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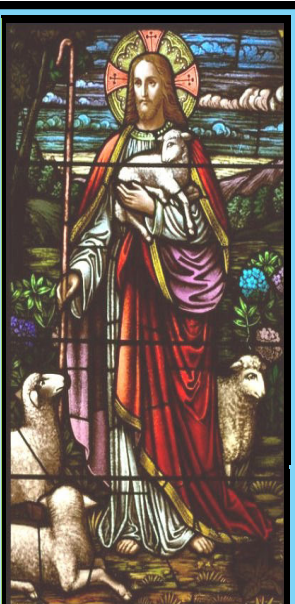
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Luke 11:9  
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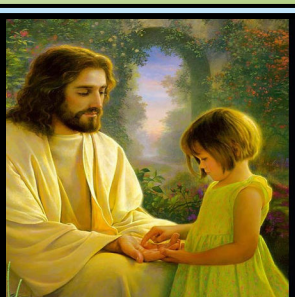
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Delight yourself  
in the LORD and  
he will give you  
the desires of  
your heart.

Ps 37:4

Dios desprecia la  
tranquilidad de las almas  
que destino para la  
batalla.

- Santa Juana de Arco -

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To one who has faith, no  
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explanation is possible.

- St. Thomas Aquinas

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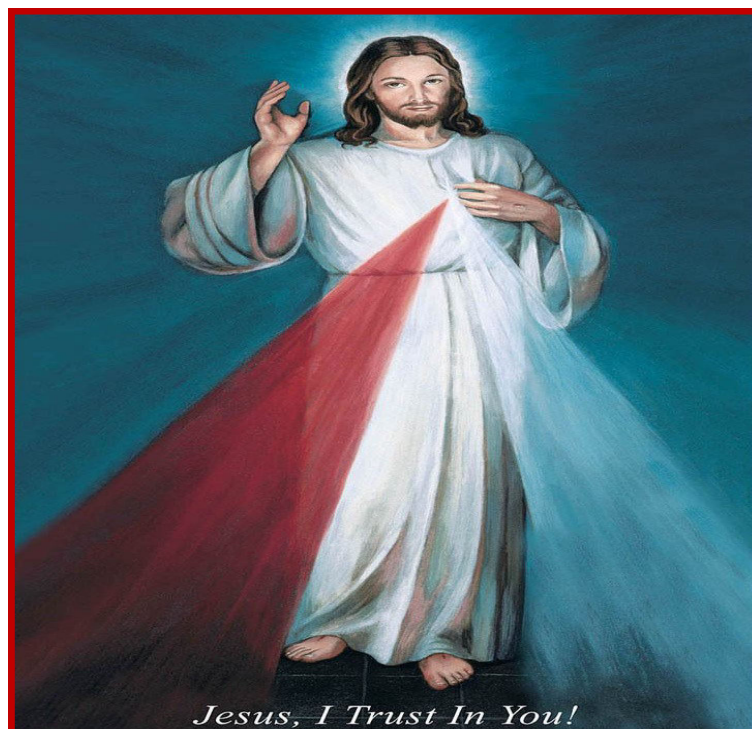
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# Divine Mercy

**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, APRIL 15**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
10:00pm Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)  
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## Sunday Readings

**FIRST READING**  
Acts 2:42-47 Those who believed shared all things in common.  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Psalm 118 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."  
**SECOND READING**  
1 Peter 1:3-9 God has given us new birth.  
**GOSPEL**  
John 20:19-31 "My Lord and my God!"

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



Donation per candle \$6.00 @ the Office

## Last Week Offertory Collection

06:30pm Holy Thursday	\$ 1,191.00
08:00pm Holy Saturday	\$ 1,434.00
10:00am Easter Sunday	\$ 2,401.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 626.20
2nd Collection (Holy Friday non-parochial)	\$ 704.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,956.20</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



## Sunday of Divine Mercy

Today we hear the familiar story of doubting Thomas, who refused to believe until he saw the risen Lord with his own eyes and touched his wounds with his own hands. However, as soon as he did see Jesus and hear his voice, he immediately realized that his friends' incredible testimony was true. May Jesus' words to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," touch us as we struggle with doubt and uncertainty ourselves.



