

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
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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
Email: aleghp7@gmail.com

Altar Society

Annalinda Davila (956) 740-2921

Bible Reflection

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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Holy Communion

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Legion of Mary

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Lectors

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Music Ministry

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Marta Stahl, Co-Chair
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Life Teen

Aaron Gonzalez (956) 693-8932
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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	Josie Diaz De Leon	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
Patricia Martinez	Jeannie C. Ochoa	Alfredo Ortiz
Carmen Paz	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	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 the eternal rest of
†Maria Antonieta Villarreal
By Her Daughter and Family



There were no sponsors for the Altar Flowers
this weekend

Faith Formation Corner

Parents: Please accept the REMIND app we will be sending to your phone. It will help us communicate faster and more effectively with you.

The Faith Formation Director is looking for volunteers. Miss Villarreal needs an assistant, and the teachers are also in need of assistants and substitute teachers as well. Please call Linda's office at (956)726-9499 ext 13

Rincon de Formación de la Fe

Padres: acepten la aplicación REMIND que enviaremos a su teléfono. Nos ayudará a comunicarnos más rápida y eficazmente con usted.

La Directora de Formación de Fe está buscando voluntarios. La señorita Villarreal necesita una asistente y los maestros también necesitan asistentes y maestros sustitutos. Llame a la oficina de Linda al (956)726-9499 ext 13

Blessings/ Bendiciones Linda Lucila Villarreal, Directora

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 28, 6:00 PM

En Acción de Gracias a San Judas

† Osvaldo Herrera

† Fernando Villanueva † Socorro Zapata

Sunday, October 29, 2023

9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo

† Rosalva S. Chavarria † Esther Keith

12:00 p.m. Dianita Santos - Birthday Blessings

† Mr. Y.P. Sanchez

2:30 p.m. Pueblo de Dios

Monday, October 30, 2023 - No Mass

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

12:15 p.m. † Francisca Salinas

† Olga Lucila Alvarado

Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio

Weds., Nov. 1, 2023 All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

12:00 p.m. Travis Perez - Feliz Cumpleaños
Ruby Hernandez - Por Su Salud

7:00 p.m. Holy Souls In Purgatory and Peace
Throughout the Whole World

Thurs., Nov. 2, 2023—All Souls Day

12:00 p.m. † Olga Lucila Alvarado

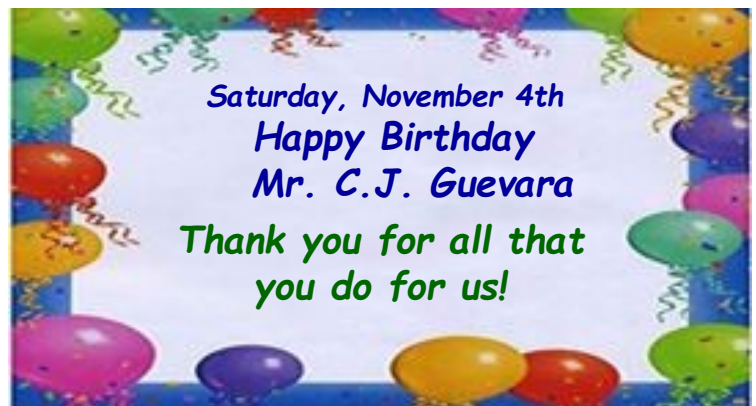
7:00 p.m. Holy Souls In Purgatory and Peace
Throughout the Whole World

Friday, November 3, 2023

12:15 p.m. Ruby Hernandez - For Her Health

† Marco G. Castillo

† Rev. Cornelius Cremin Bairnsdale



♦ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING	
Daily	\$ 254.39	Sat. 6:00 PM \$ 1,323.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM \$ 1,065.00
		Sun. 12:00 PM \$ 1,189.00
Online Giving	\$ 310.00	Sun. 2:30 PM \$ 390.00
EXPENSES THIS WEEK	\$ 6,538.76	
World Mission	\$ 1,153.00	TOTAL \$ 4,531.39



Today's Gospel Reflection - MT 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

The context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22:22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

Reflexión del Evangelio de Hoy - Mateo 22, 34-40

Los fariseos continúan poniendo a prueba a Jesús con una pregunta sobre cuál es el mandamiento más grande.

El contexto de la lectura de hoy es la creciente tensión entre Jesús y los líderes religiosos en Jerusalén.

Los herodianos y los fariseos hicieron la primera pregunta, que era sobre los impuestos. Los saduceos hicieron la segunda pregunta, que se refería a la resurrección (ver [Mateo 22:22-33](#)). La tercera pregunta, considerada en el evangelio de hoy, la formula un fariseo que le pregunta a Jesús cuál es el mayor de los mandamientos.

La pregunta requiere que Jesús interprete la Ley de Moisés. La Ley Mosaica consta de los Diez Mandamientos y muchas reglas adicionales, que suman más de seiscientas. La adhesión a la Ley Mosaica, para un judío devoto, es una expresión de fidelidad al pacto de Dios con Israel. La jerarquía de los Mandamientos era debatida periódicamente entre los maestros de la Ley.

Jesús responde a la pregunta de los fariseos con un doble resumen. Jesús dice que todos los mandamientos se pueden resumir en dos mandamientos: amar a Dios y amar al prójimo. Ambos fueron elementos centrales de la tradición religiosa que Jesús aprendió de su comunidad judía. De hecho, estos siguen siendo aspectos centrales de la comprensión religiosa judía contemporánea. La respuesta de Jesús a sus interrogadores propuso una conexión integral entre estos dos aspectos de la Ley judía. El amor a Dios encuentra su expresión en nuestro amor al prójimo.



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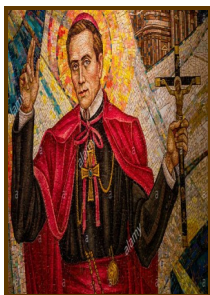
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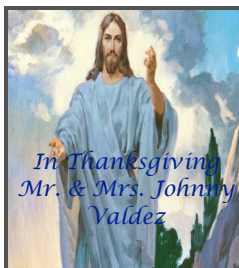
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ST. JOHN NEUMANN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wednesday, November 1st****IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

12:00 PM Misa en Español

7:00 PM Mass in English

The parish office will be closed.

All Souls'
Day

12:00 PM - misa en español

7:00 PM - Mass in English

Before retiring for the evening
on Saturday, November 4th
turn clocks back 1 hour!**Fall
Back**We are so grateful to our parishioners for supporting
our annual raffle that will be held next Sunday, No-
vember 5th after noon mass. If you are pending to turn
in the raffle tickets or if you would like to buy tick-
ets, you may do so this coming week during regular of-
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