

Welcome to

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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Office: (956) 726-9488 Fax: 726-0540 Office Hours: Mon. 10:00AM - 6:00PM Tues -Fri. 9:00AM - 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)

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

Parish Office Staff

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Bulletin and Announcements

Deadline is the Tuesday, prior to publication date.

Send to: sec2@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

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 v de hermandad.

> Welcome to our Parísh!

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Alejandra Garza (956) 236-3885 Email: aleghp7@gmail.com

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Annalinda Davila (956) 740-2921

Bible Reflection

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Marta Stahl, Co-Chair

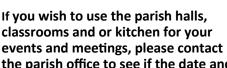
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Life Teen

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URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PEDROZA TO ALL MINISTRIES!



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 Juan Hernandez Sandra Hernandez Karina Herrera Laura Lucio Martha C Maldonado Fr. Luis Mares Freddy & Yoli Martinez Nina Valdez Luis A. Martinez Patricia Martinez Stella Muñoz Fr. Jacinto Olguin Alfredo Ortiz Jeannie C. Ochoa Fr. S. Pedroza Gilberto Piñon Gilberto Poinsot Lucero Rangel Socorro Rangel Nora Reves 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.

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

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 come to confession at 4pm on the Saturday before their confirmation.

Blessings, Coordinator Linda Lucila Villarreal

NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Las Clases de Confirmación tendrán su último día de clases el 28 de abril. Los candidatos serán confirmados el dia 8 de mayo. Los candidatos en las clases de Confirmación deben asistir a la confesión el Sabado antes del la confirmation a las 4pm.

Bendiciones, Coordinadora Linda L. Villarreal

March Monthly Offerings

Offertory Contributions \$21,378.10

(All Masses - Envelopes/Online)

Building Fund \$ 2,333.00

(All Masses - Envelopes/Online)

Nocturnal Adoration \$ 700.00

(All Masses)

Total Contributions \$24,411.10

Monthly Expenses \$39,287.60



Mass Intentions for the Week Saturday, April 13, 6:00 PM

† Antonio Salvador Garcia † Marina De La Garza

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo † Raul R. Martinez Jr.

3:00 p.m. Pueblo De Dios

Monday, April 15, - No Mass Today

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

12:15 p.m † Ursula Moya † Olga L. Alvarado

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Ursula Moya

Thursday, April 18, 2024

12:15 p.m. †Jorge M. Cantu

† Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Xavier Hernandez

Friday, April 19, 2024

12:15p.m. † Marco G. Castillo

† Ursula Moya

🕇 Maria De Ĺa Luz Chapa Flores

"Many Christians take their time and have leisure enough in their social life (no hurry here). They are leisurely, too, in their professionally activities, at table and recreation (no hurry here either). But isn't it strange how those same Christians find themselves in such a rush and want to hurry the priest, in their anxiety to shorten the time devoted to the most holy sacrifice of the altar? St. JoseMaria Escriva

Forgiving Father, we faithfully give witness to your work in this world by sharing these gifts and offerings. You shared your Son, Jesus so that we may repent of our sins and be saved. Thank you for providing us with the example of how to place courageously your call of discipleship into action. We pray that we may live each day according to your holy ways. In the name of the Great Teacher, Jesus, we pray. Amen. Luke 24:36b-48 "Copyright©2024 David S. Bell. Reprinted with permission from www.DavidSBell.org."



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning This week for your Special Intentions



Today's Gospel Reflection - Luke 24:35-48

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. To-day's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins. 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, Devine Mercy Chaplet, and loteria with great prizes, makes for both a spiritual practice and fellowship opportunity!







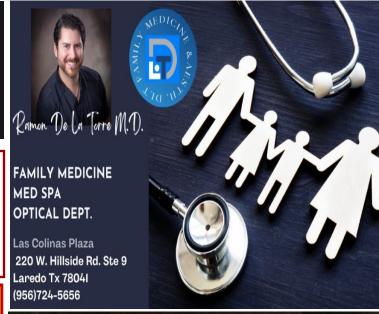


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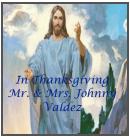
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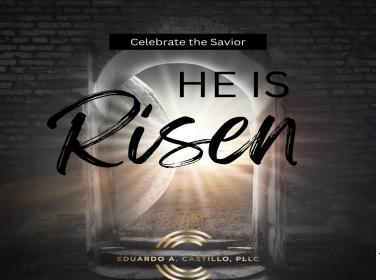




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