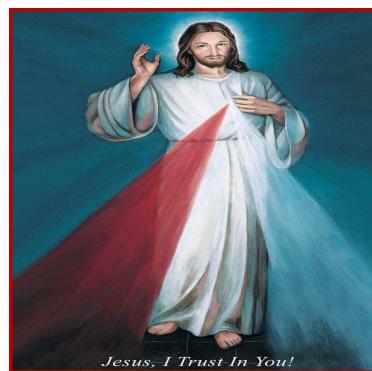




**Catholic Church** 



# **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.

#### Ouinceañeras 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, SEPTEMBER 03** 05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English) 03:00pm Rezo Coronilla Divina Misericordia & Adoración

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 04** 10:00pm Mass (English) 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) 4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 05** No Mass

**TUESDAY. SEPTEMBER 06** 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 07 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 08** 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 09 6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10** 05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## **Sunday Readings**

#### FIRST READING

Wisdom 9:13-18b Our choices in life are timid compared to God's choices for us.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 

Psalm 90 "In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge." SECOND READING

Philemon 9–10, 12–17 Paul baptizes a slave and then expects the slave's master to accept the slave as a brother. GOSPEL

Luke 14:25–33 Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything

# else, with no reservations, no regrets.

# Take home a candle that 🛛 😭

was lit in the presence-

of our Lord

# Donation per candle \$5.00 @ the Office

# Last Week Offertory Collection



#### **Monthly Dedications (Devotions)** MONTH OUR LADY **○FSORROWS** SEPTEMBER

#### **Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus has a sobering, even shocking, warning to would-be disciples in today's Gospel. In uncompromising language he tells the crowds that whoever wishes to be his disciple must make a total commitment. After all, the apostles left behind their families, their homes, and all their possessions to follow Jesus. As we look at our own commitment from a different perspective, let us pray for the grace to be worthy disciples of the Lord.

Jesús tiene una advertencia aleccionadora, incluso impactante, para los posibles discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy. En un lenguaje intransigente, le dice a la multitud que quien desee ser su discípulo debe comprometerse totalmente. Después de todo, los apóstoles dejaron atrás a sus familias, sus hogares y todas sus posesiones para seguir a Jesús. Mientras miramos nuestro propio compromiso desde una perspectiva diferente, oremos por la gracia de ser dignos discípulos del Señor.

# **Question Of The Week**

How strong is my commitment to being a disciple? What am I willing to give up and what am I willing to accept?

¿Qué tan fuerte es mi compromiso de ser un discípulo? ¿A qué estoy dispuesto a renunciar y qué estoy dispuesto a aceptar?



Monday 05	Weekday
	Labor Day (U.S. and Canada)
Tuesday 06	Weekday
Wednesday 07	Weekday
Thursday 08	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 09	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday 10	Weekday
	Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# **Mass Intentions**

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 03** 05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 04** 10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc <sup>†</sup> Maria de la Luz Rodriguez Cardenas 12:00pm Andres Gutierrez (B-Day) Juan Fernando Jimenez (B-Day) † Raul Villegas Jr. † Esther Sancen 04:00pm Intención Especial Fam. Stella-Arenas † Adelfa Quintanilla Juarez † Fernando Juarez Laurel † Mary Guzman **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 05** No Mass **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 06** 06:30pm Intención particular <sup>†</sup> Graciela Carrera (1st. Anniv.) † Ana y Rafaela Melendez WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 07 06:30pm † Dora Marines † Olga A. Vargas † Sanjuana Obregon THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 08 06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 09 06:30pm Stella Rios (B-Day) † Maricela Flores Gaona † Emilia Tobias <sup>†</sup> Sam Williams **Sanctuary Candle** The Sanctuary Candle burns for Salud de Nino y Lolis Valdez From September 03— September 10, 2022 DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH 202 **BANNER SPONSORS** Last day to sign up to advertise your business in our Jamaica Banner is on Sunday, September 4th. Contact Gaby Ramos (956) 235-0835 or Jackie Vela (956) 645-5193. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT C.C.D. Classes Will begin on Sunday Confirmation **SEPTEMBER 11**



