

Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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Rev. Fr. Jose Luis Balderas, Retired, Priest in Residence

Rev. Deacon Gerardo Morales

Office: (956) 726-9488 Fax: 726-0540 Hours: Mon. - Fri. 10:00AM - 5:30PM Closed for Lunch 12:00-1:00pm

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

Prior to setting a wedding date or making venue arrangements. Couples need to meet with the pastor and this should be done 6 months in advance. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

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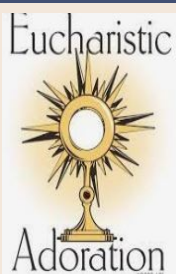
URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PEDROZA TO ALL MINISTRIES!

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:

Jose S. Avila	Fr. J.L. Balderas	Juanita T. Baldwin
Dora Cantu	Teresita Cantu	Juan Cardona
Cesar Casso	Judy & Penelope Castro	Josie Diaz De Leon
Evans Family	Jose F. Flores	Ma. Isabel Garza
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Karina Herrera	Elizabeth Luna	Rosita R. Luna
Elva Madrigal	Fr. Luis Mares	Luis Alfonso Martinez
Patricia Martinez	James Marshall	Leticia Pedroza De Leon
Gilberto Ramos	Jose Luis Ramos	Rodriguez Fam.
Alan Salazar	Vitor Teniente	Ma. Josefina Torres
Juan & Nina Valdez		

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 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 the *Eternal Rest of Raul R. Martinez, Jr.*

Offered by His Parents Mr. & Mrs. Martinez



**Sadly, there were no sponsors for
the altar flowers this weekend.**

Fr. Pedroza appreciates all flowers placed in the church and chapel,
however he would kindly ask that only fresh flowers be used. Thank you.

El Padre Pedroza agradece todas las flores colocadas en la iglesia y la
capilla, sin embargo solicita amablemente que sólo se utilicen flores
frescas. Gracias

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 12, 2025

6:00p.m. †Enedina Botello
†Raul R. Martinez, Jr.
†Miguel & Auscencio Guzman

Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:00a.m. †Marco G. & †Roberto M. Castillo

12:00p.m. Jose Angel Espinoza
†Aquilano Rodriguez
† Benancia Rodriguez

3:00p.m. Pueblo De Dios

**Monday, July 14, 2025
No Mass**

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

12:15p.m. †Ma. Concepcion Leal Gonzalez
†Margarita Ramos

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

12:15p.m. Marcial Rodriguez & Family
†Margarita Ramos

Thursday, July 17, 2025

12:15p.m. †Ma. Concepcion Leal Gonzalez

Friday, July 18, 2025

12:15p.m. †Marco G. & †Roberto M. Castillo
†Jorge M. Cantu
†Holy Souls in Purgatory

Congratulations!

**Fr. Salvador Pedroza on your 44th
Anniversary as a priest. May God
bless and guide you always.**

BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER

OFFERINGS - WEEK ENDING 7/6/25

Daily	\$	137.67	Sat.	6:00 PM	\$	1,290.00
Mthly Bldg Fund	\$		Sun.	9:00 AM	\$	1,648.00
Nocturnal Adoration	\$		Sun.	12:00 PM	\$	1,302.00
Online Giving	\$	350.00	Sun.	3:00 PM	\$	1,021.00
Online Bldg.	\$	10.00	TOTAL		\$	5,758.67
COLLECTIONS						

WEEKLY EXPENSES \$ 4,922.02

**MORE THAN A MASS
IT'S A MILESTONE.**
JOIN THE DIOCESE OF LAREDO
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH
FOR OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY MASS
FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO DIOCESEOFLAREDO.ORG

¿YA ME VISTE?
¡BUSCA NUESTROS MENSAJES POR
TODA LA DIOCESIS!

POST CARD
NO TE PIERDAS NUESTRA MISA EN
CELEBRACION DE NUESTRO 25
ANNIVERSARIO
MISA EMPIEZA A LAS 10:00 A.M.
PUERTAS ABREN A LAS 8:30 A.M.
SAMES AUTO ARENA, LAREDO TX

Today's Gospel Reflection - Luke 10:1-12,17-20**The parable of the Good Samaritan**

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting [Deuteronomy 6:5](#), on loving God with all your heart, and [Leviticus 19:18](#), on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendents of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.

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

We are calling all Bucket List Hunters and Outdoor Dreamers to purchase a ticket for a chance of a lifetime Trophy Scimitar Oryx Exotic Game Hunt Weekend. No experience is necessary, 100% guidance provided. If you can't make it to Africa, we are bringing Africa 90 miles from you!

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Go and Do Likewise
Luke 10:25-37



**The Parable of the
Good Samaritan:
Practical Love**

Luke 10:25-37



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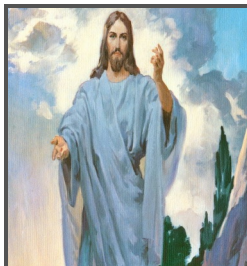
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