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"Papa Francisco"

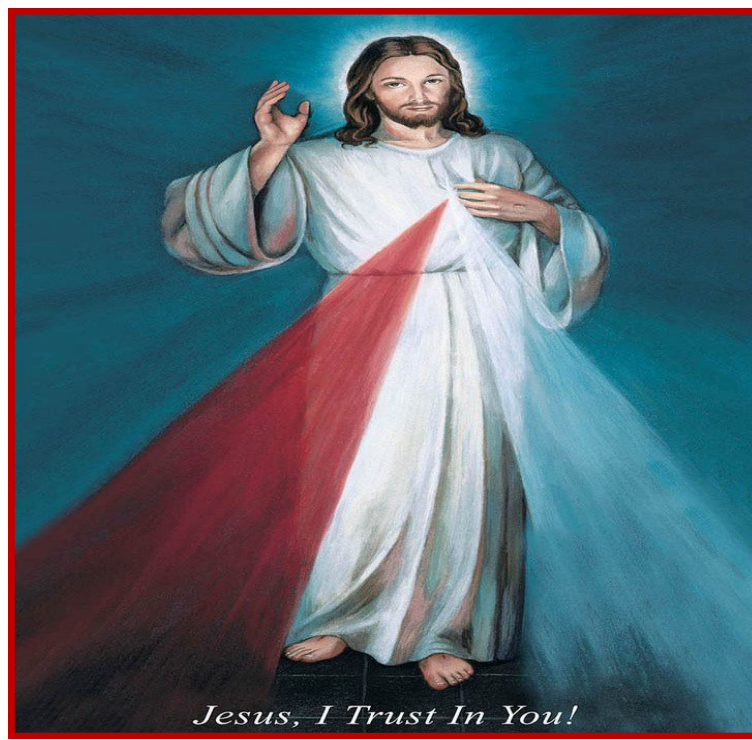
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Divine Mercy

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
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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.

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

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 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 04
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, MARCH 05
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, MARCH 06
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 07
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 08
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, MARCH 09
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
06:00pm Via Crucis
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

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

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Genesis 12:1-4a The call of Abraham

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 33 "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

SECOND READING
2 Timothy 1:8b-10 "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel."

GOSPEL
Matthew 17:1-9 Jesus is transfigured.

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	\$ 1,116.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,542.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,730.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,309.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 781.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,973.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 50.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 633.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,222.00
TOTAL	\$10,356.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



MARCH IS DEDICATED TO
ST. JOSEPH

Second Sunday of Lent

Peter, James, and John—Jesus' closest disciples—receive a remarkable gift in today's Gospel: seeing the Lord transfigured before their eyes. We are given a remarkable gift today and every day we come to Mass. We see our simple gifts of bread and wine transfigured into the Body and Blood of the Lord. As we listen to God's word, let us not forget the miracle we witness every Sunday.



Pedro, Santiago y Juan, los discípulos más cercanos de Jesús, reciben un regalo extraordinario en el evangelio de hoy: ver al Señor transfigurado ante sus ojos. Hoy recibimos un regalo notable y todos los días venimos a Misa. Vemos nuestros simples regalos de pan y vino transfigurados en el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor. Mientras escuchamos la palabra de Dios, no olvidemos el milagro del que somos testigos todos los domingos.

Question Of The Week

What crosses have I found difficult to carry or been unwilling to carry? What crosses have I not even thought to carry, but my taking them up could ease the burden for someone close to me or someone else in need? What cross can I carry that will transfigure my life this Lent?

¿Qué cruces he encontrado difíciles de cargar o no he querido cargar? ¿Qué cruces ni siquiera he pensado en llevar, pero el hecho de tomarlas podría aliviar la carga de alguien cercano a mí o de alguien más en necesidad? ¿Qué cruz puedo llevar que transfigure mi vida en esta Cuaresma?

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This Week Observances

Sunday 05	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
Monday 06	Lent Weekday
Tuesday 07	Ss. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Wednesday 08	St. John of God, Religious International Women's Day
Thursday 09	St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Friday 10	Lent Weekday Abstinence
Saturday 11	Lent Weekday

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 04
05:00pm † Maria Salazar de Martinez
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez
† Juan Pedro Martinez Salazar
† Natalie Charles

SUNDAY, MARCH 05
10:00am Divine Mercy Parishioners
12:00pm † Jose Luis Botti
† Juan Pedro Martinez Salazar
† Francisco Ramirez
04:00pm † Dora Elia Martinez
† David Garcia
† Zenaido oCastorena
† Arcadio Macias

MONDAY, MARCH 06
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 07
06:30pm † Pedro M. Bustamante Jr.
† Ana y Rafaela Melendez
† Olga A. Vargas
† Sanjuana Obregón

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 08
06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

THURSDAY, MARCH 09
06:30pm Fam. Garza (A. de G.)
† Maria Luz Obando
† Sam Williams

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
06:30pm Macaria Cantu (B-Day)
Fam. Garza (A. de G.)
† Jorge Cedillo



Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns for Blessings & Graces to the Participants at the Lenten Retreat
From February 25 — March 4, 2023



El fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es una experiencia positiva y personal que ofrece a las parejas casadas o que viven juntos, la oportunidad de aprender una técnica de comunicación amorosa que pueden usar el resto de sus vidas.

Es una oportunidad para mirar profundamente dentro de la relación de cada uno con el otro y con Dios. Es un tiempo para compartir sus sentimientos, esperanzas y sueños de uno y otro.

El EMM es fiel a las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica estableciendo que el matrimonio sera un convenio entre un hombre y una mujer. Cualquier referencia hecha por EMM sobre el matrimonio o pareja sera en este contexto.

ANIMENSE A VIVIR LA EXPERIENCIA DE FIN DE SEMANA:

Marzo 31, 01 y 02 Abril 2023

Para mas información comunicarse con cualquiera de estas parejas

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Announcements

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross. Every Friday during Lent @ 6pm, followed by Daily Mass.

JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL LENTEN DEVOTION.



CCD Spring Break!

No Classes

March 12 and 19

Resume Classes March 26th

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25- 28 de Mayo, 2023

"!La paz esté con ustedes! Como el Padre me envió a mí, yo también los envío a ustedes" Jn 20:21

ACTS RETREATS

If you have lived an ACTS Retreat, Divine Mercy invites you to register to be part of the ACTS Database using the QR Code.

You must be an Active Registered Divine Mercy Parishioner to form part of the Candidate Team List



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