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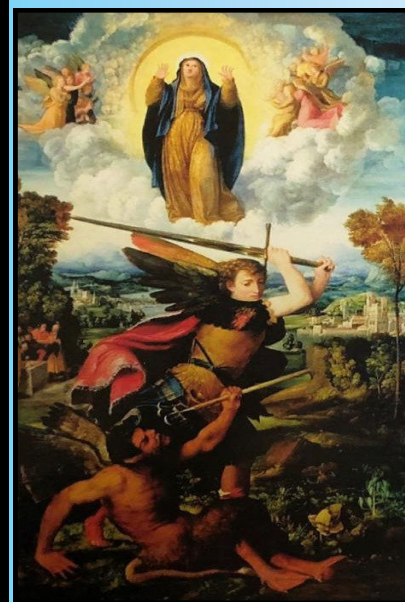
Confía en el Señor de todo corazón, y no en tu propia inteligencia. Reconócelo en todos tus caminos, y él allanará tus sendas.  
Proverbios 3:5-6

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

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING; INSTEAD,  
**pray about everything.**  
TELL GOD WHAT YOU NEED AND THANK HIM FOR ALL HE HAS DONE.  
Philippians 4:6 NLT

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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, libranos 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 perversidades y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

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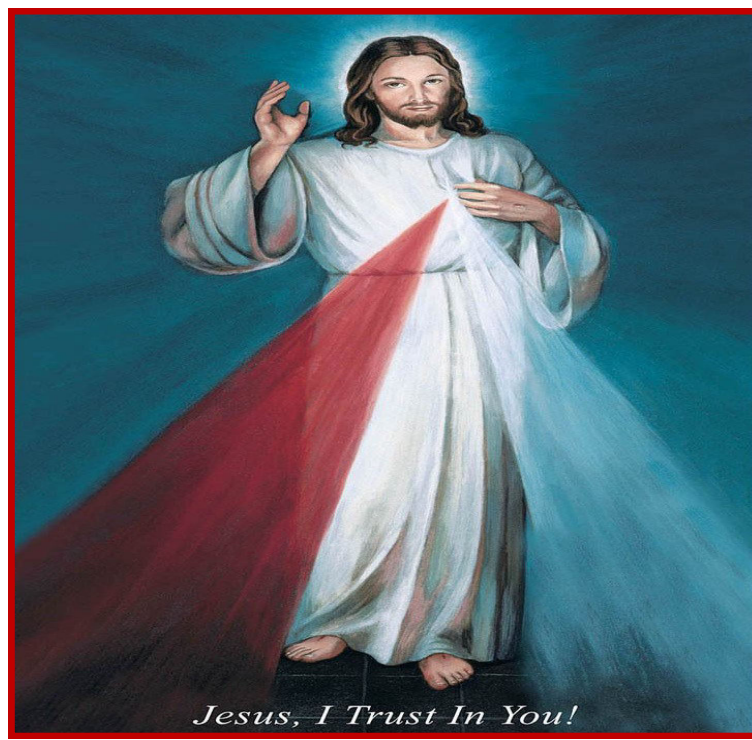
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**Divine Mercy Catholic Church**

# 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.

**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, OCTOBER 14

05:00pm † Mercedes Santos  
† Sam Williams  
† Angel Derly Barrera

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00am Divine Mercy Parishioners  
12:00pm David Alejandro Vargas (B-Day)  
† Rodolfo Villa  
† Clarita Canche  
† Juan Ramon Benavides  
04:00pm † Wendy Barragan  
† Roberto Pomares



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

06:30pm † Jose David Gonzalez \*

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

06:30pm Altagracia Flores de Benavides (B-Day) \*  
† Rosa Maria Robledo \*

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

06:30pm † Serafina Magdalena Gomez Marroquín \*

\* The mass intentions for these days will be offered during the Holy Masses our priests will celebrate during their participation in the Priestly Convocation this week.

## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
**Aby Acosta A.de G.**  
From October 14 — October 21, 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	\$ 1,592.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,535.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 2,016.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,341.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 1,146.00
Building Fund	\$ 115.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 100.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 110.00
Other	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,786.96</b>



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

### October - The Month of Holy Rosary



### Twenty-Eighth Sun. in Ordinary Time

Both Isaiah and Jesus describe a feast in the readings we hear today, a feast given by God, a feast to which all are invited. Isaiah describes a banquet on a holy mountain, full of food, joy, and life. Jesus' story is of a wedding banquet, given by a king. Between these two readings, we hear Paul encourage the Philippians to have faith that God will always provide. May God's word help us realize that the feast we celebrate together here is a sign of God's bounty and generosity.



*Tanto Isaías como Jesús describen una fiesta en las lecturas que escuchamos hoy, una fiesta dada por Dios, una fiesta a la que todos están invitados. Isaías describe un banquete en un monte santo, lleno de alimento, alegría y vida. La historia de Jesús es de un banquete de bodas, ofrecido por un rey. Entre estas dos lecturas, nosotros escuchamos a Pablo alentar a los filipenses a tener fe en que Dios siempre prové. Que la palabra de Dios nos ayude a darnos cuenta de que la fiesta que celebramos juntos aquí es una señal de la abundancia y generosidad de*

## ¿Qué son las Misas Gregorianas?

Las Misas Gregorianas son una serie de Santas Misas que se ofrecen tradicionalmente durante 30 días consecutivos.

Se ofrecen por un alma individual.

La costumbre de ofrecer misas gregorianas para un alma en particular reconoce que pocas personas están inmediatamente preparadas para el cielo después de la muerte, y que, a través del infinito poder intercesor del sacrificio de Cristo, hecho presente en la Santa Misa, un alma puede ser continuamente perfeccionada en gracia y habilitada. para entrar finalmente en la unión con la Santísima Trinidad, nuestro Dios, que es el Amor mismo.

### Historia de las Misas Gregorianas

Las Misas Gregorianas toman su nombre de San Gregorio Magno, quien fue soberano Pontífice de 590 a 604. San Gregorio Magno contribuyó a la difusión de la práctica piadosa de celebrar estas Misas por la liberación de las almas del purgatorio. En sus Diálogos, nos dice que hizo ofrecer misas durante treinta días consecutivos por el descanso del alma de Justo, un monje que había muerto en el convento de San Andrés en Roma. Al final de la trigésima misa, el difunto se apareció a uno de sus compañeros monjes y le anunció que había sido liberado de las llamas del Purgatorio.

En el mes de Noviembre se celebrará la Misa Gregoriana durante 30 días por nuestros difuntos.

Llame a la oficina para obtener más detalles

## Announcements



We are pleased to announce our new activities:

Nos complace anunciar nuestras nuevas actividades:



Every Wednesday at 7pm we will have the **Holy Hour**

Todos los miercoles a las 7pm tendremos la **Hora Santa**



Every Friday at 3 pm the Prayer of the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy.**

Todos los viernes a las 3 pm tendremos el **Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia.**



Starting Monday, October 9, every Monday we will have the celebration of the **Holy Mass at 6:30 pm in Spanish**

A partir del lunes 9 de Octubre todos los lunes tendremos la **celebración de la Santa Misa a las 6:30pm en Español**



## ADORATION CHAPEL

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Monday to Friday



**CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN**

Abierta de 9am to 8pm

Lunes a Viernes

## Announcements

### RAFFLE WINERS

1st Prize # 4489 Ernesto Gonzalez  
2nd Prize #6748 Jorge Martinez  
3rd Prize #5884 Erika Elizondo  
4th Prize #4630 Carolina Vela  
5th Prize #1873 Leezandra Aleman  
6th Prize #9102 Rene Reyes  
7th Prize #8898 Amanda Ramos

## Jamaica Net Income

Income	
Raffle Tickets	47,280.00
Donations	3,210.00
Banner	8,610.00
T-Shirts	2,958.00
Booth Ticket	27,656.00
Queen	722.50
King	277.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90,714.00</b>
<b>Totals Expenses</b>	<b>15,526.41</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>75,187.59</b>

## Hora de Misericordia

**Todos los Domingos**

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sanacion y Liberación

Misa 4:00pm

Iglesia Divine Mercy

9350 Amber Ave.

