

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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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. & Thurs. - 12:15PM Español

Weds. & Fri. - 12:15PM English

Reconciliation (Confesiones)

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

Parents, please be respectful of 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. **DO NOT allow your child to be playing or running around on the altar.** Thank you.

Padres, por favor sean respetuosos con 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. NO PERMITE que su hijo juegue o corra sobre el altar. Gracias.

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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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

Castillo Families

Fernando Gonzalez

Rosita R. Luna

Luis Alfonso Martinez

James Marshall

Marcelo Ramirez

Vitor Teniente

Teresita Cantu

Josie Diaz De Leon

C.J. Guevara

Fr. Luis Mares

Raul R. Martinez

Oscar Maldonado

Alan Salazar

Ma.Josefina Torres

Ana Laura Gonzalez

Karina Herrera

Patricia Martinez

Leticia Pedroza De Leon

Desiree Silva & Fam.

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
for **Vitor A. Teniente**
in Thanksgiving for a successful career in
the Air Force
by His Grandparents



There were no sponsors for the
Altar Flowers this weekend

2025 Annual Laredo Pro-Life Rosary Walk
Caminata Anual del Rosario Pro-Vida
Sunday, January 19th, 2025 at 2:00 pm
Domingo, 19 de enero, 2025 a las 2:00 pm

Acompáñenos en nuestra caminata de 2 millas, rezando el Rosario, culminando con una Misa en la Catedral de San Agustín celebrada por el Obispo, James Tamayo rogándole Dios que proteja la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

La caminata empezará enfrente de la Funeraria Hernandez-Lopez (localizada en la esquina de Boston y Santa Ursula) y terminará en la Catedral de San Agustín con una Misa.

Servicio de transporte hacia el área del inicio de la Caminata estará disponible de solamente de 1:00 pm a 1:45 pm desde el estacionamiento de la Catedral de San Agustín.

Para más información llame a la Oficina del Ministerio a la Familia, de la Diócesis de Laredo, (956) 727-2140.

"Jesus shows his love in the Eucharist"
"Jesus nos da su amor en la Eucaristía"



Artwork by Diego A. Rodriguez, Grand Prize winner of the 2024-

Join us as we pray the rosar on a 2 mile walk culminating with a Mass a San Agustín Cathedral, celebrated by Bishop James Tamayo, asking God to protect human life at all stages from conception to death.

We will start at the corner of Boston and Santa Ursula in front of Hernandez-Lopez Funeral Home and end At San Agustín Cathedral.

Shuttle service to the start site will only be available from 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm at the parking lot of San Agustín Cathedral

For more information call The Family Life Office of the Diocese of Laredo, at (956) 727-2140.

Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025
6:00 p.m. Sr. y Sra. Juan y Lily Castillo - Int. Especial

†Jacinta Del Carmen Flores
†Javier Montemayor

Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025
9:00 a.m. †Victoria Ruiz
†Marco G. Castillo
†Roberto M.Castillo

12:00 p.m. †Gerardo Lozano Benavides
3:00 p.m. Pueblo de Dios

Monday, Jan. 6, 2025 - No Mass

Tuesday, January 7, 2025
12:15 p.m. †Virginia Treviño

Wednesday, January 8, 2025
12:15 p.m. †Frank Miller

Thursday, January 9, 2025
12:15 p.m. †Javier Leopoldo Garcia
†Alice y †Elias Martinez

Friday, January 10, 2025
12:15p.m. †Marco G. Castillo
†Roberto M. Castillo

Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body.

St. Peter Chrysologus

Bookkeeper's Corner			
♦ LAST	WEEK'S OFFERING		
Daily	\$ 330.42	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$ 1048.00
		Sun. 9:00 AM	\$ 1094.00
Online Bldg.	\$ 20.00	Sun.12:00 PM	\$ 1088.00
Online Giving	\$ 710.00	Sun. 3:00 PM	\$ 538.00
Christmas Masses	\$2793.00	TOTAL \$ 7,601.42	
		COLLECTIONS	
WEEKLY	EX-PENSES	\$14,206.20	

Today's Gospel Reflection Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

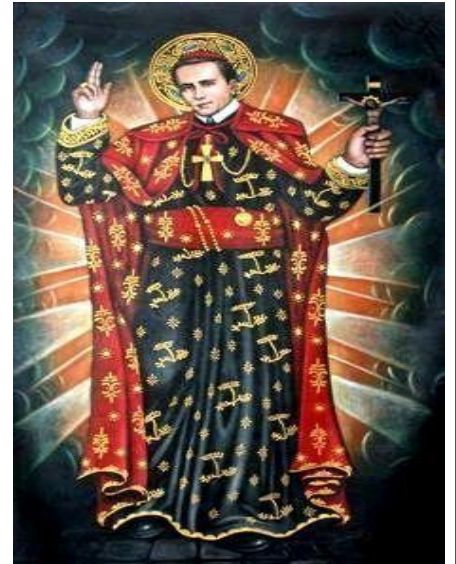
The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.

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

FEAST OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN, JANUARY 5TH

John Nepomucene Neumann was born on March 28, 1811 in Prachatice, in the Kingdom of Bohemia, which is now in the Czech Republic. By the time he was twenty-four, he had learned six languages. He immigrated to the United States in 1836 and was naturalized as a United States citizen in Baltimore on February 10, 1848. He was ordained and later became the Fourth Bishop of Philadelphia from 1852-1860. While he was Bishop of Philadelphia, he founded the first Catholic Diocesan school system in the United States. He was the first United States Bishop to be canonized. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI on June 19, 1977. His Feast days are January 5th, the date of his death.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.



Thank you!

We wish to thank you for your prayers, kind wishes Christmas cards and gifts. We are grateful to you. You and your families will be remembered in our Masses during this Christmas season and coming New Year.

God Bless You,
Rev. Salvador Pedroza, Pastor
Rev. Jose Luis Balderas, Retired, Priest in Residence

Les agradecemos profundamente por sus tarjetas de Navidad, regalos y sobre todo, sus oraciones. Les tendremos presentes en nuestras Misas durante la temporada Navideña y el próximo Año Nuevo.

*Dios los bendiga, Rev. Salvador Pedroza, Párroco
Rev. Jose Luis Balderas, Sacerdote Retirado en Residencia*

Tardeada

Merienda & Pan Dulce

Thursday, January 16th
2:30 - 4:30 PM
St. John Neumann Hall

We'll play Loteria, too!

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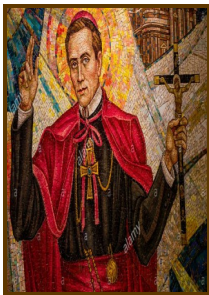
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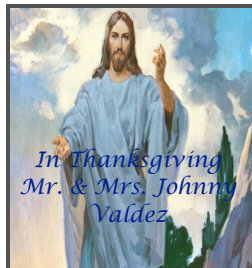
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