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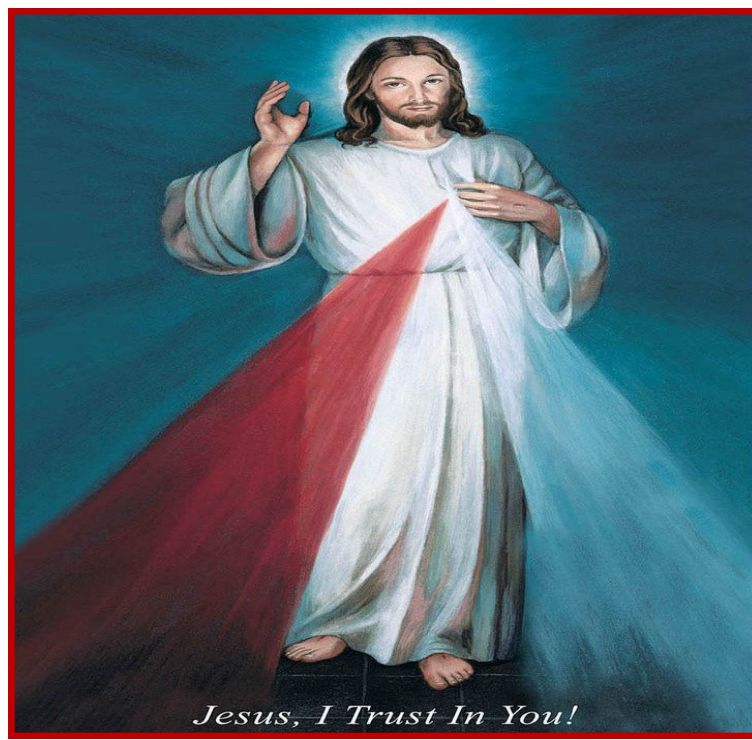
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# Divine Mercy

**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.

**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.

♦ 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.

**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

♦ 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.

**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  
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 18**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
10:00pm Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)  
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
07:00am Misa y Distribución de Cenizas (Spanish)  
12:00pm Mass with Distribution of Ashes (Bilingual)  
06:30pm Misa y Distribución de Cenizas (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## Sunday Readings

**FIRST READING**  
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 Love your neighbor as yourself.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Psalm 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful."

**SECOND READING**  
1 Corinthians 3:16-23 "God catches the wise in their own ruses."

**GOSPEL**  
Matthew 5:38-48 Love your enemies.

Take home a candle that was lit in the presence of our Lord



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## Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 892.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,430.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 2,444.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 638.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 583.00
Building Fund	\$ 134.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 6,121.00</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself," we hear God say to Moses in the first reading. Love of neighbor, we realize, is one of two foundational principles of the entire law. Just as we did last week, we go on to hear how Jesus broadens and deepens this ancient instruction. Returning to God's holy mountain for Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, let us learn from the master teacher just as his first disciples did two thousand years ago.



"Amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo", escuchamos que Dios le dice a Moisés en la primera lectura. El amor al prójimo, nos damos cuenta, es uno de los dos principios fundamentales de toda la ley. Tal como lo hicimos la semana pasada, continuamos escuchando cómo Jesús amplía y profundiza esta antigua instrucción. Volviendo al monte santo de Dios para el Sermón de la Montaña de Jesús, aprendamos del gran maestro tal como lo hicieron sus primeros discípulos hace dos mil años.

## Question Of The Week

When do I get angry and respond unkindly to provocation? How can I overcome these triggers?

¿Cuándo me enfado y respondo mal a la provocación? ¿Cómo puedo superar estos factores desencadenantes?

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## This Week Observances

Sunday 19	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday 20	Presidents' Day Washington's Birthday observed World Day of Social Justice
Tuesday 21	St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras
Wednesday 22	Ash Wednesday (Day of obligatory fast and abstinence) Washington's Birthday
Thursday 23	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Friday 24	Abstinence

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
05:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
10:00am Javier Aviña (B-Day)  
Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions  
† Matthew E. Bondoc  
† David Garcia

12:00pm † Sergio Mauricio Gonzalez  
† Manuel Valdez Martinez  
† Leonides Aguilera

04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
06:30pm Blessed Mother (A. de G.)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
06:30pm Juan Antonio Martinez (B-Day)  
† Roberto Veloz Jr.  
† Monica Escamilla  
† Catarino Cantú

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
06:30pm St. Anthony of Padua (A. de G.)  
† Pablo Rivera

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
06:30pm St. Martin de Porres (A. de G.)



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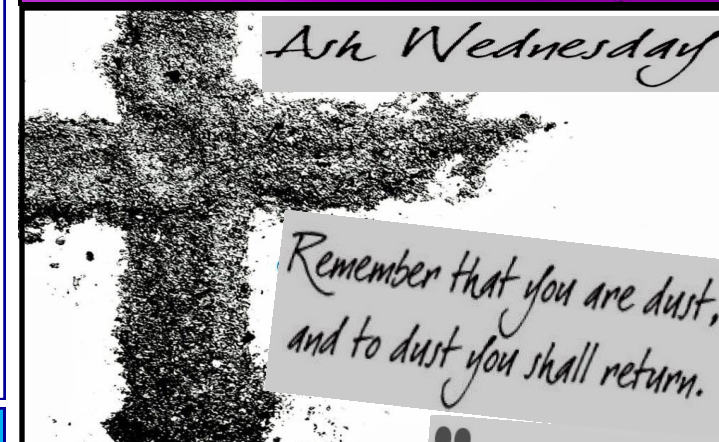
- 1 Para que Él pueda revelarnos más de Su Palabra. Para suplicar nos ilumine sobre tal o cual parte de Su Palabra que no entendemos y que tiene un mensaje para nosotros.
- 2 Para humillar la carne y traerla bajo el control del hombre espiritual.
- 3 Cuando nuestra oración esta acompañada del AYUNO esta tiene una intensidad de poder que no tiene por sí sola.
- 4 Para darnos completo descanso para el cuerpo, el alma, el espíritu, el corazón y la voluntad.

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## Announcements

### SEMANA SANTA 2023

DIA	FECHA
Miercoles de Ceniza	22 Febrero
Domingo de Ramos	02 Abril
Lunes Santo	03 Abril
Martes Santo	04 Abril
Miercoles Santo	05 Abril
Jueves Santo	06 Abril
Viernes Santo	07 Abril
Sábado de Gloria	08 Abril
Domingo de Resurrección	09 Abril



Miércoles de CENIZA

**Feb. 22**

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