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Un niño le preguntó a su papá:
¿de qué tamaño es Dios?
Entonces al mirar al cielo su padre vio un avión y le
preguntó: ¿de qué tamaño ves aquel avión?
El chico le dijo:
es pequeño, casi ni se alcanza a ver.
Entonces el papá lo llevó al aeropuerto y al estar
cerca de un avión le volvió a preguntar:
y ahora ¿de qué tamaño dices que es?
El niño respondió con asombro: papá ¡es enorme!
El papá le dijo entonces: Dios es así, el tamaño va a
depender de la distancia a la que tú estés de El.
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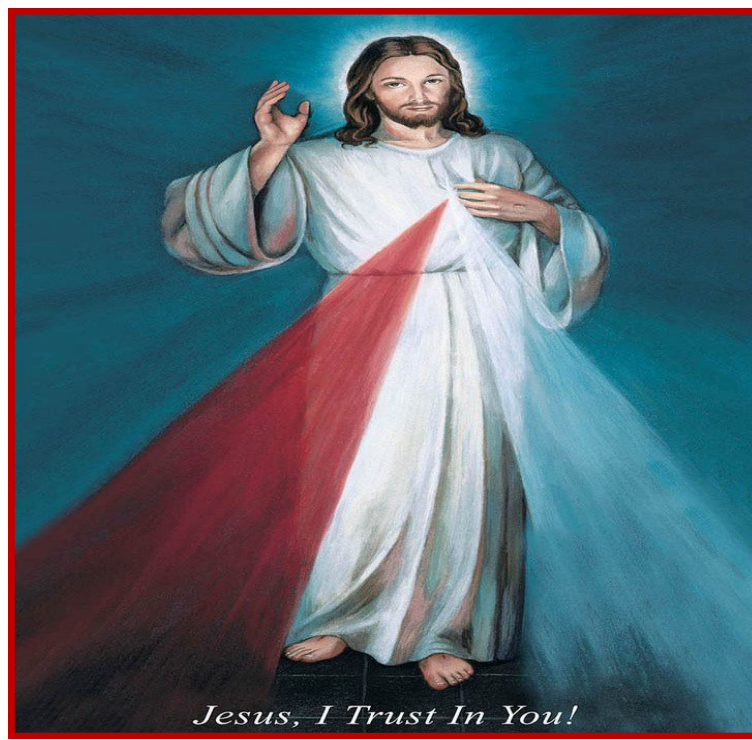
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Catholic Church

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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 2023

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 13
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
06:00pm Via Crucis
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Exodus 17:3-7 Water flowed from rock to quench the people's thirst.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

SECOND READING
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 God's love is poured into our hearts in the gift of the Spirit.

GOSPEL
John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 The water Jesus gives is the wellspring of eternal life.



Holy Thursday Candles

Take home a candle that is lit before the presence of the Blessed Sacrament on **Holy Thursday**. **Donation per candle \$6.00**

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Veladoras del Jueves Santo

Lleve a casa una vela encendida el **Jueves Santo** en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento. **Donación por vela \$6.00**

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,192.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,775.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,881.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,221.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 956.20
Building Fund	\$ 195.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,220.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



MARCH IS DEDICATED TO
ST. JOSEPH

Third Sunday of Lent

The woman in today's Gospel comes to the well to draw water, something she had probably done every day of her life as far back as she could remember. But on this day she encounters the Messiah and her whole life changes. We have an opportunity right now to encounter the Lord in the word of God. May our lives be changed by the words we hear today.



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 can I do or say that will show others the living water that I have found in Jesus, the water that satisfies my spiritual thirst? Will I make that my mission this week?

¿Qué puedo hacer o decir que mostrará a otros el agua viva que he encontrado en Jesús, el agua que satisface mi sed espiritual? ¿Haré de esa mi misión esta semana?

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This Week Observances

Sunday 12	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT First Scrutiny of the Elect Daylight Saving Time begins: Set clocks forward 1 hour Girl Scouts' Birthday
Monday 13	Lent Weekday
Tuesday 14	Lent Weekday
Wednesday 15	Lent Weekday
Thursday 16	Lent Weekday
Friday 17	St. Patrick, Bishop Abstinence
Saturday 18	St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
05:00pm Fam. Garza (A. de G.)
Alan Jay Urquieta (Health)
† Fr. Ronald Flack

SUNDAY, MARCH 12
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc
† Francisco Urbina
† Ramiro Hernandez
† David Garcia
12:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners
04:00pm † Pedro Fernando Martinez
† Russell Montgomery
† Jose Armando Aguilar Salas

MONDAY, MARCH 13
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
06:30pm † Fr. Ronald Flack

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
06:30pm † Wendy Barragan
† Fr. Ronald Flack

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
06:30pm † Claudia M. Ramirez
† Henry Miller

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
06:30pm † Francisco Javier Ramirez Jr.



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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.



YOUR VOICE MATTERS **TU VOZ CUENTA**

The Disciple Maker Index survey starts this week!

Divine Mercy along with all parishes in the Diocese of Laredo will participate in this survey on discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute.

Please help us participate by responding to an online survey of 10 to 15 minutes by accessing the link below or using the QR code.

The survey will only be available from now until March 27 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and allow you to offer your feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will remain confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community at large.

This information will be invaluable in planning the future in an effort to be the best disciples we can be.

Thank you for helping us in this important project.

* You can obtain a printed copy at the parish office or by contacting Aby Acosta at our office.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/g0pa44>



¡La encuesta del Índice de Creadores de Discípulos empieza esta semana!

Divine Mercy al igual que todas las parroquias de la Diócesis de Laredo participaremos en esta encuesta acerca del discipulado dirigida por el Instituto Católico de Liderazgo (Catholic Leadership Institute).

Ayúdenos por favor a participar respondiendo a una encuesta en línea de 10 a 15 minutos accediendo el enlace de arriba o usando el código QR.

La encuesta solo estará disponible del desde hoy hasta el 27 de marzo y le pedirá que reflexione acerca de su propio crecimiento espiritual y le permitirá ofrecer sus comentarios acerca de los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para ayudarlo a crecer. Todas las respuestas serán confidenciales y la parroquia solo recibirá información acerca de la comunidad en general.

Esta información será de valor incalculable planificar el futuro en un esfuerzo por ser los mejores discípulos que podemos ser.

Gracias por ayudarnos en este importante proyecto.

*Pude obtener una copia impresa en la oficina parroquial o comunicándose a nuestra oficina con Aby Acosta.