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por lo que aprendo,  
por lo que vivo,  
por tus bendiciones,  
por los regalos  
que me das  
y por todo lo que  
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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.

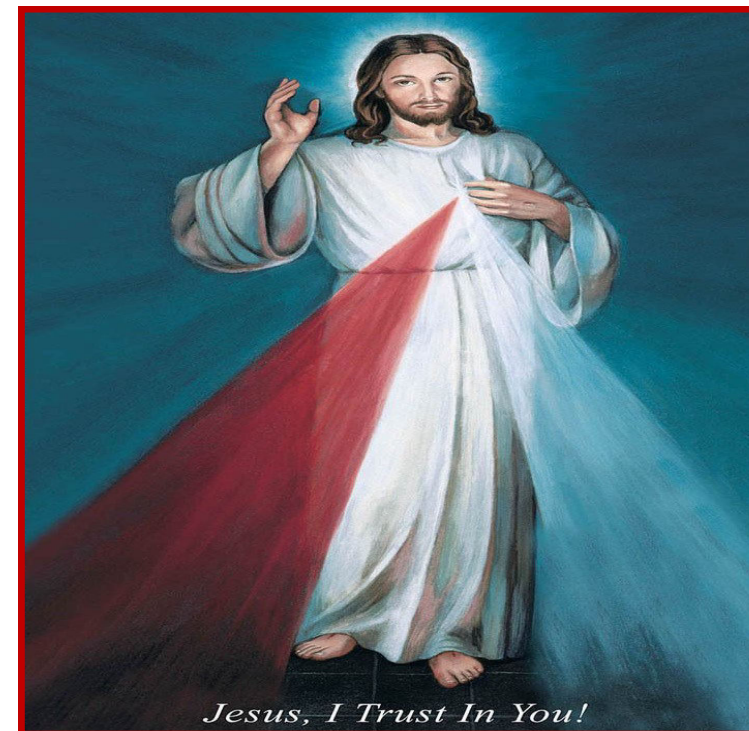
♦ **Marriage:**  
By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed wedding date to avoid any complications or scheduling conflicts.

♦ **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 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Parish Office (956)726-0210 ext. 100  
Religious Education Office (956)726-0210 ext. 113



Jesus, I Trust In You!

## 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, NOVEMBER 19**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
10:00pm Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)  
4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
**10:00am Thanksgiving Mass (Bilingual)**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## Sunday Readings

**FIRST READING**  
2 Samuel 5:1-3 The shepherd David is anointed king.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Psalm 122 "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

**SECOND READING**  
Colossians 1:12-20 God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

**GOSPEL**  
Luke 23:35-43 "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 24, 2022  
Bilingual Mass at 10:00 A.M.

## Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,160.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,316.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,456.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,017.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 447.00
Building Fund	\$ 57.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,456.76</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In the first reading we hear of the moment when David, supported by all the tribes of Israel, was anointed king. Paul praises Jesus as head of the church and firstborn of the dead, ruler over the heavenly kingdom. Luke tells us that as Jesus hung on the cross he promised a place in heaven to the penitent thief. As we listen to God's word, let us pray that Jesus remembers us as well in his heavenly kingdom.



*En la primera lectura escuchamos el momento en que David, apoyado por todas las tribus de Israel, fue ungido rey. Pablo alaba a Jesús como cabeza de la iglesia y primogénito de los muertos, gobernante del reino celestial. Lucas nos dice que mientras Jesús colgaba de la cruz, prometió un lugar en el cielo al ladrón penitente. Mientras escuchamos la palabra de Dios, oremos para que Jesús también se acuerde de nosotros en su reino celestial.*

### Question Of The Week

**Who can I forgive this week, imitating the Lord's mercy, sowing the seeds of the kingdom, and bringing a sort of paradise to someone else's heart?**

*¿A quién puedo perdonar esta semana, imitando la misericordia del Señor, sembrando las semillas del reino y trayendo una especie de paraíso al corazón de otra persona?*

### Non-Parochial Collection

#### November 20 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

### This Week Observances

Sunday 20	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Monday 21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thirty-four or Last Week in Ordinary Time begins
Tuesday 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday 23	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr St. Columban, Abbot Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr
Thursday 24	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions, Martyrs Thanksgiving Day
Friday 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday 26	Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
05:00pm Palacios Family (A. de G.)  
† Russell Montgomery (3rd Aniv.)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
10:00am Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions  
† Matthew E. Bondoc  
12:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners  
04:00pm † Juan Antonio Hermosillo  
† Jose Hernandez  
† Trinidad Hernandez

