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about things you
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Prayer is a
conversation you
have with God
about things He
can change.

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

"FELICES
los que **GREEN**
sin haber visto." (Jn 20,29)

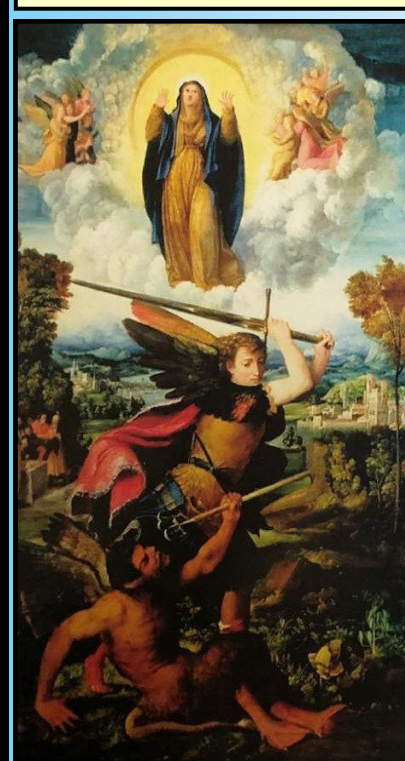
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WE FLY TO THY PROTECTION
We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
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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~San Benito Abad~

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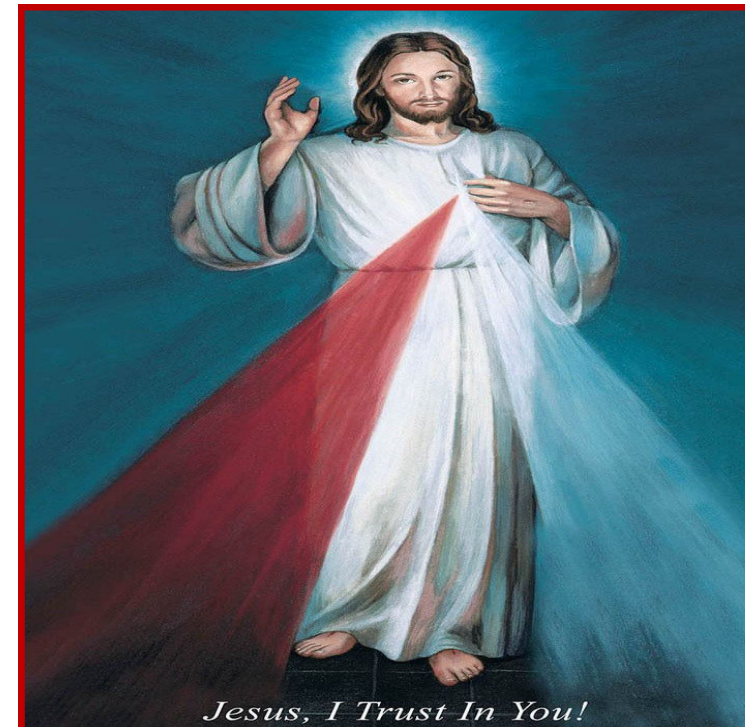
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Divine Mercy

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.

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 Toribio "Toby" Guerrero, Parochial Vicar
Father Jerry Gutierrez, 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, JULY 15
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

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

MONDAY, JULY 17
No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 18
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, JULY 20
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, JULY 21
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

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

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
Isaiah 55:10-11 God's word accomplishes its intended purpose.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 65 "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."

SECOND READING
Romans 8:18-23 All creation eagerly awaits the glory of God.

GOPEL
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 A sower went out to sow.

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

Donation per candle \$6.00 @ the Office

Last Week Offertory Collection

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| 05:00pm Saturday Mass | \$ 1,197.00 |
| 10:00am Sunday Mass | \$ 1,159.00 |
| 12:00pm Sunday Mass | \$ 1,747.00 |
| 04:00pm Sunday Mass | \$ 1,430.00 |
| Sunday Collection Online | \$ 501.20 |
| Building Fund | \$ 115.00 |
| Online Building Fund | \$ 0.00 |
| 2nd Collection (non-parochial) | \$ 10.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 6,129.20 |



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On this day in the middle of summer, our readings take us outside and into nature. In both the first reading and the Gospel, we hear of seeds and their potential within. Isaiah's focus is on the rain that nourishes the earth, enabling the seeds planted there to bear fruit. Jesus' focus is on soil where seeds can either fail or be fruitful. Both Isaiah and Jesus explain that the seed represents God's word, which can be fertile and fruitful. Let us listen to God's word today, imagining it as a seed that will take root in us, grow in us, and bear fruit in us, yielding a rich harvest for the kingdom.



