

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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Bulletin and Announcements

Deadline is the *Tuesday, prior to publication date.*
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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.**

0540 Office Hours: Mondays

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.

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

*Welcome to our
Parish!*

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

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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:		
Fr. J.L. Balderas	Juanita & Jim Baldwin	Dora S. Cantu
Teresita Cantu	Jose Luis Castro	Albert Cortez
Albert I. Cortez	Carmen Delgado	Rosa Ma. De Llano
Jorge Elizondo	Santos Garcia Jr	Sara S. Garza
Fco. J. Flores	Ana Laura Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara
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Karina Herrera	Laura Lucio	Martha C Maldonado
Fr. Luis Mares	Freddy & Yoli Martinez	Nina Valdez
Luis A. Martinez	Patricia Martinez	Stella Muñoz
Jeannie C. Ochoa	Fr. Jacinto Olguin	Alfredo Ortiz
Fr. S. Pedroza	Gilberto Piñon	Gilberto Poinot
Lucero Rangel	Socorro Rangel	Nora Reyes
Irma Reyna	Karina Rios	Carolina Saavedra
Teresita Sifuentes	Desiree Silva & Fam.	Clarita Tamez

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.

Beginning in April and every month thereafter, our offertory collections and office expenses will be posted on the parish bulletin, every second Sunday of the month.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Holy Communion Classes will have their last day of class on Sunday April 7th. First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday April 13th, at 11:00AM. First Reconciliation (Confession) will be held on Tuesday April 9th from 6:00-8:00PM

Confirmation Classes will have their last class day on April 28th. Candidates will be confirmed on May 8th. Candidates in Confirmation classes are required to attend the rally/retreat at SJN on April 13th.

Please don't forget to bring donations for the SJN Bingo. Blessings, Coordinator Linda Lucila Villarreal

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Las clases de Sagrada Comunión tendrán su último día de clases el domingo 7 de abril. Las Primeras-Comuniones se celebrará el sábado 13 de abril a las 11:00 a.m. La Primera Reconciliación (Confesión) se llevará a cabo el martes 9 de abril de 6:00 a 8:00 p.m.

Las Clases de Confirmación tendrán su último día de clases el 28 de abril. Los candidatos serán confirmados el 8 de mayo. Los candidatos en las clases de Confirmación deben asistir al mitin/retiro en SJN el 13 de abril.

Por favor no olvide traer donaciones para el Bingo SJN.

Bendiciones, Coordinadora Linda L. Villarreal



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 6, 6:00 PM

Rita Jasso
Gabriel Lopez y Familia
† Juan Jasso
† Familia Mijares

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo

12:00 p.m. People of God

3:00 p.m. † Alfredo Soto
† Leonardo Coindreau
† Berta Ornelas Rodriguez

Monday, April 8, - No Mass Today

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

12:15 p.m † Javier Leopoldo Garza
† Frank Miller
† Ursula Moya

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

12:15 p.m. Special Intention - Thanksgiving
Irma Estela Palacios

Thursday, April 11, 2024

12:15 p.m. Irma Estela Palacios
† Javier Montemayor

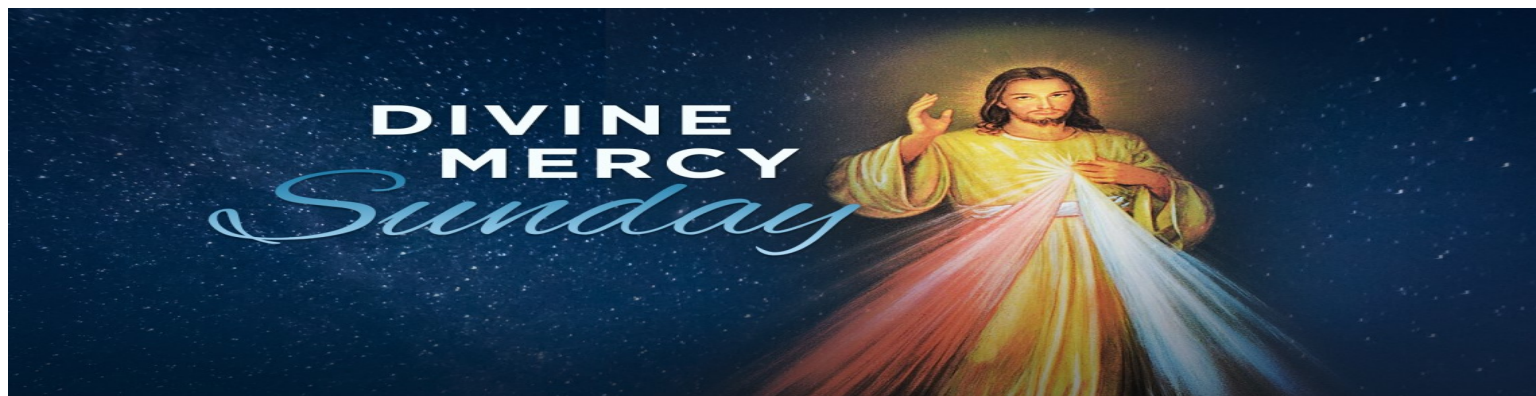
Friday, April 12, 2024

12:15p.m. Irma Estela Palacios
† Marco G. Castillo
† Ursula Moya

Holy One, we do not doubt that Jesus, the Messiah, lives again. Yet, only one short week from Easter, our thoughts are cluttered with finite, insignificant activities and agendas. Instead of remaining focused on the abundance of divine transformation, we return to a pessimistic mindset of scarcity. Refocus our attention on the joy of Easter, so that we may recognize all that we have received and be led to give cheerfully. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. John 20:19-31
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The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for Birthday Blessings for
Juan Morales
By Wife Nedina Morales



Divine Mercy has been called "the greatest grassroots movement in the history of the Catholic Church" and has changed millions of lives. But what is it?

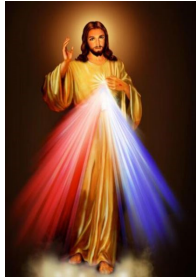
Divine Mercy gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture. In fact, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* says, "The Gospel is the revelation in Jesus Christ of God's mercy to sinners" (1849). Right there: That summarizes it. Divine Mercy is the Gospel. It's the good news. And so, it gets to the very center of our faith. Moreover, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion, but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer." Benedict even goes so far as to say, "[M]ercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message." Okay, so what is Divine Mercy? What is this thing that gets to the heart of Sacred Scripture and to the very center of our faith? To begin, mercy is "love's second name," as John Paul II said. It's a particular kind of love, a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. In fact, because this side of eternity we're all sinners and because suffering is our lot in life, God's love for us here always takes the form of mercy. It's always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us poor, weak, and broken sinners. From our perspective, then, every good we receive is an expression of Divine Mercy.

Today's Gospel Reflection—John 20:19-31

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlights the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. Additional Readings and Reflections at www.loyolapress.com

Mark your calendars and come join us for the Tardeada we've been waiting for, Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 2:30 in our SJN hall. Merienda, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and loteria with great prizes, makes for both a spiritual practice and fellowship opportunity!



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Juan 20, 27

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