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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)
3:00 PM (Español) eff. 2/18

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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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 meet with Fr. Pedroza. **Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment.**

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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Legion of Mary

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Marta Stahl, Co-Chair
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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	Juanita & Jim Baldwin	Teresita Cantu
Jose Luis Castro	Judy D. Castro	
Albert Cortez	Albert I. Cortez	Carmen Delgado
Rosa Ma. De Llano	Jorge Elizondo	Santos Garcia Jr
Sara S. Garza	Ana Laura Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara
Juan Hernandez	Sandra Hernandez	
Karina Herrera	Laura Lucio	Ramon Luera
Martha C Maldonado	Fr. Luis Mares	Freddy & Yoli Martinez
Luis A. Martinez	Patricia Martinez	Stella Muñoz
Jeannie C. Ochoa	Fr. Jacinto Olguin	Alfredo Ortiz
Magdalena Perez	Gilberto Piñon	Gilberto Poinso
Lucero Rangel	Socorro Rangel	Nora Reyes
Irma Reyna	Karina Rios	Carolina Saavedra
Teresita Sifuentes	Desiree Silva & Fam.	Clarita Tamez
Ma. Josefina Torres		Tina Worcester

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 by your healing grace. 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.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Parents, Baptisms for Faith Formation Students will be held during the Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass on March 30th. All candidates must be here at 7:30 PM. Sponsors need to have attended a Baptism Preparation Class and submitted the required documents to qualify. Please call me to ensure the sponsors have satisfied all requirements.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 AM. First Reconciliation (Confession) will be held in Tuesday, April 9th from 6:00 to 8:00PM.

Blessings, Linda L. Villarreal, Coordinator

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Padres, Los bautizos se celebraran el Sábado de Gloria, 30 de marzo. Todos los candidatos deben estar en la Iglesia para las 7:30PM. Los padrinos deben haber presentado los documentos requeridos para calificar. Favor de hablarme para asegurarse de que los patrocinadores hayan cumplido con todos los requisitos.

Nuestros candidatos del Segundo año de la Primera Comunión celebraran el sacramento de la Primera Comunión el sábado, 13 de abril a las 11 de la mañana. El sacramento de la Reconciliación se llevará a cabo el martes, 9 de abril de las 6:00 a las 8:00PM.

Bendiciones, Coordinadora, Linda L. Villarreal

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 2, 6:00 PM

Luis Alfonso Martinez

Clarita Tamez

Alfredo I. Martinez, Jr.

† Teresa Garnicia

Sunday, March 3, 2024

9:00 a.m. People of God

12:00 p.m. Jacob Mendez - Special Int
Marisela Molina - Special Int

† Alfredo I. & † Maria Cristina H. Martinez

3:00 p.m. † Leonardo Coindreau
† David Zambrano
† Cynthia B. Rodriguez

Monday, March 4 - No Mass Today

Tuesday, March 5, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Jose E. Ruiz Sr.
† Maria Antonieta Villarreal
† Berta Ornelas Rodriguez

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Gloria Rodriguez
Judith Elizondo - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, March 7, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Arturo Villarreal
Ma. Lourdes Martinez - Cumpleaños

Friday, March 8, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Olga Alvarado
† Marco G. Castillo

CAMPFIRE WITH ST. JOSEPH

Fathers/Guardians of Faith Formation students are urged to attend a gathering of fathers, *Campfire with St. Joseph*, the patron of all fathers and foster father of Jesus, on Tuesday, March 19th from 7-9 PM on the grounds of St. John Neumann. This is the Feast Day of St. Joseph. Dress is casual and comfortable.



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for **† Leo Lozano** in memory of his birthday
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♦ LAST	WEEK'S	OFFERING	
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		Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1,279.00
	\$	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$ 1,713.00
Online Giving	\$ 632.00	Sun. 3:00 PM	\$ 461.00
EXPENSES	\$ 10,025.18	TOTAL	\$ 5,980.98

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MARCH

March 3- Building Fund
 March 10 - Catholic Relief Services
 March 29 - Holy Land

♦ HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

If you wish to purchase candles that will burn during the Exposition of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, stop by the parish office. The office will stop taking orders on March 8th. There is a donation of \$5.00 per candle. Thank you.



♦ VELADORAS DEL JUEVES SANTO

Los que deseen comprar veladoras que se encienden para el Monumento Eucarístico del Jueves Santo, favor de pasar por la oficina de la Iglesia para poner su orden. La donación por cada veladora es de \$5.00. La oficina dejará de recibir pedidos el viernes, 8 de marzo. Gracias.

Today's Gospel Reflection - John 2:13-25

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshipers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection.

During Lent, we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ Promises to be present with us when we gather in prayer.

Additional readings and reflections at www.loyolapress.com

Reflexión del Evangelio de Hoy - Juan 2,13-25

Jesús expulsa a los cambistas del templo y dice que destruirá el templo y lo levantará de nuevo.

En el evangelio de hoy leemos cómo Jesús volcó las mesas de los mercaderes y cambistas en el templo de Jerusalén. La adoración en el Templo de Jerusalén incluía sacrificios de animales y los comerciantes vendían animales a los fieles. Los cambistas cambiaban monedas romanas, que llevaban la imagen del emperador romano, por las monedas del templo que se necesitaban para pagar el impuesto del templo.

Después de limpiar el Templo de los mercaderes y cambistas, el Evangelio de Juan nos dice que el pueblo pidió una señal de la autoridad de Jesús para realizar tan audaz acto. En respuesta, Jesús predijo su muerte y resurrección.

Durante la Cuaresma reflexionamos sobre el significado de este signo para nosotros y para nuestro mundo. Podríamos aprovechar esta oportunidad para considerar la calidad de nuestra oración y adoración. En nuestras oraciones buscamos profundizar nuestra relación con la persona de Cristo. En nuestra adoración en comunidad, nos reunimos para experimentar nuevamente la pasión, muerte y Resurrección de Jesús y su significado en nuestras vidas. Cristo promete estar presente con nosotros cuando nos reunimos en oración.

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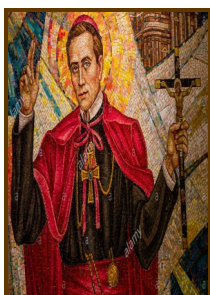
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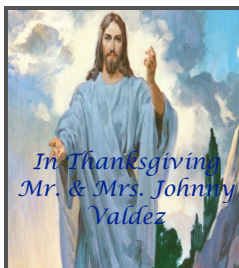
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In Thanksgiving
 Mr. & Mrs. Johnny
 Valdez

Lent Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation Every Wednesday of
 Lent starting Feb. 21st from 7 pm - 8 pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 6:15 pm

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 PRESENTS

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

March 5, 6 and 7

**Lenten Mass and Reflection in Spanish
 with Fr. Jose Luis Restrepo**

7—8 PM Misa en Español

8—9 PM Reflexión dada por el Padre Jose L. Restrepo

Please join us this Tues., Weds. & Thurs.!

**¡Por favor acompañenos este martes,
 5 de marzo, miércoles, 6 de marzo y
 jueves, 7 de marzo!**

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