En este día en pleno verano, nuestras lecturas nos llevan al exterior y a la naturaleza. Tanto en la primera lectura como en el Evangelio, escuchamos acerca de las semillas y su potencial interno. El enfoque de Isaías está en la lluvia que nutre la tierra, permitiendo que las semillas plantadas allí den fruto. El enfoque de Jesús está en el suelo donde las semillas pueden fallar o ser fructíferas. Tanto Isaías como Jesús explican que la semilla representa la palabra de Dios, que puede ser fértil y fructífera. Escuchemos hoy la palabra de Dios, imaginándola como una semilla que echará raíces en nosotros, crecerá en nosotros y dará fruto en nosotros, dando una rica cosecha para el reino.

Question Of The Week

What kind of fruitful work am I able to do? How can I change my behavior or attitude so that I may bear fruit?

¿Qué tipo de trabajo fructífero puedo hacer? ¿Cómo puedo cambiar mi comportamiento o actitud para que pueda dar fruto?



Deja que Dios sane tus heridas y te ayude a recuperar tu paz interior

Lugar: Divine Mercy Church
Horarios: 7:00 pm - 9:00pm
Inicio: Lunes 24 de Julio
Duración: 15 sesiones una vez por semana.
Inf: Maripaz Gutierrez - Español (956)764-0428
San Juana Garza - Inglés (956)285-2999

This Week Observances

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| Sunday 16 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| Monday 17 | Weekday |
| Tuesday 18 | St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest |
| Wednesday 19 | Weekday |
| Thursday 20 | St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr |
| Friday 21 | St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church |
| Saturday 22 | St. Mary Magdalene |

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 15
05:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JULY 16
10:00am Yolanda Vigil (A. de G.)
Martha Pomares (Special Intention)
† Matthew E. Bondoc
† Diana Ramirez Gutierrez

12:00pm † Wendy Barragan
† Rosaura Mendiola

04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 17
No Mass

TUESDAY, JULY 18
06:30pm † Ana Laura Click
† Henry Miller
† Rodolfo Garcia

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
06:30pm † Henry Miller
† Luis Alberto Barajas

THURSDAY, JULY 20
06:30pm † Serafina Magdalena Gomez
† Henry Miller

FRIDAY, JULY 21
06:30pm † Roberto Veloz Jr.
† Angel Derly Barrera



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
Fam. Ramirez Carrol (Special Intention)
From July 08 - July 15, 2023

Sacramentales para tener en casa Agua, Sal, Aceite, Vela

- ✚ Estos pequeños artículos religiosos pueden ayudar a proteger a tu familia y tu casa.
- ✚ Son parte de la vida de la Iglesia desde los primeros tiempos y la función de los sacramentales es enriquecer nuestras vidas espirituales.
- ✚ Han sido instituidos por la Iglesia para acercarnos a una relación más profunda con Cristo y están centrados en santificar todos los ámbitos de nuestras vidas.
- ✚ Los sacramentales son extensiones de los siete sacramentos y traen la gracia de Dios a todo lo que hacemos.
- ✚ Un lugar donde los sacramentales son especialmente poderosos es el hogar Si se usan con espíritu de fe, los sacramentales pueden protegernos del daño espiritual o inspirarnos para vivir una vida santa dedicada a Dios.
- ✚ Los sacramentales que, si se usan adecuadamente, pueden ofrecer un estímulo espiritual al hogar, además de mantener a raya a los enemigos espirituales que acechan en las sombras.
- ✚ Los sacramentales son para uso personal. Se puede ungir la persona, artículos religiosos, artículos personales, aperturas como puertas ventanas. Se pueden usar para cocinar. Se pueden usar en casa, carros, oficina.

Están disponibles en la oficina de Divine Mercy
Donación de \$10.00

Announcements

WELCOME FR. JERRY GUTIERREZ! ¡BIENVENIDO PADRE JERRY! GUTIERREZ

For twenty four years our parish has been committed to be a Christian community that encourages all to be one in Jesus Christ, following the Church's teaching and a variety of gifts, services and ministries that we employ to help to build up the Kingdom of God.



We welcome you Father Jerry Gutierrez to our lives and to our parish life. Together we will become a community of Christians who practice our Lord's teachings to love one another, share with one another and pray with one another in the spirit of the Lord. To teach the saving message of Jesus Christ in our homes, our school and in our community so that all may come to a deeper understanding, conversion and personal witness to Christ. Proclaim the good news of Christ in word and deed by living and sharing our faith. To assist one another and minister willingly, compassionately and generously to the poor and to those in need.

We are a parish of giving individuals participating and volunteering in several community in our efforts to proclaim the good news of Christ in both word and deed.

We warmly welcome our Parochial Vicar Fr. Jerry. Thank you for coming to minister to our community and we hope you will be very happy here.

Sincerely
Divine Mercy Parish Community

CCD REGISTRATION

We will be receiving late registrations

July 17 to July 19 from 12pm to 6pm

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



Jamaica Raffle Tickets will be distributed after every Mass the weekends of

July 22 & 23 and
July 29 & 30

Please stop by the tables set up by the entrance of the church to pick up your books of tick-



Retiro de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús

Día: Sábado 29 de Julio
Hora: 10:00am-12:00pm
Lugar: Divine Mercy Catholic Church

Informes en la oficina de la Parroquia
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