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**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CHURCH**

102 W. Hillside Rd. Laredo, Texas 78041

Parish Website: <http://www.sjneumannlaredo.org> Facebook: Sjn Laredo

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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: Mondays 10AM-6PM Tues. - Fri. 9:00 AM- 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) eff. 2/18

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

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Linda Villarreal  
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Bulletin and Announcements

Deadline is the *Tuesday, prior to publication date.*  
Send to: [sec@sjnlaredo.org](mailto:sec@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  
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Altar Society

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:**

Fr. J.L. Balderas	Juanita & Jim Baldwin	Teresita Cantu
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Albert I. Cortez	Carmen Delgado	Rosa Ma. De Llano
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Fco. J. Flores	Ana Laura Gonzalez	C.J. Guevara
Juan Hernandez	Sandra Hernandez	
Karina Herrera	Laura Lucio	Martha C Maldonado
Fr. Luis Mares	Freddy & Yoli Martinez	
Luis A. Martinez	Patricia Martinez	Stella Muñoz
Jeannie C. Ochoa	Fr. Jacinto Olguin	Alfredo Ortiz
Fr. S. Pedroza	Gilberto Piñon	Gilberto Poinot
Lucero Rangel	Socorro Rangel	Nora Reyes
Irma Reyna	Karina Rios	Carolina Saavedra
Teresita Sifuentes	Desiree Silva & Fam.	Clarita Tamez
Ma. Josefina Torres	Tina Worcester	

*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.*

**FAITH FORMATION CORNER**

Parents, Baptisms for Faith Formation Students will be held during the Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass on March 30th. All candidates must be here at 7:30 PM. Sponsors need to have attended a Baptism Preparation Class and submitted the required documents to qualify. Please call me to ensure the sponsors have satisfied all requirements.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, April 13th at 11:00 AM. First Reconciliation (Confession) will be held in Tuesday, April 9th from 6:00 to 8:00PM.

Blessings, Linda L. Villarreal, Coordinator

**NOTICIAS DE FORMACIÓN DE LA FE**

Padres, Los bautizos se celebraran el Sábado de Gloria, 30 de marzo. Todos los candidatos deben estar en la Iglesia para las 7:30PM. Los padrinos deben haber presentado los documentos requeridos para calificar. Favor de hablarme para asegurarse de que los patrocinadores hayan cumplido con todos los requisitos.

Nuestros candidatos del Segundo año de la Primera-Comunión celebraran el sacramento de la Primera Comunión el sábado, 13 de abril a las 11 de la mañana. El sacramento de la Reconciliación se llevará a cabo el martes, 9 de abril de las 6:00 a las 8:00PM.

Bendiciones, Coordinadora, Linda L. Villarreal

**Mass Intentions for the Week**



**Saturday, March 9, 6:00 PM**

**Ursula Moya—Su Salud**  
**Marisol Medina - Feliz Cumpleaños**  
 † Sr. Y.P. Sanchez  
 † Javier Leopoldo Garcia

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. † Marco G. Castillo**  
 † Richard D. Tressler  
**Melissa & Andres Gonzalez - Special Int**

**12:00 p.m. People of God**

**3:00 p.m. † Alfredo Soto**

**Monday, March 11 - No Mass Today**

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

**12:15 p.m. † Miguel and † Ascencion Guzman**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

**12:15 p.m. Maria Loera - Special Intention**  
 † Oscar Juarez † Robert Loera  
 † Leandrita Gonzalez

**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

**12:15 p.m. Linda Flores- Feliz Cumpleaños**  
**Josefina Diaz De Leon - Feliz Cumpleaños**  
 † Ramona Villarreal

**Friday, March 15, 2024**

**12:15 p.m. † Marco G. Castillo**



The Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week for the health of  
 Ursula Moya  
 By Christy Pedraza



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<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 4,540.58</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,577.06</b>

### SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MARCH

March 10 - Catholic Relief Services

March 29 - Holy Land

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### Today's Gospel Reflection - John 3:14-21

Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.

In today's Gospel, Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase.

Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

Additional readings and reflections at [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

### Reflexión del Evangelio de Hoy - Juan 3,14-21

Jesús le dice a Nicodemo que el Hijo del Hombre resucitará para que los que crean en él tengan vida eterna.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Nicodemo reconoció a Jesús como alguien que había venido de Dios y parecía querer ser un seguidor de Jesús. Jesús saludó a Nicodemo con la observación de que hay que nacer de lo alto para ver el Reino de Dios. El diálogo entre Jesús y Nicodemo que siguió fue sobre el significado de esta frase.

Jesús se refirió a un incidente reportado en el Antiguo Testamento. Cuando los israelitas se quejaron contra el Señor durante su estancia en el desierto, Dios envió serpientes venenosas para castigarlos por sus quejas. Los israelitas se arrepintieron y pidieron a Moisés que orara por ellos. El Señor escuchó la oración de Moisés y le ordenó que hiciera una serpiente de bronce y la montara en un poste. Todos los que habían sido mordidos por una serpiente y luego miraron la serpiente de bronce fueron curados. Al recordar esta historia, Jesús alude a la salvación que se realizaría mediante su muerte y resurrección.

En la reflexión de Juan encontramos una observación sobre la pecaminosidad humana. Jesús es la luz que ha venido al mundo, pero la gente prefirió las tinieblas. Deseamos mantener nuestros pecados ocultos, incluso ante Dios. Jesús ha venido al mundo para revelar nuestros pecados para que sean perdonados. Éstas son las buenas noticias; es el motivo de nuestro regocijo en este tiempo de Cuaresma y a lo largo de nuestra vida.

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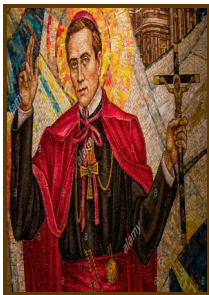
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