

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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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
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Altar Society

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Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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Life Teen

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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:

Jose S. Avila	Teresita Cantu	
J. J. Castillo	Jose Luis Castro	Judy D. Castro
Cynthia Chapa	Albert Cortez	Albert I. Cortez
Carmen Delgado	Rosa Ma. De Llano	S. Ewing
Lyndal Flores	Sara S. Garza	Ana Laura Gonzalez
C.J. Guevara	Kendra Gutierrez	Juan Hernandez
Ruby Hernandez	Sandra Hernandez	Karina Herrera
Freddy & Yoli Martinez		Norma & Arturo Martinez
Jeannie C. Ochoa	Alfredo Ortiz	Magdalena Perez
Gilberto Piñon	Lucero Rangel	Socorro Rangel
Nora Reyes	Irma Reyna	Karina Rios
Julio Rivera	Carolina Saavedra	Ma. Antonia Salinas
Teresita Sifuentes	Desiree Silva & Fam.	Diana Torres
Ma. Josefina Torres	Guillermo Tovar	Leti Valdez

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



El Cirio del Santuario de esta semana es por la salud de *Gilberto Piñon* por parte de su esposa, Eulalia



There were no sponsors for the Altar Flowers this weekend.

Faith Formation News

Parents, please enter and leave through the front of the church when dropping off and picking up the children in catechism classrooms #1- #6. THE BACK DOOR MUST REMAIN CLOSED AT ALL TIMES TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND CATECHISTS. We must teach our children to follow rules both through word and example. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this most important matter.

Noticias de la Formación de la Fe

Padres, por favor entren y salgan por el frente de la iglesia cuando dejen y recojan a los niños en los salones de catecismo #1-6. LA PUERTA TRASERA DEBE PERMANECER CERRADA EN TODO MOMENTO PARA GARANTIZAR LA SEGURIDAD DE NUESTROS NIÑOS Y CATEQUISTAS. Debemos enseñar a nuestros hijos a seguir reglas tanto con la palabra como con el ejemplo. Gracias de antemano por su cooperación en este asunto tan importante.

Blessings ~ Bendiciones, Miss Linda L. Villarreal, CRE

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, October 7, 6:00 PM

Pueblo de Dios

Sunday, October 8, 2023

9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving to St. Jude

† Marco G. Castillo

12:00 p.m. Ruby Hernandez - For Her Health

Michael Leija - For His Health

† Rosario Garcia

2:30 p.m. † Leonardo Coindreau

Monday, October 9, 2023 - No Mass

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Luis Diaz De Leon

† Patsy Perez

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Luis Diaz De Leon

† Arturo Villarreal

Thursday, October 12, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Olga Alvarado

Friday, October 13, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Olga Alvarado

† Marco G. Castillo

† Xavier Hernandez



Tuesday, October 10th

**Deacon Gerardo
Morales**

*Thank you for all
that you do for us!*

"Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son." Venerable Fulton Sheen

♦ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 250.69	Sat. 6:00 PM \$ 1,340.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM \$ 1,467.00
		Sun. 12:00 PM \$ 1,517.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,440.00	Sun. 2:30 PM \$ 839.00
EXPENSES THIS WEEK	\$ 2,885.04	TOTAL \$ 6,853.69
2nd Collections Oct. 8 - Building Fund and Oct. 22 - World Mission		

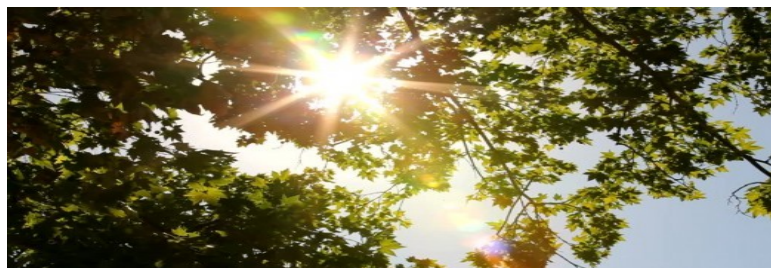


23rd Annual Red Mass

The Annual Red Mass is **this Tuesday, October 10, 2023** at 6:00 PM at the San Agustin Cathedral. The Red Mass is offered for all members of the legal profession throughout the Diocese of Laredo. All people of the diocese are invited to attend.

XXIII Misa Roja Anual

La Misa Roja Anual es **este martes, 10 de octubre, del 2023** a las 6:00 PM en la Catedral de San Agustín. La Misa Roja se ofrece por todos los miembros de la profesión legal en la Diócesis de Laredo. Todos están invitados.



In Loving Memory of

† **Simona A. Narron** 9-26-2020
 † **Ma. de la Luz Terrazas** 9-28-2023
 † **Olga Alvarado** 9-30-2023

Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

The Permanent Diaconate Formation Office would like to invite all married catholic men to an information night this **Tuesday, October 10, 2023** at St. Patrick Church Parish Hall, Classroom 7 from 7:00PM - 8:30PM . For more information, please contact Deacon Steve Landin at deaconsteve@dioceseoflaredo.org Thank you.

¿Has considerado ser un Diacono?

La Oficina del Programa de Formación del Diaconado Permanente invita a todos los hombres católicos casados a una noche de información que se llevará a cabo este martes, el día **10 de octubre del 2023** en el salon parroquial, aula 7 de St. Patrick a las 7:00PM-8:30PM. Para más información, favor de contactar al Diácono Steve Landin a deaconsteve@dioceseoflaredo.org Gracias.



MT:21-33-43

Today's Gospel Reflection - MT21:33-43
 Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Jesus explains the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders . Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?

Additional readings and reflections at www.loyolapress.com



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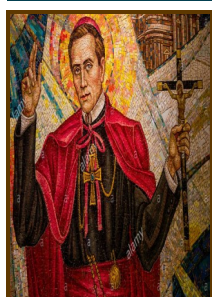
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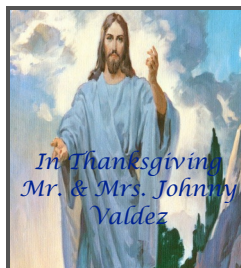


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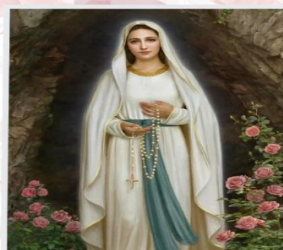
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAILGATE
Rosary



Feast Day of Our Lady
of the Rosary

COME, PRAY THE ROSARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
7:30PM

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH COURTYARD
102 HILLSIDE RD. LAREDO, TX

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
FELLOWSHIP!!



ENJOY MUSIC
& DELICIOUS FRITO PIES

Parishioners, just a reminder to please
turn in your raffle ticket stubs and
money as soon as possible You may
turn in the ticket stubs and money to
the parish office or place them inside
an envelope (make sure to include
your name and phone #) and put the
envelope in the collection basket dur-
ing Mass.

ROSARY RALLY 2023

Saturday, October 14



JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP AT 9:30AM - COFFEE & PAN DULCE
ROSARY AT 10:00AM



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