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GOODNESS
AND THUS TO OPEN
DOORS OF HOPE."
-POPE BENEDICT XVI

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

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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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Mira que tu Rey viene hacia ti; él es justo y victorioso,
es humilde y está montado sobre un asno."
(Zacarías 9,9)

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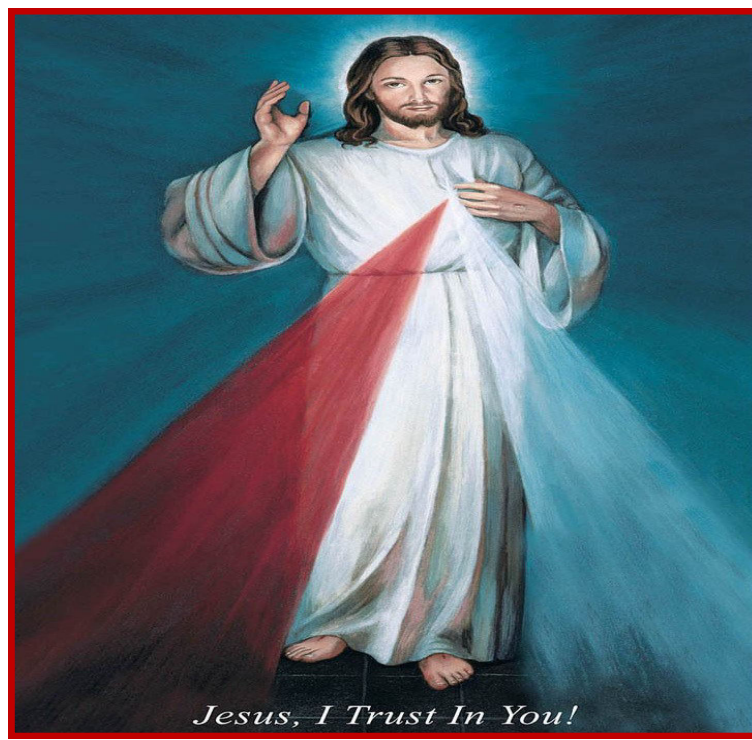
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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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Catholic Church

9350 Amber Ave. Laredo TX, 78045



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

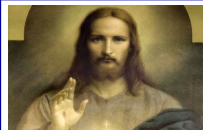
Parish Office Hours

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, DECEMBER 02

05:00pm † Maria Salazar de Martinez
† Juan Francisco Martinez Hernandez
† Eva Elena Perez
† Leonardo De la Garza

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 03

10:00am Alan Jay Urquieta (Health)
† Matthew E. Bondoc
† Marina Rogerio
12:00pm † Jose David Gonzalez
† Antonio Fragoso
† Cristina Acevedo
† Heriberto Elizondo
04:00pm Lyza Olmedo(B.Day)
Santiago y Lupita Jasso (19th Wedd. Aniv.)
† Mary Guzman Suarez
06:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 04

06:30pm Por la Paz del Mundo
Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
For catechists and their families (A. de G.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 05

06:30pm † Rosario Ramos
† Santiago Tijerina

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 06

06:30pm † Dora Elia Marines
† Francisco Ramirez
07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 07

06:30pm † Enedina Vazquez
† Olga A. Vargas
† Sanjuana Obregón

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 08

03:00pm Prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy / Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
06:30pm Steve Ramos (B-Day)
† Elizabeth Rogerio Degollado



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

First Sunday of Advent

"Watch!" The final word of today's Gospel binds together our readings on this first Sunday of Advent. Isaiah watched for the LORD, anticipating that one day God would come down from the heavens and rescue the Chosen People. Paul exhorted the Corinthians to be watchful for the day when the Lord would return. Jesus himself compared the Second Coming to the head of the house returning at a time you least expect. May God's word remind us to wait watchfully for the Lord.



"¡Mirar!" La última palabra del Evangelio de hoy une nuestras lecturas en este primer domingo de Adviento. Isaías esperaba al Señor, anticipando que un día Dios bajaría de los cielos y rescataría al Pueblo Elegido. Pablo exhortó a los corintios a estar atentos al día en que el Señor regresaría. El mismo Jesús comparó la Segunda Venida con el regreso del jefe de la casa en el momento menos esperado. Que la palabra de Dios nos recuerde esperar atentamente al Señor.

