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EN ÁFRICA					
Hospitales	Dispensarios	Leprosorias	Hogares para ancianos y minusválidos	Orfanatos	Jardines de Infancia
964	5018	270	655	791	2036
África envía 2.585 misioneros; recibe 14.748 misioneros.					
EN AMÉRICA					
Hospitales	Dispensarios	Leprosorias	Hogares para ancianos y minusválidos	Orfanatos	Jardines de Infancia
1954	5459	63	3755	2488	4212
América del Norte envía 8.193 misioneros y recibe 1.645. América del Sur envía 5.785 misioneros y recibe 12.011					
EN ASIA					
Hospitales	Dispensarios	Leprosorias	Hogares para ancianos y minusválidos	Orfanatos	Jardines de Infancia
1076	3402	340	1685	3049	2959
Asia envía 8.481 misioneros; recibe 6.306.					
EN EUROPA					
Hospitales	Dispensarios	Leprosorias	Hogares para ancianos y minusválidos	Orfanatos	Jardines de Infancia
1232	2457	4	7975	2580	2376
Europa envía 66.776 misioneros; recibe 7.764 misioneros					
EN OCEANÍA					
Hospitales	Dispensarios	Leprosorias	Hogares para ancianos y minusválidos	Orfanatos	Jardines de Infancia
167	190	1	362	60	92
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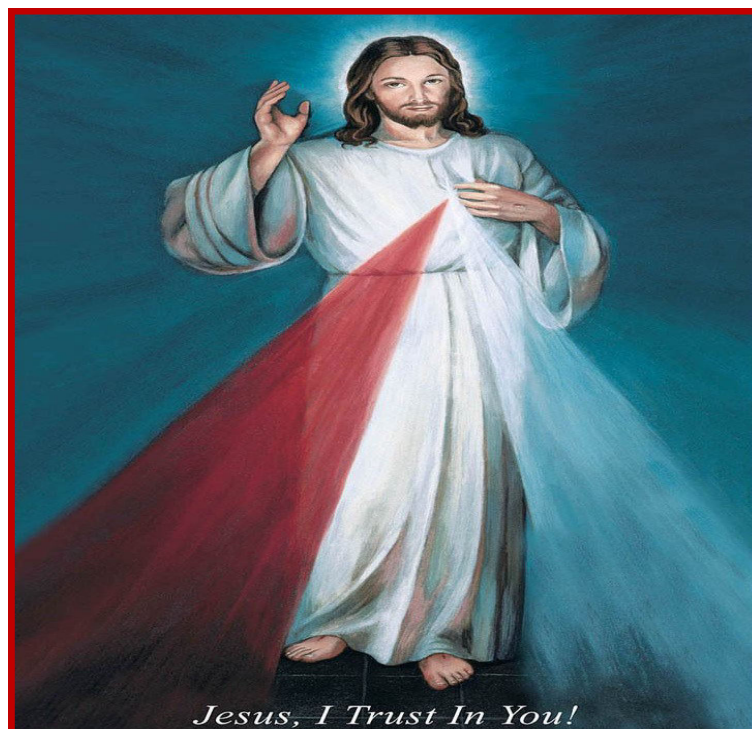
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Divine Mercy

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.

♦ **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. They 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.

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.

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, MARCH 25
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, MARCH 27
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
06:00pm Via Crucis
6:30pm Mass (Spanish)
07:00pm Hora Santa

SATURDAY, MARCH 01
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Ezekiel 37:12-14 The Lord says: I will open your graves.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 130 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

SECOND READING
Romans 8:8-11 The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.

GOSPEL
John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!



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**

Place your Order @ the office

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	\$ 1,244.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,209.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,163.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,495.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 466.20
Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 20.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,597.20



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



MARCH IS DEDICATED TO **ST. JOSEPH**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

In the second reading, we hear Paul tell the Romans that if the Spirit of God dwells in them, their mortal bodies will be given life. Centuries before Jesus was born, Ezekiel sees with the eyes of prophecy the day when God will raise the dead. In the Gospel, we watch as Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb. God gives new life, life that triumphs over death. "I am the resurrection and the life," Jesus testifies to Martha and testifies to us.



