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Jesus, I Trust In You!

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 1:30 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, OCTOBER 15
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Exodus 17:8-13 As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 121 "Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

SECOND READING
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 The scriptures train you to stay with the task.

GOSEL
Luke 18:1-8 Be persistent in prayer, especially in the pursuit of justice.

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	\$ 1,402.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,490.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,424.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 709.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 337.00
Building Fund	\$ 140.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 112.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,614.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Persistence is the word of the day today, as each reading teaches the importance of persistence in carrying out God's will. In Exodus, Moses must persist in raising his arms and holding the staff of God in order for Joshua to defeat the enemy in battle. Paul instructs Timothy to be persistent even when it's inconvenient. Jesus' parable features a widow who successfully influences a dishonest judge to render a just verdict because of her persistence. May God's word inspire us to persist in doing what is right without giving up.



La persistencia es la palabra del día de hoy, ya que cada lectura enseña la importancia de la persistencia en el cumplimiento de la voluntad de Dios. En Éxodo, Moisés debe persistir en levantar los brazos y sostener la vara de Dios para que Josué derrote al enemigo en la batalla. Pablo instruye a Timoteo a ser persistente incluso cuando es un inconveniente. La parábola de Jesús presenta a una viuda que influencia con éxito a un juez deshonesto para que emita un veredicto justo debido a su persistencia. Que la palabra de Dios nos inspire a persistir en hacer lo correcto sin rendirnos.

Question Of The Week

For what do I feel I am praying in vain? Can I find the will to pray for it persistently? Meanwhile, how can I be part of God's answer to someone else's persistent prayer?

¿Por qué siento que rezo en vano? ¿Puedo encontrar la voluntad para orar por él persistentemente? Mientras tanto, ¿cómo puedo ser parte de la respuesta de Dios a la oración persistente de otra persona?

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This Week Observances

Sunday 16	TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr National Boss's Day International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
Tuesday 18	St. Luke, Evangelist
Wednesday 19	Ss. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday 20	St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Friday 21	Weekday
Saturday 22	St. John Paul II, Pope Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
05:00pm Ernesto Treviño (B-Day)
Romeo Palacios (B-Day)
Caleb Palacios (B-Day)
† Roberto Pomares
† Olga Hernandez

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc
† Clarita Iveth Canche
12:00pm David Alejandro Vargas (B-Day)

† Rodolfo Villa Acosta
† Sanjuana Tamez
† Olga Hernandez

04:00pm Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions
Mariana Benavides (B-Day)
Luis Chavez (B-Day)
Gilberto Cardoza (B-Day)
Angel Nateras (B-Day)
† Ruben Rivera Gudiño

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
No Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18
06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19
06:30pm Altagracia Benavides (B-Day)
† Rosa Maria Robledo
† Olga Hernandez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20
06:30pm † Olga Hernandez

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21



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Call the office to list the names of your deceased for the Nov. 2 Mass

Llame a la oficina para anotar los nombres de sus difuntos para la Misa del Nov. 2

I plead with you — never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged.
Be not afraid.

— Pope John Paul II
September 22



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