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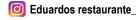
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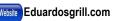


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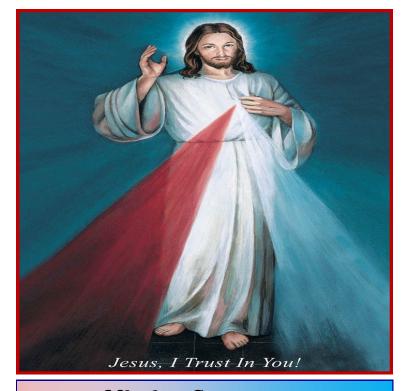


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# Divine Mercy

# Catholic Church



# **Mission Statement**

Divine Mercy Catholic Church strives to create a parish that reflects unity by witnessing, teaching and proclaiming the love of our Lord Jesus Christ; to educate our community through the teachings of the Catholic Church by spreading the message of mercy; to dedicate ourselves to the mission of Christ through the celebration of the sacraments, evangelization and services to others.

# **Clergy and Staff**

Father Michael A. De Leon, Pastor Father Luis E. Mares, Parochial Vicar **Deacon Mario Guerra Deacon Gerardo Mares Deacon Michael Santasieri** 

Aby Acosta ...... Administrative Assistant Imelda Castro ...... Administration / Office Assistant Veronica D Garcia.. Coordinator of Religious Education

# **Ministries and Organizations**

Any information about Ministries, Parish Groups, Organizations or Parish events please call the parish office.

9350 Amber Ave. Laredo TX, 78045

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Tuesday to Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Mass (English) 12:00 noon Mass (Spanish) 4:00 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. At other times call for appointment

### **Sacraments**

### **♦** Baptisms

By appointment only. On the third Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M. Contact the Parish Office for more information regarding preparation.

## Marriage:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date to avoid any complications or scheduling conflicts.

# Quinceañeras Mass:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed Quinceañera date. They must have received: Baptism, and First Communion. The also must be enrolled in Confirmation Classes and/or Youth Group.

# Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Parish Office when someone is seriously ill so that we can provide spiritual care.

# **Parish Office Hours**

**Monday to Thursday:** 

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Parish Office (956)726-0210 ext. 100 Religious Education Office (956)726-0210 ext. 113

### **Welcome New Parishioners**



We are glad you were led by God to join us!

If you are new to Divine Mercy Parish, we invite you to register as a parishioner.

# **Weekly Schedule**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14** 

10:00pm Mass (English)

12:00pm Mass (Spanish) 4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15** 

No Mass

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16** 

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17** 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20** 

05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

# **Sunday Readings**

### **FIRST READING**

Jeremiah 38:4–6, 8–10 Because he demoralized the people, Jeremiah is condemned to death.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 40 "Lord, come to my aid!"

### SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1–4 We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, who can teach us how to struggle for glory.

Luke 12:49–53 Jesus says: I have come to divide.



# **Last Week Offertory Collection**

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,271.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,612.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,498.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,576.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 527.00
Building Fund	\$ 349.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	<b>\$</b> 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,833.00



# **Monthly Dedications (Devotions)**

# The Immaculate Heart of Mary

### **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We hear Jesus tell his disciples that he has come to set the earth on fire. Centuries before, Jeremiah set the earth on fire with his fiery preaching against injustice. Both find themselves persecuted by authorities. But divisive as their words are, God watches over them. Jeremiah is rescued. Jesus is raised from the dead. May their example help us to avoid growing weary and losing heart when we struggle to carry out our mission.

Escuchamos a Jesús decir a sus discípulos que ha venido a prender fuego a la tierra. Siglos antes, Jeremías incendió la tierra con su feroz predicación contra la injusticia. Ambos se encuentran perseguidos por las autoridades. Pero por divisivas que sean sus palabras, Dios los cuida. Jeremías es rescatado. Jesús resucita de entre los muertos. Que su ejemplo nos ayude a no cansarnos v desanimarnos cuando luchamos por llevar a cabo nuestra misión.

# **Question Of The Week**

Can I feel the fire within that leads me to speak out and speak up despite the consequences?

¿Puedo sentir el fuego interior que me lleva a hablar y hablar a pesar de las consecuencias?



Jamaica Raffle Tickets will be distributed after every Mass the weekends of:

August 13 & 14 and

August 20 & 21

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# **This Week Observances**

Sunday 14 Monday 15

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a holy day of obligation this year)

Tuesday 16 Wednesday 17 Thursday 18

Friday 19

Weekday St. John Eudes, Priest World Humanitarian Day

St. Stephen of Hungary

Weekday

Saturday 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Mass Intentions**

### SATURDAY, AUGUGST 13

05:00pm † Diana Canales Rodriguez

† Vicente Ramos Jr.

### **SUNDAY, AUGUGST 14**

10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc † Santiago Tijerina

12:00pm Luis Alejandro Sandoval (B-Day)

Ivan Treviño (Health) † Humberto Serradell

04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

### MONDAY, AUGUGST 15

No Mass

### **TUESDAY, AUGUGST 16**

06:30pm † Consuelo Dovalina

† Ramiro Garcia

† Martin Sanchez Vasquez

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUGST 17

06:30pm † Ana Laura Click

† Rodolfo Garcia

† Martin Sanchez Vasquez

### **THURSDAY, AUGUGST 18**

06:30pm † Henry Miller

† Alonso Muñoz

† Martin Sanchez Vasquez

### FRIDAY, AUGUGST 19

06:30pm † Martin Sanchez Vasquez

# **Sanctuary Candle**



The Sanctuary Candle burns for † Matthew E. Bondoc From August 13— August 20, 2022

# CCD REGISTRATION DATES

Nat.: Aug. 13th AFTER 5pm Mass Sun.: Aug.14th AFTER 10am & 12pm Mass

August 15 to 18 Last chance to register for the CCD during regular office hours. >> LATE FEE WILL BE APPLIED <<

## 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Registration

- ◆ Parents should be registered Parishioners
- + Child needs to be 7 years old
- ◆ Please bring Baptism Certificate

### Confirmation Registration

- Parents should be registered parishioners
- Needs to be 14 years old and up
- Please bring Baptism & 1st. Communion Certificates

**Questions? - Please call Veronica D. Garcia** Religious Education Director (956)726-0210 Ext. 113

### **Announcements**

Participants will compete to win the prestiguous title of King, Prince or Duke and Queen, Princess or Duchess of the Jamaica by collecting monetary donations to help our Church. Every \$1 dollar collected equals 1 vote.

See the rules on the bulletin board

For more information or to register, please contact Debbie Ornelas at 956-898-5103.

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Para obtener más información o registrarse, favor de contactar



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### **FOOD & GAME BOOTHS**

Anyone interested in setting up a Food or Game Booth please contact Mariana or Juan De Dios Benavides at (956) 775-0924.

For any other Jamaica information or Monetary Donations, please contact Debbie or Gustavo Ornelas at 956-898-5103 or the Parish Office at 956-726-0210 x-100. THANKAYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!