

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
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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

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URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PEDROZA TO ALL MINISTRIES!

If you wish to use the parish halls, classrooms and or kitchen for your events and meetings, please contact the parish office to see if the date and room is available. I ask that you 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HEALTH AND NEEDS OF:

Olga Alvarado	Jose S. Avila	Teresita Cantu
Jose Luis Castro	Judy D. Castro	Albert Cortez
Albert I. Cortez	Juanita S. Cortez	Carmen Delgado
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
† Alfredo G. Dovalina.
 in Memory of His Birthday
 By Larry Dovalina and Family

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Saturday, August 5, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

S. Ewing—Por Su Salud

Familia Collazo - Intención Especial

Sunday, August 6, 2023

9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo

Freddy & Yoli Martinez - Their Health

12:00 p.m. † Leonardo Coindreau

† Atilano Rodriguez

2:30 p.m. Pueblo de Dios

Monday, August 7, 2023 - No Mass Today

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Alfredo G. Dovalina

† Ada Marina Erazo

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 10, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Robert Loera

† Ma. "Leandrita" Gonzalez

† Ma. Del Refugio Gonzalez

Friday, August 11, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Marco G. Castillo

† Damian A. Martinez Sr.

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 \$50.00 per child must be paid before registering the student. Parents are responsible for collecting and turning in the required forms. ***Classes this year will be held on Sundays!***

◆ **First Holy Communion**

Must be 7 yrs. old by Sept. 1st

- ◆ Birth Certificate (long form— **legible copy**)
- ◆ Baptism Certificate (photo copy)
- ◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)
- ◆ Must be 7 yrs. old by Sept. 1st

Confirmation

Must be 14 yrs. old by Sept. 1st

- ◆ Birth Certificate (long form— **legible copy**)
- ◆ Baptism Certificate (photo copy)
- ◆ First Communion Certificate (photo copy)
- ◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)

Fees

\$ 50.00 for one child A discount may be given for each addtl child.
 For discount to apply, all children must be from and live in the same household.

Registration

Sunday, August 13th
 1:15PM—4:15PM

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	\$ 220.29	Sat. 6:00 PM \$ 1,260.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM \$ 1,336.00
		Sun. 12:00 PM \$ 1,246.00
Online Giving	\$ pending	Sun. 2:30 PM \$ 693.00
EXPENSES THIS WEEK	\$ pending	TOTAL \$ 4,755.29

AUGUST 6 –2ND COLLECTION - BUILDING FUND**Eucharistic Adoration**

We invite everyone to join us every
Thursday from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Let us make time to spend a moment in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoración Eucarística

Te invitamos todos los jueves, de las
7 - 8 de la noche

Hagamos tiempo para pasar un momento de oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento.

Today's Gospel Reflection – Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy – Mateo 17, 1-9

Jesús se transfigura en la montaña en presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan.

La liturgia de hoy nos invita a celebrar la fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor. Esta fiesta llama nuestra atención sobre la importancia de este evento en la vida de Jesús, además afirmada por su informe en cada uno de los evangelios sinópticos: Mateo, Marcos y Lucas. En el Ciclo A, la lectura de esta fiesta está tomada del Evangelio de Mateo. La Transfiguración ocurre después de que Pedro confiesa su creencia de que Jesús es el Mesías y después de que Jesús predice su Pasión. En cada uno de estos Evangelios, una discusión sobre el costo del discipulado precede a la Transfiguración.

En cada Evangelio, Jesús lleva a tres de sus discípulos, Pedro, Santiago y Juan, a una montaña alta. Mientras están allí, Elías y Moisés aparecen y conversan con Jesús. Elías y Moisés son figuras significativas en la historia de Israel. Moisés sacó a los israelitas de la esclavitud en Egipto y recibió de Yahvé los Diez Mandamientos. Moisés representa la Ley, que guía la vida del pueblo judío. Elías es uno de los profetas más importantes de Israel que ayudó a los israelitas a mantenerse fieles a Yahvé, y algunos creían que el regreso de Elías señalaría la venida del Mesías para el pueblo judío. La aparición de estas dos figuras de la historia de Israel indicaba la continuidad de Jesús con la Ley y los profetas. También revelan que Jesús es el cumplimiento de todo lo prometido al pueblo de Israel. Al presenciar la transfiguración de Jesús y ver a Jesús con Elías y Moisés, Pedro, asombrado, se ofreció a construir tres tiendas para ellos cuando una voz del cielo afirma que Jesús es "mi Hijo amado" y ordena a los discípulos que lo escuchen.

En cada uno de los relatos de la Transfiguración, Jesús instruyó a los discípulos a mantener en secreto lo que habían visto hasta después de que "el Hijo del Hombre haya resucitado de entre los muertos". Hasta que fueron testigos de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús, los discípulos no podían entender lo que él quería decir con "resucitar de entre los muertos". Nosotros, sin embargo, tenemos el beneficio de la retrospectiva. Al escuchar el Evangelio de la Transfiguración, vemos una anticipación de la Resurrección de Jesús, un presagio de la gloria de Cristo en el cielo, y la promesa de Nuestra propia resurrección.

Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com



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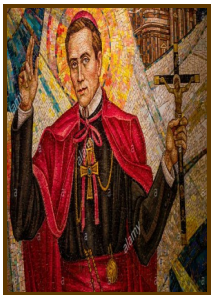
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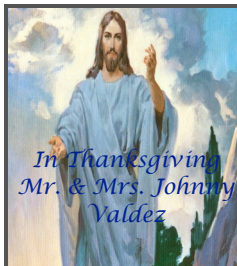
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In Thanksgiving
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING THIS MONTH

August 12, Saturday - 9PM Nocturnal Adoration

August 15, Tuesday - The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary (is a Holy Day of Obligation)

- Fr. Balderas 55th Priestly Anniv.

Parish office will be closed for the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Si deseas recibir el retablo de la Virgen
de Guadalupe en tu hogar durante una
semana, puedes ponerte en contacto
directamente con la Sra. Pat Abrego al
956-645-6201



♦ PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

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

For more information, contact Rosa Gonzalez (956) 763-
1083

♦ TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Te invitamos a vivir una experiencia enriquecedora y gratifi-
cante, adentrándose en el profundo amor de Dios, dándose
elementos 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. Para más información
favor de llamar a Josie Garcia (956) 744-2628



MT 17:1-9

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