

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

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.

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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 due 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

Altar Servers

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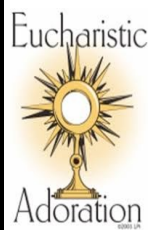
URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PEDROZA TO ALL MINISTRIES!

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:

Imelda Allred	Jose S. Avila, Jr.	Fr. J.L. Balderas
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	Argelia Duarte	Olivia Evans
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Ana Laura Gonzalez	Fernando Gonzalez	Lidia Gonzalez
C.J. Guevara	Leonel Gutierrez	Dolores Hallum
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Rosita Luna	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
Irene Velasquez		

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

Adoración Eucarística

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



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for:

† For the Holy Souls of Purgatory



If you wish to be a sponsor for altar flowers or sanctuary candles please come by the office, as well as for any Mass intentions you'd like to place.

HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES

You may come by the parish office and pick up the Holy Thursday candles you or-

**St. John Neumann - Reignited
Every Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm**

**Prayer
Talks
Games
Food**



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 11, 2026

6:00 p.m. † Salvador y Guadalupe Moreno
† Antonia G. Ruiz
† Arthur, Beatriz, y Mike Trust
† Leonel, Hortensia, y Andres Gutierrez
Sergio Morales

Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. † Francisco & Aurora Peña
† Juan J.J., Marco G., & Roberto M. Castillo
† Hein & Chavez family
† For biological mother of Gus & Fred Hein
† Victor, Doris, Cynthia, & Victoria Rodriguez
In thanksgiving to St Jude

12:00 p.m. † Oscar D. Garcia
† Anselmo & Ricarda Leal
† Andrea Molina
† Maria M. Gonzalez

3:00 p.m. Pueblo de Dios

**Monday, April 13, 2026 - No Mass Today
Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

12:15 p.m. † Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

12:15 p.m. † Joe E. Ruiz, III
Anay Morales

Thursday, April 16, 2026

12:15 p.m. † Conchita Alaniz Leal

Friday, April 17, 2026

12:15 pm † Juan J.J., Marco G., & Roberto M. Castillo
† Ernesto Longoria



Tardeada

Merienda & Pan Dulce
Tuesday, May 19, 2026
2:30pm-4:30pm

We'll play Loteria, too!



**And we'll pray the
Divine Mercy Chaplet**



Bookkeeper's Report

Week Ending 4-05-2026

Daily Bldg. Fund	\$216.95	Sat. 8:00 PM	\$971.00
Online Giving	\$1,680.00	Sun. 9:00 AM	\$1,826.00
Online Bldg. Fund	\$110.00	Sun 12:00 PM	\$1,289.00
Monthly Bldg. Fund	\$3,238.00	Sun 3:00 PM	\$818.00
HolyThursdayMass	\$950.00		

Total Collection: \$11,098.95

Weekly Expenses \$9,708.15

Today's Gospel Reflection - Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The first community of Christians grows as its members meet to pray and break bread.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion. Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen.

Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

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

La primera comunidad de cristianos crece a medida que sus miembros se reúnen para rezar y partir el pan.

Los Evangelios nos cuentan que Jesús se apareció a los discípulos en varias ocasiones después de que descubrieran que su tumba estaba vacía. Parte del misterio de la Resurrección de Jesús es que se le apareció a sus discípulos no como un espíritu, sino en forma corporal. En el Evangelio de Lucas, los discípulos que se encuentran con Jesús en el camino a Emaús no le reconocen hasta que comparte el pan con ellos. El Jesús resucitado tenía presencia física, pero los discípulos no podían reconocer a Jesús a menos que él se lo permitiera. Sin embargo, su cuerpo resucitado mostraba las marcas de su crucifixión. Jesús parece estar libre de las ataduras físicas. Se le aparece a los discípulos a pesar de que las puertas estaban cerradas con llave. Jesús saluda a sus discípulos con el don de la paz y el don del Espíritu Santo.

La historia de Tomás ilustra nuestra experiencia cristiana hoy: estamos llamados a creer sin ver. De hecho, todos los cristianos después de los primeros testigos han sido llamados a creer sin ver. La naturaleza humana de Tomás le obligó a querer pruebas contundentes de que el Jesús que apareció a los discípulos tras su muerte era, en efecto, el mismo Jesús que había sido crucificado. A Thomas se le da la oportunidad de actuar según ese deseo. Él es nuestro testimonio de que Jesús realmente ha resucitado.

A través del Bautismo recibimos el mismo Espíritu Santo que Jesús llevó a los primeros discípulos. Estamos entre los que son "bendecidos" porque creemos sin haber visto.

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

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SANTUARIOS MARIANOS-EUROPA 2026

Fr. Pedroza invites you to accompany him on this years' Marian Pilgrimage, October 8-19, 2026. Some of the places that will be visited are Our Lady of Pilar, Lourdes and Fatima along with several other places. If you are interested please take a brochure located at the entrance of the church.



MOTHER'S DAY BINGO


By popular demand we are organizing our SJN Bingo on April 25, 2026 with great prizes including a \$1,000.00 Visa cash card. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so please contact any ministry member to buy your ticket. Only a few will be available at the office. We'd like to thank the parents of all CCD students for their individual donation which will support the concession stand.



TEEN ACTS - BAKE SALE

Please support our Teen Acts Group on April 12, 2026 at the 9:00am and 12:00 pm Masses; they will be having a Bake Sale.





CALLING ALL CATECHISTS! Volunteers

We are seeking volunteer catechists for the upcoming school year. Interested candidates are encouraged to contact the parish office for further details.



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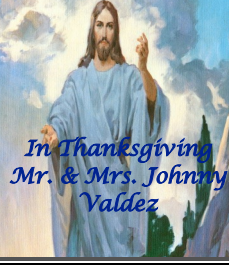

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In Thanksgiving
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