

St John Neumann, C. S. S.R.
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Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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Rev. Deacon Gerardo Morales

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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

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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

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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
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
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Patricia Martinez	Jeannie C. Ochoa	Alfredo Ortiz
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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



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for Johnny Valdez in Thanksgiving - Special Intention



The Altar Flowers this weekend are for † Mrs. Guadalupe Ortiz In Memory of Her Birthday By Her Family

Faith Formation Corner

The Catechists and Staff at SJN Faith Formation want to give our sincerest thanks to the parents and parishioners who have respected our rules and are helping to keep our children safe by using the proper exits. Your patience, efforts and precautions are greatly appreciated, as are your examples of good Christian behavior and civility. The door at the end of our hall is an emergency exit.

"It takes a village to raise a child." African Proverb

Rincon de Formación de la Fe

Los catequistas y el personal de nuestra oficina queremos dar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a los padres y feligreses que han respetado nuestras reglas y están ayudando a mantener seguros a nuestros niños utilizando las salidas adecuadas. Se agradecen mucho su paciencia, sus esfuerzos y sus precauciones, así como sus ejemplos de buena conducta cristiana y civismo. La puerta al final del pasillo es una salida para emergencias.

"Se necesita un pueblo para criar a un niño." Proverbio Africano

Blessings ~ Bendiciones, Miss Linda L. Villarreal, CRE

Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday, October 21, 6:00 PM

En Acción de Gracias a San Judas

† Sra. Guadalupe Ortiz

† Juanita F. Cortez

Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

† Marco G. Castillo

† Armando and † Daniel Sotelo

12:00 p.m. People of God

2:30 p.m. † Olga L. Alvarado

† Lydia Gonzalez Fickler

† Victoria Rodriguez

Monday, October 23, 2023 - No Mass

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Raul Gonzalez

† Olga Lucila Alvarado

Joel y Jacob Mendez - Intención Especial

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

12:15 p.m. Marisela Molina - Spec. Intention

† Olga L. Alvarado † Javier L. Garcia

Thursday, October 26, 2023

12:15 p.m. Familia y Amigos - Intención Esp.

† Olga Lucila Alvarado † Jorge M. Cantu

Friday, October 27, 2023

12:15 p.m. Melissa Gonzalez - Happy Birthday

† Marco G. Castillo

† Olga Lucy Alvarado



"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

♦ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 354.77 Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1,287.00
Nocturnal Ador.	\$ 331.00 Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1,395.00
Online Bldg Fund	\$ 60.00 Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,141.00
Online Giving	\$ 330.00 Sun. 2:30 PM	\$ 575.00
EXPENSES THIS WEEK	\$ 8,756.42	TOTAL \$ 5,473.77
2nd Collection Oct. 22 - World Mission		

God of Wisdom, we rejoice that you have provided us with numerous examples of generous giving. We obediently share this offering in full knowledge that all of our resources and assets are ultimately a gift from you. Help us to use them wisely and to share them generously. We pray in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life, so we may live abundantly. Amen.

Matthew 22:15-22

Today's Gospel Reflection - MT 22:15-21
The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. They both approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

From Jesus' first words to them, he shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?

Reflexión del Evangelio de Hoy - Mateo 22, 15-21

Los fariseos envían a sus discípulos a poner a prueba a Jesús con una pregunta sobre los impuestos.

En el evangelio de hoy, Jesús y los líderes religiosos de Jerusalén continúan su tenso intercambio de preguntas y desafíos. En este momento los discípulos de los fariseos, junto con los herodianos, intentan atrapar a Jesús con su pregunta sobre el pago de los impuestos.

Mateo establece una asociación inusual entre los fariseos y los herodianos. Los herodianos apoyaban a Herodes Antipas, un líder político judío que colaboraba con los romanos. Los fariseos, por otra parte, enseñaban la observancia escrupulosa de la Ley Mosaica y se oponían a la ocupación romana. Los herodianos favorecían el pago de impuestos; los fariseos se opusieron. Ambos se acercan a Jesús y le piden que tome partido en su disputa. Si Jesús responde con los fariseos, se muestra enemigo de Roma. Si responde con los herodianos, ofende la sensibilidad religiosa judía popular.

Desde las primeras palabras de Jesús, muestra que es muy consciente de lo que intentan hacer. Pide ver una moneda romana, que se le proporciona fácilmente. Pide a sus interlocutores que examinen la moneda. Jesús acepta que es la imagen de César en la moneda y les dice que debe pertenecer a César. Evitando por completo la cuestión de la legalidad, Jesús responde a su pregunta con una lógica sencilla. Luego, yendo aún más lejos, Jesús les dice que su obligación es pagar a Dios lo que es de Dios.

La respuesta de Jesús a los herodianos y fariseos sugiere la ética que los cristianos deberían adoptar. Nos recuerda la importancia de mantener las cosas en su perspectiva adecuada. ¿Nos apegamos a las cosas mundanas a expensas del amor y el honor que le debemos a Dios?

Additional readings and reflections at www.loyolapress.com

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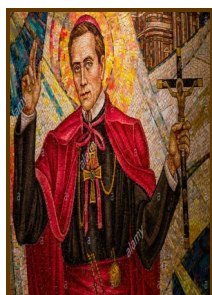
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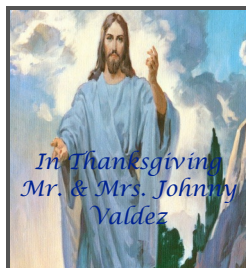
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, November 8th
Time: 6PM
Where: San Agustin Cathedral
What: **Annual White Mass** - offered for all members of the medical profession throughout the Diocese of Laredo. All people of the diocese are invited to attend.



CALLING NEW MEMBERS!

Altar society is a group of faith-filled Catholic men and women both young and old, that furnish the liturgical necessities for our parish. The main purpose of the Altar Society is to provide for the adornment of the altar, sanctuary, and chapel. Please stop by or call the parish office to leave us your name and phone number so that AnnaLinda Davila can reach out to you. Thank you.

Parishioners, our raffle is just a few weeks away! 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 during Mass.

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