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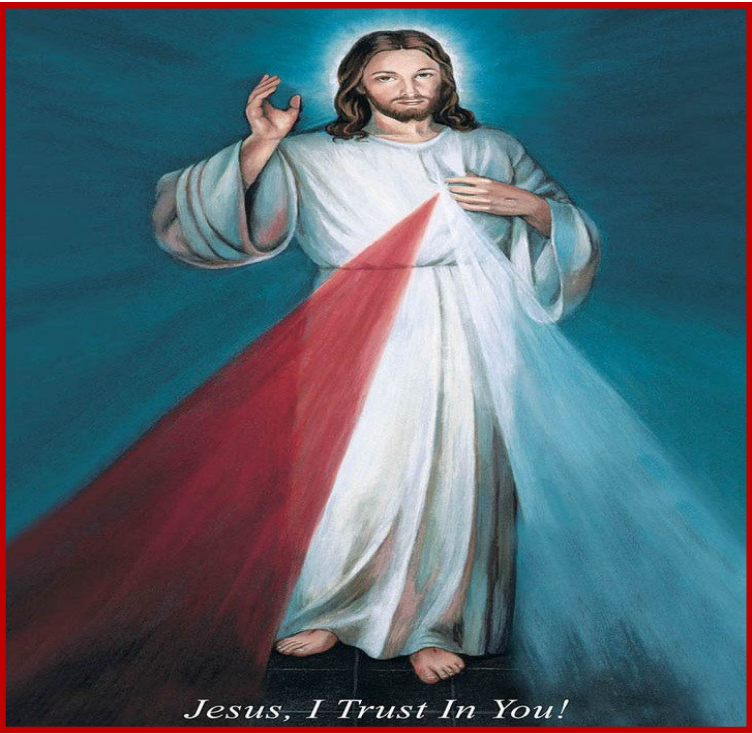
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**Divine Mercy**

**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

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
10:00pm Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)  
4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 01**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)  
**10:00am Apóstoles de Fátima (Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María)**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 02**  
**03:00pm Rezo Coronilla Divina Misericordia & Adoración**

## Sunday Readings

**FIRST READING**  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Woe to the complacent rich!

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Psalm 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"

**SECOND READING**  
1 Timothy 6:11-16 Seek after virtues with lasting value.

**GOSPEL**  
Luke 16:19-31 There once was a rich man, and at his gate lay the beggar Lazarus.

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	\$ 943.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,407.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,527.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,419.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 667.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,183.00</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos condemns the people of Zion in today's first reading, for they relax in complacency and self-absorption while their country is collapsing. In the Gospel, Jesus condemns the rich man to an eternity in torment after he spent his life in luxury while ignoring the beggar at his gate. Whom do we ignore while enjoying the comfort of our own lives? As we listen to God's word, let us look at our own life from the point of view of someone like Lazarus. How would someone like him see us?

Amós condena al pueblo de Sion en la primera lectura de hoy, porque se relajan en la autocomplacencia y el ensimismamiento mientras su país se derrumba. En el Evangelio, Jesús condena al hombre rico a una eternidad en tormento después de haber pasado su vida en el lujo mientras ignoraba al mendigo en su puerta. ¿A quién ignoramos mientras disfrutamos de la comodidad de nuestras propias vidas? Mientras escuchamos la palabra de Dios, miremos nuestra propia vida desde el punto de vista de alguien como Lázaro. ¿Cómo nos vería alguien como él?

## Question Of The Week

Who is the "Lazarus" at my gate? What can I do for them this week?

¿Quién es el "Lázaro" a mi puerta? ¿Qué puedo hacer por ellos esta semana?

**Communion & Confirmations**

**PARENTS MANDATORY MEETING**

This important meeting will be held on:  
**Thursday, SEPT. 29, @ 7:00pm**

**REUNIÓN OBLIGATORIA PARA PADRES**

Esta importante junta se llevara a cabo:  
**Jueves, SEPT. 29, @ 7:00pm**

## This Week Observances

Sunday 25	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Priesthood Sunday World Day of Migrants and Refugees
Monday 26	Ss. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Tuesday 27	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Wednesday 28	St. Wenceslaus, Martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday 29	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Friday 30	St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 01	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**  
05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**  
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc  
† Emma Perez  
† Ana Alicia vonZiegler  
† Michel Joseph Santasieri  
† Maria Veronica Almazan

12:00pm † Rodolfo Villa  
† Lydia & Danny Ponganan  
† Felicidad & Esperanza Molina  
† Suzie Schafer

04:00pm Virgen de Fatima (A..de G.)  
Tom & Myrna Molina (Int. Esp.)  
Johnny A. Ramirez (Int. Esp.)  
Luis Chavez & Alejandra Sanchez (Aniv. Boda)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**  
06:30pm Sagrada Familia (A. de G.)  
† Emma Perez

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**  
06:30pm San José (A. de G.)  
† Consuelo Villegas

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**  
06:30pm Padre Pio (A. de G.)  
† Petrita Alonso

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
06:30pm Jesus & Bertha Garza (50 Aniv. Bodas)  
† Hector Marines



## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
**Addison Olivia & Dulce Halm (Health)**  
From September 24 — October 01, 2022

## Blessing of All Animals Bendición de Mascotas

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
Fiesta de San Francisco de Asis



## Gateway Gatos & St. Peter's Church

Invites you to bring your pets on a leash, harness, or in a cage to be blessed on:  
Les invita a traer sus mascotas, ya sea en una jaula o en un amés, para bendecirlos el:

**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
**St. Peter's Plaza**  
(Matamoros Street and Main Avenue)  
**4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

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## Announcements



### Apóstoles de Fátima

Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón

Primer Sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 AM

Promesa de María

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MINISTERIO DE APÓSTOLES DE FÁTIMA



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First Sunday of the Month **3:00pm**



## Life Chain

Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
Sidewalks from Hillside Road and McPherson Road, Laredo



## Cadena

### Pro-Vida

Domingo, 2 de octubre, 2022  
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### MEETING DATES:

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### REGISTRATION FEE:

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### 1ST MEETING DATE:

Wednesday, October 5th

For more information contact: Juan de Dios Benavides 956-645-1349 or Cesar Faz 956-324-7654.

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