

Welcome to
ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH

102 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041

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 Office Hours: Mon. 10:00AM - 6:00PM Tues -Fri. 9:00AM - 5:00 PM

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: 4:00 – 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

Admin. Assistant - Nina Valdez Ext. 15
sec@sjnlaredo.org

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Bulletin and Announcements

Deadline is the *Tuesday, prior to publication date.*

Send to: sec2@sjnlaredo.org

Weddings

Arrangements need to be made with the pastor 6 months prior to the planned wedding date. *Do not make any wedding arrangements prior.*

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.

Welcome to our Parish!

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Alejandra Garza (956) 236-3885
Email: aleghp7@gmail.com

Altar Society

Annalinda Davila (956) 740-2921

Bible Reflection

Miguel Angel Rios (956) 236-1248

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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:

Fr. J.L. Balderas	Dora S. Cantu	Teresita Cantu
Cesar & San Juanita	Rosa Ma. De Llano	Ana Laura Gonzalez
C.J. Guevara		
Karina Herrera	Alfonso Martinez	Fr. Luis Mares
Freddy & Yoli Martinez		Patricia Martinez
Fr. Jacinto Olguin	Alfredo Ortiz	Fr. Salvador Pedroza
Gilberto Piñon	Lucero Rangel	Socorro Rangel
Irma Reyna	Karina Rios	Carolina Saavedra
Teresita Sifuentes	Desiree Silva & Fam.	Vitor Teniente

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.

Prayer for Vocations



Oh Jesus, eternal Shepherd of souls! Deign to look with eyes of mercy on your beloved flock. Lord, we need a greater number of priests and consecrated men and women. We ask this by the intercession of our Lady of Guadalupe, your sweet and Holy Mother. Oh Jesus, give us priests and religious according to your heart. AMEN.

Oración por las Vocaciones



Oh, Jesús, Pastor eterno de las almas, dignate mirar con ojos de misericordia a esta porción de tu amado rebaño. Señor, gemimos en la orfandad, danos vocaciones, danos sacerdotes y religiosos santos. Te lo pedimos por la Inmaculada Virgen María de Guadalupe, tu dulce y Santa Madre. Oh Jesús danos sacerdotes y religiosos según tu corazón. AMÉN.



The altar flowers this weekend are in memory of
 † *Alfredo Dovalina*
 in memory of his birthday
 By the Dovalina Family



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 3, 2024 6:00 PM

Pueblo de Dios

Sunday, August 4, 2024

9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo
 † Herminia Martinez † Alfredo Dovalina

12:00 p.m. † Carol P. Flores
 † Frank Hernandez.
 Anna Davila and Family - Special Intent.

3:00 p.m. Benditas Ánimas del Purgatorio

Monday, August 5, 2024 - No Mass Today

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Maria Candelario
 Andres Gonzalez y Fam. - Intención Esp
 Mi Familia y Amigos - Intención Esp.

Wednesday, August 7, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Evan Martinez
 Lourdes & Mauricio Martinez—Spec. Int

Thursday, August 8, 2024

12:15 p.m. † Elena Rios
 † Romana Mata
 † Ramon Reyes

Friday, August 9, 2024

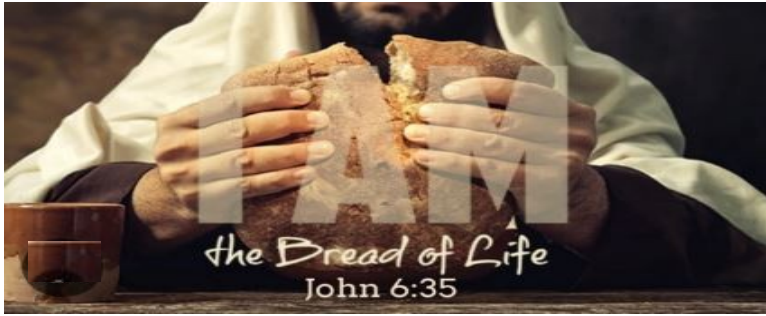
12:15p.m. † Javier Leopoldo Garcia
 † Isauro Martinez Jr.
 † Marco G. Castillo



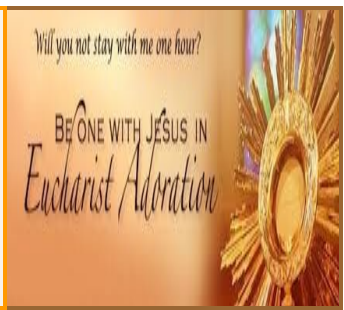
The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this weekend for the eternal rest of
 † Mr. Manuel Bravo Jr.
 By Mrs. Olivia Saenz Bravo

FAITH FORMATION FOR ALL





Every Thursday from
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Adoración Eucarística
los jueves, de las
7 a las 8 de la noche



Today's Gospel Reflection John 6:24-35
Jesus teaches the crowds that he is the "bread of life."

In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum.

There are also four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected? They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

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

Registration for 2024-2025 CCD Year

Please note ,that **all required documents must be turned in AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION**. If documents are missing, the student will **NOT** be registered until all of the required documents have been submitted. A fee of \$60.00 per child must be paid when the student is registered. **Registration will be held Saturday, Aug. 17th from 9AM—12 PM, Monday, Aug.19th and Thursday, Aug. 22nd from 7PM—8PM** **Where: in the San Juan Diego Hall**

First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Fees
Must be 7 yrs. old by Sept. 1st	Must be 14 yrs. old by Sept. 1st	
◆ Birth Certificate (long form— legible copy)	◆ Birth Certificate (long form— legible copy)	\$ 60.00 for one child A discount may be given for each addt'l child.
◆ Baptism Certificate (photo copy)	◆ Baptism Certificate (photo copy)	For discount to apply, all children must be from and live in the same
◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)	◆ First Communion Certificate (photo copy)	Household.
	◆ Registration Packet (signed & completed)	



Note: 2nd Year Confirmation Students - Sponsors must submit the required documents by October 23, 2024 If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Miss Jessica Escamilla - ext. 13



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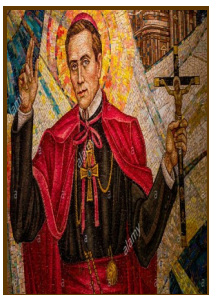
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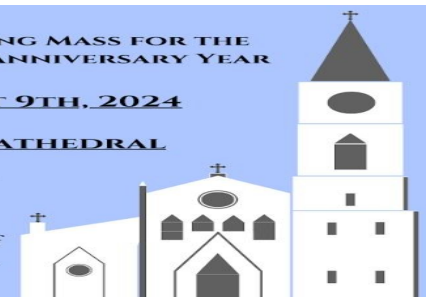
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OPENING MASS FOR THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY YEAR

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 2024
6:00 PM
SAN AGUSTÍN CATHEDRAL

Celebrating the 24th anniversary of the Diocese of Laredo and the beginning of the 25th anniversary year.



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25 YEARS

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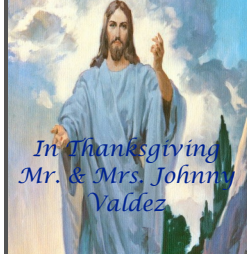


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