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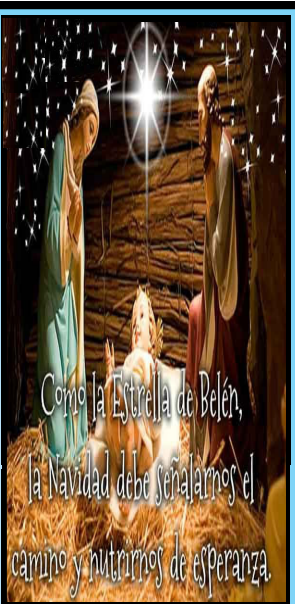
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"And in the end...everything else will turn out to be unimportant and inessential, except for this: Father, Child and Love."
Pope John Paul II

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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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The Posadas and the Christmas season are upon us. I send you best wishes for a joyous holiday filled with tradition, love, and delightful surprises. May the infant Jesus fill your heart with heavenly peace.
Most Reverend James A. Tamayo, D.D.
Bishop of Laredo

FELIZ NAVIDAD

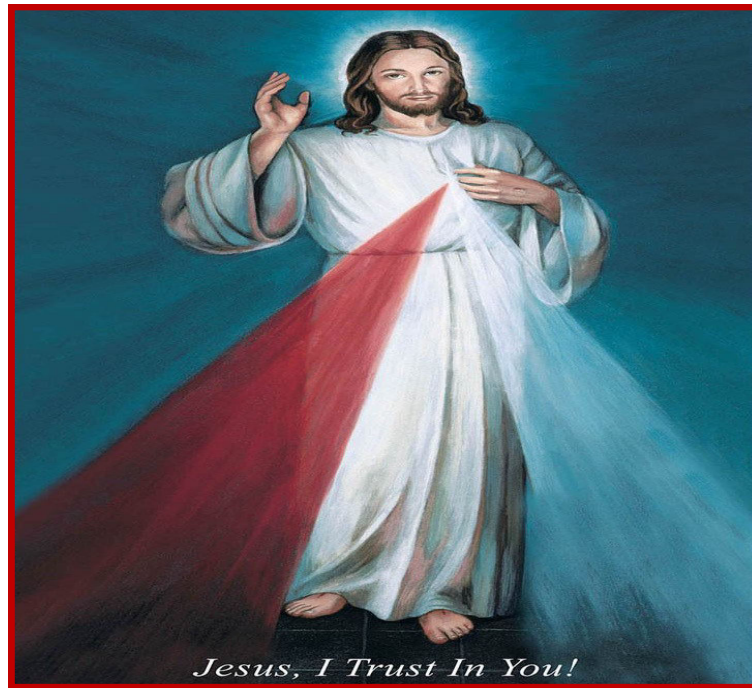
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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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Catholic Church

9350 Amber Ave. Laredo TX, 78045



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.

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.

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 NEW

Adoration Chapel:
Open Monday - Friday 9:00am-8:00pm
Mondays: 7:00pm Grupo de Oración (al terminar la Misa de 6:30pm)
Wednesdays: 7pm Holy Hour (start with 6:30pm Mass) / Hora Santa (inicia con la Misa de 6:30pm)
Wednesday: 7:45pm Grupo Nueva Vida (Misa a las 6:30pm y la Hora Santa a las 7pm)
Fridays: 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer & Confesions / Rezo de la Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia y Confesiones
First Saturday of the Month: 9:30am Apóstoles de Fatima - Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María, Misa y Adoración.
Sundays: 6pm - 8pm Hora de Misericordia - Sanación y Liberación (inicia con la Misa de 6pm)

Clergy and Staff

Fr. Michael A. De Leon, Pastor
Fr. Toribio "Toby" Guerrero, Parochial Vicar
Fr. 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... Coord. 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

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 23

05:00pm † Eva Elena Perez
† Eduardo & Laura Martinez
† Frank & Pilar Diaz

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:00am Roberto & Silvia Castañeda (Health)
12:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners
04:00pm Alma Losoya (B-Day)
† Angelita Garza
06:00pm † Fr. Dominic Van Doi Chau
08:00pm **CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS (English)**



MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

12:00am **MISA DE GALLO (Español)**
08:00am **MISA DE NAVIDAD (Español)**
† Rodolfo Villa
10:00am **CHRISTMAS MASS (English)**
† Fr. Dominic Van Doi Chau

