



# Welcome to ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

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Rev. Deacon Gerardo Morales

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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 Ministries

### ACTS CORE

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### Altar Servers

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### CRE Coordinator

Maria G. Gonzalez, [cre@sjnlaredo.org](mailto:cre@sjnlaredo.org)

### Extraordinary Ministers of

### Holy Communion

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## Parish Office Staff

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Maria G. Gonzalez, [cre@sjnlaredo.org](mailto:cre@sjnlaredo.org)

## 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.**

## Lectors

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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

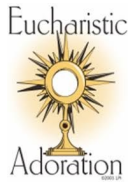
## **URGENT MESSAGE FROM FR. PEDROZA TO ALL MINISTRIES!**

**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       | Roberto Astorga             | Fr. J.L. Balderas     |
| Juanita T. Baldwin  | Dora Cantu                  | Ramon Charles II      |
| Josie Diaz de Leon  | Olivia Evans                | Jose F. Flores        |
| Gus Hein            | Ana Laura Gonzalez          | Fernando Gonzalez     |
| Leonel Gutierrez    | Dolores Hallum              | Diego Hernandez       |
| Karina Herrera      | Elizabeth Luna              | Rosita & Rodolfo Luna |
| Fr. Luis Mares      | Luis Alfonso Martinez       | Patricia Martinez     |
| Agustin Maldonado   | Alfredo y Yolanda Martinez  | Beto Martinez         |
| Leonel Morales      | David Ortegón               | Joel Ortegón          |
| Magdalena Perez     | Carlos Rene Ramirez         | Jose Luis Ramos       |
| Hector Rodriguez    | Ian Salazar                 | Ma. Josefina Torres   |
| Rene Valadez & Fam. | Jose Luis y Irene Velasquez |                       |
| Noe Villanueva      | Lorena Zavala               |                       |

Heavenly Father, I lift up those who are sick, asking for Your healing touch.  
Please bring comfort to their pain, strength to their bodies, and peace to their hearts. Surround them with Your comforting presence, guide the hands of those



**Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Adoración Eucarística**

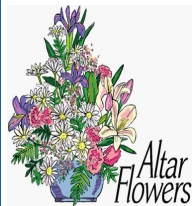
Los Jueves de 7-8pm de la noche y el  
primer Jueves del mes de 1-8 de la noche



The Sanctuary candle will be burning this week for:  
The Eternal Rest of:

**† Raul Martinez, Jr.**

By: Parents, Raul & Graciela Martinez



**Altar Flowers**

Sadly there were no sponsors for Altar flowers for  
this weekend.

If you wish to be a sponsor for altar flowers or  
sanctuary candles please come by the office.

**El Amor  
de Dios:**

La liturgia de  
este día recuer-  
da el versículo  
bíblico "Tanto  
amó Dios al  
mundo que  
entregó a su  
Unigénito".

La cruz es la  
prueba física de  
ese amor  
incondicional .

**EXALTACIÓN DE LA  
SANTA CRUZ**

14 DE SEPTIEMBRE – FIESTA DEL SEÑOR



*Te adoramos, oh Cristo, y  
te bendicimos, porque con tu  
Santa Cruz redimiste al mundo.*

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, September 12, 2026**

6:00 p.m. † Rosalinda Guerra  
† Rosa M. Ortega  
† Guadalupe Moreno  
† Sra. Amelia G. Chapa  
† Teodoro Chapa  
105º aniv. De La Legion de Maria

**Sunday, September 13, 2026**

9:00 a.m. **People of God**

12:00 p.m. † Carlos Julian Guevara  
† Jorge Elizondo  
† Joe E. Ruiz, III  
† C. J. Guevara  
† Jose Oscar Ramirez

3:00 p.m. † Raul Martinez, Jr.  
† Pedro y Mary Ellen Garza  
† Alonso Javier Olivarez

**Monday, September 14, 2026 - No Mass Today**  
**Tuesday, September 15, 2026**

12:15 p.m. † Joe E. Ruiz, III  
† Ramon Leal

**Wednesday, September 16, 2026**

12:15 p.m. † Salvador y Teresa Caballero

**Thursday, September 17, 2026**

12:15 p.m. † Conchita Leal Gonzalez  
† Gloria Carranza

**Friday, September 18, 2026**

12:15 pm † Juan J.J., Marco G., & Roberto M. Castillo  
† Ruben y Virginia Morales  
† Irma Sanchez Morett

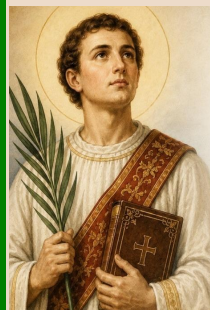
**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE**

**SAN LORENZO  
FEAST MASS**

*September 20, 2026*

*12:00 Noon*

*at St John Neumann Church*



**Bookkeeper's Report**

**Week Ending 9-06-2026**

|                   |            |              |            |
|-------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Daily Bldg. Fund  | \$334.32   | Sat. 6:00 PM | \$1,321.00 |
| Online Giving     | \$2,775.00 | Sun. 9:00 AM | \$1,996.00 |
| Online Bldg. Fund | \$50.00    | Sun 12:00 PM | \$1,147.00 |
| MonthlyBldgFund   | \$0.00     | Sun 3:00 PM  | \$746.00   |

**Total Collection: \$8,369.32**

**Weekly Expenses \$9,626.34**



## ADULT SACRAMENTAL CLASSES, 2026-2027

Registration for Adult Sacramental Classes are now open. If you are **18 yrs or older** and are missing any Sacraments, this calling is for you! You may come by the Parish Office on **Mondays or Fridays** from **10:00am-3:00pm** and **Wednesdays** from **2:00pm-7:00pm** and speak to Mrs. Maria Gonzalez to register.

**ENGLISH CLASS**  
Starts  
**September 23rd**  
At 7:00 pm

**CLASES EN ESPAÑOL**  
**COMIENZAN**  
**08 de Octubre,**  
7:00 pm

**15 de Septiembre**

**MADRE**  
de los  
**Dolores,**  
regálanos  
la gracia de  
no ofender  
más a  
**Nuestro Dios.**

*Nuestra Señora*  
*de los Dolores*

## Trunk or Treat – You're invited !



Get ready for a night of fun, fellowship, and sweet treats! Join us for our Trunk or Treat **on Sunday, October 25, 2026** from **5:00pm - 8:00pm** in the **SJN parking lot**. Families can stroll from trunk to trunk, collecting candy and enjoying creatively decorated car displays. There will be music, candy, and plenty of photo opportunities—costumes are encouraged (no scary costumes, please)!



## TODAY'S GOSPEL REFLECTIONS: Matthew 18:21-35

**Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.**

In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

Further reading and reflections can be found at [www.Loyolapress.com](http://www.Loyolapress.com)

## Catechetical Sunday –September 20, 2026

**Please join us for**  
**Catechetical Sunday Mass,**  
**September 20th at**  
**12:00 pm.**

During this Mass all Catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.



*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" (Luke 4:18; cf. Isaiah 61:1)*

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"If you judge people, you have no  
time to love them."

"Peace begins with a smile."

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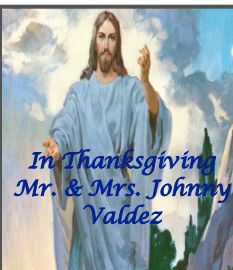
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*In Thanksgiving*  
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