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen



ORACIÓN A LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

Santísima Virgen, yo creo y confieso vuestra Santa e Inmaculada Concepción pura y sin mancha. ¡Oh Purísima Virgen!, por vuestra pureza virginal, vuestra Inmaculada Concepción y vuestra gloriosa cualidad de Madre de Dios, alcanzadme de vuestro amado Hijo la humildad, la caridad, una gran pureza de corazón, de cuerpo y de espíritu, una santa perseverancia en el bien, el don de oración, una Buena vida y una santa muerte. Amén

A second collection will be picked up today & next weekend for Christmas Flowers and decorations.

Thank you for your generosity.

Announcements

The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary



Holyday *Día de*
of Obligation *Obligación*

MASS SCHEDULE
Jueves, Diciembre 7
Misa de Vigilia 6:30pm - Español
Friday, December 8
6:30 pm - English



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Misa de Vigilia:
Diciembre 11 6:30pm - Español
Mass of the Day:

Diciembre 12 6:00 am (Mañanitas / Misa / Café / Champurrado / Tamales / Pan Dulce)
Diciembre 12 6:00 pm (Serenata / Misa / Café / Champurrado / Tamales / Pan Dulce)



We still need to fill Holy Hour time slots for our Adoration Chapel. Jesus is always with you, do not leave him alone while His Eucharistic presence is present.

Todavía necesitamos llenar los espacios de Hora Santa para nuestra Capilla de Adoración.

Jesús siempre esta contigo, no le dejes solo mientras está aquí Su Presencia Eucarística.

Please call / Por favor llame a: Becky Juarez (956)282-4467

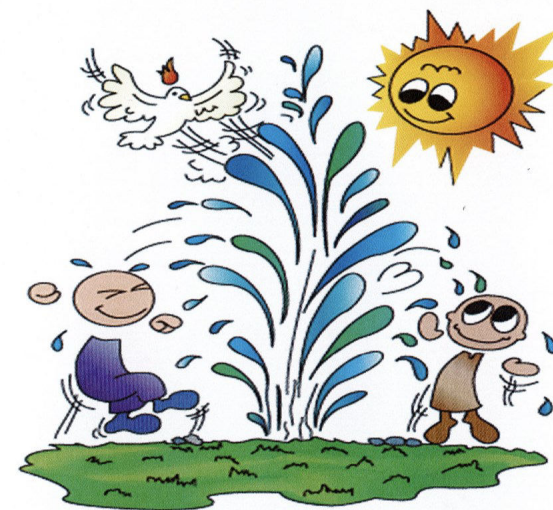
Religious Education Christmas Raffle

1st Prize: Silver Nativity
2nd Prize: Virgin Mary of Jerusalem Wall Plaque
3rd Prize: Nativity Scene
4th Prize: Christmas Joy Globe
5th Prize: Dallas Cowboys Charcuterie Board



Drawing to be held on:
December 17th, 2023 at the Parish after the Noon Mass
WINER NEED NOT BE PRESENT
DONATION ONLY: \$2.00

Announcements



Retiro Nueva Vida

Nueva Vida: Primer Anuncio.

Objetivo: Experimentar la salvación de Dios, mediante un encuentro personal con Jesús resucitado y una nueva efusión del Espíritu Santo, que nos haga nacer de nuevo, para vivir como hijos de Dios y herederos de su Reino.

Contenido: La Evangelización Fundamental (Kerygma) con una metodología activo-participativa.

Sábado 9 de Diciembre
8:30am - 7:00pm

Costo: \$40.00
Más informes: Julio Galván 956-334-5265

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† Mary Guzman Suarez
From December 02 — December 09, 2023

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,287.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,345.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,604.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,274.00
06:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 479.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 626.20
Building Fund	\$ 2,525.00
Online Building Fund	\$.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 49.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 628.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,820.20



Hebrews 12:1-2

Relentless

January 5th & 6th 2024

Cost \$10 **9th to 12th Grades**

At: Divine Mercy Catholic Church
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Friday: 3:00pm-9:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am-4:30pm(5pm mass)