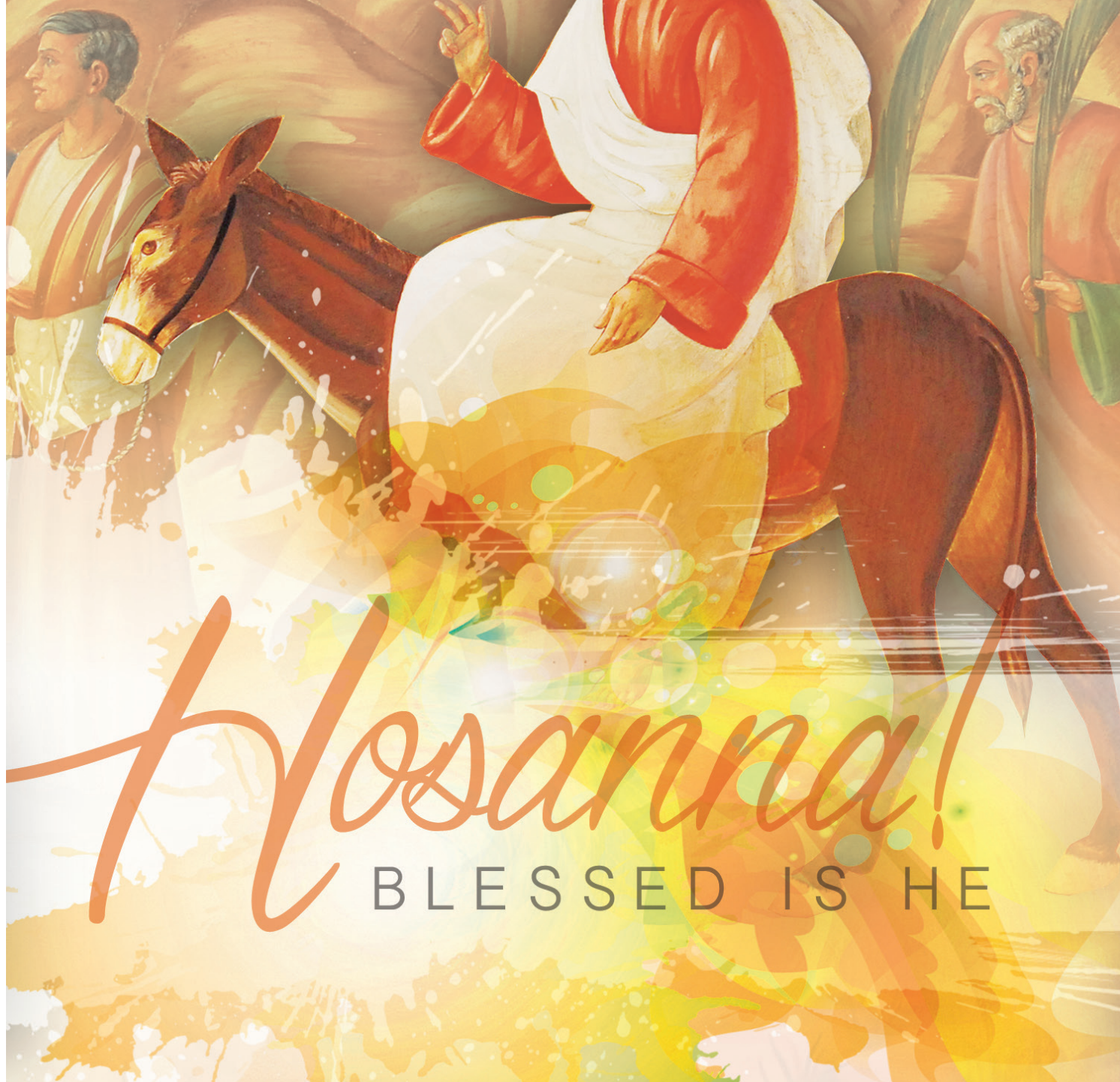


P A L M S U N D A Y

March 24, 2024



PRESIDER'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4pm	March 23 Angelo & Elsie Lucaj
Sunday, 8am 10am 12pm 5pm	March 24 St. John Neumann Parish Family +Sean Nicolas Lao +Teofie Marapao +Jose C. Ata
Monday, 6pm	March 25 St. Joseph Novena for the Deceased
Tuesday, 8am	March 26 Maria Vargas
Wednesday, 8am	March 27 +James Dill
Thursday, 7pm	March 28 (Holy Thursday) For the Poor
Friday, 12pm	March 29 (Good Friday) The Holy Land
Saturday, 7:30pm	March 30 (Holy Saturday) The Newly Baptized
Sunday, 6:30am 8am 10am 12pm 5pm	March 31 (Easter Sunday) Easter Novena +Rudy Ragsag St. John Neumann Parish Family +Barry Lee Wheeler +John Jabier

The Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4pm
 Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm
 Monday: 6pm
 (8am on Federal Holidays)
 Tuesday–Friday: 8am

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 8:00–9:00 am or by appointment during office hours except on Sundays. Monday: 5:00–5:50pm. **No Confessions on Holy Saturday**

Parish Office Hours

Sunday: 9am–12noon
 Monday–Thursday:
 9am–12noon and 1pm–5pm
 Friday: 9am–12noon
 Saturday: 9am–12noon and 1pm–4pm
Daily Rosary and Morning Prayer
 Tuesday–Friday: 7:05 & 7:35 am
 (Church opens at 7:00am)

What's Happening at SJN

Tuesday, March 26

Scripture Study Triduum Reflection 8:45am
 classrooms 115–116

Thursday, March 28

Holy Thursday, please view the schedule on page 6

Friday, March 29

Good Friday, please view the schedule on page 6
 Divine Mercy Novena begins at 3pm and continues for 9 days.

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday, please view the schedule on page 6

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday, please view the schedule on page 6

Monday–Friday April 1–5

Octave of Easter, Daily morning Mass with Music



PROMISE TO PROTECT



Advocacy is available for any individual who has been sexually and/or physically abused.
 The 24-hour hotline number is 702-235-7723

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phil 2:6-11)

Early in our reading of the Passion, we hear of Jesus at prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. This is a critical juncture in the life of Jesus. To gain insight into what happens here, it would be helpful to look at two other key times in the life of Jesus.

At the beginning of this year during the Christmas Season, we celebrated the baptism of the Lord, when Jesus began his public ministry. In our Gospel passage that day, we heard that Jesus was baptized in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. On coming out of the water, the heavens were opened and the Spirit, like a dove, descended upon Jesus. A voice came from the heavens, **You are my beloved son; with you I am well pleased.** (Mk 1:11)

The second key time in the life of Jesus we might consider is the Transfiguration. Just four weeks ago, in the Gospel for that day, we heard the account of how Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, in the presence of Peter, James and John. Jesus had just made the decision to proceed to Jerusalem, where he knew the religious leaders were likely to put him to death. The Gospel recounted that a cloud

appeared, and from the cloud came a voice, **This is my beloved son, listen to him.** (Mk 9:7)

Today we encounter Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus is at a critical juncture in his life. Gethsemane is located on the Mount of Olives. In one direction lies Jerusalem, just a short walk across the Kidron Valley. Jerusalem means certain death. In the other direction is the Judean Desert, the wilderness. Jesus could still run away and escape from the authorities. He has known for some time that he was facing death, but now it is imminent. Jesus is going to be killed.

In his darkest hour, Jesus prayed, **My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not as I will, but as you will.** Every Gospel is in some way a portrait of Jesus, revealing who Jesus is. Today,

we see in a very clear way that Jesus is the obedient son of God the Father. The obedience of Jesus is reinforced in our second reading – Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians – as we hear, **he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even on a cross.** Jesus gave us the supreme example of being obedient to God's will.

Obedience to God's will happens when we hear God's word, possibly not understanding completely what the word means or how it will be fulfilled, and saying "yes." It is like the obedience of Mary to the message of the angel. Obedience to God's will is often expressed when we cannot see the end, but are still faithful.

How are you being called to say "Yes" to God today?

Let us listen to Jesus so that we too may be counted as God's beloved Daughters and Sons.



Fr Marc

PARISH WEEKLY GIVING

Your giving helps keep SJN thriving!

3/16-3/17	1st Collection	2nd Collection*
Non-Electronic	\$17,626.00	\$5,518.00
Online & Text	\$7,595.25	\$575.50
TOTAL	\$25,221.25	\$6,093.50

*Easter Decorations

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection for the weekend of **March 30/31** is for **Hospitality**. This collection helps us present special celebrations during the church year. Hospitality is one of the things we at SJN are noted for, so let's keep that joyful tradition going strong! Thank you for your generosity. FYI, did you know that many people comment to us on how welcoming our church community is when they visit. Great Job, St. John Neumann!!!

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

"OUR DAILY BREAD" FOOD MINISTRY

We are open the **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of the month from **9:00 to 11:00am**.

Are you struggling with food insecurity? Please bless our ministry by visiting us on our distribution days. FYI if you are a parishioner and need food, this pantry is for you too!

Thank you so much for your generosity!

This Week's Shopping List:

1 lb bags of Rice, Grape Jelly, Canned Chicken or Canned Tuna, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup, Boxed Cereal, Canned Peas, Green Beans, Carrots, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears.

