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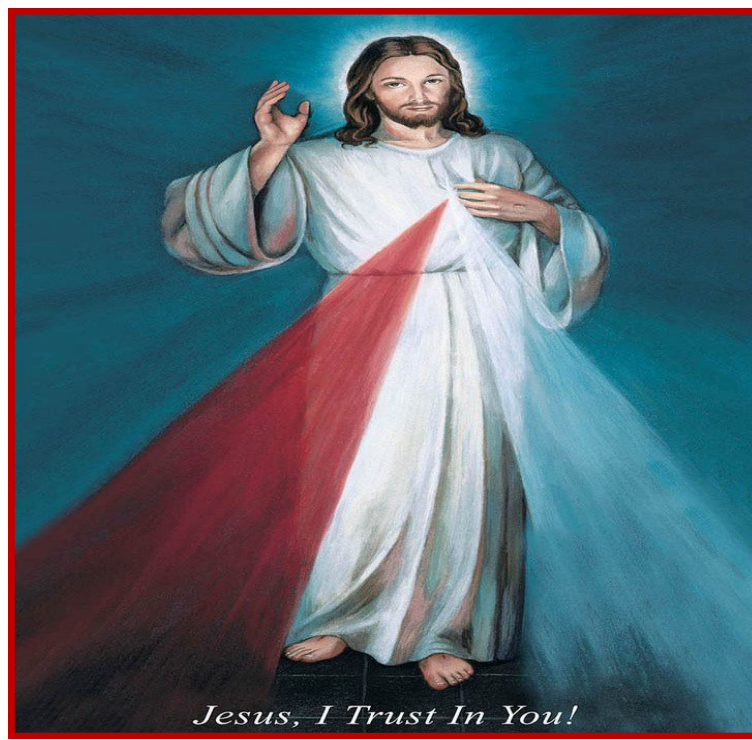
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Divine Mercy

Catholic Church

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

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.

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 17
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Amos 8:4-7 God cannot forget the sin of those who cheat the poor.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 113 "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."

SECOND READING
1 Timothy 2:1-8 Pray for everyone, not just your own.

GOSPEL
Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13 You cannot be the servant of God and the servant of money.

Take home a candle that was lit in the presence of our Lord



Donation per candle \$6.00 @ the Office

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,665.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,538.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,740.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,058.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 347.00
Building Fund	\$ 301.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 55.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,704.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today challenge how we regard wealth and poverty. First we hear the prophet Amos strongly condemn those who build wealth by cheating the poor. The psalmist declares that the Lord rescues those who are poor. Saint Paul reminds us of the wealth we have in the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they cannot serve both God and mammon. As we listen to God's word, let us reflect on what we consider true wealth.



Nuestras lecturas de hoy desafían cómo consideramos la riqueza y la pobreza. Primero escuchamos al profeta Amós condenar enérgicamente a aquellos que acumulan riquezas estafando a los pobres. El salmista declara que el Señor rescata a los pobres. San Pablo nos recuerda la riqueza que tenemos en el Señor. En el Evangelio, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que no pueden servir a Dios ya las riquezas. Mientras escuchamos la palabra de Dios, reflexionemos sobre lo que consideramos la verdadera riqueza.

Question Of The Week

How can I be a prudent steward of the wealth God has blessed me with? Where do I regard my "true wealth" (Luke 16:11)?

¿Cómo puedo ser un mayordomo prudente de las riquezas con las que Dios me ha bendecido? ¿Dónde considero mi "verdadera riqueza" (Lucas 16:11)?

LLAMA A JESÚS CON FE Y ÉL
VENDRÁ A TU CORAZÓN

"Durante el día, cuando no se te conceda hacer otra cosa: 'llama a Jesús', incluso en medio de tus ocupaciones, con gemidos resignados del alma y Él vendrá"
-Padre Pio



CALL JESUS WITH FAITH AN
HE WILL COME TO YOUR
HEARTH

"During the day, when it is not granted to you to do anything else: 'Call Jesus', even in the midst of your occupations, with resigned groans of the soul and He will come"
-Padre Pio

This Week Observances

Sunday 18	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Catechetical Sunday
Monday 19	St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday 20	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs National Migration Week begins
Wednesday 21	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist International Day of Peace
Thursday 22	Autumn begins Weekday
Friday 23	St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest Native American Day
Saturday 24	Weekday Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
05:00pm Jose Luis Castro (B-Day)
† Ana Luisa Garcia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc
† Teresa Martinez Rodriguez
12:00pm Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions
† Miguel Alejandro Morales
04:00pm Jackelyne Montemayor (B-Day)
Nancy Duran Ayala (B-Day)
Jose Mauricio Garza Duran (B-Day)
Susy Montemayor Duran (B-Day)
Priscilla Montemayor (B-Day)
Emily Davila (B-Day)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
No Mass

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
06:30pm Karina Castro (B-Day)
† Tomas Aviña
† Alfredo Medina

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
06:30pm † Roberto Veloz Jr.
† Carmen Reyes de Garcia

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
06:30pm † Pablo A. Rivera



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To place God first in all things, To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, To grow in holiness through prayer, sacraments and service.

MEETINGS:

- Meet every Tuesday 7:00pm-8:45pm
- Parent Orientation & EDGE Social Night: Tuesday, September 13 - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- First Class Date: Tuesday, September 20

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Cuándo

Lunes:
Septiembre 12, 19, 26
Octubre 03, 10, 17 y 24

Horario

7:00- 9:00 pm



Imparte
Seminarista Javier Morales

2022

Altar Server's Mass
Saturday, September 24, 2022
10:00 A.M.

San Agustin Cathedral
201 San Agustin Ave.
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Seminarian Javier Morales

Internship Parish Evaluation Committee

Howard Boubel (President)	Debbie Ornelas
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The Intern Committee is formed by 8 to 10 parishioners chosen by the Pastor/Supervisor. The committee members should serve as the "eyes and ears" of the parish in giving feedback to the Intern regarding how he is being experienced and perceived in his ministerial capacity. Particular attention should be given to feedback on the Intern's preaching and interpersonal skills.