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

06:30pm † Maria Luisa Rodriguez
† Fr. Dominic Van Doi Chau
† Rafael Garcia Ramirez

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

06:30pm Por la Paz del Mundo
Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
† Rafael Garcia Ramirez
07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

06:30pm † Consuelo Dovalina
† Ramiro Garcia
† Juan de Dios Vargas

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

03:00pm Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
06:30pm † Consuelo Dovalina
† Ramiro Garcia



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
Marco A. Acosta (A. de G.)
From December 23 — December 30, 2023

Last Week Offertory Collection

05:00pm Saturday Mass	\$ 1,407.00
10:00am Sunday Mass	\$ 1,545.00
12:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,892.00
04:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 1,028.00
06:00pm Sunday Mass	\$ 243.00
Sunday Collection Online	\$ 801.20
Building Fund	\$ 85.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 100.00
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 0.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 1,084.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,185.20



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

Fourth Sunday of Advent

All the ends of the earth, both prophet and psalmist proclaim, will see God's saving power. Indeed, John writes that God's saving power has come to dwell among us in the person of God's Son, the light that overcomes the darkness, the Word made flesh. On this day when we celebrate the birth of our Lord, may we be reminded that each and every one of us is a dwelling place for him, called to reflect his glory to the world.



Todos los confines de la tierra, proclaman tanto el profeta como el salmista, verán el poder salvador de Dios. De hecho, Juan escribe que el poder salvador de Dios ha venido a habitar entre nosotros en la persona del Hijo de Dios, la luz que vence las tinieblas, el Verbo hecho carne. En este día en que celebramos el nacimiento de nuestro Señor, recordemos que todos y cada uno de nosotros somos una morada para él, llamados a reflejar su gloria al mundo.

CCD Christmas Break
CHRISTMAS BREAK FOR CCD STUDENTS
No classes from December 18th, 2023 through January 9th, 2024
Classes resume on January 10th, 2024

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAFFLE WINNERS
Religious Education Christmas Raffle 2023

1st Prize: 1257 - Aleah Saldaña
2nd Prize: 0815 - Arianna Perez
3rd Prize: 0915 - Norma G.
4th Prize: 0701 - Gabriel R. Rosales
5th Prize: 0809 - Fam. Lopezordoña

Thank You All for Your Support

Merry Christmas Feliz Navidad

Divine Mercy Staff wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

El Personal de la Parroquia de la Divina Misericordia les desea ¡feliz Navidad y Feliz Año Nuevo!

Holiday Office Schedule
Office will be Close December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2

Announcements

Hebrews 12:1-2

Relentless

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

Cost \$10

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

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- Curso Nueva Vida

¡Ven a compartir tus nuevas experiencias!
¡Ven a seguir alimentando el fuego de tu espíritu!
¡Ven a la Iglesia de Divine Mercy!

TODOS LOS MIERCOLES

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

Iniciamos Enero 2024

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

Prayer to Bless the Christmas Table

Bless, Lord, our table on this night of Light.

Those of us who are going to have dinner celebrating you know that the party is you who invites us to always be born again.

Thank you for the bread and the work, for the generosity and the hope.

Fill our table with strength and tenderness to be just people, fill our lives with peace and that friendship and gratitude feed each day of the year.

You are a blessing to us, therefore, on this fraternal night, bless the whole earth, bless our country.

Bless this family and this table.
Bless each of us who are here.
Amen.

Oración para Bendecir la Mesa en Navidad

Bendice, Señor, nuestra mesa en esta noche de Luz. Quienes vamos a cenar celebrándote, sabemos que la fiesta eres Tú que nos invitas a nacer siempre de nuevo.

Gracias por el pan y el trabajo, por la generosidad y la esperanza.

Llena nuestra mesa de fuerza y ternura para ser personas justas, llena de paz nuestras vidas y que la amistad y la gratitud alimenten cada día del año.

Tú eres bendición para nosotros, por eso, en esta noche fraterna, bendice la tierra toda, bendice nuestro país.

Bendice esta familia y esta mesa.
Bendícenos a cada uno de los que estamos aquí.
Amén.

THE EPIPHANY PROJECT

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