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Creemos firmemente que Dios es el Señor del mundo y de la historia. Pero los caminos de su providencia nos son con frecuencia desconocidos. Sólo al final, nos serán plenamente conocidos los caminos por los cuales, incluso a través de los dramas del mal y del pecado, Dios habrá conducido su creación hasta el reposo definitivo, en vista del cual creó el cielo y la tierra. (CIC # 314)

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- San Juan Pablo II -

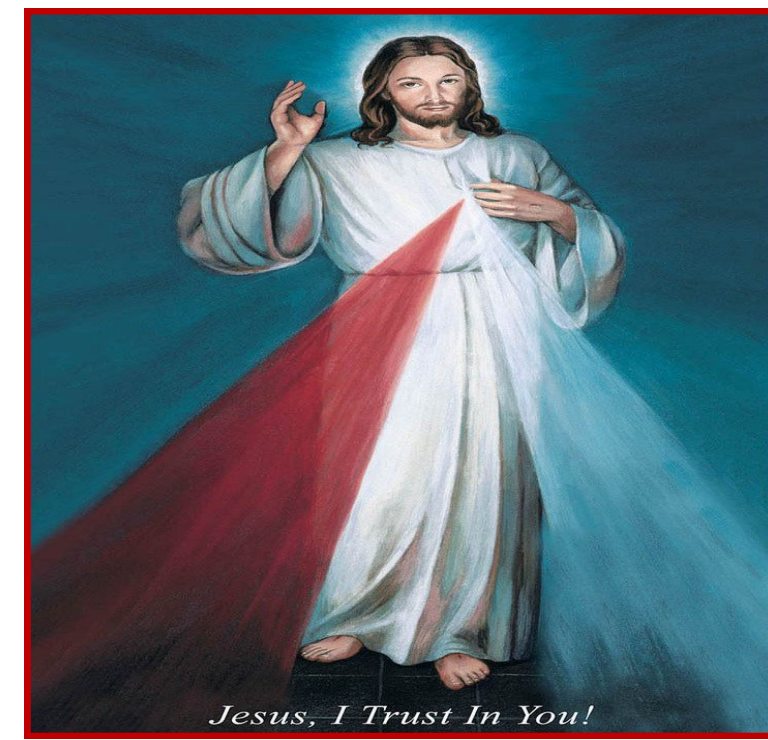
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Jesus, I Trust In You!

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, JANUARY 14
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 From my mother's womb, I am God's servant.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

SECOND READING
1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.

GOSPEL
John 1:29-34 Behold, the Lamb of God!

Take home a candle that was lit in the presence



Donation per candle \$6.00 @ the Office

Question Of The Week

How can I be a better witness to the truth, to what I see with eyes of faith?

¿Cómo puedo ser mejor testigo de la verdad, de lo que veo con los ojos de la fe?

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,361.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 2,157.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,891.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,781.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 944.00
Building Fund	\$ 210.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,344.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Before we receive the Lord in the Eucharist, we hear the words, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." We will hear these words in today's Gospel, for they were first proclaimed by John the Baptist. John, Isaiah, and Paul all testify to how the Lord has called them and changed their lives. May we be inspired by them and take to heart what we sing in the responsorial psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."



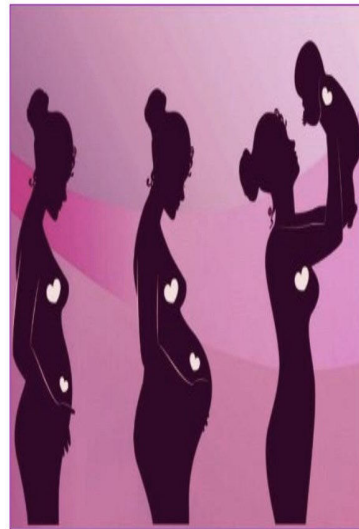
Antes de recibir al Señor en la Eucaristía, escuchamos las palabras: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Estas palabras las escucharemos en el Evangelio de hoy, porque fueron proclamadas por primera vez por Juan el Bautista. Juan, Isaías y Pablo dan testimonio de cómo el Señor los llamó y cambió sus vidas. Que nos inspiremos en ellos y tomemos a pecho lo que cantamos en el salmo responsorial: "Heme aquí, Señor; Vengo a hacer tu voluntad."

2023 Annual Laredo Pro-Life Rosary Walk

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023 at 2:00 pm
Domingo, 22 de enero, 2023 a las 2:00 pm

"Walking with Moms in Need"
"Acompañando a las Madres Necesitadas"

Join us as we pray the Rosary on a 2 mile walk, culminating with a Mass at St. Augustine Cathedral, asking God to protect human life at all stages from conception to natural death.



Acompáñenos en nuestra caminata de 2 millas, rezando el Rosario, culminando con una Misa en la Catedral de San Agustín, rogándole a Dios que proteja la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural.

We will start at the corner of Boston and Santa Ursula in front of Hernandez-Lopez Funeral Home and end at San Agustín Cathedral with a Mass.

Shuttle service to the start site will be available from 1:00 pm to 1:45 pm at the parking lot of San Agustín Cathedral.

