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Luke 11:9
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LA VOLUNTAD
DE MI PADRE: QUE TODO
AQUEL QUE VE AL HIJO,
Y CREE EN EL, TENGA
VIDA ETERNA; Y
YO LO RESUCITARÉ EN
EL DÍA POSTERORO.
Juan 6:40

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

Whatever you do,
think of the
glory of God as
your main goal
- St. John Bosco

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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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Clearly, what God wants, above all, is our will, which we received as a free gift from God in creation and possess as though our own. When a man trains himself to acts of virtue, it is with the help of grace from God, from whom all good things come ... The will is what man has, as his unique possession.

St Joseph of Cupertino (1603-1663)

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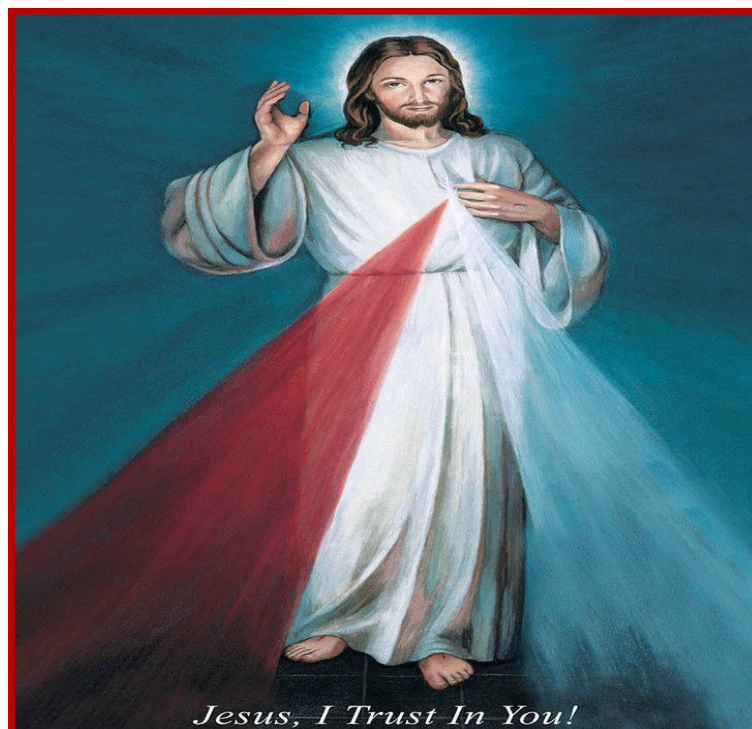
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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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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)
6:00 p.m. Mass (Por Sanación - Spanish)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday to Friday: 6:00 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 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
Every Sunday: 7:00pm - 8:00pm Hora de Misericordia (Sanación y Liberación)
First Saturday of the Month: 9:30am 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. Must have received: Baptism, and First Communion. 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, NOVEMBER 11

09:00am Apóstoles de Fátima - Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María, Misa y Adoración.

05:00pm Charles Mellado (B-Day)
† Gilberto Vazquez
† Maria Candelaria Ramirez

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00am Divine Mercy Parishioners
12:00pm † Matthew E. Bondoc
† Raul Villegas Jr.
† Maria Consuelo Orduña

04:00pm † Hector Salazar
06:00pm † Maria Candelaria Ramirez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

06:30pm Por la Paz del Mundo
Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
† Maria Candelaria Ramirez

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

06:30pm † Wendy Barragan
† Tomas Barragan Jr.
† Maria Candelaria Ramirez

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

06:30pm † Wendy Barragan
† Rosa Maria Esquivel
07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

06:30pm Esteban Ramos (B-Day)
† Juan Cantu

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

03:00pm Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
06:30pm Ana Maria Mendive de Mendez (B-Day)
† Gilberto Sanchez



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† **Gilberto Vazquez**
From November 11 — November 18, 2023

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,121.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,662.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,837.75
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,450.00
06:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 375.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 1,031.20
Building Fund	\$ 755.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 100.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 23.00
Other	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,354.95



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Month of the Holy Souls

Thirty-First Sun. in Ordinary Time

Our first reading has some encouraging words, asserting that wisdom can be found by anyone who looks for it. Our second reading uses wisdom to console us, reasoning that if God raised Jesus from the dead, through him we will be brought home as well. The parable in the Gospel tells of the ten virgins who waited for the bridegroom, though only five had the wisdom to bring oil for their lamps. May God's word enlighten us as we too wait faithfully upon the Lord.