Please note: We have many bags of dried peas and beans now, so we won't need anymore for awhile. Thank you and God bless you.



Our bulletin is made possible through the generosity of our advertisers. Locate their ad in the advertising section and please patronize them or give them a call to let them know how much you appreciate their ad in our parish bulletin.

This week's Advertiser of the week is:

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Parish Pastoral Council: 3rd Monday, 7pm
 Knights of Columbus: 4th Monday, 7pm Rms 115-116
 Senior Tuesdays at SJN: Tuesday, 9:00-11:00am Youth Room
 Grief Support: 1st Thurs., 6-7:30pm & 3rd Tues., 2-3:30pm, Rm. 115.
 First Friday Middle/High School Youth Night: Every 1st Friday
 Rosary Making Ministry: 4th Wed., 8:45am Rm. 117
 Men's Club: 1st Wednesday, 7pm
 Our Daily Bread Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9am - 11am
 Children's Choir Practice: Wednesday, 6pm Worship Space
 RCIA: Wednesday, 6:30pm in Rooms 115-116
 Adult Choir Practice: Wednesday, 6:45pm Worship Space
 Scripture Study: Thursday, 8:45am Rooms 115-116
 Lector Practice: Thursday, 6:30-7:30pm Worship Space
 Disciples on Mission Ministry: 3rd Saturday at 10am Room 115
 5pm Ensemble Practice: Sunday, 4pm



SPECIAL TRIDUUM SCRIPTURE REFLECTION PRESENTATION

Tuesday, March 26th, immediately after morning Mass, we will have a special scripture reflection of the readings for the Triduum. We will meet where we typically have Thursday morning Scripture Study in classrooms, 115-116.

Please join us in the Worship Space for the **Divine Mercy Novena** beginning at **3:00pm Good Friday** for nine days until Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pick up a copy of the Divine Mercy Novena & Chaplet Booklet in the Information Racks in the Gathering Space.



St. John Neumann Church Pastoral Council presents:



50/50 RAFFLE

Here's how it works: Tickets go on sale beginning April 6, 2024. Tickets will be sold at **\$50.00 each** before and after all the Masses. If we sell all 400 tickets, our parish will receive \$10,000 and there will be 6 winners at:

\$3,000	\$1,000
\$2,000	\$1,000
\$2,000	\$1,000

If we do not sell all the tickets, the prize amounts awarded will be proportional to the tickets sales at the time of the drawing.

Drawing will be held on:
Sunday, May 5, 2024 after the 5:00pm Mass
 Do not need to be present to win.
 Must be 21 years of age or older to participate.

EASTER 2024

MARCH 23-24

PALM SUNDAY

4pm Saturday, Vigil Mass
8am, 10am, 12noon & 5pm Masses

MARCH 28

HOLY THURSDAY

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
11pm Night Prayer

MARCH 29

GOOD FRIDAY

12pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3pm Divine Mercy Novena
3:30pm The Stations of the Cross
7pm Tenebrae Service

MARCH 30

HOLY SATURDAY

11am Blessing of Easter Foods
7:30pm Solemn Easter Vigil

MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY

6:30am, 8am, 10am, 12noon & 5pm Masses

APRIL 1-5

OCTAVE OF EASTER

8am Monday-Friday with music each day

Our mission for St. John Neumann Youth is to lead teens closer to Christ

We have been able to do this at St. John Neumann because of Catholic youth and adults responding to their baptismal call and serving our teens as Core members.

Very simply, a Core member's job is to share Jesus Christ with teens. You don't have to be an expert on scripture and you don't need to have a theology degree. Your responsibility is to love teens and show them that they are loved by God. We are a family on Core Team. Nobody is perfect, and we all need forgiveness. In confirmation class, at Core Team meetings and in our daily lives, we strive to be there for each other. Love is a choice and a sacrifice, not just a feeling... and that is how we are committed to live.

If you would like some more information about Core or if you are interested in joining, please fill out the form via the QR code in the image below.

Core Team Leaders Must Be:

- Junior or Senior in High School, or College-Age Student (18-24), or Young Adult/Adult
- Fully Initiated in the Catholic Faith (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation)
- A Practicing Catholic & Passionate about our Catholic Faith
- Willing to work with middle school and/or high school teenagers.
- A Parishioner of St. John Neumann Church

Questions? Contact Jessica Parish or Tina Neyman contact info on page 10.



Join us Friday, April 5th from 6:00-8:00 pm for our Friday Night Youth night.

We will be meeting in the parking lot for a fun night. Bring your camp chair, a fun campfire story, bring your guitar or drum to play music, and a snack to share. We will make individual pizzas tonight, so bring your favorite toppings. Lets set our faith on fire with a special talk on the Holy Spirit.

