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carga, y yo los  
aliviaré.

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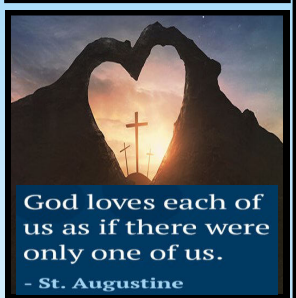


In Loving Memory  
**Diana Canales Rodriguez**  
Beautiful and Loving  
Friend, Grandmother, Mother, and Wife



God loves each of  
us as if there were  
only one of us.

- St. Augustine



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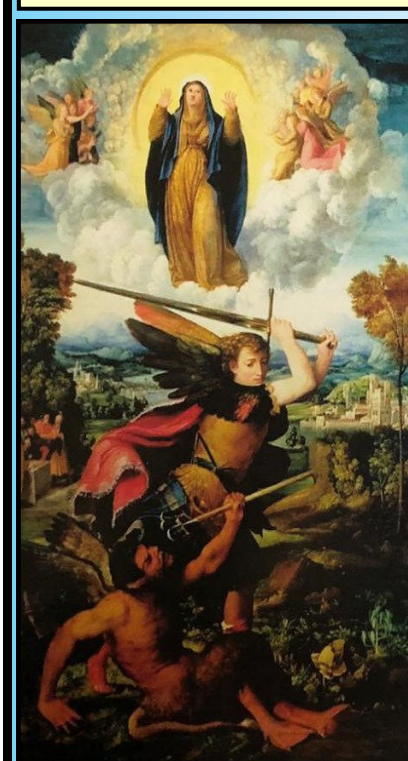
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Bajo tu amparo nos acogemos,  
Santa Madre de Dios, no desprecies  
las súplicas que te dirigimos en  
nuestras necesidades, antes bien,  
líbranos siempre de todos los  
peligros, oh Virgen gloriosa y  
bendita. Amén.

**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-  
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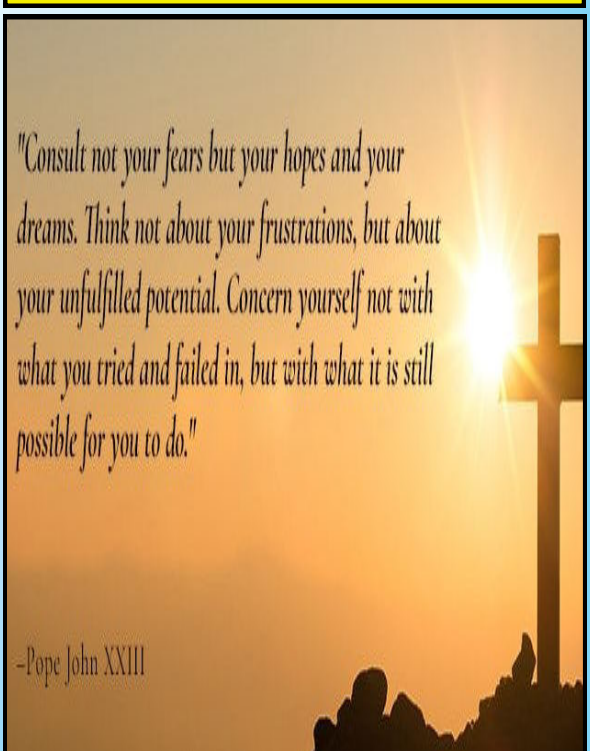
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dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about  
your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with  
what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still  
possible for you to do."

-Pope John XXIII



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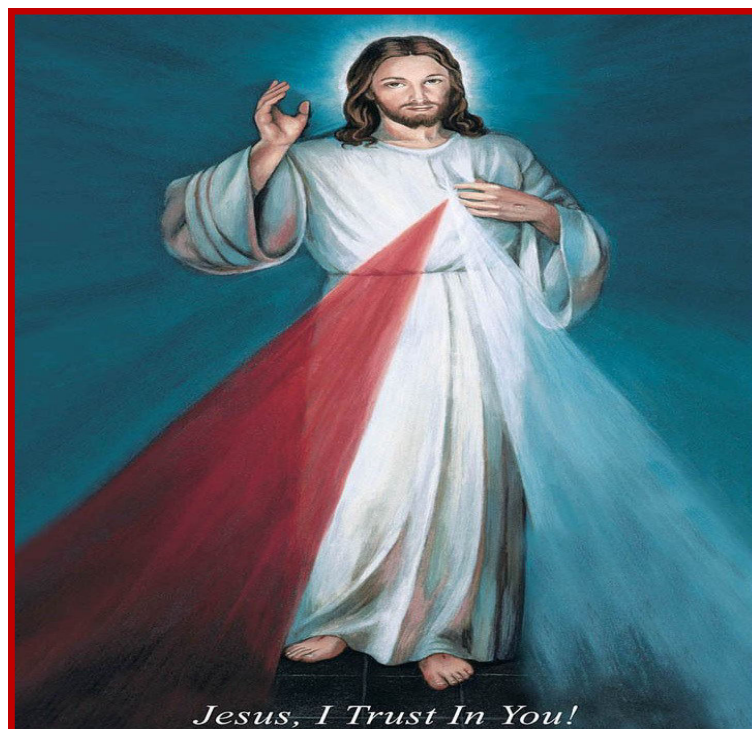
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# Divine Mercy

