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 Mateo 6, 21

In Loving Memory
Diana Canales Rodriguez
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 Friend, Grandmother, Mother, and Wife

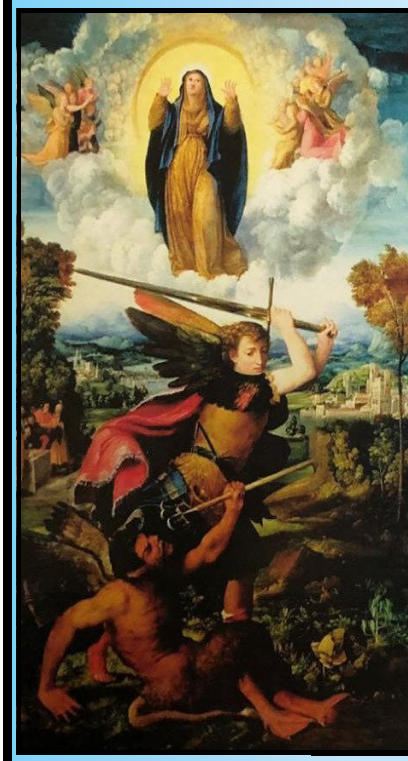
Lord Jesus,
 help me not only
 to understand
 Your message
 but to live it.

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BAJO TU AMPARO
 Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos,
 Santa Madre de Dios, no desprecies
 las súplicas que te dirigimos en
 nuestras necesidades, antes bien,
 líbranos siempre de todos los
 peligros, oh Virgen gloriosa y
 bendita. Amén.

ORACIÓN A SAN MIGUEL ARCÁNGEL
 San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos
 en la batalla.
 Sé nuestro amparo contra las per-
 versidades y asechanzas del de-
 monio.
 Reprímale Dios, pedimos supli-
 cantes, y tú, oh Príncipe de la
 Milicia Celestial, con el poder que
 Dios te ha conferido, arroja al in-
 fierno a Satanás y a los otros es-
 píritus malignos que vagan por el
 mundo para la perdición de las
 almas. Amén.

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 Que hablamos y no vivimos.
 Que pedimos y no damos.
 Que nos "gustan tus cosas",
 pero no nos comprometemos.
 Que decimos ser fieles y
 muchas veces te olvidamos.
 Que queremos servirte y
 se nos ha olvidado lo que es servir.
 Que queremos ser los primeros en todo y
 nos olvidamos de los otros .
 Hoy, desde lo hondo de mi pequeñez
 elevo a Ti mi oración, suplicándote...
 Perdón, Señor, Perdón!

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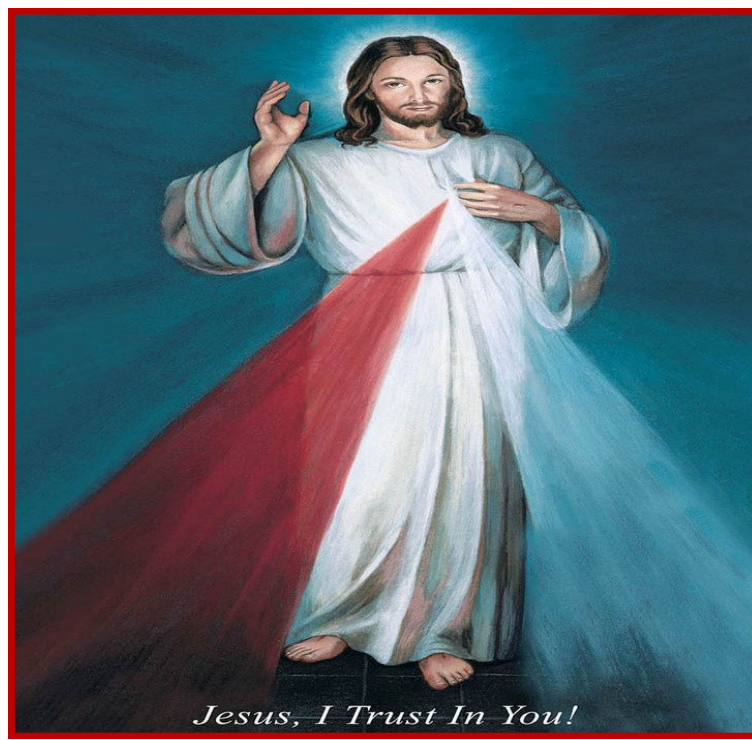
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Divine Mercy

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)
 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, MAY 20
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

SUNDAY, MAY 21
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, MAY 22
No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 23
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, MAY 25
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, MAY 26
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

SATURDAY, MAY 27
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Acts 1:1-11 Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

SECOND READING
Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."