Nuestra primera lectura tiene algunas palabras alentadoras, afirmando que cualquiera que la busque puede encontrar la sabiduría. Nuestra segunda lectura usa la sabiduría para consolarnos, razonando que si Dios resucitó a Jesús de entre los muertos, a través de él nosotros también seremos llevados a casa. La parábola del Evangelio habla de las diez vírgenes que esperaban al novio, aunque sólo cinco tuvieron la sabiduría de traer aceite para sus lámparas. Que la palabra de Dios nos ilumine mientras nosotros también esperamos fielmente en el Señor.

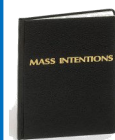


La Piedad Tradicional dedica el Mes de Noviembre a

Las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio

"Todo lo que hacemos por amor a los Fieles Difuntos se convierte en gracia para nosotros; después de nuestra muerte encontraremos su mérito cien veces duplicado"

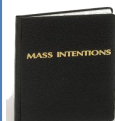
San Ambrosio de Milán, Doctor de la Iglesia



† Intenciones Para Misas †

El Libro de intenciones para el año 2024 ya esta disponible.

Favor de pasar a la oficina y reservar sus misas para cumpleaños, aniversarios, difuntos, bendiciones por salud o bendiciones espirituales.



† Mass Intentions †

The Mass Intention book is now open for the 2024 year.

Please come by the parish office to select the date for your Mass intention such as: Birthdays, Anniversaries, for a departed loved one, for blessings of good health or for the sick.

Announcements

The workshop is offered in English or Spanish, see dates below
El taller se ofrece en inglés o español, ver fechas abajo



UNBOUND

Workshop by Father Toribio (Toby) Guerrero

Based on the writing of Neal Lozano

Saturday, November 18

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Divine Mercy Church

Pre-registration required call (956)726-0210

Only 20 spaces available in Classroom 5

Lunch will **NOT** be provided

Fee: \$25.00

Despite our best efforts, many of us struggle with sinful patterns of thinking and behaving. Our lack of freedom leaves us feeling hopeless. The workshop teaches us how to tap into the power of the gospel that sets us free. In **Unbound**, you will discover the keys to freedom. **Unbound** lays out a strategy for overcoming the tactics of the Enemy and discovering freedom in the Father's love. Balanced and hopeful, **Unbound** will help you to start living the abundant, glorious life God has in mind.



LIBERADO

Un taller por Padre Toribio (Toby) Guerrero

Basado en los escritos de Neal Lozano

Sábado, 25 de noviembre

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Iglesia de Divine Mercy

Se requiere pre-registrarse llame al (956)726-0210

Solo 20 lugares disponibles en Salón 5

NO habrá comida

Costo: \$25.00

A pesar de nuestros mejores esfuerzos, muchos de nosotros luchamos con patrones pecaminosos de pensamiento y comportamiento. Nuestra falta de libertad nos deja sin esperanza. El taller **Liberado** nos muestra cómo aplicar el poder del evangelio que nos libera. En **Liberado**, descubrirás las llaves a tu libertad. El taller presenta una estrategia para superar las tácticas del Enemigo y descubrir la libertad en el amor del Padre. Equilibrado y esperanzado, **Liberado** te ayudará a comenzar a vivir la vida abundante y gloriosa que Dios tiene en mente para ti.



Announcements

Why Do Catholics Light Candles?

- Candles represent the eternal light of God.
- Throughout the Bible, fire is associated with God.
- Lit candles provide you an object for focusing your thoughts and prayers.
- We light candles for an individual. This may be for the soul of a deceased loved one or someone who is sick. Prayers are said for those in need of divine intervention or a divine blessing. We also light prayer candles when seeking divine guidance or in gratitude of blessings bestowed on you.

When you light a candle in prayer you feel a spiritual connection / communion with Christ.

¿Porque los Catolicos Encendemos Velas?

- Las velas representan la luz eterna de Dios.
- En toda la Biblia, el fuego está asociado con Dios.
- Las velas encendidas le proporcionan un objeto para enfocar sus pensamientos y oraciones.
- Encendemos velas para un particular. Esto puede ser para el alma de un ser querido fallecido o para alguien que está enfermo. Se dicen oraciones por aquellos que necesitan la intervención divina o una bendición divina. También encendemos velas de

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