**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. 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.

## 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.

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**  
10:00pm Mass (English)  
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)  
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

**MONDAY, JULY 24**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**  
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**  
10:00am Retiro de la Preciosa Sangre de Jesús  
05:00pm Sunday Vigil Mass (English)

## Sunday Readings

**FIRST READING**  
Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 God gives repentance for our sins.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
Psalm 86 "Lord, you are good and forgiving."

**SECOND READING**  
Romans 8:26-27 The Spirit intercedes for us.

**GOSPEL**  
Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 Let the seeds grow together until harvest.

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	\$ 2,272.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,220.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,563.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,501.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 641.20
Building Fund	\$ 67.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 10.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,274.20</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's first reading reminds us that God is both just and merciful: judging with clemency, governing with lenience. The farmer in Jesus' parable does the same, allowing weeds to grow alongside the wheat, waiting until harvest time to separate the two. God's justice is always tempered by mercy. Indeed, God sent the Son into the world, where he was put to death by unjust authorities, to bring mercy to all who seek forgiveness. Let us feel confident in placing our trust in our just and merciful God as we carry on in this imperfect world.



La primera lectura de hoy nos recuerda que Dios es justo y misericordioso: juzga con clemencia, gobierna con indulgencia. El agricultor en la parábola de Jesús hace lo mismo, permitiendo que la cizaña crezca junto con el trigo, esperando hasta el tiempo de la cosecha para separarlos. La justicia de Dios siempre está templada por la misericordia. De hecho, Dios envió al Hijo al mundo, donde fue ejecutado por autoridades injustas, para traer misericordia a todos los que buscan el perdón. Sintámonos confiados en depositar nuestra confianza en nuestro Dios justo y misericordioso mientras continuamos en este mundo imperfecto.

## Question Of The Week

What substantial service can I provide this week to someone who is elderly, whether a member of my family or not? What can I learn from this action?

Qué servicio sustancial puedo brindar esta semana a una persona mayor, ya sea miembro de mi familia o no? ¿Qué puedo aprender de esta acción?

## CCD REGISTRATION

Registrations continue, hurry up, last days

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



ADULT RELIGIOUS CLASSES  
Please call office (956)726-0210 Ext. 100

## This Week Observances

Sunday 23	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Monday 24	St. Sharbel Makhluof, Priest
Tuesday 25	St. James, Apostle
Wednesday 26	Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 27	Weekday
Friday 28	Weekday
Saturday 29	Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

## Mass Intentions

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**  
05:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**  
10:00am Martha Pomares (B-Day)  
† Matthew E. Bondoc  
† Sanjuana Sanchez

12:00pm Elena Villa (B-Day)  
Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions  
† Rodolfo Villa

04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

**MONDAY, JULY 24**  
No Mass

**TUESDAY, JULY 25**  
06:30pm † Santiago Jasso Sr.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**  
06:30pm † Luis Rodriguez  
† Christian Victor Cantu

**THURSDAY, JULY 27**  
06:30pm † Rosario Ramos

**FRIDAY, JULY 28**  
06:30pm Johnny A. Ramirez (B-Day)  
† Consuelo A. Villegas



## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
† Matthew E. Bondoc  
From July 22 - July 29, 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



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  
(956)726-0210

## Hora de Misericordia

6 de Agosto

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sanacion y Liberación

Misa 4:00pm

Iglesia Divine Mercy

9350 Amber Ave.



Our monthly Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. right after mass. Let's have a great attendance! For questions or information contact Mario A. Peña - Grand Knight at 956-236-9566