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Luke 11:9  
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tú mismo ejemplo en todo. Cuando  
enseñes, hazlo con integridad  
y seriedad, y con un mensaje  
sano e intachable.  
Tito 2:6-8a

In Loving Memory  
**Diana Canales Rodriguez**  
Beautiful and Loving  
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LOVE, TO BE REAL,  
MUST EMPTY  
US OF SELF.  
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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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What does it matter if you can win a thousand battles if you cannot win against your own corrupt passions? It doesn't matter. The real battle is with ourselves.  
Carlo Acutis

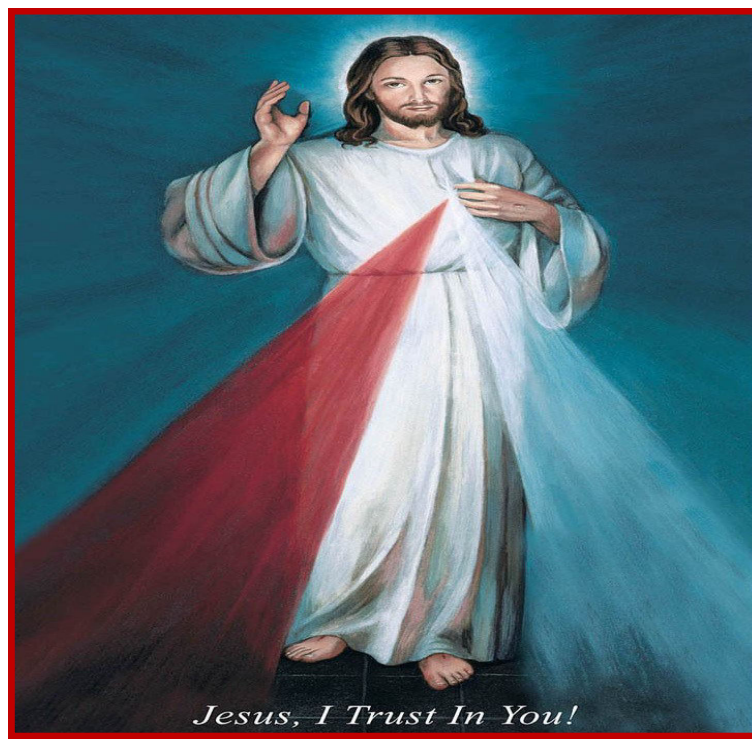
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**Divine Mercy Catholic Church**

# Divine Mercy

## Catholic Church

9350 Amber Ave. Laredo TX, 78045



Jesus, I Trust In You!

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Monday to Friday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)  
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.  
For other times call office for an appointment

**Timetable**  
Adoration Chapel:  
Open Monday - Friday 9:00am-8:00pm  
Every Wednesday: 7:00pm Holy Hour  
Every Friday: 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer  
First Friday of the Month: 7:00pm Adoration  
First Saturday of the Month: 10:00am Apóstoles de Fatima - Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María, Misa y Adoración.  
First Sunday of the Month: 3:00 pm Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

**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

**Parish Office Hours**  
Mon. to Thur. 9:00am - 12:00pm & 1:30pm - 5:00pm  
Parish Office (956)726-0210  
Religious Education Office (956)726-0210 ext. 113

**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.

## 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 28

05:00pm Bea Peña (B-Day)  
† Amalia Garza  
† Eduardo Martinez  
† Mercedes Santos  
† Sam Williams  
† Angel Derly Barrera  
06:30pm XV Isabella Solares Salazar

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

10:00am Divine Mercy Parishioners  
12:00pm Gabriela Davila (B-Day)  
Olivia Davila (B-Day)  
Maryfer Cervantez (B-Day)  
† Gilberto Gonzalez  
† Maria de Lourdes Rincon  
† Maximiliano Andres Ortiz  
04:00pm Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions  
† Roberto Veloz Jr.  
† Fr. Patrick J. O'Rourke



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

06:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

05:00pm Wedding Salathiel Hale & Claudia Salazar  
06:30pm † Fr. Patrick J. O'Rourke

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 01

06:30pm † Manuel Cervanez Sanchez  
† Paula Garza de Garcia  
07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 02

06:30pm † Luis Rodriguez  
† Fr. Patrick J. O'Rourke

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 03

03:00pm Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia  
06:30pm Roberto de la Cruz (B-Day)  
Steve & Gaby Ramos 34th Wedd. Anniv.  
† Hector Salazar

## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
**Fernando Acosta A.de G.**  
From October 21 — October 28, 2023

## 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

Open 9am to 8pm  
Monday to Friday



**CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN**

Abierta de 9am to 8pm  
Lunes a Viernes

Do you remember the first time you met Jesus in the Eucharist?  
What happened to your heart, the direction of your life,  
the desires you had?

Come and See...

Saturday, November 11, 2023

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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To register scan QR Code:

For more information contact:

Maria Hernandez 956-285-5839, Veronica Garcia 956-740-4064, or  
Yolanda Vigil 956-645-1639

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**TRUNK OR TREAT**

Pumpkin Carving Station!  
Concession Stand!  
Music, Candies & Treats!  
Best Decorated Trunk Contest!

Sat., October 28  
6:00PM - 8:00PM

Sign up to participate and setup your trunk!  
Register via QR Code or contact Debbie Ornelas  
(956)898-5103 or Gloria Veloz (956) 337-8858 for more info.

Hosted by Divine Mercy Life Teen Youth Ministry

## Hora de Misericordia

Todos los Domingos

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Sanacion y Liberación

Misa 4:00pm

Iglesia Divine Mercy

9350 Amber Ave.