

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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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

Mon., Dec. 9th - 12 Noon (Bilingual)
DEVOTIONAL MASS in the main Church in honor of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Is not a holy day of obligation.
Tues. & Fri. - 12:15PM (Spanish)

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

Reconciliation (Confesiones)

Saturday: 4:30 - 5:30 PM & by Appt.

Parents, 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 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

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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	Robert Castillo
Castillo Families	Josie Diaz De Leon	Ana Laura Gonzalez
C.J. Guevara	Karina Herrera	Rosita R. Luna
Luis Alfonso Martinez	Fr. Luis Mares	Raul R. Martinez
Patricia Martinez	Oscar Maldonado	
Marcelo Ramirez	Alan Salazar	Desiree Silva & Fam.
Vitor Teniente	Ma.Josefina Torres	

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.



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The Sanctuary Candle will be burning
this week for the
Santos Molina Family
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The Altar Flowers last weekend were
sponsored by ***CJ & Lydia Guevara*** for
Birthday Blessings
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The Altar Flowers this weekend are for
the Eternal Rest of ***Jesse Hernandez Jr.***
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**¡Muchas felicidades Padre Balderas! Dios lo bendiga
y lo colme de abundantes bendiciones. Happy Birth-
day Fr. Balderas! May God bless you abundantly.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 7, 2024

6:00 p.m. † Jesse Hernandez Sr.
†Rodolfo Gonzalez L. Sr.
†Alfredo Soto

**Sr. y Sra.Jesus E. Hernandez Sr. - Cumpleaños
Sunday, December 8, 2024**

9:00 a.m. Roberto Castillo - Birthday Blessings
†Marco G. Castillo
†Vicente & †Josefina Trevino

12:00 p.m. Bianca L. Vega - Birthday Blessings
†Dolores Eregon Ortega †Josefina Gonzalez
†America Rendon de Rizo

3:00 p.m. Pueblo de Dios
Monday, Dec 9, 2024 - 12PM Main Church

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

12:15 p.m. †America Rendon de Rizo
†Javier Leopoldo Garcia †John H. Wallace
†Olga L. Alvarado

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

12:15 p.m. The Mancha Family - Special Int.
†America Rendon de Rizo
†David Velasquez

Thursday, December 12, 2024

7:00 p.m. David Salazar Hachar-Salud
†Lupita Villegas Abedillo
†America Rendon de Rizo

Friday, December 13, 2024

12:15p.m. †Marco G. Castillo
†Francisco & †Aurora Pena
Teresa, Adam & Isabella Rivas—Special Int.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CANDLE OF Peace



The second candle, also
purple, represents
peace. It is called the
"Bethlehem Candle" as
a reminder of Mary
and Joseph's journey to
Bethlehem.

**The ANGEL TREE
is now up!**

During the Advent
Season, we are asked
to share our blessings
with others. Please
help us bring a smile
to a child/teen this
Christmas. You may
bring **UNWRAPPED
GIFTS** to the Parish
Office, Deadline for
gift drop off is
Thursday, Dec. 12th.

Today's Gospel Reflection Luke 3:1-6

John preaches repentance and baptizes in the region of the Jordan.

The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. Luke identifies three epochs of salvation history: the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. He lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.

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

Reflexión del Evangelio de Hoy - Lucas 3, 1-6

Juan predica el arrepentimiento y bautiza en la región del Jordán.

El evangelista Lucas es el autor del Evangelio que lleva su nombre, y también escribió los Hechos de los Apóstoles como continuación de la historia de Jesús y la Iglesia. Lucas identifica tres épocas de la historia de la salvación: el tiempo antes de Cristo, el tiempo de Cristo y el tiempo de la Iglesia y el Espíritu Santo. En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, como en otros lugares, Juan el Bautista se presenta como la figura que tiende un puente entre el tiempo anterior a Cristo y prepara el camino para el propio ministerio de Cristo.

En el Evangelio de hoy también notamos la atención de Lucas a los detalles políticos e históricos. Enumera los líderes políticos y religiosos en el momento de la aparición de Juan en el desierto.

La predicación de Juan sobre la venida del Señor es un tema clave del tiempo de Adviento. Así como el mensaje de Juan preparó el camino para Jesús, nosotros también estamos llamados a prepararnos para la venida de Jesús. Respondemos al mensaje de Juan con el arrepentimiento y la reforma de nuestras vidas. También nosotros estamos llamados a ser profetas de Cristo, que anunciemos con nuestra vida la venida del Señor, como lo hizo Juan.

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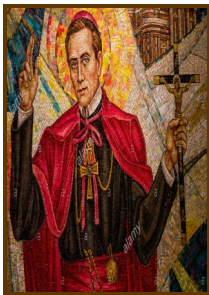
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Misa Devocional

Para todos aquellos que deseen asistir a una misa devocional a las **12 del mediodía**, el **lunes, 9 de diciembre**, en la Iglesia principal en honor a la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. No es un día Santo de Obligación.



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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

NO 12:15PM Mass

7:00PM Misa en Español

There will also be Mariaches & Matachines

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