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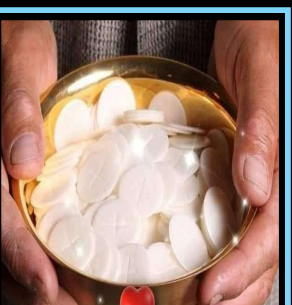
So I say to you,  
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Luke 11:9  
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"Look for Christ Our Lord  
in everyone and you will  
then have respect and  
reverence for all."  
- St. Teresa of Jesus

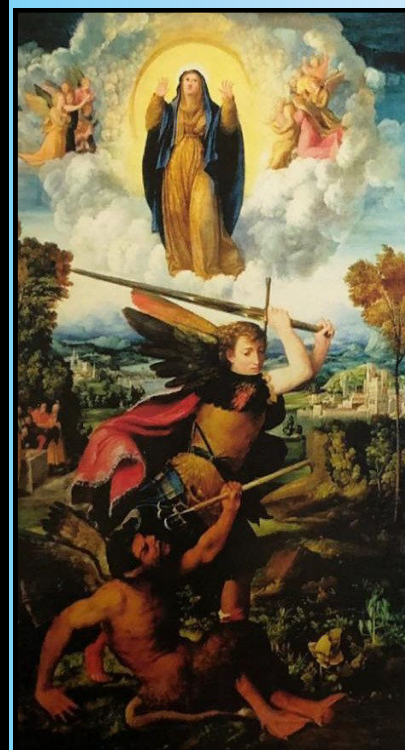
Quien come  
mi carne y bebe  
mi sangre, tiene  
vida eterna  
Juan 6:54

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**BAJO TU AMPARO**  
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 glori-  
osa 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-  
fierno a Satanás y a los otros es-  
píritus malignos que vagan por el  
mundo para la perdición de las  
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Deep down we are all afraid: of suffering,  
or of dying, or of God's judgment, or of the  
unknown, or of weakness, or of our lives  
slipping out of our control, or of not being  
understood and loved. We sin because we  
fear. We bully because we are cowards.  
Faith casts out fear as light casts out  
darkness. God has shone his light into our  
world, and it is stronger than darkness.

**THAT LIGHT IS JESUS CHRIST.**  
— Peter Kreeft —  
From his book *Catholic Christianity*

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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  
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.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

03:00pm XV Mia Elizabeth Cisneros  
05:00pm †Carolann DeLuca  
† Consuelo Dovalina  
† Ana Laura Click  
† Henry Miller  
06:30pm XV Cassie Walker

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01

10:00am Alan Jay Urquieta (Health)  
† Matthew E. Bondoc  
12:00pm † Petrita Alonzo  
† Cleto Torres Aguilar  
† Diana Flores Torres  
04:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 02

No Mass

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03

06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04

06:30pm † Lupita Montemayor Perez

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05

06:30pm † Maria Salazar de Martinez  
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 06

06:30pm † Dora Elia Marines  
† Maria Salazar de Martinez  
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez  
† Anselmo Robledo  
† Josefa Acevedo



## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
† **Ana Luisa Garcia**  
From September 30 — October 07, 2023

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	\$ 1,263.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 2,554.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,868.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,027.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 872.20
Building Fund	\$ 1,159.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 35.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 5.00
Other	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,783.20</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

### October - The Month of Holy Rosary



## Twenty-Sixth Sun. in Ordinary Time

It is never too late to change, for the worse or for the better. Ezekiel contrasts the virtuous person who turns away from God and chooses to sin with the wicked person who turns away from sin to do what is right. Jesus asks the chief priests and elders to consider two sons, one who says no, but ends up obeying, and the other who promises to obey, but doesn't follow through. Between these two readings, we hear Saint Paul—who changed his life dramatically after his encounter with Christ—exhort the Philippians to unify in Christ in thought and action. May we do the same.



*Nunca es demasiado tarde para cambiar, ni para bien ni para mal. Ezequiel contrasta con la persona virtuosa que se aleja de Dios y elige pecar con el malvado que se aparta del pecado para hacer lo que es correcto. Jesús pide a los principales sacerdotes y a los ancianos que consideren dos hijos, uno que dice que no, pero termina obedeciendo, y otro que promete obedecer, pero no cumple. Entre estas dos lecturas, nosotros escuchamos a San Pablo, —quien cambió dramáticamente su vida después de su encuentro con Cristo— exhorta a los filipenses a unificarse en Cristo en pensamiento y acción. Hagamos lo mismo.*

## RED MASS

### 23rd Annual Red Mass

The Annual Red Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6 p.m. at San Agustin Cathedral. The Red Mass is offered for all members of the legal profession throughout the Diocese of Laredo. All people of the diocese are invited to attend.