*Hoy escuchamos la historia familiar del incrédulo Tomás, quien se negó a creer hasta que vio al Señor resucitado con sus propios ojos y tocó sus heridas con sus propias manos. Sin embargo, tan pronto como vio a Jesús y escuchó su voz, inmediatamente se dio cuenta de que el increíble testimonio de sus amigos era cierto. Que las palabras de Jesús a Tomás, "Bienaventurados los que no vieron y creyeron", nos toquen mientras luchamos con la duda y la incertidumbre.*

## Question Of The Week

With eyes of faith, how do I see Christ's wounds in my community?

*Con ojos de fe, ¿cómo veo las llagas de Cristo en mi comunidad?*

## HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY?

1. Sincerely repent of all your sins
2. Place your complete trust in Jesus
3. Go to confession beforehand
4. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
5. Meditate on the image of the Divine Mercy
6. Be merciful to others

## ¿COMO PUEDO PREPARARME PARA EL DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA?

1. Arrepentete sinceramente de tus pecados.
2. Pon tu completa confianza en Jesús.
3. Ve a confesarte de antemano.
4. Reza la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.
5. Medita en la imagen de la Divina Misericordia.
6. Se misericordioso con los demás.

## This Week Observances

Sunday 16	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (or SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY Orthodox Easter (Julian Calendar Easter))
Monday 17	Easter Weekday
Tuesday 18	Easter Weekday Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Income Tax Day
Wednesday 19	Easter Weekday
Thursday 20	Easter Weekday
Friday 21	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday 22	Easter Weekday

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**  
05:00pm † Wendy Barragan  
† Maria Salazar de Martinez  
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez  
† Juan Pedro Martinez Salazar

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
10:00am Paola Tirado (B-Day)  
Vigil Family (Blessings)  
† Matthew E. Bondoc  
† Anna Castro Rivera  
† Xavier Enrique Reyes Jr.  
† David Garcia  
12:00pm † Jose Angel Gonzalez  
04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
06:30pm † Sergio Mauricio Gonzalez

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
06:30pm † Blanca Esther Rivera

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**  
06:00pm † Aurora de la Cruz

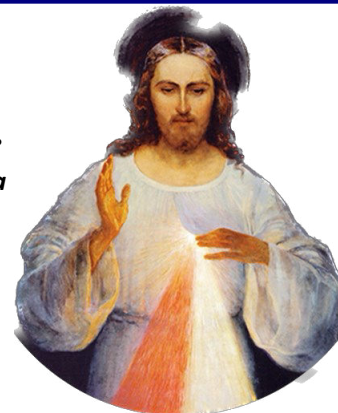


## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for **Paola Tirado (B-Day) & Olga Lebron (B-Day)**  
From April 15 — April 22, 2023

El Señor Jesús le dijo a Sor Faustina:  
"Las gracias de mi misericordia se toman con un solo recipiente y éste es la confianza. Cuanto más confíe un alma, tanto más recibirá. Las almas que confían sin límites son mi gran consuelo, porque en tales almas vierto todos los tesoros de mis gracias. Me alegro de que pidan mucho, porque mi deseo es dar mucho, muchísimo. Me pongo triste, en cambio, si las almas piden poco, estrechan sus corazones". (Diario 1578).



The Lord Jesus told Sister Faustina:  
"The graces of my mercy are taken with only one container and this is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. The souls that trust without limits are my great consolation, because in such souls I pour all the treasures of my graces. I am glad that they ask for a lot, because my desire is to give a lot, a lot. I get sad, on the other hand, if souls ask for little, they narrow their hearts." (Diary 1578).

