

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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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

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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.

Parish Office Staff

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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

Alejandra Garza (956) 236-3885
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Altar Society

Annalinda Davila (956) 740-2921

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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 Marti-
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.



**WE
OUR
PRIESTS!**



Join us this **Priesthood Sunday**, September 29th, as we come together to show our gratitude to Fr. Balderas and Fr. Pedroza. Gather with us after the 9 o'clock Mass for coffee and pastries in a warm celebration of their dedicated service to our community.
Everyone is welcome!

Únase a nosotros el 29 de septiembre, **Domingo Sacerdotal**, para mostrar nuestro agradecimiento a nuestros sacerdotes, los Padres Balderas y Pedroza después de la Misa de las 9 para disfrutar de café y pan dulce en una cálida celebración de su dedicado servicio a nuestra comunidad.
¡Todos son bienvenidos!



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for **† Miguel "Mike" Lozano**
In Memory of His Birthday
By The Dovalina Family

24th Annual Red Mass

The Annual Red Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM at San Agustín Cathedral. The Red Mass is offered for all members of the legal profession throughout the Diocese of Laredo. All people of the Diocese are invited to attend.

XXIV Misa Roja Annual

La Misa Roja Anual está programada para el martes, 8 de octubre de 2024, a las 6:00 PM en la Catedral de San Agustín. La Misa Roja se ofrece por todos los miembros de la profesión legal en la Diócesis de Laredo. Todos están invitados.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024 6:00 PM

En Acción de Gracias a San Judas

† Miguel "Mike" Lozano

† Sofia y † Josefina Rodriguez

† Olga L. Alvarado

Sunday, September 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. People of God

12:00 p.m. † Elsa Ceballos Quintana
† Marta Romero

3:00 p.m. † Ramon y † Francisca Gonzalez
† Maria, † Isaías y † Maribel Ramon
† Juan Antonio Flores

Monday, Sept. 30, 2024 - No Mass Today

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Ruby Hernandez † Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio y por Paz en el Mundo

Wednesday, October 2, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory and Peace in the World
Judith Elizondo & Eddie Elizondo - Special Int.

Thursday, October 3, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio y por Paz en el Mundo
Lauren Gonzalez— Intención Especial

Friday, October 4, 2024

12:15p.m. † Marco G. Castillo
† Javier Montemayor Sr.
† Holy Souls in Purgatory & Peace in the World
Vitor Teniente - Special Intention



The Altar Flowers this weekend are for

† Miguel "Mike" Lozano
In Memory of his birthday
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**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 9:38-43,45,47-48

Jesus teaches that whoever is not against him is for him.

In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. The disciples do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. Jesus teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

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

Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy Marcos 9, 38-43,45,47-48

Jesús enseña que quien no está contra él, está con él.

En el Evangelio de hoy, el discípulo Juan pregunta a Jesús sobre un exorcista desconocido que estaba expulsando demonios en el nombre de Jesús. Los discípulos no quieren compartir el poder del nombre de Jesús con otros.

El exorcismo era una práctica común en la Palestina del siglo I. Algunas personas tenían el poder de curar los síntomas de la posesión. Una de las estrategias utilizadas era invocar el nombre de una persona o figura que se creía que tenía el poder de curar.

Los discípulos observaron que el exorcista desconocido invocó el nombre de Jesús y tuvo éxito en sus esfuerzos de curación. Este sanador desconocido reconoció el poder del nombre de Jesús, pero no era un seguidor de Jesús. Jesús enseña que los discípulos no deben dudar en compartir los poderes curativos de Jesús con los demás.

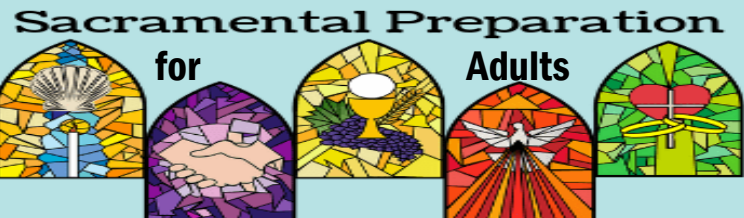
Más adelante en este Evangelio, Jesús nos enseña a no crear obstáculos para aquellos que recién comienzan a tener fe, sino a alentar incluso los más pequeños signos de fe. Jesús enseña a sus discípulos las consecuencias para aquellos que pondrían obstáculos a las personas que están en el camino de la fe.

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

We will be having our annual **SJN Raffle** Fund-raiser on Sunday, November 24, 2024, after the 12 Noon Mass. We will be giving away 18 prizes and the tickets are still only \$5.00 each! We need everyone's cooperation and support. The Finance Council members and volunteers will be handing out the book of tickets after each Mass, please help us by signing up for your book. Thank you and let's work together for our SJN Parish!

Tendremos nuestra rifa anual para recaudar fondos de SJN el domingo 24 de noviembre de 2024, después de la misa de las 12 del mediodía.

¡Regalaremos 18 premios y los boletos aún cuestan solo \$5.00 cada uno! Necesitamos la cooperación y el apoyo de todos. Los miembros y voluntarios del Consejo de Finanzas entregarán el libro de boletos después de cada Misa, por favor ayúdenos registrándose para recibir su libro. ¡Gracias y trabajemos juntos por nuestra Parroquia SJN!



ADULT SACRAMENT CLASS

Adults, 18 years of age and older, who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion and or Confirmation are encouraged to register. You may text Mrs. Catalina Montemayor for more information at 956-744-0141.

CLASES PARA ADULTOS

Las clases de los sacramentos para adultos de 18 años en adelante que necesitan el sacramento del Bautismo, la Primera Comunión, o la Confirmación se les anima a registrarse. Puede enviar un mensaje de texto a la Sra. Catalina Montemayor para obtener más información al 956-744-0141.



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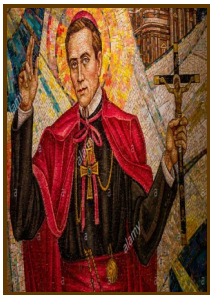
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