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 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-  
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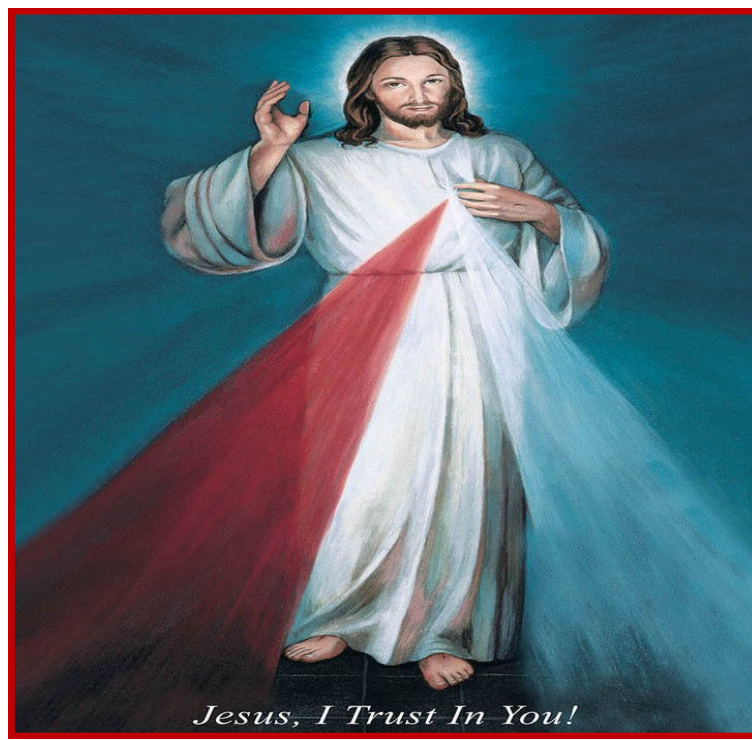
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# Divine Mercy

## 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. 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

### 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.



## 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 17**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**  
10:00pm Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)  
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## Sunday Readings

**FIRST READING**  
Exodus 19:2-6a God makes the Israelites a holy nation.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Psalm 100 "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

**SECOND READING**  
Psalm 100 "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

**GOSPEL**  
Matthew 9:36-10:8 Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out.

Take home a candle that was lit in the presence



Donation per candle \$6.00 @ the Office

## 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          |
| Building Fund                  | \$ 171.00          |
| Online Building Fund           | \$ 20.00           |
| 2nd Collection (non-parochial) | \$ 0.00            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>\$ 6,207.20</b> |



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Running through today's readings is the theme of dedication. In Exodus, God dedicates the Chosen People as a holy nation. Paul points out that Christ died for us sinners, in the ultimate act of dedication to his formidable mission. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out for the first time, instructing them to dedicate themselves to doing all the things they'd seen him do. May today's readings inspire us to dedicate ourselves in the same way.



*Repasar las lecturas de hoy es el tema de la dedicación. En Éxodo, Dios consagra al Pueblo Elegido como nación santa. Pablo señala que Cristo murió por nosotros pecadores, en el último acto de entrega a su formidable misión. En el Evangelio, Jesús envía a los Doce por primera vez, indicándoles que se dediquen a hacer todas las cosas que le habían visto hacer. Que las lecturas de hoy nos inspiren a dedicarnos de la misma manera.*

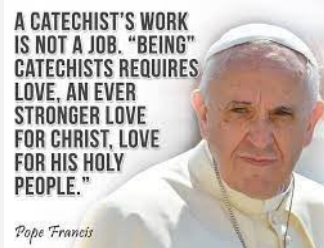
## Question Of The Week

How am I called to be a laborer for the harvest?  
What concrete thing can I do this week to carry out Jesus' mission?

*¿Cómo soy llamado a ser un trabajador de la cosecha? ¿Qué cosa concreta puedo hacer esta semana para llevar a cabo la misión de Jesús?*

## Catechists Are Needed!

Please prayerfully consider sharing your Faith with our Children & Youth here at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. We can not do Jesus' work without you.



A CATECHIST'S WORK IS NOT A JOB. "BEING" CATECHISTS REQUIRES LOVE, AN EVER STRONGER LOVE FOR CHRIST, LOVE FOR HIS HOLY PEOPLE."

Pope Francis

Please answer the call and contact  
**Veronica D. Garcia, DRE at 726-0210 Ext. 113**

## This Week Observances

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Sunday 18    | ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>Father's Day                                 |
| Monday 19    | St. Romuald, Abbot<br>Juneteenth   |
| Tuesday 20   | World Refugee Day  |
| Wednesday 21 | St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious<br>Summer begins                                 |
| Thursday 22  | St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop<br>Ss. John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs |
| Friday 23    | Weekday  |
| Saturday 24  | Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist                                |

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**  
05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**  
10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc  
† Ramiro Garcia  
† Alonzo Muñoz

12:00pm Regina Vargas (B-Day)  
† Jesus Palma  
† Roberto Cantu  
† Luis Gabriel Cantu

04:00pm Jose A. Moreno (B-Day)  
† Mariana Gonzalez

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**  
06:30pm † Jesus Lopez Muñoz  
† Henry Miller  
† Rodolfo Garcia

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**  
06:30pm † Ana Laura Click  
† Francisco Ramirez  
† Dario Salazar

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**  
06:30pm † Michelle Mika Martinez  
† Roberto Veloz Jr.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**  
06:00pm For all those living the ACTS Retreat  
† Consuelo T. Dovalina



## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
**Leticia Rodriguez (Health)**  
From June 17 - June 24, 2023

## Announcements

**CCD REGISTRATION DATES**  
**REGISTRATIONS BEGIN JUNE 19**

Monday to Thursday  
9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:30pm - 3:00pm  
Parents should be registered Parishioners

## 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Registration

- ◆ Child needs to be 7 years old
- ◆ Please bring Baptism Certificate

## Confirmation Registration

- ◆ Needs to be 14 years old and up
- ◆ Please bring Baptism & 1st. Communion Certificates

**Questions? - Please call Veronica D. Garcia**  
**Religious Education Director (956)726-0210 Ext. 113**

Save the date! On **June 24, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.**, join us at **San Agustin Cathedral** for a momentous occasion as **Deacon Jerry Alberto Gutierrez Flores** is ordained to the priesthood in the Diocese of Laredo. We extend a warm invitation to you, our beloved community, to witness and celebrate this significant milestone. Let's come together to support Deacon Jerry as he embarks on his journey of serving God and the people of our diocese.

## A Father's Day Blessing

*Blessed is the Father  
who lets the Lord  
be his guiding hand,  
whose faith brings  
his family courage,  
whose wisdom comes  
from God,  
and whose children  
still stand and honor him.*

## Una Bendición del Día del Padre

*Bendito es el Padre  
quien deja al Señor  
ser su mano guía,  
cuya fe trae valor  
a su familia,  
cuya sabiduría viene  
de Dios,  
y cuyos hijos están  
en pie y lo honran.*

