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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

### 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, FEBRUARY 04

05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05

10:00pm Mass (English)

12:00pm Mass (Spanish)

03:00pm Rezo Coronilla Divina Misericordia & Adoración

04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 06

No Mass

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## Sunday Readings

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10 When your fasting feeds the hungry, a new day dawns.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 112 "The just man is a light in darkness to the upright."

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Paul's message doesn't rest on his own wisdom but on the power of the Spirit.

### GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

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	\$ 1,621.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,286.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,982.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,087.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 793.00
Building Fund	\$ 810.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 144.76
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,723.76</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah has some advice to help us disperse the darkness and live in the light. Hint: Light is meant to be shared. Paul is determined to bring the light of faith to the Corinthians by displaying the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells his disciples to let their light shine for all to see. May God's word inspire us to be like the just one in the responsorial psalm, lighting the way for others through the darkness.



Isaías tiene algunos consejos para ayudarnos a dispersar las tinieblas y vivir en la luz. Pista: La luz está destinada a ser compartida. Pablo está decidido a llevar la luz de la fe a los corintios mostrando el poder del Espíritu Santo. Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que dejen que su luz brille para que todos la vean. Que la palabra de Dios nos inspire a ser como el justo del salmo responsorial, iluminando el camino de los demás en la oscuridad.

## Question Of The Week

What specific concrete action can I take this week to reflect the light of Christ to the world?

¿Qué acción concreta y específica puedo tomar esta semana para reflejar la luz de Cristo al mundo?

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Rev. Dr. Janusz Glabinski  
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## This Week Observances

Sunday 05	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for Consecrated Life (observed)
Monday 06	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday 07	Weekday
Wednesday 08	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Thursday 09	Weekday
Friday 10	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Saturday 11	Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary World Day of the Sick

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 04

05:00pm † Socorro Molina  
† Maria Salazar de Martinez  
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez  
† Andres Cortez

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 05

10:00am Divine Mercy Parishioners  
12:00pm † Elvira Palma  
† Juan Olivares  
04:00pm † Apolinar Duran Acevedo  
† Dora Elia Marines  
† David Garcia  
† Jose Hernandez  
† Cesar Manuel Inurreta

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 06

No Mass

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 07

06:30pm † Ana y Rafaela Melendez  
† Olga A. Vargas  
† Sanjuana Obregon

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 08

06:30pm † Juan Olivares

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09

06:30pm † Sam Williams  
† Maria Luz Obando

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

06:30pm Carolina Ramos (B-Day)  
† Juan Olivares



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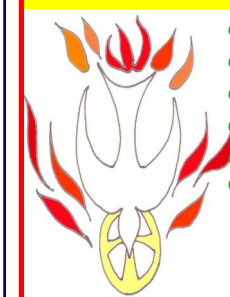
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## Announcements

### 2nd YEAR CONFIRMATION PARENTS FRIENDLY REMINDER



Very important meeting to be held this Thursday Feb. 9th @7pm

See you there!

## Why Do Catholics Light Candles?

- Candles represent the eternal light of God.
- Throughout the Bible, fire is associated with God.
- Lit candles provide you an object for focusing your thoughts and prayers.
- We light candles for an individual. This may be for the soul of a deceased loved one or someone who is sick. Prayers are said for those in need of divine intervention or a divine blessing. We also light prayer candles when seeking divine guidance or in gratitude of blessings bestowed on you.

When you light a candle in prayer you feel a spiritual connection / communion with Christ.

## ¿Porque los Catolicos Encendemos Velas?

- Las velas representan la luz eterna de Dios.
- En toda la Biblia, el fuego está asociado con Dios.
- Las velas encendidas le proporcionan un objeto para enfocar sus pensamientos y oraciones.
- Encendemos velas para un particular. Esto puede ser para el alma de un ser querido fallecido o para alguien que está enfermo. Se dicen oraciones por aquellos que necesitan la intervención divina o una

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