

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
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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

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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 this weekend are for the Eternal Rest of †**Virginia Garza**
By Her Family



The Sanctuary Candle this weekend is for the Eternal Rest of †**Raul R. Martinez Jr.**
By His Parents, Raul and Graciela

Mass Intentions for the Week**Saturday, August 12, 2023, 6:00 p.m.****Pueblo de Dios****Sunday, August 13, 2023**

9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo
† Virginia Garza

12:00 p.m. † German Gonzalez
† Oscar Fuentes

2:30 p.m. † Bland E. Chamberlain

Monday, August 14, 2023 - No Mass Today**Tuesday, August 15, 2023**

12:00 p.m. † Raul R. Martinez, Jr.
† Soledad Paez † Vicente Treviño

07:00 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

12:15 p.m. Sergio Treviño - Happy Birthday

Thursday, August 17, 2023

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

Friday, August 18, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Marco G. Castillo

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**Confirmation****Fees**

Must be 14 yrs. old by Sept. 1st

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

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\$ 50.00 for one child A discount may be given for each addt'l child.

◆ Baptism Certificate (photo copy)

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For discount to apply, all children

◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)

◆ First Communion Certificate (photo copy)

household.

◆ Must be 7 yrs. old by Sept. 1st

◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)

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	\$ 278.36 Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1,491.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,433.00 Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1,956.00
	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,126.00
Online Giving	\$ pending Sun. 2:30 PM	\$ 581.00
EXPENSES THIS WEEK	\$ pending	TOTAL \$ 7,865.36



Today's Gospel Reflection – Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

In today's Gospel Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray. The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](#) of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost. Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy – Mateo 14, 22-33

Jesús camina sobre el agua y los discípulos lo reconocen como el Hijo de Dios.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús encuentra un tiempo para la quietud y la oración. Envía a sus discípulos delante de él en una barca, despide a la multitud y luego se retira a la montaña para orar. A los discípulos no les va bien. Luchan para capear el viento y las olas, y progresan poco en su viaje. Nos recuerda una historia anterior en el [capítulo 8](#) del Evangelio de Mateo, cuando Jesús calma los mares. Esta vez, sin embargo, Jesús no calma los mares, y los discípulos no expresan miedo hasta que ven a Jesús caminando hacia ellos sobre el agua. En esta historia no es la tormenta lo que se teme, sino la vista de Jesús ante ellos, a quien confunden con un fantasma. Pistas como estas sugieren que esta historia trata sobre la creciente comprensión de los discípulos sobre la identidad de Jesús. el Evangelio de hoy trata también de lo que la fe de los discípulos en Jesús les permitirá hacer.

Jesús llama a los discípulos y calma sus temores. Él no es un fantasma. El impulsivo Pedro busca pruebas de que la persona es en verdad Jesús. Le pide a Jesús que lo llame al agua, y Jesús le concede esta petición. Sin embargo, el temor y la duda de Peter lo invaden una vez que camina sobre el agua. Jesús se acerca a Pedro y lo salva. Cuando Jesús y Pedro suben a la barca, Mateo informa que el viento cesa y los discípulos confiesan que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios.

La fe en Jesús permitirá a los discípulos hacer la obra que Jesús ha hecho. Pedro camina sobre el agua. Los cinco panes y los dos peces alimentan a una multitud de personas. Los discípulos pueden y participarán en la obra del reino de los cielos. Sin embargo, cuando Pedro teme y duda de la persona de Jesús, titubea. El ejemplo de Pedro nos enseña que el verdadero ministerio cristiano surge de la fe en que Jesús es el Mesías, el Hijo único



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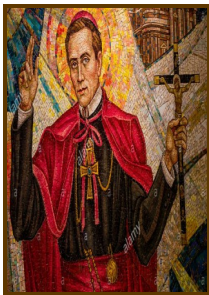
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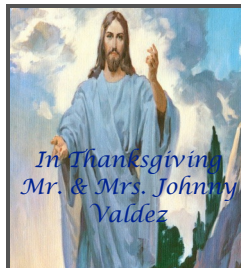


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In Thanksgiving
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny
Valdez

ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tuesday, August 15th
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

(is a holy day of obligation)

12:00 p.m. misa en Español

7:00 p.m. - English Mass

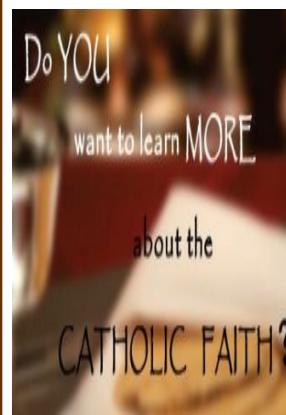
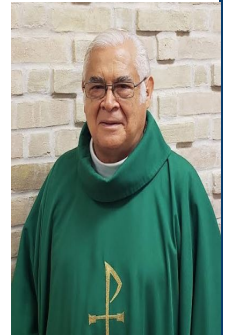
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closed**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Fr. Jose Luis Balderas on your 55th
Anniversary as a priest! May God be
with you and guide you always!

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Celebrando 55 años de vida sacerdo-
tal. Padre Balderas, que la sagrada
presencia del Señor llene su corazón
de alegría, y que Su gracia y paz esté
con usted siempre.



ADULT SACRAMENT CLASS

Anyone 18 years of age or
older needing the Sacrament
of Baptism, First Communion,
and/or Confirmation, is in-
vited to join in the Adult Class
at St. John Neumann. Please
TEXT Catalina Montemayor
(Instructor) at 956-744-0141
for more information.

**"SET YOUR EYES ON JESUS,
NOT ON THE STORM"**



MT 14:22-33

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