GOSPEL
Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus commands us to go and baptize.

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



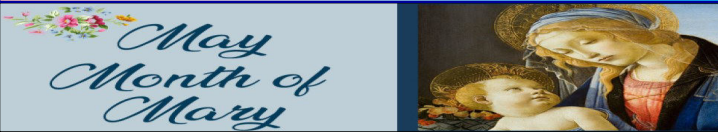
Donation per candle \$6.00 @ the Office

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,280.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,426.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 2,190.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,812.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 461.20
Building Fund	\$ 59.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 35.00
TOTAL	\$ 7,263.20



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Ascension of the Lord

Every year on this feast, we hear the opening passage from Acts of the Apostles, in which Luke writes that Jesus is lifted up as the disciples look on. Interestingly, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus leads the disciples up a mountain but does not disappear from their sight. However, both Matthew and Luke emphasize that Jesus gave the disciples a mission: to be his witnesses, evangelizing to the ends of the earth. May we listen to Jesus' words as his modern-day disciples, ready and eager to hear his guidance.



Cada año, en esta fiesta, escuchamos el pasaje inicial de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, en el que Lucas escribe que Jesús es levantado ante la mirada de los discípulos. Curiosamente, en el Evangelio de Mateo, Jesús lleva a los discípulos a una montaña pero no desaparece de su vista. Sin embargo, tanto Mateo como Lucas enfatizan que Jesús les dio a los discípulos una misión: ser sus testigos de él, evangelizando hasta los confines de la tierra. Que escuchemos las palabras de Jesús como sus discípulos modernos, listos y ansiosos por escuchar su guía.

Question Of The Week

When have I doubted myself and my ability or will to do the mission Jesus calls me to do? How has the power from the Holy Spirit helped me overcome those doubts?

¿Cuándo he dudado de mí mismo y de mi capacidad o voluntad para hacer la misión que Jesús me llama a hacer? ¿Cómo me ha ayudado el poder del Espíritu Santo a superar esas dudas?

Sor Faustina Quotes

"A soul does not benefit as it should from the sacrament of confession if it is not humble. Pride keeps it in darkness. The soul neither knows how, nor is it willing, to probe with precision the depths of its own misery. It puts on a mask and avoids everything that might bring it recovery." (113, page 63)

This Week Observances

Sunday 21	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD World Communications Day World Day for Cultural Diversity
Monday 22	St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Tuesday 23	Easter Weekday
Wednesday 24	Easter Weekday
Thursday 25	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church St. Gregory VII, Pope St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin Orthodox Ascension (Julian Calendar Ascension)
Friday 26	St. Philip Neri Shavuot, Priest
Saturday 27	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 20
05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

SUNDAY, MAY 21
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc
12:00pm Pedro Cervantez (B-Day)
Jorge Cervantez (B-Day)
04:00pm Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions
† Orfelio Quintanilla Garza
† Angel Barrera

MONDAY, MAY 22
No Mass

TUESDAY, MAY 23
06:30pm † Pablo Rivera
† Roberto Veloz Jr.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

THURSDAY, MAY 25
06:30pm † Juan Jose Gonzalez Rojas
† Reyes Martinez

FRIDAY, MAY 26
06:00pm † Luis Rodriguez
† Arminda Arellano



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† Orfelio Quintanilla Garza
From May 20 - 27, 2023

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Blessed Father Michael McGivney 8/13/1852 - 9/24/1891 Founder of The Knights of Columbus

For more information Call:
Joe Ramos : 956-286-2052
Mario Pena : 956-236-9566
Church Office : 956-726-0210

Announcements

CCD **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

CONFIRMATION:

- CONFIRMATION MASS
Tuesday, May 23, 7:00pm

Candidates need to arrive NOT LATER THAN 6:00pm with their sponsors.

GRADUATES MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of Thanksgiving honoring the 2023 Graduates will be celebrated
Sunday, May 28 at 10:00am

Call the office to provide the graduate's name to add him / her to the Mass Intentions list:
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Please wear your Cap And Gown

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SEND-OFF

Calling all brothers and sisters, we need your support @ Send-Off on May 25 at 5 p.m.

If possible wear a red shirt.

Llamando a todos los hermanos y hermanas, necesitamos su apoyo en el Send-Off el 25 de mayo a las 5 p.m.

Si es posible vestir playera roja.