

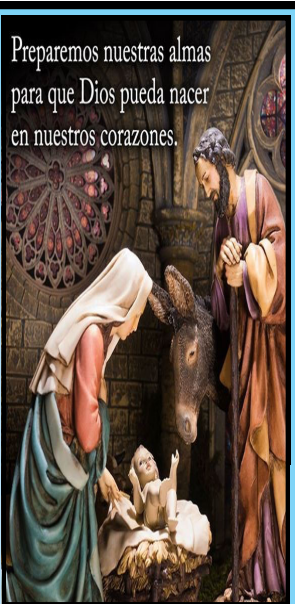
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 We fly to thy protection, O holy Mother of God.
 Despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
 St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
 Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
 May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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 Pope Benedict XVI

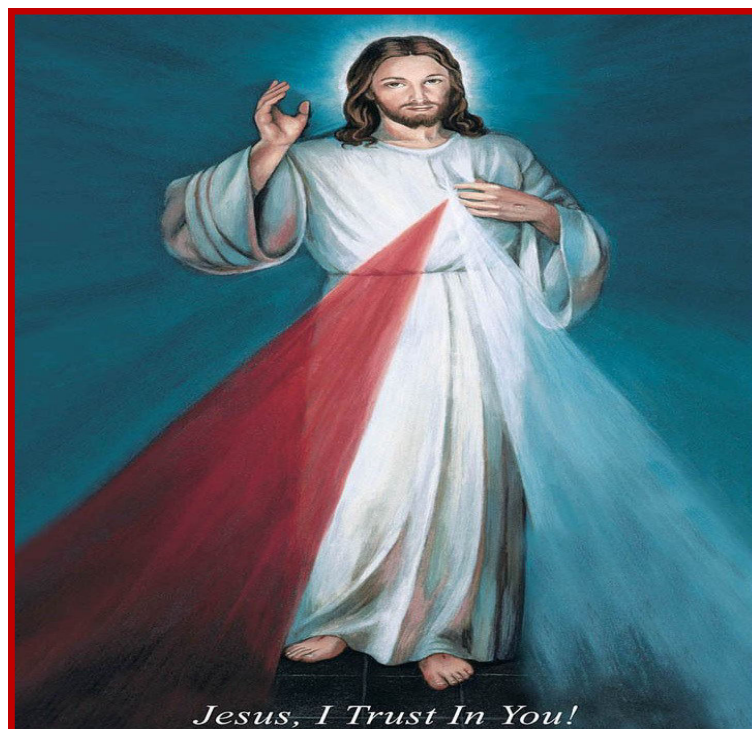
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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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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 09

05:00pm † Sam Williams
† Maria Guadalupe Solis
† Eva Elena Perez
† Antonio Sanchez

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00am Divine Mercy Parishioners
12:00pm † Matthew E. Bondoc
† Raul Villegas Jr.
† Juan Ramon Benavides
† Hilda Lilia Saldivar
04:00pm † Hector Salazar
† Henry Miller
† Lorenzo & Gloria Gabaisen
06:00pm † Florinda Mazon
† Nancy Lava
† Sesinando & Rosa Lava
† Fe Tarala



MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

06:30pm Por la Paz del Mundo
Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
† Juan Jose Gonzalez Rojas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

06:00am Fr. Toby Guerrero & Fr. Jerry Gutierrez A.de.G.
06:00pm Fr. Luis E. Mares (Health)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

06:30pm † Berta Eugenia Paredes
† Virginia Anaya de Padron
07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

06:30pm † Consuelo T. Dovalina
† Ana Laura Click

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

03:00pm Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
06:30pm † Wendy Barragan
† Ricardo Hilario
† Crucita Reynoso

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† Fam. Huerta Martinez A.de.G.
From December 09 — December 16, 2023

Last Week Offertory Collection

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| 05:00pm Saturday Mass | \$ 3,543.00 |
| 10:00am Sunday Mass | \$ 1,555.00 |
| 12:00pm Sunday Mass | \$ 1,911.00 |
| 04:00pm Sunday Mass | \$ 1,067.00 |
| 06:00pm Sunday Mass | \$ 493.00 |
| Sunday Collection Online | \$ 902.20 |
| Building Fund | \$ 150.00 |
| Online Building Fund | \$ 109.76 |
| 2nd Collection (non-parochial) | \$ 52.00 |
| Other Income | \$ 2,365.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | \$ 1,531.00 |
| TOTAL | \$13,678.96 |



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Second Sunday of Advent

Since Mary is the new Eve, we begin by hearing the story of how Eve and Adam brought sin into the world. Post Eden, everyone was born with original sin until Mary, who was free from the legacy of humanity's disobedience to God. Paul points out that God chose us in Christ to be sinless as well. He also writes that through Christ we are adopted as God's children. Finally, Luke relates the story of the angel Gabriel telling Mary that she will conceive and give birth to God's Son. Hearing these familiar stories, may we be reminded of the wonderful redemptive love God has for us.



Como María es la nueva Eva, comenzamos escuchando la historia de cómo Eva y Adán trajeron el pecado al mundo. Después del Edén, todos nacimos con el pecado original hasta María, quien quedó libre del legado de la desobediencia de la humanidad a Dios. Pablo señala que Dios nos escogió en Cristo para que también seamos sin pecado. También escribe que a través de Cristo somos adoptados como hijos de Dios. Finalmente, Lucas relata la historia del ángel Gabriel diciéndole a María que concebirá y dará a luz al Hijo de Dios. Al escuchar estas historias familiares, recordemos el maravilloso amor redentor que Dios tiene por nosotros.



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.

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Non-Parochial Collection

December 10th

Retirement Fund for Religious

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos

En todo Estados Unidos, cientos de comunidades religiosas carecen de recursos financieros suficientes para satisfacer las necesidades de jubilación y atención médica de sus miembros de edad avanzada.

Announcements



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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)

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

Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Dec. 24, 2023 CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

8:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass (English)

Dec. 25, 2023 MISA DE GALLO

12:00am (Medianoche) - Christmas Mass (Spanish)

Dec. 25, 2023 CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00am - Misa del Día (Spanish)

10:00am - Mass of the Day (English)

Dec. 31, 2023 Vigil Holy Mary Mother of God

8:00pm - Vigil Mass (English)

Jan. 1, 2024 Holy Mary Mother of God

6:30pm - Misa del Día (Spanish)

Announcements

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9th to 12th Grades
January 5th & 6th 2024

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!Ven a la Iglesia de Divine Mercy!

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Misa 6:30pm
Adoración 7:00pm
Grupo Nueva Vida 7:45pm Salón #1