Open to all Middle and High School Youth, so bring a friend. Let's start the Easter season out right with a fun Egg hunt and decorating easter eggs. We will also have outdoor games and basketball games.



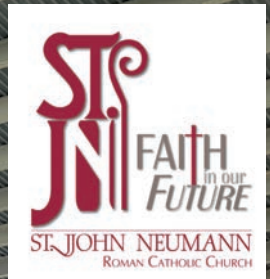
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Want to be a part of the wonderful legacy we are building for generations to come?

Pick up a yellow "Faith in our Future Donor Form" at our Gathering Space building display and contact Leonarda Serna or Tina Neyman in the parish office.

Relics of St. Faustyna and the Relic of the True Cross Tour Stop at St. John Neumann Church

On Tuesday, April 9 at 5pm, St. John Neumann Church will be hosting a special presentation of the Relics of St. Faustyna and the Relic of the True Cross. We encourage you to join us for this unique opportunity to engage

with the meaning of God's mercy as given to us by the Father via his Son's Passion. The presentation is being brought to us as part of a nationwide tour by the Apostolate for Holy Relics that highlights a collection of holy relics of his Messenger of Mercy and the True Cross. Hope to see you there.



Bible Study

ACTS

God's story continued...



APRIL 19 / 6-8PM

(BRING A CAMP CHAIR)

CSA 2024

Here's this year's CSA pledge card. You can clip this out, make your pledge and mail it to the Archdiocese at the address below. Our SJN assigned goal is: **\$177,815.00**.

Great News! We are nearly halfway to our goal. Currently we are at **43%** with 76,563.00 total pledged so far. Let's do it, St. John Neumann, let's get this done! Make your pledge today



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St. John Neumann #25

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- ☐ \$2,500
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- \$1,000
- \$500
- \$250
- \$150
- \$100
- \$50
- \$25
- \$10

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10 Pagos Mensuales

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- \$450
- \$225
- \$135
- \$90
- \$45
- \$18
- \$9



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Billy Hasbrouck	ext. 205
Custodians	
Dave Nolan, Keith Fowlkes, Bill Eberlein	ext. 200

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Linens	Marge Bryk	702-405-8910
Altar Servers	Marie Ricci	702-399-6327
Grief Support Ministry	Teddie Miller	702-339-4337
	Maryann Gorski	702-642-3212
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Hogan	702-722-2783
Men's Club	Don Schaefer	702-657-0200
Food Pantry	Mary Santos	702-657-0200 ext. 216
Parish Life	Mary Santos	702-657-0200 ext. 216
RCIA	Paula Howley	702-279-7707
Disciples on Mission Ministry	Parish Office	702-657-0200
Knights of Columbus (SJN)	Edgar Castro	702-809-8727
Lectors	Sharon Olson	702-523-9108
	Dion Crenshaw	702-234-0364
Marriage Sponsor Couples	Joseph & Sarah Smith	702-657-0200
Sacristans	Diane Hogan	702-722-2783
Senior Tuesdays at SJN	Parish Office	702-657-0200
SJN Small Groups	Mary Santos	702-657-0200 ext. 216
Universal Prayers	Cathy Trawinski	702-657-0200 ext. 210
Ushers	Diane Hogan	702-722-2783
Visitation Ministry	Leonarda Serna	702-657-0200 ext. 211

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Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Leonarda Serna at 702-657-0200, ext. 211 or email leonarda.serna@sjnc.org to begin the process. Please do not make any arrangements such as travel, catering, etc. until the Baptism preparation process is completed and you have received a letter confirming an available date and time for the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Director of Pastoral Ministries, Leonarda Serna at 702-657-0200, ext. 211 or email leonarda.serna@sjnc.org before considering any possible future marriage plans or dates. A minimum of six(6) to eight (8) months for sacramental formation and preparation is needed depending on individual circumstances. No other outside contracts or reservations should be made until an available date for the Sacrament of Marriage is confirmed in writing from the parish.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office if you or a family member seeks to be anointed. If possible, please try to call before your loved one is in the active process of dying.

Communion for the Sick or Homebound

Contact the parish office during office hours. In case of hospitalization, inform the admissions office that you are a Catholic and would like to receive communion.

Mass Intentions

Scheduled in the parish office during regular office hours.

House Blessings

Please contact the parish office if you are in our parish boundaries.

Faith Formation Registration

Children must complete two consecutive years of sessions in order to celebrate 1st Communion or Confirmation.

Annulments

Contact Leonarda Serna at (702) 657-0200 x 211

Funeral Arrangements

Please contact the Funeral Ministry at (702) 863-5974.

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