

St John Neumann, C. S. S.R.  
1811-1860

Welcome to  
**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH**

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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 (Spanish)

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

Reconciliation (Confesiones)

Saturday: 4:15 – 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](mailto: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 (crackers, cookies, chips, candy, gum) and drinks into the church and chapel.**

Thank you

Parish Ministries

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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:**


Imelda Allred	Jose S. Avila, Jr.	Fr. J.L. Balderans
Juanita T. Baldwin	Eric Caltanzin	Frank Campos
Dora Cantu	Teresita Cantu	Juan Cardona
Cesar Casso	San Juanita Luera Casso	Josie Diaz de Leon
Judy D. & Penelope Castro	Olivia Evans	Jorge Elizondo
Jose F. Flores	Ma. Isabel Garza	Ana Laura Gonzalez
Fernando Gonzalez	Lidia Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara
Dolores Hallum	Karina Herrera	Elizabeth Luna
Juanita Luna	Rosita Luna	Elva Madrigal
Fr. Luis Mares	Luis Alfonso Martinez	Patricia Martinez
James Marshall	Leticia Pedroza de Leon	Magdalena Perez
Gilberto Ramos	Jose Luis Ramos	Rodriguez Fam.
Ian Salazar	Victor Teniente	Ma. Josefina Torres
Rene Valadez & Fam.	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 day and ask for your Guidance. Amen.*




**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Every Thursday from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm  
and  
1st Thursday of each month, 1:00-8:00pm

**Adoracion Eucaristica**  
Los Jueves de 7-8pm de la noche y el  
primer Jueves del mes de 1-8 de la noche




There are no altar flowers sponsor for this weekend.  
If you wish to be a sponsor for altar flowers or sanctuary candles, please come by the office



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for **† Raul R. Martinez, Jr.** in memory of his anniversary  
offered by: **Parents, Raul & Graciela Martinez**

**Offertory Envelopes**

Please pick up your 2026 offertory envelopes, they are at the church foyer entrance.



Offering Envelopes

**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 18, 2026,**  
**Mass Schedule**

**12:00 pm-Mass in Spanish**  
**7:00 pm- Mass in English**



*Ash Wednesday*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

- 6:00 p.m. † Juan y Manuelita Herrera  
† Tony Garza  
† Minerva Hernandez  
† Antonia y Guadalupe Ruiz  
† Marilou de la Torre

**Sunday, February 15, 2026**

- 9:00 a.m. Familia Santos  
† Juan J.J., Marco G., & Roberto M. Castillo  
† Fernando Sanchez  
† Fernando & † Ruby Moreno  
† Pablo & Rosa Saenz
- 12:00 p.m. † Jose E. Ruiz, III  
† Juan M. Davila  
† Raul R. Martinez, Jr.  
† Martha Garcia  
† Felipe Leal Molina
- 3:00 p.m. **Pueblo de Dios**

**Monday, February 16, 2026 - No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

- 12:15 p.m. † Marilou de la Torre  
† Mario y Herminia M. Garcia  
† Jesus Garcia  
† Alfredo I. Sr y Ma. Cristina H. Martinez

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

- 12:15 p.m. † Ester & Noe Salinas  
† Alejandro Perez  
† Bernardino & Maria Luisa Sandoval  
† Carmen S. Martinez

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

- 12:15 p.m. † Julian Corpus  
† Eleanor Hampton  
Maria Antonieta Salinas  
Alfredo I. Martinez Jr., por su salud

**Friday, February 20, 2026**

- 12:15 p.m. † Juan J.J., Marco G., & Roberto M. Castillo  
† Rosa & Ernesto Rigal  
Irma Yolanda Martinez  
Argelia P. Duarte

Week Ending 2-08-2026

Daily Bldg. Fund	\$372.39	Sat. 6:00 PM	\$1,509.00
Online Giving	\$1,530.00	Sun. 9:00 AM	\$1,870.00
Online Bldg. Fund	\$80.00	Sun 12:00 PM	\$1,606.00
Monthly Bldg Fund	\$2,231.00	Sun 3:00 PM	\$1,152.00
			<b>Total Collection: \$10,350.39</b>
<b>Weekly Expenses \$9,413.11</b>			

**Today's Gospel Reflection - Matthew 5:17-37*****I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.***

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made.

The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

**Additional Readings & Reflections can be found at [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)**

**Reflexion del Evangelio de hoy - Mateo 5:17-37*****No he venido a abolir la ley y a los profetas, sino a cumplirlos.***

Mateo continúa el Sermón del Monte con una instrucción en tres partes de Jesús sobre el Camino de Vida en el reino de los cielos. La lectura de hoy es la primera parte y trata sobre la Ley. La segunda parte trata sobre el culto y la práctica religiosa y contiene el Padre Nuestro. La tercera parte trata sobre confiar en Dios y las acciones de servicio amoroso al prójimo.

Cuando Mateo habla de "la Ley y los profetas" se refiere a toda la Escritura. Cuando el Mesías traiga la plenitud del reino, ninguna escritura será eliminada. Exige a sus seguidores que vayan más allá de la Ley haciendo más de lo que la Ley exige.

La Ley condenaba el asesinato. Jesús condena la ira. La Ley condenaba el adulterio. Jesús condena incluso las miradas lujuriosas. Como cristianos judíos que siempre han sido fieles a la Ley, la comunidad de Mateo necesita una forma de entender la diferencia que Jesús y el reino que trae han supuesto.

Las escrituras escritas y su interpretación en la tradición son superadas por Jesús, cuya vida y enseñanza son la revelación definitiva de la voluntad de Dios.

**Lecturas y reflexiones adicionales se pueden encontrar en [www. Loyolapress.com](http://www.Loyolapress.com)**

*"Building His Kingdom Together"***Support the  
Catholic Sharing Appeal 2026**

Please Give Generously at  
[www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa](http://www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa)



The 2026 Catholic Sharing Appeal, "Building His Kingdom, Together," began with our **commitment weekend of February 7-8 2026**. This weekend, February 14-15 again we invite all of our parish families, to prayerfully consider renewing your pledge or making a gift for the first time. If you did not get a pledge form last weekend, please take time to fill one out today. Your generosity helps strengthen our Diocese and supports the ministries that serve God's people. United in faith, we will build His Kingdom together. We invite you to please complete your pledge form and place it in the collection basket during Mass. Your gift is tax-deductible and makes a lasting impact across our Diocese. To give online, visit [www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa](http://www.dioceseoflaredo.org/csa) scan the QR code or call the Office of Stewardship and Development at 956-764-7874.

**Attention Parishioners-  
Fieles de St. John Neumann  
Retablo Vocacional de la  
Virgen De Guadalupe**

¿Me llevarías a casa por una semana?

Permíteme llenar tu hogar de Paz, Bendiciones y Amor mientras oramos juntos.

Would you take me home for a week? Let me fill your home with Peace, Blessings, and Love as we pray together.



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*In Thanksgiving*  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Valdez



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