmail.com

Legion of Mary

Juliana Rodriguez (756) 853-4049

Lectors

Corina Salinas (956) 763-1472
Email: corinavsalinas@gmail.com

Music Ministry

Monica Ramos
Email: ramosmonis03@gmail.com

Finance Council

Marta Stahl, Co-Chair
Email: stahlmarta@yahoo.com
Cynthia Collazo, Co-Chair
Email: cyndy725@hotmail.com

Life Teen

Lorena Abrego (956) 231-9287
Email: lorenaabrego27@gmail.com

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
Diana Santos	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



The Altar Flowers this weekend are
for *Lazaro Dovalina Sr.*
in Memory of His Birthday
By the Dovalina Family



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning
this week for
Lazaro Dovalina Sr.
in memory of his Birthday
by the Dovalina Family

*Will you not stay with me
one hour?*

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays from 7 PM - 8 PM



“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

Lamentations 3:22-23

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, July 8, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

† **Guadalupe Ruiz** † **Liborio Perez**
† **Ma. Del Refugio Piñon**

Sunday, July 9, 2023

9:00 a.m. † **Lazaro Dovalina Sr.**
† **Abraham Rodriguez**
† **Marco G. Castillo**

12:00 p.m. † **Atilano Rodriguez**

2:30 p.m. **Pueblo de Dios**

Monday, July 10, 2023

No Mass on Mondays

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

12:15 p.m. **Arely Erazo—Feliz Cumpleaños**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

12:15 p.m. † **Jose Lemus Barrera**

Thursday, July 13, 2023

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

Friday, July 14, 2023

12:15 p.m. † **Marco G. Castillo**



Mateo 11,25-30

**JESUS INVITES THE WEARY
TO FIND REST IN HIM**

◆ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 339.90 Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1,405.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 994.00 Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1,092.00
	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,178.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,510.00 Sun. 2:30 PM	\$ 414.00
EXPENSES THIS WEEK	\$6,297.49	TOTAL \$ 6,932.90



Happy 42nd Anniversary
July 11th
Father Pedroza,
Blessings on your Priestly
Ordination Anniversary!

Today's Gospel Reflection – Matthew 11: 25-30

Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

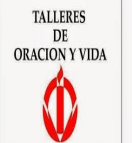
The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

◆ TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

La coordinación local de Talleres de Oración y Vida, te invitan a vivir una experiencia enriquecedora y gratificante, adentrándote en el profundo amor de Dios, dándote elementos para establecer una relación más íntima con El, a través de diferentes formas de orar. Los talleres serán los lunes de las 7:00-9:00 p.m. en el cuarto #3 y empezarán el 24 de julio durante 14 semanas. Para más información favor de llamar a Josie Garcia (956) 744-2628



◆ PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

Develop a relationship with the Lord while learning Beautiful prayer methods each week!
*This workshop is **LIFE CHANGING!** Share the **GOOD NEWS!***

It was inspired by Father Larrañaga, to learn and deepen in the art of prayer.

Prayer and Life Workshops help participants: deepen their prayer life, enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord through various prayer methods, become a friend and disciple of Christ

WHEN: Monday, July 24th

TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: St. John Neumann, classroom 5

The workshop is for 14 weeks. For more information, contact Rosa Gonzalez (956) 763-1083



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
 A New Evangelization

Dear parishioners, for those of you that pledged a donation to the Catholic Sharing Appeal campaign, you probably have received mail and/or email statements. Thank you for fulfilling your pledge commitment by submitting timely payments.

Catholic Sharing Appeal
 As of June 2023

**Saint John Neumann
 Church**

Parish Goal: \$34,333.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$28,409.00

Total Amount Received: \$11,869.00

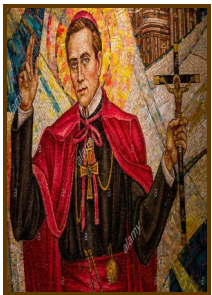
Total Number of Pledges: 112



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GIVE NINA A CALL IN
THE PARISH OFFICE 726-
9488 EXT. 15 FOR MORE
INFORMATION!

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DONATIONS, SCAN
THE QR CODE.



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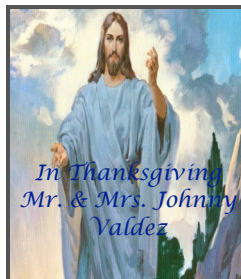


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Religious Goods Center

812 E. Calton Rd.

Open Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Bibles Books Gifts 1st Communion



ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, July 10 - Parish Ofc will now be open on
Mondays

Tuesday, July 11 - Fr. Pedroza's 42nd Priestly Anniver-
sary

Monday, July 24th -Talleres de Oración—room 3

Monday, July 24th - Prayer & Life Workshop—room 5

NEW OFFICE HOURS

WE'VE CHANGED OUR OFFICE HOURS

We are now open on Mondays from
10AM—6PM.....we are still open Tuesdays
thru Fridays from 9AM - 5PM. Please note
that the office will be closed for lunch on
Mondays and Fridays during the lunch hour.



Si esta interesado en servir como Monaguillo en las
misas de Español, favor de comunicarse con la Sra.
Alejandra Garza, al numero 956-236-3885. Para poder
servir como Monaguillo debe:

ser feligrés en St. John Neumann

estar en el segundo año de clase de Comunión
o poder recibir el Sacramento

Todos serán entrenados antes de asignarse a alguna Misa.

Hay mucha necesidad de Monaguillos en las Misas de
Español (sábados a las 6PM y domingos a las 2:30PM).

¡Animate a servir a Jesus!

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