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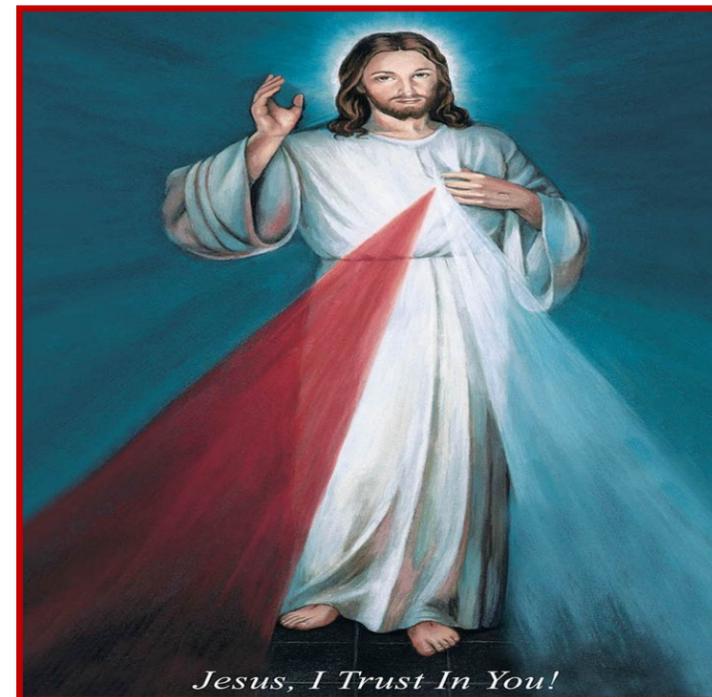
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# Divine Mercy

**Catholic Church**

**9350 Amber Ave. Laredo TX, 78045**



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 22**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
10:00pm Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)  
4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## Sunday Readings

**FIRST READING**  
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 The God of justice knows no favorites.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Psalm 34 "The Lord hears the cry of the poor."

**SECOND READING**  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 I have competed well, I have finished the race.

**GOSPEL**  
Luke 18:9-14 "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

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	\$ 959.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,232.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 2,136.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 840.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 562.00
Building Fund	\$ 110.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,844.00</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is attuned to the prayers of the poor and lowly, of those who suffer, of those who are repentant. Their need for God's mercy draws God's response. Sirach echoes the psalmist, who plainly states that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Paul, persecuted and imprisoned for his work, is confident of God's help. Jesus tells us that God exalts the remorseful sinner who humbly asks for God's mercy. Let us listen to God's word, aware of our sinfulness and needfulness.



*Dios está en sintonía con las oraciones de los pobres y humildes, de los que sufren, de los que se arrepienten. Su necesidad de la misericordia de Dios atrae la respuesta de Dios. Sirach se hace eco del salmista, quien afirma claramente que el Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres. Pablo, perseguido y encarcelado por su trabajo, confía en la ayuda de Dios. Jesús nos dice que Dios exalta al pecador arrepentido que humildemente pide la misericordia de Dios. Escuchemos la palabra de Dios, conscientes de nuestra pecaminosidad y necesidad.*

## Question Of The Week

How do I see myself dependent upon God? Do I pray humbly, recognizing my dependence on God?  
*¿Cómo me veo dependiente de Dios? ¿Rezo humildemente, reconociendo mi dependencia de Dios?*

## XIX Annual White Mass

The Annual White Mass is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6 pm at San Agustin Cathedral.** The White Mass is offered for all members of the medical profession throughout the Diocese of Laredo. All people of the diocese are invited to attend.

## Non-Parochial Collection

### October 23 - Mission Sunday / Propagation of the Faith

In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

## This Week Observances

Sunday 23	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Mission Sunday
Monday 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop United Nations Day
Tuesday 25	Weekday
Wednesday 26	Weekday
Thursday 27	Weekday
Friday 28	Ss. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Saturday 29	Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**  
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc  
† Amanda Contreras  
† Veronica Martinez  
12:00pm Gaby Davila (B-Day)  
Niña Olivia Davila Esparza (B-Day)  
Blanca & Ricardo Koo (26th Wedding Aniv.)  
† Pablo A. Rivera  
04:00pm † Roberto Veloz Jr.  
† Olga Hernandez

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25**  
06:30pm † Ana Alicia vonZiegler  
† Elvira Gonzalez

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
06:30pm Roberto de la Cruz (B-Day)  
Steve & Gaby Ramos (Wedding Aniv.)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
06:30pm † Consuelo Villegas



## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns for **Special Intention Fam Stalla - Arenas**  
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"No prayer is more meritorious for the soul and more glorious for Jesus and Mary than a well recited Rosary."  
- Saint Luis de Montfort

## Pray the Rosary

- 1 Make the Sign of the Cross & recite the Apostles' Creed.
- 2 Recite the Our Father.
- 3 Recite three Hail Marys.
- 4 Recite the Glory Be.
- 5 Announce the first mystery and recite the Our Father.
- 6 Recite ten Hail Marys.
- 7 Recite the Glory Be and the Fatima Prayer.
- 8 Announce the second mystery. Recite the Our Father and repeat the steps through the rosary.
- 9 After completing the mysteries, recite the Hail Holy Queen & end with the Sign of the Cross.

"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

-Sister Lucia, of the seers of Fatima

"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God... and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family Rosary."  
- Pope Saint Pius X

## Announcements

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*

### Prayer for the Dead

God our Father,  
Your power brings us to birth,  
Your providence guides our lives,  
and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.  
I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends,  
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,  
Who died and now lives,  
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,  
where all our tears are wiped away.  
Unite us together again in one family,  
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.

## THANK YOU

### Jamaica Net Income

Income	
Raffle Tickets	57,965.00
Donations	2,301.00
Banner	5,725.00
T-Shirts	2,944.40
Booth Ticket	22,980.00
Queen	572.00
King	568.39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93,055.79</b>
<b>Totals Expenses</b>	<b>23,795.57</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>69,260.22</b>