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**  
06:30pm † Roberto Veloz Jr.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
06:30pm † Pablo Rivera

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**  
10:00am Thanksgiving to God

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**  
06:30pm Arturo y Julie Treviño 26th Wedd. Aniv.)  
† Ana Alicia vonZiegler



## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
† **Maria Aurora Flores**  
From November 19 — November 26, 2022



### AGRADECIMIENTO Y DESPEDIDA A SEMINARISTA JAVIER

La Palabra de Dios dice "Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el evangelio a toda criatura" (Marcos 16:15) Y así llegó el tiempo de que partiera de aquí. Gracias por haber estado en este pedacito de mundo compartiendo con nosotros.

Recordamos en Isaías 55:9 la gran sabiduría de Dios para nuestros caminos, incluido el suyo: "Porque {como} los cielos son más altos que la tierra, así mis caminos son más altos que sus caminos, y mis pensamientos más que sus pensamientos." Y así refugiados en esa Sabiduría eterna de Dios reflexionamos cuando también en Romanos 8:28 nos dice: "Sabemos que Dios dispone todas las cosas para bien de los que lo aman, a quienes él ha escogido y llamado." Por lo tanto entregamos en las sabias y amorosas manos de Dios su nuevo camino, y mientras nuestros corazones le dan esta despedida nos refugiamos nuevamente en Su palabra meditando en lo que nos dice en Jeremías 10:23 "Yo sé, oh SEÑOR, que no depende del hombre su camino, ni de quien anda el dirigir sus pasos."

Le manifestamos nuestro afecto y gratitud por el tiempo transcurrido muy cerca de todos los feligreses de la comunidad parroquial. Le agradecemos por todo, por su presencia, amistad y dedicación; le deseamos lo mejor en su proceso formativo en el Seminario para continuar con la obra que el Señor ha comenzado en usted y continúe hasta llegar a su meta y sea, de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios, un sacerdote según su corazón.

Dios le bendiga.  
Atte. Comunidad Parroquial de Divine Mercy

## Announcements

**CCD Thanksgiving Break**

**REMINDER**  
No Classes for Communion and Confirmation students  
**November 20th & November 27th**

*May your Thanksgiving be blessed with the love of Christ in your homes.*

## Thanksgiving Blessing

Good and gracious God,  
As we gather together this Thanksgiving, we pause from the normal routines of our daily lives to give thanks and praise for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon us.

You have entrusted us with the wonders of your creation and given us the freedoms and opportunities to creatively collaborate in your divine plan.

Bless all of us who gather here in your name. Give us the grace to be good stewards of your bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed, and the wisdom to claim nothing for ourselves, but return all to You with increase.

Bless this food we are about to share and all those who brought it to our table. Bless our loved ones, family and friends who are not with us this day; and on those who travel, that they may reach their destinations safely.

And in a special way, bless those who are less fortunate than we are today.

Grant that we who are filled with Your abundance never close our hearts to those most in need of Your mercy, particularly the hungry, the homeless and the poor. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

Hoy le comemos en esta mesa y damos gracias de tantas cosas buenas en nuestra vida.

Gracias, Señor, por el pan que nos das para aplacar el hambre. Por la risa del niño que se vuelve caricia. Por el mar y la nube. Por el don de sentir a plenitud la vida.

Gracias por cada hora, aún cuando no todas sean iguales de buenas. Gracias por el valor de la mariposa que enciende sin conciencia de su milagro, un pabillo de ensueño. Gracias, Señor, por los espejos maravillosos del mirar de nuestros padres y nuestras mentes. Por la amistad que prolonga ese sereno privilegio de ser hermanos.

Gracias por la lluvia fuerte, por la llovizna bienhechora, por haber puesto trinos y alas en las ramas. Gracias por cada gota de rocío y por el arcoiris y por el árbol que madura su júbilo en el fruto.

Gracias, Señor, por el ayer que se prendió al recuerdo. Por el hoy que vivimos y por el mañana que nos espera con sus brazos repletos de misterio. Gracias, a través de mis labios, desde mi alma, en nombre de aquellos que se olvidaron de dárteles, en nombre de los que somos y los que seremos.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**Office will be closed on Nov. 23th**  
**from Noon to 5pm and Nov. 24th.**