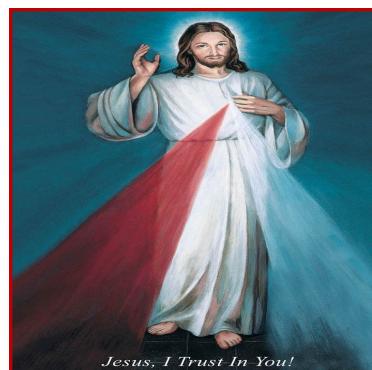




**Catholic Church** 



# **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.



### 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.

### Ouinceañeras 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

### 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 2023

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11** 05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12** 10:00pm Mass (English) 12:00pm Mass (Spanish) 04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13** No Mass

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14** 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16** 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17** 6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18** 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** 

Psalm 119 "Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:6–10 Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for us.

### GOSPEL

Matthew 5:17–37 or 5:20–22a, 27–28, 33–34a, 37 So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.

## 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	\$ 1,439.00	
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 2,009.00	_
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,898.00	
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,159.00	71
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 393.00	inan
Building Fund	\$ 45.00	you
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00	0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	
TOTAL	\$ 6,943.00	

### **Monthly Dedications (Devotions)**



### **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

God's law takes center stage today, as we hear ways to understand it more deeply. Ben Sira points out that we all have free will, so we can choose to obey or disobey God's commands. Saint Paul speaks of God's wisdom, which informs God's law. Jesus, the fulfillment of the law, takes four commands from the Torah and broadens each one, teaching that obeying the letter of the law is not enough. May what we hear today inspire us to live according to the spirit of God's law.

La ley de Dios ocupa un lugar central hoy, mientras escuchamos formas de entenderla más profundamente. Ben Sira señala que todos tenemos libre albedrío, por lo que podemos elegir obedecer o desobedecer los mandatos de Dios. San Pablo habla de la sabiduría de Dios, que informa la ley de Dios. Jesús, el cumplimiento de la ley, toma cuatro mandamientos de la Torá y los amplía, enseñando que no basta con obedecer la letra de la ley. Que lo que escuchemos hoy nos inspire a vivir de acuerdo con el espíritu de la lev de Dios.

## **Ouestion Of The Week**

When do the temptations of anger, lust, or deceit affect what I say or do? How can I build the habit of treating everyone else with honesty, mercy, and love?

¿Cuándo afectan las tentaciones de la ira, la lujuria o el engaño lo que digo o hago? ¿Cómo puedo desarrollar el hábito de tratar a los demás con honestidad, misericordia y amor?



## **This Week Observances**

	Sunday 12	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	·	World Marriage Day
		Lincoln's Birthday
	Monday 13	Weekday
	Tuesday 14	Ss. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
	ĩ	Valentine's Day
Wednesday 15		Weekday
	Thursday 16	Weekday
	Friday 17	Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite
	·	Order
	Saturday 18	Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
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## **Mass Intentions**

### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

05:00pm Adolfo & Cynthia Escobedo (9th. Wedd. Aniv.) † Nora Cantu

† Father Andrew Van T Phan

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc

- † Francisco Urbina
- † David Garcia
- † Father Andrew Van T Phan
- 12:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners
- 04:00pm Fam. Valdez (Salud y Unión Familiar) † Pedro Fernando Martinez
  - † Roberto Martinez
    - <sup>+</sup> Cesar Manuel Inurreta

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

No Mass

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

- 06:30pm † Jesus y Juanita Favila *†* Hortencia Ramirez Fernandez
  - † Esther Faz de Treviño
    - † Maria Teresa Treviño Faz

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

06:30pm † Wendy Barragan *†* Hortencia Ramirez Fernandez † Jovita Macias

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

06:30pm *†* Hortencia Ramirez Fernandez † Father Andrew Van T Phan

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

## **Sanctuary Candle**



The Sanctuary Candle burns for *† Juanita Macias & † Juan Vazquez* From February 11 — February 18, 2023

### **Catholic Sharing Appeal** As of February 8th, 2023 Divine Mercy Church

Parish Goal: \$31,525.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$36,210.00 Total Amount Received: \$16,610.00 Total Number of Pledges: 203

50%

Thank you for your support. Last Day for this campaign is February 28, 2023