En la segunda lectura, escuchamos a Pablo decir a los romanos que si el Espíritu de Dios mora en ellos, sus cuerpos mortales serán vivificados. Siglos antes del nacimiento de Jesús, Ezequiel ve con los ojos de la profecía el día en que Dios resucitará a los muertos. En el Evangelio, vemos cómo Jesús llama a Lázaro fuera de la tumba. Dios da vida nueva, vida que vence a la muerte. "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida", testifica Jesús a Marta y nos testifica a nosotros.

Question Of The Week

What spiritual darkness is Jesus calling me to come out of today?

¿De qué oscuridad espiritual me está llamando Jesús a salir hoy?

Prepárese con tiempo con sus CIRIOS PASCUALES

Cirio Chico donación \$8.00

Cirio Grande donación \$15.00



Botellitas de Agua Bendecida Donación: Chica \$2.00 y Grande \$5.00

Every first Friday of the month. Come, let us Adore Him!

7:00pm

Primer viernes del mes ¡Adorémosle!

¿Tienes problemas? Ve al Santísimo
¿Te sientes triste? Ve al Santísimo
¿No tienes trabajo? Ve al Santísimo
¿Nadie te entiende? Ve al Santísimo



This Week Observances

Sunday 26	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Third Scrutiny of the Elect
Friday 31	Lent Weekday / First Friday Abstinence

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

SUNDAY, MARCH 26
10:00am Alan Jay Urquieta (Health)
† Zaragoza Cantu Jr.
† Matthew E. Bondoc
† Natalie Charles
12:00pm Diego & Camila Davila (B-Day)
† Petrita Alonso
† Rodolfo Villa
04:00pm Johnny A. Ramirez (Special Intention)
Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions
† Luis Rodriguez
† David Garcia

MONDAY, MARCH 27
No Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 28
06:30pm † Ramon Nevarez Jr.
† Tomas Barragan Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
06:30pm † Tomas Barragan Jr.
† Rosa Elia Quezada Gonzalez
† Jose Luis Peña Nuñez
† Sara Alicia Salinas Inclán

THURSDAY, MARCH 30
06:30pm † Tomas Barragan Jr.
† Carolann DeLuca

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
06:30pm † Hector Marines
† Tomas Barragan Jr.



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† Ramiro Garcia
From March 25 — April 01, 2023

YOUR VOICE MATTERS **TU VOZ CUENTA**

LAST DAY TO ANSWER THE DISCIPLE MAKER SURVEY Sunday 26th

- Your participation is important!
- It will allow you to offer your feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow.
- All responses will remain confidential.
- This information will be invaluable in planning the future.
- Thank you for helping us in this important project.

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



ULTIMO DIA PARA CONTESTAR LA ENCUESTA DEL INDICE DE CREADORES DE DISCIPULOS Domingo 26

- !Su participación es importante!
- Le permitirá ofrecer sus comentarios acerca de los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para ayudarlo a crecer.
- Todas las respuestas son confidenciales.
- Esta información será de valor incalculable planificar el futuro.
- Gracias por ayudarnos en este importante proyecto.

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.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST COMMUNION CONFESSIONS

Friday, May 12 4:30pm to 6:30pm

FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Saturday, May 20, 2023 10:00 a.m.

CONFIRMATION CONFESSIONS

Friday, May 19 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.

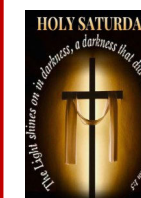
Holy Week Mass Schedule



Apr. 06, 2023 Holy Thursday
6:30 P.M. - (Bilingual) Mass of the Lord's Supper, Collection for the Poor, Blessing and Distribution of Bred. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



Apr. 07, 2023 Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
6:00 P.M. - (Bilingual) Via Crucis, Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Marcha del Silencio, Pésame a la Virgen



Apr. 08, 2022 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
08:00 P.M. - Bilingual Mass of the Resurrection / Easter Vigil



Apr. 09, 2022 Resurrection of the Lord / Easter Sunday
10:00 A.M. - Bilingual - Mass of the Resurrection / Easter Sunday