

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

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

Secretary - Leticia Valadez Ext. 15
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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.

With all do respect we ask parents with children, refrain from bringing food (cookies, crackers, chips, candy, gum) and drinks into the church and chapel Thank You

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Alejandra Garza (956) 236-3885
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Annalinda Davila (956) 740-2921

Bible Reflection

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URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PEDROZA TO ALL MINISTRIES!

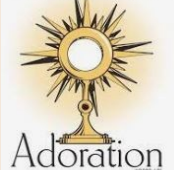
If you wish to use the parish halls, classrooms and or kitchen for your events and meetings, please contact the parish office to see if the date and room is available. I ask that you assign someone to ensure that the air conditioners and lights have been turned off and that the doors are LOCKED when 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
Erick Caltonzin	Dora Cantu	Teresita Cantu
Juan Cardona	Cesar Casso	Judy & Penelope Castro
Josie Diaz De Leon	Evans Family	Jorge Elizondo
Jose F. Flores	Ma. Isabel Garza	Ana Laura Gonzalez
Fernando Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara	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
Marcelo Ramirez		

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.

Eucharistic



Adoration

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 Damian A. Martinez in memory of his Birthday

Offered by Nedina Morales & Family



Altar flowers for this weekend are for Alfredo Dovalina in memory of his Birthday

Offered by: Dovalina Family

Documents needed for 1st Holy Communion

Must be 7yrs. old by September 1st

- Birth Certificate (Long Form)
- Baptism Certificate
- Registration form filled out completely

Documents needed for Confirmation

Must be 14yrs. by September 1st

- Birth Certificate (Long Form)
- Baptism Certificate
- 1st Holy Communion Certificate
- Registration form filled out completely

All returning 2nd year students still have to completely fill out a registration packet.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 9, 2025

6:00p.m. Maricela Molina
†Isauro Martinez, Jr.
Melissa & Andres Gonzalez
Familia y Amigos

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:00a.m. Jose Ruiz III
†Oscar L. Fuentes
†Juan F. Sanchez

12:00p.m. †Aquilano Rodriguez
† Benancia Rodriguez
† Bland Chamberlain

3:00p.m. Pueblo De Dios

Monday, August 11, 2025
No Mass

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

12:15p.m. †Alicia San Martin
Fernando Diaz Bocanegra
†Evan Martinez

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

12:15p.m. †Isauro & Isabel Martinez
†Frances Wawroski
†Mario & †Herminia M. Garcia

Thursday, August 14, 2025

12:15p.m. Laura Link
† Larry Link
† Alfredo I. & Ma. Cristina Martinez
Lydia M. Gonzalez
Rene Valadez

Friday, August 15, 2025

12:15p.m. Joshua Theissen
† Frances Wawroski
†Jesus Garcia
†Frank G. Hernandez

BOOKKEEPER'S CORNER

Pending Counting Team
WEEK ENDING 8/3/25

Daily	\$	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$
Mthly Bldg Fund	\$	Sun. 9:00 AM	\$
Nocturnal Adoration	\$	Sun. 12:00 PM	\$
Online Giving	\$	Sun. 3:00 PM	\$
Online Bldg.	\$	TOTAL	\$
		COLLECTIONS	

Today's Gospel Reflection - Luke 12:32-48

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know what day your Lord will come.

Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need. The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus. Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?" This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church. Either way, the parable reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom. Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived.

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

Reflexión del Evangelio de hoy - Lucas 12:32-48

¡Manténganse despiertos y preparados! Porque no saben qué día vendrá su Señor.

Las instrucciones de Jesús sobre cómo estar preparados para el juicio venidero continúan en las historias y dichos del Evangelio de hoy. No debemos ser como el rico avaro del Evangelio del domingo pasado, que planeaba almacenar su gran cosecha en graneros en lugar de compartirla. Más bien, debemos compartir nuestra riqueza con los necesitados. El antídoto contra la ansiedad que provoca el juicio venidero es renunciar a nuestras posesiones y proveer para las necesidades de los demás. Nuestro tesoro estará en el cielo, donde no se desgastará ni se destruirá.

La otra manera importante de estar preparados para el juicio venidero es estar atentos. En el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús cuenta una parábola sobre la vigilancia para comenzar a ilustrar este punto. Debemos ser como siervos que esperan el regreso del amo de un banquete de bodas, que, incluso ahora, puede durar unos días en Oriente Medio. Debemos estar atentos para que, incluso si el amo llega después de medianoche, estemos listos para recibirlo. Así será la venida del Hijo del Hombre.

Pedro pregunta si esta parábola está dirigida a los apóstoles o a la gran multitud que se ha reunido para escuchar a Jesús. Sin responder a la pregunta de Pedro, Jesús responde con otra parábola sobre siervos que esperan el regreso de su amo. Comienza con una pregunta: "¿Quién es, pues, el mayordomo fiel y prudente a quien el señor pondrá a cargo de sus siervos para que distribuya la ración de alimentos a su debido tiempo?". Esta parábola refuerza el tema de la vigilancia; explica cómo esperar y nos recuerda la recompensa para el fiel seguidor en el banquete celestial después del juicio. Si está dirigida a los apóstoles, también podría estar dirigida a los líderes de la Iglesia primitiva. De cualquier manera, la parábola nos recuerda que debemos estar haciendo nuestro trabajo cuando llegue el amo. Si estamos haciendo nuestro trabajo, nuestra recompensa será grande. Pero si nos relajamos, descuidamos nuestros deberes y comenzamos a actuar como el rico codicioso —comiendo, bebiendo y divirtiéndonos—, no tendremos un lugar en el reino. Vigilancia significa vivir con una moral y obediencia constantes, de modo que siempre estemos dispuestos a rendir cuentas a Dios de nuestra conducta.

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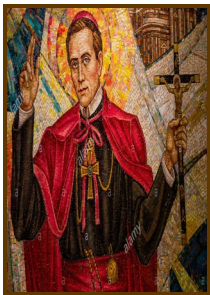
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Lucas 12:32-48

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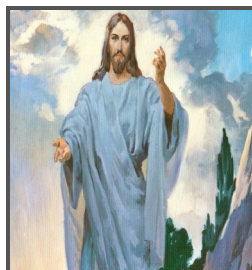
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Where your treasure is, there your heart will be.



Luke 12:34

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