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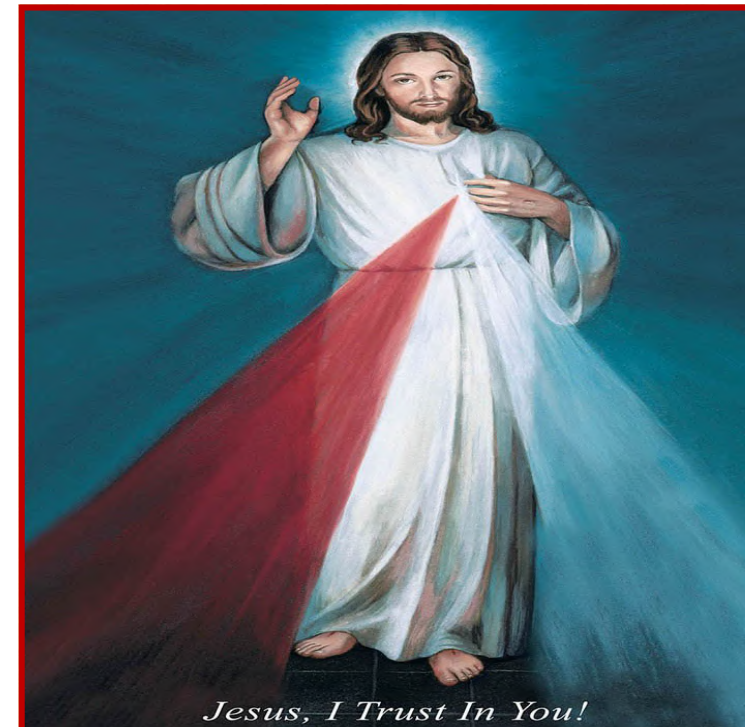
El diablo te ofrece el plato,
más no te obliga a comer.
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Así es ... En la vida hay y habrán miles
de tentaciones ... Dinero fácil,
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Divine Mercy

Catholic Church

9350 Amber Ave. Laredo TX, 78045



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)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

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:**

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 sacra-

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

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

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, MAY 13
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, MAY 07
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, MAY 14
No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 15
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, MAY 17
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, MAY 18
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Peter and John laid hands upon them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 66 "Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."

SECOND READING
1 Peter 3:15-18 Christ suffered for sins to lead us to God.

GOSPEL
John 14:15-21 I will give you another Advocate, the Spirit of truth.

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	\$ 1,131.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,877.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,877.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,279.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 621.20
Building Fund	\$ 171.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 52.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Luke, the author of Acts, reports that when the people of Samaria heard Philip proclaim Christ and saw him perform wondrous signs, they reacted with great joy. May great joy come upon us as well as we listen to the Word of God proclaimed and then participate in the wondrous miracle of the bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of our Lord.



Lucas, el autor de Hechos, informa que cuando la gente de Samaria escuchó a Felipe proclamar a Cristo y lo vieron realizar señales maravillosas, reaccionaron con gran gozo. Que nos inunde un gran gozo al escuchar la Palabra de Dios proclamada y luego participar en el maravilloso milagro del pan y el vino convirtiéndose

Question Of The Week

How can I respond with grace and respect to someone who maligns me or strongly disagrees with me? Can I imagine my response defusing the disagreement?

¿Cómo puedo responder con gracia y respeto a alguien que me calumnia o que no está de acuerdo

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This Week Observances

Sunday 14	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mother's Day
Monday 15	St. Isidore International Day of Families
Tuesday 16	Easter Weekday
Wednesday 17	Easter Weekday
Thursday 18	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord St. John I, Pope and Martyr
Friday 19	Easter Weekday
Saturday 20	St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 13
05:00pm † Socorro Molina
† Leo Cruz
† George Quesada

SUNDAY, MAY 14
10:00am Julianne & Jerald Molina (Special Intention)
† Matthew E. Bondoc
† George Quesada
12:00pm † Wendy Barragan
† Elvira Palma
† Rosa Rendon
04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 15
No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 16
06:30pm † Felicidad Molina
† Esperanza Molina
† Filomena Molina
† George Quesada

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17
06:30pm † Father Martin Thomas Newbold
† George Quesada

THURSDAY, MAY 18
06:30pm † Zaragoza Cantu
† Graciela Carrera
† Raul Flores de Hoyos

FRIDAY, MAY 19



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
Lety Rodriguez (Health)
From May 13 - 20, 2023



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST COMMUNION:

- FIRST COMMUNION MASS
Saturday, May 20, 2023 10:00am

CONFIRMATION:

- CONFESSIONS & PRACTICE **ALL MUST ATTEND**
Friday, May 19 5:30pm to 6:30pm



The Diocese of Laredo will Celebrate the
ANNUAL BLUE MASS
for our law enforcement branches
at **St. Agustin Cathedral**
Monday, May 15, 2023 at 12:00pm



Announcements

Forty Days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Acts of the Apostles records Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Ascension is an important Christian feast attesting and celebrating the reality of the God-Man Jesus Christ's returning to the Father, to return again in the future parousia.

"Just as JESUS went up in the clouds, He will return the same way"

Act 1:11



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Hch 1:11

The Ascension of the Lord



Happy Mothers Day

Mary, Mother of Heaven, intercede for all mothers, be their guide and comfort. Reach them from God the

Feliz Día de las Madres

Maria, Madre del Cielo, intercede por todas las madres, sé su guía y consuelo. Alcánzales de Dios la Gracia para