

# Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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## 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](mailto: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 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

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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           |
| Juan Hernandez                           | Sandra Hernandez       | Guillermina Flores Hdz |
| Karina Herrera                           | Laura Lucio            | Martha C Maldonado     |
| Fr. Luis Mares                           | Freddy & Yoli Martinez |                        |
| Luis A. Martinez                         | Patricia Martinez      | Stella Muñoz           |
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| Irma Reyna                               | Karina Rios            | Carolina Saavedra      |
| Teresita Sifuentes                       | Desiree Silva & Fam.   | Clarita Tamez          |
| Vitor Teniente                           | Ma.Josefina Torres     | Nina Valdez            |
| 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

Confirmation Classes will have their last class this Sunday, April 28th. Candidates will be confirmed on May 8th. Candidates in Confirmation classes are required to come to confession from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Wednesday, May 1, before their confirmation. Father Perdroza wants the parents of the Confirmation candidates who are married through the Church to come to confession with their children.

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 día 8 de mayo. Los candidatos en las clases de Confirmación deben asistir a la confesión el miércoles , mayo 1, antes del la confirmación de las 6:00pm-8:30pm. Padre Pedroza pide que los papas que esten casados por la Iglesia vayan a confesarse cuando lo hacen sus hijos.

Bendiciones, Coordinadora Linda L. Villarreal



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 27, 6:00 PM

- † Patricia San Martin
- † Ramon & †Francisca Gonzalez
- † Isaías, †Maria, & † Maribel Ramon

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 9:00 a.m. People of God
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 3:00 p.m. Moises y Martha Aparicio
- † Victor Rene Cortez Martinez

Monday, April 29, - No Mass Today

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

- 12:15 p.m. † Olga L. Alvarado

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

- 12:15 p.m. David Martinez, Jr.

Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 12:15 p.m. Benditas Animas Del Purgatorio

Friday, April 26, 2024

- 12:15p.m. Raul A. Santos
- † Marco G. Castillo

Every morning during meditation, I prepare myself for the whole day's struggle. Holy Communion assures me that I will win the victory; and so it is. I fear the day when I do not receive Holy Communion. This bread of the Strong gives me all the strength I need to carry on my mission and the courage to do whatever the Lord asks of me. The courage and strength that are in me are not for me, but of Him who lives in me—it is the Eucharist.  
St. Faustina

Holy Lord, you have perfected love among us by sending your son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge your gift is an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that your children everywhere will be anointed with the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears. 1 John 4:7-21

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The Sanctuary Candle will be burning  
This week for Raul A. Santos for  
Birthday Blessings





### Today's Gospel Reflections - *John 15:1-8*

**Jesus teaches that he is the vine and that his disciples are the branches.**

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard. One of the primary themes of John's Gospel is to show Jesus to be fulfilled of God's promises to Israel.

In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began.

Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name.

We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

Additional Readings and Reflections at [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

### Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy—Juan 15,1-8

Jesús enseña que él es la vid y que sus discípulos son los sarmientos. La lectura del Evangelio de hoy está tomada de la mitad del discurso de la Última Cena. Jesús habla de su relación con sus discípulos. En su metáfora de la vid y los sarmientos, Jesús hace referencia a las Escrituras hebreas, Israel es la viña y Yahvé mismo cuida la viña. Uno de los temas principales de Juan. El evangelio es demostrar a Jesús cumpliendo las promesas de Dios a Israel.

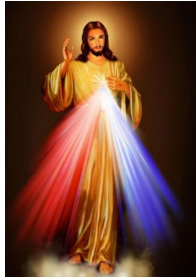
En este pasaje, Jesús enseña a sus discípulos que su relación con ellos no terminará después de su muerte; Él permanecerá con ellos para siempre. Esta unidad entre Jesús y sus discípulos es la base de su capacidad para continuar haciendo la obra que él comenzó. De manera similar, la presencia de Jesús con nosotros a través del Don del Espíritu Santo nos permite continuar la obra de amor y reconciliación que él comenzó.

Jesús también enseña a sus discípulos sobre la importancia de las palabras que él ha enseñado. Así como Jesús permanecerá en los discípulos, también lo harán sus palabras. Llegamos a conocer a Jesús a través de las Escrituras, la palabra viva de Dios. Nuestro compromiso de ser discípulos de Cristo se sostiene a través de la Palabra de Dios. Este compromiso se fortalece también con nuestra vida de oración y se alimenta de la Eucaristía. A través de la Eucaristía, Jesús habita en nosotros, permanece con nosotros y nos transforma para que podamos dar fruto en su nombre.

Observamos a muchas personas que actúan de manera que muestran su compromiso de servir al prójimo. Cristianos y no cristianos alimentan a los hambrientos, cuidan a los enfermos, albergan a los desamparados y dan limosna a los pobres. Estas acciones se convierten en actos de discipulado cristiano cuando están motivadas por nuestra relación con Jesús. Cualesquiera que sean los resultados inmediatos, Jesús nos promete que estas acciones darán frutos cuando las emprendamos en su nombre.

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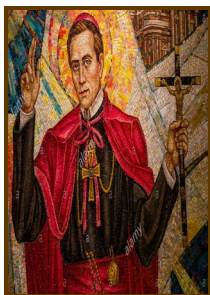
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John 15:8

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