### XXIII Misa Roja Annual

La Misa Roja Annual está programada para el martes, 10 de octubre, 2023 a las 6 p.m. en la Catedral de San Agustin. La Misa Roja se ofrece por todos los miembros de la profesión legal en la Diócesis de Laredo. Todos están invitados.

## Non-Parochial Collection

### October 01 - Respect Human

## Financial Report

As required by the Diocese of Laredo, the Annual Parish Financial Report must be available to parishioners. These reports were posted on the bulletin board from September 21 and will remain posted until October 8. You can stop by the office during regular business hours to request a copy.

Según lo exige la Diócesis de Laredo, el Informe Financiero Parroquial Anual debe estar disponible para los feligreses. Estos informes se publicaron en el tablero de anuncios a partir del 21 de septiembre y permanecerán publicados hasta el 8 de octubre. Puede pasar por la oficina durante el horario comercial habitual para solicitar una copia.

## Announcements

### JAMAICA DONATION DROP-OFF

Thank you to everyone who turned in a donation promise note. All Donations are very much appreciated and will help make our Jamaica a great success.

- Toys and Loteria prizes (small appliances, frames or other household items) can be left inside the toy box in the hallway.
- Sodas can be dropped off in the Divine Mercy Church kitchen.
- Cakes can be dropped off 1 or 2 days before or the day of the Jamaica (Sunday, October 8).
- Any donation can be dropped off Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:30 - 5:00pm at the Church or before & after every mass. (There is an Orange box for Monetary donations located in the entrance of the church)
- Please label all items with your name.

For monetary donations or any questions, please contact the Parish office at (956) 726-0210 or Patty Ruiz at (956) 645-5200. Thank you for your generosity.



## We need your support to stay ON THE AIR!

The KHOY Radiothon will take place October 2 - 6, 8:00 am - 5:30 pm

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We are pleased to announce our new activities:  
Starting this Wednesday, October 4th, every Wednesday at 7pm we will have the Holy Hour And every Friday at 3 pm the Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Nos complace anunciar nuestras nuevas actividades:  
A partir de este miercoles 4 de octubre todos los miercoles a las 7pm tendremos la Hora Santa  
Y cada viernes a las 3 pm el Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.

## Hora de Misericordia

Todos los Domingos

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sanacion y Liberación

Misa 4:00pm

Iglesia Divine Mercy

9350 Amber Ave.

## Announcements

### JAMAICA DONATION DROP-OFF

Gracias a todos los que entregaron una nota de promesa para la Jamaica. Todas las donaciones son muy apreciadas y ayudarán a que nuestra Jamaica sea un gran éxito.

- Juguetes y regalos para la Loteria (pequeños electrodomésticos, marcos o otros artículos del hogar) se pueden dejar dentro de la caja de juguetes en el pasillo.
- Sodas pueden dejar los en la cocina de la Iglesia.
- Los pasteles se pueden dejar 1 o 2 días antes o el día de la Jamaica (Domingo, 8 de Octubre).
- Cualquier donación se puede dejar de lunes a jueves de 9:00am a 12:00pm y de 1:30pm a 5:00pm en la Iglesia o antes y después de cada misa. (Hay una Caja naranja para donaciones monetarias en la entrada de la iglesia)
- Por favor, etiquete los artículos con su nombre.

Para donaciones monetarias o cualquier pregunta, favor de comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial al (956) 726-0210 o con Patty Ruiz al (956) 645-5200. Gracias por su generosidad.

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

*Do you have any problems? Go to the Blessed Sacrament*

*Do you feel sad? Go to the Blessed Sacrament*

*Do you not have a job? Go to the Blessed Sacrament*

*Does nobody understands you? Go to the Blessed Sacrament*

Primer Virnes del mes ¡Adorèmosle!

*¿Tienes problemas? Ve al Santisimo*

*¿Te sientes triste? Ve al Santisimo*

*¿No tienes trabajo? Ve al Santisimo*

*¿Nadie te entiende? Ve al Santisimo*

**7:00pm**

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

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

**Primer Domingo del Mes**

Jesus: Te recuerdo hija mia, cuantas veces oigas el reloj dando las tres, sumèrgete totalmente en Mi Misericordia, adorándola y glorificándola...

*A Quienes Recen la Hora de la Misericordia 3:00pm*  
"En esta hora nada le será negado al alma que lo pida por los méritos de Mi Pasión..."(Diario, 1320)

**ADORATION CHAPEL**

**Open 9am to 8pm**

**Monday to Friday**

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**Lunes a Viernes**