

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 devices before entering the church.

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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 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	Teresita Cantu	
Judy Castro	Edward Davila	Rosa Ma. De Llano
Ana Laura Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara	Karina Herrera
Luis Alfonso Martinez	Fr. Luis Mares	Freddy & Yoli Martinez
Patricia Martinez	Alfredo Ortiz	Fr. Salvador Pedroza
Marcelo Ramirez	Lucero Rangel	Socorro Rangel
Irma Reyna	Carolina Saavedra	Teresita Sifuentes
Desiree Silva & Fam.	Vitor Teniente	Javan Eduardo Terrazas
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.

Prayer for Vocations



Oh Jesus, eternal Shepherd of souls! Deign to look with eyes of mercy on your beloved flock. Lord, we need a greater number of priests and consecrated men and women. We ask this by the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe, your sweet and Holy Mother. Oh Jesus, give us priests and religious according to your heart. AMEN.

Oración por las Vocaciones



Oh, Jesús, Pastor eterno de las almas, dignate mirar con ojos de de misericordia a esta porción de tu amado rebaño. Señor, gemimos en la orfandad, danos vocaciones, danos sacerdotes y religiosos santos. Te lo pedimos por la Inmaculada Virgen María de Guadalupe, tu dulce y Santa Madre. Oh Jesús danos sacerdotes y religiosos según tu corazón. AMÉN.



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for the Eternal Rest of
Raul Martinez Jr.
By His Parents, Raul & Graciela Martinez

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024 6:00 PM

Alfredo y Yolanda Martinez - Por la Salud

Mario Garcia - Por Su Salud

Rosa Martina Mendoza - Por Su Salud

Sr. y Sra. Ricardo y Rosalinda Martinez— 55 Aniv.

Sunday, September 15, 2024

9:00 a.m. Rossana Garza - Her Health

† Marco G. Castillo

† Griselda Silva

12:00 p.m. † German Gonzalez

† Amalia Diaz

3:00 p.m. Pueblo de Dios

Monday, Sept. 16, 2024 - No Mass Today

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

12:15 p.m. En Acción de Gracias

† Angelica Barrera

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory

† Jorge M. Cantu † Frank Miller

Thursday, September 19, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio

† Joel A. Montalvo † Elias y † Alice Martinez

Friday, September 20, 2024

12:15p.m. † Marco G. Castillo

† Ofelia G. Hernandez

Mario Martinez & Ma. Eugenia Garza -
Birthday Blessings



The Altar Flowers this weekend are for

Mario Garcia ~ For His Health

By Argelia Duarte

Registration is now closed for All CCD classes

CCD Classes Are to start

on September, 22nd

From 10:30-11:45 A.M.



Eucharistic



Adoration

**Every Thursday from
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

and

1st Thursday of each Month

1:00 - 8:00 pm

Adoración Eucarística

**los jueves, de
7 - 8 de la noche**

**y el primer jueves del mes
de 1 - 8 de la noche**

Today's Gospel Reflection Mark 8:27-35

Peter declares that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus teaches that those who would follow him must take up his or her cross.

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

Additional Readings and Reflections can be found at www.loyolapress.com

Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy Marcos 8, 27-35

Pedro declara que Jesús es el Cristo, y Jesús enseña que aquellos que lo sigan deben tomar su cruz.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús pide a los discípulos un informe de campo preguntando qué dicen los demás sobre él. Luego dirige la pregunta directamente a los discípulos y les pregunta qué creen. Pedro habla por todos ellos cuando anuncia que creen que Jesús es el Cristo.

La palabra Cristo es la traducción griega de la palabra hebrea para Mesías, que significa "el ungido". Ahora que los discípulos han reconocido a Jesús como el Cristo, Jesús les confía el resultado de su ministerio: será rechazado, deberá sufrir y morir, y resucitará al cabo de tres días. Pedro rechaza esta predicción y Jesús lo reprende severamente. La imagen de Cristo que Jesús está dando no es la imagen del Mesías que Pedro esperaba. Luego, Jesús enseña a la multitud y a los discípulos sobre el camino del discipulado: Ser discípulo de Cristo es seguir el camino de la cruz.

Fácilmente podemos pasar por alto el miedo que las palabras de Jesús debieron evocar en sus discípulos. El camino que Jesús invitaba a sus discípulos a compartir significó un tremendo sufrimiento y muerte. Este es el tipo de compromiso y sacrificio radical que Jesús nos llama a adoptar por el bien del Evangelio.

Se pueden encontrar lecturas y reflexiones adicionales en www.loyolapress.com



Catechetical Sunday
September 15, 2024

"Lord, when did we see you hungry?"

Catechetical Sunday is a day to honor and recognize the work of catechists and teachers who help spread the Gospel and teach the faith. It's also a time to reflect on the role of each person in passing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

A Catechist's Prayer

Loving Father, pour forth you Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, you Son, Jesus Christ.

Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive.

Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son.

I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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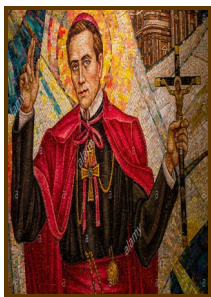
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MK 8:27-35

"But who do you say that I am?"

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