

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

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

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Legion of Mary

Juliana Rodriguez (756) 853-4049

Lectors

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Music Ministry

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Finance Council

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Cynthia Collazo, Co-Chair
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Life Teen

Lorena Abrego (956) 231-9287
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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
Carmen Erazo	S. Ewing	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



The Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candle this weekend are for
† Arturo Villarreal, Jr.
 in Memory of his 3rd Anniv.
 By His Family

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, July 29, 2023, 6:00 p.m.****† Beatriz B. Perez****† Israel Cantu Jr. † Claudia Agredano****Sunday, July 30, 2023****9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo****† Susie Carrejo † Marcus Fernandez****12:00 p.m. People of God****2:30 p.m. † Beatriz B. Perez****† Susie Carrejo****† Carlos Alberto Robledo****Monday, July 31, 2023 - No Mass Today****Tuesday, August 1, 2023****12:15 p.m. † Arturo Villarreal Jr.****Wednesday, August 2, 2023****12:15 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory****Thursday, August 3, 2023****12:15 p.m. Edmundo y Rosalinda Gonzalez—
49° Aniversario de Bodas****Friday, August 4, 2023****12:15 p.m. † Marco G. Castillo****Early Registration for 2023-2024 CCD Year**

Please note that the parent packets must be filled out, completed and signed. All required documents must be turned in, and the required fee of \$60.00 per child must be paid before registering the student. Parents are responsible for collecting and turning in the required forms. **Registration will be in August, dates will be posted in the bulletin.**

◆ First Holy Communion**Confirmation****Fees**

Must be 14 yrs. old by Sept. 1st

◆ Birth Certificate (long form— **legible copy**)◆ Birth Certificate (long form— **legible copy**)

\$ 60.00 for one child A discount may be given for each addtl child.

◆ Baptism Certificate (photo copy)

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For discount to apply, all children must be from and live in the same

◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)

◆ First Communion Certificate (photo copy)

Household.

◆ Must be 7 yrs. old by Sept. 1st

◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)



Note: 2nd Year Confirmation Students - Sponsors must submit the required documents by October 26, 2023 If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Miss Linda Villarreal - ext. 13

◆ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 224.18	Sat. 6:00 PM \$ 949.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM \$ 5,596.00
		Sun. 12:00 PM \$ 1,056.00
Online Giving	\$ 295.00	Sun. 2:30 PM \$ 491.00
EXPENSES THIS WEEK	\$ 7,084.09	TOTAL \$ 8,611.18



Today's Gospel Reflection – Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables. The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy – Mateo 13, 44-52

Jesús enseña sobre el Reino de los Cielos.

En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús ofrece otras tres breves parábolas. Las dos primeras parábolas describen el gran valor del reino de los cielos. En la primera parábola, Jesús dice que el reino de los cielos es como un tesoro escondido que vale la pena poseer aunque signifique renunciar a todo lo demás. En la segunda parábola, Jesús propone que el reino de los cielos es como una perla de gran valor por la cual se venderá todo lo demás para poseer. Estas parábolas nos enseñan que debemos poner todo lo que valoramos al servicio de la búsqueda del Reino de Dios.

La tercera parábola que propone Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy es diferente de las dos primeras, pero recuerda a la parábola del sembrador escuchada en el Evangelio de la semana pasada. El reino de los cielos se compara con pescar con una red ancha. Una vez recogidos los peces, se guardan los buenos y se tiran los malos; así también, en el juicio final, los malvados y los justos serán separados.

El evangelio de hoy concluye con una curiosa afirmación sobre el escriba que entiende el reino de los cielos. Aquí se ofrece una metáfora: este escriba es como el cabeza de familia que "saca de su almacén lo nuevo y lo viejo". Los escribas a los que se hace referencia aquí son expertos en la ley mosaica. Es posible que Jesús esté instruyendo aquí a la comunidad cristiana primitiva sobre cómo proceder en la interpretación de la ley judía con respecto a la "nueva" enseñanza de Jesús. La enseñanza de Jesús sobre el reino de los cielos no reemplaza la tradición judía; lo interpreta bajo una luz diferente.



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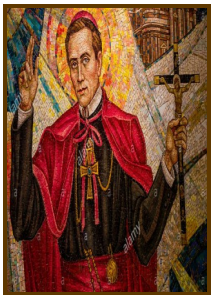
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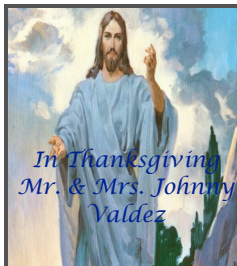
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS♦ PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

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

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: **Mondays**

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

♦ TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

La coordinación local de Talleres de Oración y Vida, te invi-
tan a vivir una experiencia enriquecedora y gratificante,
adentrándose en el profundo amor de Dios, dándose ele-
mentos para establecer una relación más íntima con El, a
través de diferentes formas de orar. ¿Que día? los **lunes** de
las 7:00-9:00 p.m. en el cuarto #4 durante 14 semanas.
Para más información favor de llamar a Josie Garcia (956)
744-2628

FINANCIAL STATEMENT & BUDGET

The financial statement for 2022-2023 has been posted on
the bulletin board outside of the parish office, as well as the
proposed budget for 2023-2024 for those of you that are
interested in viewing it.

ESTADOS FINANCIEROS Y EL PRESUPUESTO

Por este medio se les informa que el reporte financiero 2022
-2023 y el presupuesto para el año 2023-2024 se encuentran
en el pizarrón de la entrada frente a la oficina para el que
esté interesado en verlos.

EL EVANGELIO DEL DÍA

**"EL REINO DE LOS
CIELOS SE PARECE
TAMBIÉN A UN
NEGOCIANTE QUE SE
DEDICABA A BUSCAR
PERLAS FINAS;
Y AL ENCONTRAR UNA
DE GRAN VALOR, FUE A
VENDER TODO LO QUE
TENÍA Y LA COMPRÓ."**

SAN MATEO 13.44 - 46

