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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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

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:

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 sacra-

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

Ministries and Organizations

Any information about Ministries, Parish Groups, Organizations or Parish events please call the parish office.

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

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 26
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
4:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 01
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 03

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Isaiah 2:1-5 They shall beat their swords into plowshares.

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

SECOND READING
Romans 13:11-14 Now is the hour to awake from sleep.

GOSPEL
Matthew 24:37-44 The Son of Man will come at an hour you least expect.

Take home a candle that was lit in the presence



Donation per candle \$6.00 @ the Office

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,343.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,216.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,580.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 741.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 447.00
Building Fund	\$ 299.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 305.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

First Sunday of Advent

"Let us then throw off the works of darkness," Saint Paul exhorts us today. It is time to prepare for the coming of the light. We don't want to be caught unaware when the Lord comes. Though we naturally look forward to Christmas Day, today's readings remind us that Jesus will also come to judge us at the end of time. Unlike Christmas Day, which always falls on December 25, the end of the world will come at a time we cannot know. Therefore, let us live in the light of Christ, "the armor of light" as Paul calls it, ever prepared for his coming.



"Desechemos, pues, las obras de las tinieblas", nos exhorta hoy san Pablo. Es hora de prepararse para la llegada de la luz. No queremos que nos pille desprevenidos cuando venga el Señor. Aunque naturalmente esperamos con ansias el día de Navidad, las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que Jesús también vendrá a juzgarnos al final de los tiempos. A diferencia del día de Navidad, que siempre cae el 25 de diciembre, el fin del mundo llegará en un momento que no podemos saber. Por tanto, vivamos a la luz de

Question Of The Week

How can I walk in the Lord's paths in my own community and with my own family?

¿Cómo puedo caminar en los caminos del Señor en

Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Religious Education
Christmas Raffle



1st. Prize: Church Nativity
2nd Prize: Silver Glitter Angel
3rd. Prize: Bethlehem Star Wall Cross

Drawing to be held on:
December 11th, 2022
after the Noon Mass
DONATION ONLY:
\$2.00

This Week Observances

Sunday 27	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Begin Year A of the Sunday Lectionary for Mass
Monday 28	Advent Weekday
Tuesday 29	Advent Weekday
Wednesday 30	St. Andrew, Apostle
Thursday 01	Advent Weekday World AIDS day
Friday 02	First Friday Advent Weekday
Saturday 03	Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary St. Francis Xavier, Priest

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc
12:00pm † Rodolfo Villa
04:00pm Ernesto Treviño (1st Year Altar Server Anniversary)
† Consuelo Villegas
† Maruca y Cesar Inurreta
† Florencio Cadena
† Aurora De la Cruz
† Mary De la Cruz
† Santiago Jasso Sr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
No Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
06:30pm † Petrita Alonso
† Rosa Maria Esquivel
† Cynthia Snyder

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
06:30pm † Hector Marines
† Chalieo Cuevas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 01
10:00am Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 02



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† Mary Guzman
From November 26 — December 03, 2022



CCD ANOUNCEMENT
Thanksgiving Break Ends

Return to class on

Sunday
Dec.
4th

Announcements

Every first Friday of the month. Come, let us Adore Him!

7:00pm

Primer viernes del mes
!Adorémosle!

¿Tienes problemas?
Ve al Santísimo
¿Te sientes triste?
Ve al Santísimo
¿No tienes trabajo?
Ve al Santísimo



Apóstoles de Fátima

Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de

Primer Sábado de cada mes
a las 10:00 A.M.

Promesa de María:
Asistirnos en la hora de la muerte con las gracias necesarias para la



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Jesús: Te recuerdo hija mía, cuantas veces oigas el reloj dando las tres, sumérgete totalmente en Mi Misericordia, adorándola y glorificándola...



We invite you to pray with us the
DIVINE MERCY
CHAPLET
and EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION
First Sunday of the Month 3:00pm

A Quienes Recen la Hora de la Misericordia 3:00pm
"En esta hora nada le será negado al alma que lo

THE SYMBOLISM OF THE ADVENT WREATH

1. The 4 candles represents the 4,000 years prior to Christ's coming and the 4 weeks of Advent.
2. The 3 purple candles signify penance and the rose one joy.
3. The unlighted candles represent the dark ages before Christ's coming.
4. The lighted candles represent Christ, the Light of the World.
5. Each week we light one more candle representing the idea that the coming of Christ is closer.
6. The circular form of the wreath symbolizes that God has no beginning and no end.
7. The green of the boughs indicates hope just as the green of spring indicates new life.
8. The word Advent means the "coming" of promise.