For more information call the Diocese of Laredo Office of Family Ministry. (956)727-2140

Sponsored by: Diocese of Laredo Family Life Department - Respect Life Program, the Kennedy Foundation, and your generous contributions to the Catholic Sharing Appeal.

Para más información llame a la Oficina de Ministerio a la Familia de la Diócesis de Laredo. (956)727-2140

This Week Observances

Sunday 15	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 16	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Weekday
Tuesday 17	St. Anthony, Abbot
Wednesday 18	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins (January 18 to January 25)
Thursday 19	Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany) / Weekday
Friday 20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr St. Sebastian, Martyr
Saturday 21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
07:00pm † Maria Salazar de Martinez
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez
† Monsignor Constantine Ribeiro Caldas
† Maria Alicia Ramirez

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
10:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
† Matthew E. Bondoc
† David Garcia
† Diana Canales Rodriguez
† Francisco Urbina
† Francisco & Margarita Martinez
12:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners
04:00pm Edgar Molina (A. de G.)
† Wendy Barragan
† Monsignor Constantine Ribeiro Caldas



MONDAY, JANUARY 16
No Mass

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
06:30pm † Rodolfo Garcia
† Ana Laura Click
† Monsignor Constantine Ribeiro Caldas

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
06:30pm Julianne & Jerald Molina (Guidance & Safety)
† Esther Aviña

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
10:00am Melinda M (Healt)
† Sergio Mauricio Gonzalez

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
06:30pm † Raul Villegas Jr.
† Ramiro Garcia

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
Fam. Huerta Martinez (Bendiciones y A. de G.)
From January 14 — January 21, 2023

ATTENTION

DELAYS IN SENDING THE OFFER ENVELOPES

We are informed by our supplier that due to supply chain failures and the inability to add employees at the necessary rate, there has been a slow reduction in production and shipping. Both problems have been resolved. However, the "updating" jeopardizes the delivery of the following quarter, so efforts will be concentrated to produce and send those for the next quarter.

We deeply apologize for this necessary course of action and the inconvenience this has caused our church families.

We will have blank envelopes available, don't forget to write your name and envelope number.

DEMORAS DE LOS SOBRES DE OFRENDAS

Nos informa nuestro proveedor que debido a fallas de la cadena de suministro y la imposibilidad de agregar empleados al ritmo necesario, se ha producido una reducción lenta de la producción y el envío. Ambos problemas han sido resueltos. Sin embargo, la "puesta al día" pone en peligro la entrega del siguiente trimestre por lo que se concentrarán esfuerzos para producir y enviar los del próximo trimestre.

Nos disculpamos profundamente por este curso de acción necesario y los inconvenientes que esto ha causado a nuestras familias de la iglesia.

Tendremos disponibles sobres en blanco, no olvide escribir su nombre y No. de sobre.

Announcements



ANNUAL RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC PRIESTS



Going on a retreat has become a yearly practice for many religious leaders. While some people may simply see it as another vacation for the clergy, there is actually much more to it. A retreat is a way for them to take time away from their ministry and their regular responsibilities. This time is a way to spiritually re-energize and reconnect with God. By taking time away from their duties, a retreat provides an opportunity to look for new inspiration and strength.

The retreat offers the opportunity for priests to take a break from the stresses of their ministry. It allows them the time to come to stillness and rest, while providing fellowship and community with their fellow priests. It serves as a reminder of the Gospel call of Jesus to "come away ... and rest awhile" (Mk 6:31), as well as a chance to pray together and experience the blessing of a retreat.

The diocesan retreat offers an invaluable opportunity for transformation and growth for all involved, — a value not measured in hours, days or weeks, but by giving God permission to continue to transform them by his love and grace, and your prayers are appreciated in support of this endeavor. Let us pray daily for all our priests every day and especially during these days from January 16th to 20th.

Ir a un retiro se ha convertido en una práctica anual para muchos líderes religiosos. Si bien algunas personas pueden verlo simplemente como otras vacaciones para el clero, en realidad hay mucho más que eso. Un retiro es una forma de tomarse un tiempo fuera de su ministerio y sus responsabilidades regulares. Este tiempo es una forma de revitalizarse espiritualmente y reconectarse con Dios. Al apartar tiempo de sus deberes, un retiro brinda la oportunidad de buscar nueva inspiración y fortalecerse.

El retiro ofrece la oportunidad para que los sacerdotes se tomen un descanso del estrés de su ministerio. Les permite el tiempo para llegar a la quietud y el descanso, mientras les brinda compañerismo y comunidad con sus compañeros sacerdotes. Sirve como un recordatorio del llamado evangélico de Jesús a "salir... y descansar un poco" (Mc 6,31), así como una oportunidad para orar juntos y experimentar la bendición de un retiro.

El retiro diocesano ofrece una oportunidad invaluable de transformación y crecimiento para todos los involucrados, un valor que no se mide en horas, días o semanas, sino al darle permiso a Dios para continuar transformándolos por su amor y gracia, y se agradecen sus oraciones en apoyo de este empeño. Oremos diariamente por todos nuestros sacerdotes todos los días y especialmente durante estos días del 16 al 20 de enero.

Talleres de Oración y Vida

Comenzaremos: Enero 23, 2023

Horario: Lunes de 7:00pm a 9:00pm
Lugar: Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Duración: 15 sesiones 1 vez por semana

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