

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

102 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041

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Rev. Fr. Salvador Pedroza, Pastor

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Rev. Deacon Gerardo Morales

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Ofc. Hours: Mon. 10AM - 6PM Tues - Fri. 9AM - 5PM

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. & Fri. - 12:15PM (Spanish)

Weds. & Fri. - 12:15 PM (English)

Reconciliation (Confesiones)

Saturday: 4:30 – 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 to submit an article, 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

Bible Reflection

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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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	Oscar Maldonado	Alfredo Ortiz
Marcelo Ramirez	Lucero Rangel	Socorro Rangel
Irma Reyna	Carolina Saavedra	Alan Salazar
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.



**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**



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning
this week in memory of
Ruby P. Hernandez
by Christy Pedraza



There were no sponsors for the
Altar Flowers this weekend.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC CHURCH
102 W. HILLSIDE, LAREDO, TEXAS

Christmas Posada
Wednesday, December 18th
6:00 PM
Parish Hall

Come and enjoy a joyful evening filled with:

- Traditional Posada Songs
- Candlelight Procession
- Delicious Food and Drinks
- Piñatas and Fun for All

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 30, 2024

6:00 p.m. † Rosa Mendoza Claire

† Isaias, † Maria y † Maribel Ramon

† Ramon y † Francisca Gonzalez

Sunday, December 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo † Rudy Santos
In Thanksgiving (Santos Family)

12:00 p.m. People of God

3:00 p.m. † Rodolfo Gonzalez L.
† America Rendon de Rizo

Monday, Dec 2, 2024 - No Mass

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

12:15 p.m. † America Rendon de Rizo

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Raul and † Rosalinda Garcia

† America Rendon de Rizo

Madison Moore - Birthday Blessings

Thursday, December 5, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Rodolfo Gonzalez L.

† Gerardo Lozano † America Rendon de Rizo

Friday, December 6, 2024

12:15p.m. † Marco G. Castillo

† Leonardo Coindreau

† America Rendon de Rizo

Ana Linda Davila - Birthday Blessings



◆ THE FOUR WEEKS OF ADVENT

During the first two weeks of Advent we light the first two purple candles. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent. Then on the fourth Sunday of Advent, the final purple candle is lit to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait expectantly for the soon-coming birth of the King of Kings.

Today's Gospel Reflection Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus teaches his disciples to be vigilant so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes in glory.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear. Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

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

Reflexión del Evangelio de Hoy - Lucas 21, 25-28, 34-36

Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a estar vigilantes para estar preparados cuando el Hijo del Hombre venga en gloria.

En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Jesús hablar a sus discípulos sobre la necesidad de vigilancia y oración mientras esperan la venida del Hijo del Hombre en gloria. Este pasaje marca la conclusión de un largo diálogo en el que Jesús predice la destrucción del Templo en Jerusalén, advierte sobre la persecución y las tribulaciones que seguirán e identifica las señales que señalarán la venida del Hijo del Hombre en gloria.

Jesús predice un tiempo de destrucción y miedo. Los discípulos de Jesús no deben temer, sino mantenerse firmes. Anima a sus discípulos a orar pidiendo fortaleza.

Las predicciones de Jesús sobre el fin de los tiempos pueden parecer espantosas, pero en el siguiente párrafo Lucas nos dice que la gente se levantaba temprano para escuchar las enseñanzas de Jesús en el área del Templo. En su persona y en su mensaje, quienes escuchaban a Jesús encontraban fuerza y consuelo. Al igual que los primeros cristianos, podemos encontrarnos con acontecimientos y circunstancias que podrían llevarnos a la desesperación. Sin embargo, a través de la oración encontramos fuerza y consuelo en las palabras de Jesús y en su presencia continua con nosotros para soportar todas las cosas y dar testimonio de la acción de Dios en nuestro mundo.

Lecturas y reflexiones adicionales en www.loyolapress.com



Spanish Adult Faith Formation classes will start on Thursday, December 5th from 7:00PM to 8:00PM.

For additional information, you can TEXT, Mr. Hector Garcia at 956-740-4082.



FORMACIÓN DE FE PARA ADULTOS

Clases para adultos en Español de Formación en la Fé, comenzará el jueves, 5 de diciembre, de las

7:00PM a 8:00PM. Para obtener información adicional, puede enviar un mensaje de TEXTO al Sr. Hector Garcia al 956-740-4082.

FALL RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

A BIG THANK YOU to all that helped make our Fall Raffle a big success, especially to our sponsors for their generous donations. The entire list of the 18 winners is posted on the bulletin board by the Chapel and Parish Office.

1st Prize - \$2,000.00 Gift Card—Ticket # 3001

Brianna Guevara

2nd Prize - \$1,000.00 Gift Card—Ticket # 4771

Priscilla Miranda

3rd Prize - \$ 500.00 Gift Card - Ticket # 4464

Carlos O. Rodriguez

4th Prize - 2 Night Hotel Stay - Ticket # 1731

JJ Buitron

5th Prize - Cabrito Ready to Cook - Ticket # 0486

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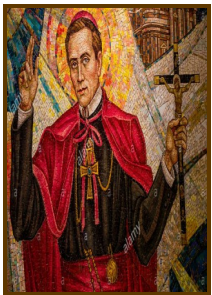
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Luke 21:36-38

Be always on the watch,
 and pray that you may be
 able to escape all that is
 about to happen, and that
 you may be able to stand
 before the Son of Man."

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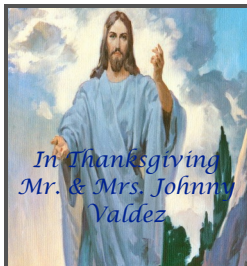
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Upcoming Important Dates ~ Events

- ♦ Sunday, December 8th - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*regular Mass schedule*)
- ♦ Thursday, December 12th - Virgen de Guadalupe
 6:00 A.M. Mañanitas with coffee and pan de dulce
 - Mariaches will also play
 7:00PM Misa en Español
 There will also be Mariaches & Matachines and
 Roses will also be sold prior to Mass

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