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-St. Padre Pio

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

Con Dios
Todas las cosas
Son posibles

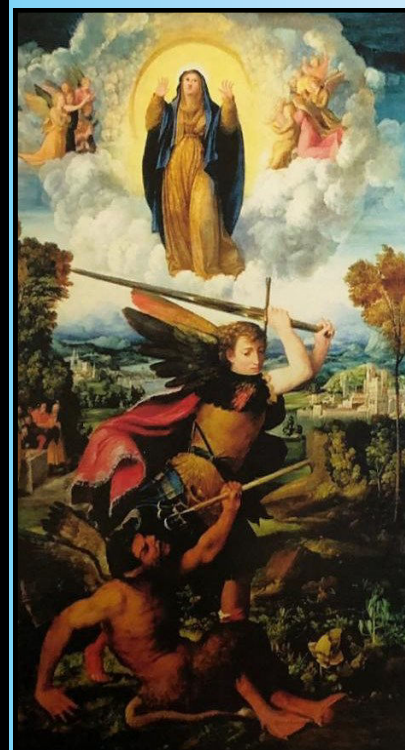
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WE FLY TO THY PROTECTION
We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God.
Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

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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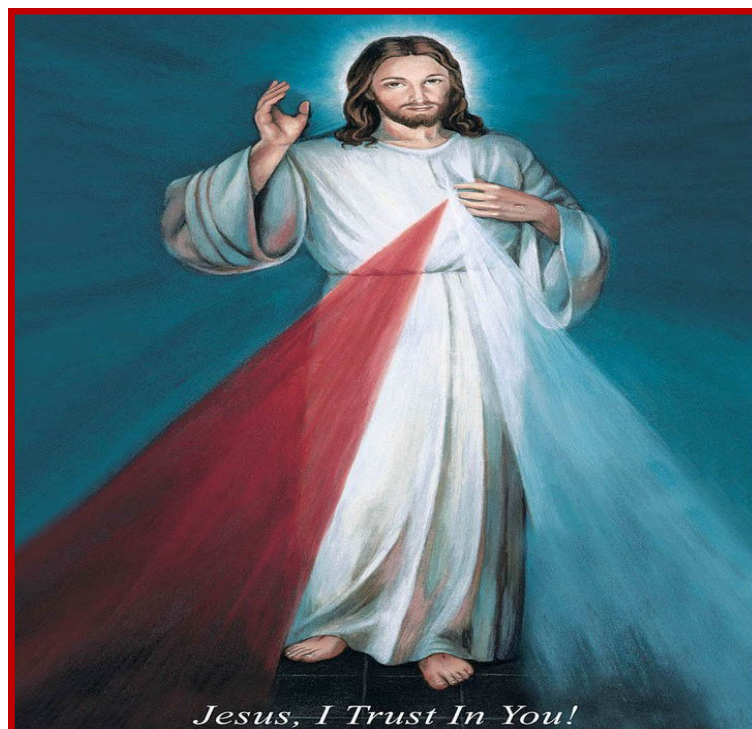
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Divine Mercy

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

SUNDAY, JULY 30
10:00pm Mass (English)
12:00pm Mass (Spanish)
04:00pm Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY, JULY 31
No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 01
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 02
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 03
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 04
06:30pm Mass (Spanish)

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

Sunday Readings

FIRST READING
1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 Solomon asks for an understanding heart.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Psalm 119 "Lord, I love your commands."

SECOND READING
Romans 8:28-30 God predestined us to be conformed to the image of the Son.

GOSPEL
Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."

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	\$ 1,611.90
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 830.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 2,059.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,223.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 541.20
Building Fund	\$ 147.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 25.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,442.10



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

What do we treasure? Material success, good health, a comfortable life? Today's readings offer a different perspective. In the first reading, we hear what Solomon asks for when God gives him the opportunity to ask for anything at all. Hint: it's not health or wealth. Saint Paul tells the Romans how blessed we all are to have been called by God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the kingdom of heaven is like buried treasure or a priceless pearl, worth more than all we have. May the examples we hear today teach and inspire us.



¿Qué atesoramos? ¿Éxito material, buena salud, una vida cómoda? Las lecturas de hoy ofrecen una perspectiva diferente. En la primera lectura, escuchamos lo que pide Salomón cuando Dios le da la oportunidad de pedir cualquier cosa. Pista: no es salud ni riqueza. San Pablo les dice a los romanos cuán benditos somos todos por haber sido llamados por Dios. En el Evangelio, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que el reino de los cielos es como un tesoro escondido o una perla invaluable, que vale más que todo lo que tenemos. Que los ejemplos que escuchamos hoy nos enseñen e inspiren.

Question Of The Week

How can I help build a world worth treasuring? Who do I need to forgive or ask forgiveness of so that we can be reconciled, even if we both still disagree?

¿Cómo puedo ayudar a construir un mundo que valga la pena atesorar? ¿A quién necesito perdonar o pedir perdón para que podamos reconciliarnos, incluso si ambos todavía no estamos de acuerdo?

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 30	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME International Day of Friendship
Monday 31	St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Tuesday 01	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Dr. of the Church
Wednesday 02	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Thursday 03	Weekday
Friday 04	St. John Vianney, Priest; First Friday
Saturday 05	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 29
05:00pm Alejandro Tirado (A. de G)
† Ryan Soriano

SUNDAY, JULY 30
10:00am Gilberto Sanchez (B. Day)
Martha Pomares (Int. Esp.)
† Emma Perez
† Antonia Solis

12:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

04:00pm † Hector Marines
† Petrita Alonzo
† Carolann DeLuca

MONDAY, JULY 31
No Mass

TUESDAY, AUGUST 01
06:30pm † Ramon Nevarez Sr.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 02
06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

THURSDAY, AUGUST 03
06:30pm † Maria Salazar de Martinez
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez

FRIDAY, AUGUST 04
06:30pm † Maria Salazar de Martinez
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
Garcia Family (Special Intention)
From July 29—August 05, 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
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Announcements

Every first Friday of the month. Come, let us Adore Him!

7:00pm

Primer viernes del mes
¡Adorémosle!

¿Tienes problemas? Ve al Santísimo
¿Te sientes triste? Ve al Santísimo
¿No tienes trabajo? Ve al Santísimo
¿Nadie te entiende? Ve al Santísimo



Apóstoles de Fátima

Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María

Primer Sábado de cada mes a las 10:00 AM

Promesa de María:

Asistimos en la hora de la muerte con las gracias necesarias para la salvación de nuestra alma.



MINISTERIO DE APÓSTOLES DE FÁTIMA



We invite you to pray with us the **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** and **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Sunday of the Month **3:00pm**

Communion & Confirmations

PARENTS MANDATORY MEETING
This important meeting will be held on:

Thursday, AUGUST 10 @ 7:00pm

REUNIÓN OBLIGATORIA PARA PADRES

Esta importante junta se llevara a cabo.

Jueves, AGOSTO 10 @ 7:00pm

Hora de Misericordia

6 de Agosto

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sanacion y Liberación

Misa 4:00pm

Iglesia Divine Mercy

9350 Amber Ave.

