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St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.







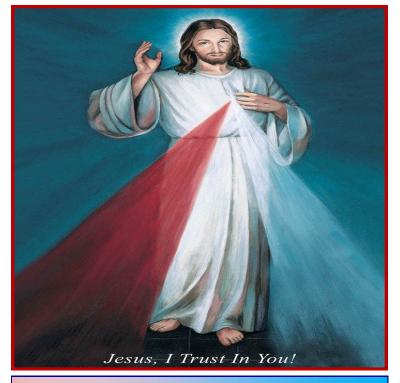
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### Catholic Church



#### **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.

# Divine Mercy

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. 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

#### **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, JUNE 10** 

05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11** 

10:00pm Mass (English)

12:00pm Mass (Spanish) 04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, JUNE 12** No Mass

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13** 

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14** 

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15** 06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17** 05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

# **Sunday Readings**

#### FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 8:2–3, 14b–16a We live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 147 "Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

#### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 The cup we bless and the bread we break are a participation in the body of Christ.

John 6:51–58 Jesus is the living bread come down from heaven.



### **Last Week Offertory Collection**

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,451.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,200.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,487.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,092.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 786.20
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 171.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 20.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	$\$ \overline{6,207.20}$





#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

It is food and drink that sustains us as humans, a fact especially obvious to someone who is starving and thirsty. In the desert, God sustains the Chosen People with a food—manna—they've never seen before. The Eucharist, however, is truly unique, for it is Christ's own Body and Blood. Paul points out that consuming it means that we participate in Christ's sacrifice. Jesus himself says it is essential to truly have life within you. May the word of God we hear today prepare us to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist.



Es la comida y la bebida lo que nos sostiene como seres humanos. un hecho especialmente obvio para alguien que está hambriento v sediento. En el desierto, Dios sostiene al Pueblo Elegido con un alimento, el maná, que nunca antes habían visto. La Eucaristía, sin embargo, es verdaderamente única, porque es el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Pablo señala que consumirlo significa que participamos del sacrificio de Cristo. Jesús mismo dice que es esencial tener verdaderamente vida dentro de ti. Que la palabra de Dios que escuchamos hoy nos prepare para recibir el Ĉuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía.

# **Question Of The Week**

How do I participate in Christ's mission? Do I recognize the strength I receive in the Eucharist?

¿Cómo participo en la misión de Cristo? ¿Reconozco la fuerza que recibo en la Eucaristía?

# **CCD Announcement**



Sunday 11

Saturday 17

PICASSO STUDIO will be at Church

# Tuesday 13 form 5pm to 7pm

to deliver the pictures of the First Communions and Confirmations

# **This Week Observances**

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF

Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the

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•	CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
Monday 12	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time begins
Tuesday 13	Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the
•	Church
Wednesday 14	Weekday
·	Flag Day
Thursday 15	Weekday
Friday 16	Solemnity of THE MOST SACRED HEART OF
•	JESUS

Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10** 

05:00pm † Ruben Pineda

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11** 

10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc

† Manuela Catalina Hernandez

† Ernesto Lobo Rodriguez

†Francisco Urbina

12:00pm Neryth Jimenez (B-Day)

Jose Antonio Jimenez (B-Day) Juan Antonio Jimenez & Veronica

Chavez (Wedd. Aniv.)

† Raul Villegas Jr.

04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

MONDAY, JUNE 12 No Mass

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

06:30pm † Adelfa Quintanilla Juarez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

06:30pm Akzel Torruco (B-Day)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15** 

06:30pm † Wendy Barragan

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

06:00pm † Ramon Nevarez Sr.

† Ramon Nevarez Jr.

# **Sanctuary Candle**

What does the Solemnity of

**Corpus Christi celebrate?** 

Also known as the Most Holy

Body and Blood of Christ, this

feast honors Jesus Christ, Real-

ly, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of

bread and wine. This Presence

happens through the change

which the Church calls transub-

stantiation ("change of sub

stance"), when at the Consecra tion of the Mass, the priest say

the words which Christ Himsel

pronounced over bread and

wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do

In 2023, the Solemnity of Corpus

Christi is on June 8, but it is

transferred to Sunday, June 11

this in remembrance of Me."

in some dioceses.



The Sanctuary Candle burns for Leticia Rodriguez (Health) From June 10 - June 17, 2023

#### **Announcements**

El Movimiento de Schoenstatt les invita a dar la bienvenida a la Imagen auxiliar de la Madre Peregrina Tres Veces Admirable.

#### Viernes 16 de Junio

a las 6:30pm Santa Misa

Al terminar habrá una pequeña plática de introducción.

# !La Mater les espera!!



"En tu poder y en tu bondad fundo mivida; en ellos espero confiado como niño. Madre admirable, en Tí y en tu Hijo, en toda circunstancia, creo y confío ciegamente. Amén." - Padre Joseph Kentenich

# ¿Qué celebra la Solemnidad del Corpus Christi?

También conocida como el Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo, esta fiesta honra a Jesucristo, Real, Verdadera y Sustancialmente Presente bajo las apariencias de pan y vino. Esta Presencia se produce por el cambio que la Iglesia llama transubstanciación ("cambio de ustancia"), cuando en la Consagración de la Misa el sacerdote pronuncia las palabras que el mismo Cristo pronunció sobre el pan y el vino: "Esto es Mi Cuerpo", "Este es Mi Cuer-po". es el cáliz de Mi Sangre", "Haced esto en memoria de

En 2023, la Solemnidad de Corpus Christi es el 8 de junio, pero se traslada al domingo 11 de junio en algunas diócesis.