## Announcements

## Divine Mercy Chaplet

8. Repeat for four more decades, saying "Eternal Father" on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

Visit TheCatholicKid.com for a complete list of prayers used in the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

9. At the conclusion of the five decades, on the medallion say the "Holy God," the concluding doxology, three times.

10. Say the optional Closing Prayer

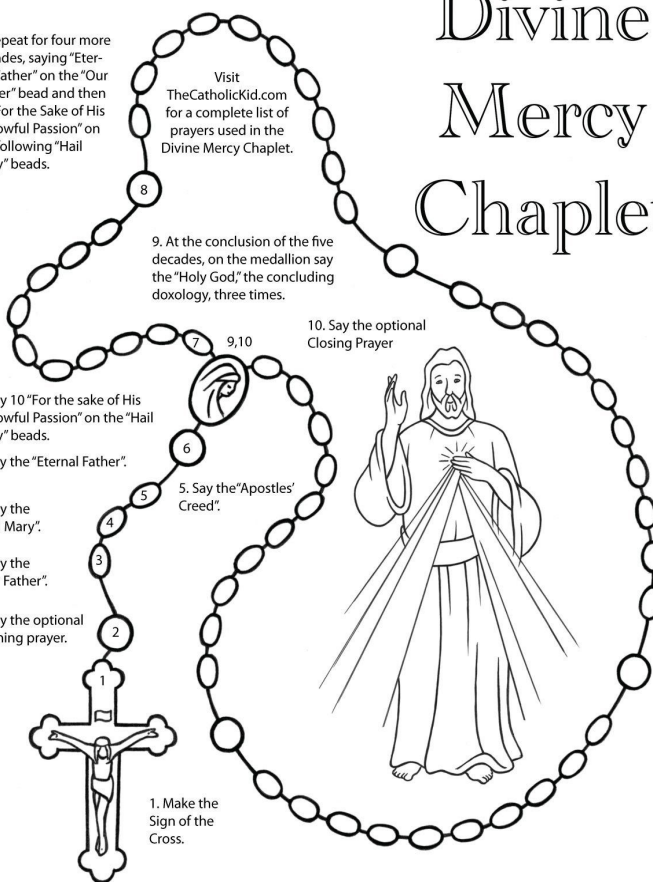
7. Say 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" on the "Hail Mary" beads.

6. Say the "Eternal Father".

4. Say the "Hail Mary".

3. Say the "Our Father".

2. Say the optional opening prayer.

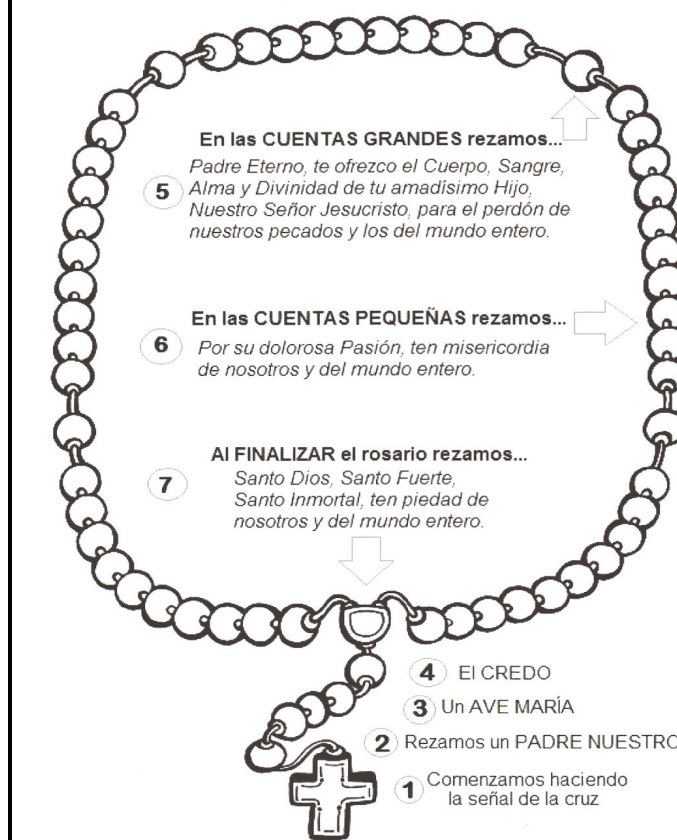


## Cómo rezar la Coronilla

En las CUENTAS GRANDES rezamos...  
Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de tu amadísimo Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, para el perdón de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero.

En las CUENTAS PEQUEÑAS rezamos...  
Por su dolorosa Pasión, ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Al FINALIZAR el rosario rezamos...  
Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.



4. El Credo

3. Un Ave María

2. Rezamos un Padre Nuestro

1. Comenzamos haciendo la señal de la Cruz