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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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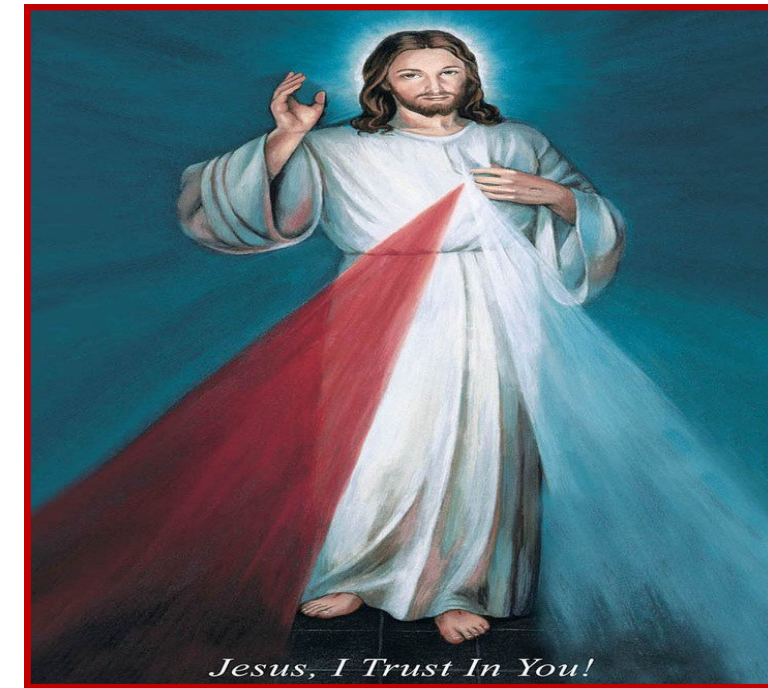
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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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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 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 & Confessions / Rezo de la Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia y Confesiones
First Saturday of the Month: 9:00am 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)

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.

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 30

05:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc

† San Juana Sanchez

12:00pm † Petrita Alonzo

† Hector Marines

† Heriberto Elizondo

04:00pm † Gabriela Monserrat Reyes

† Maria de los Angeles Hinojosa

06:00pm Fr. Luis Mares (Health)

08:00pm **HOLY MOTHER OF GOD VIGIL MASS (English)**
Carlos Manuel Anaya (B-Day)

MONDAY, JANUARY 01

06:30pm **HOLY MOTHER OF GOD (Spanish)**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 02

06:30pm Por las victimas de las guerras

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 03

06:30pm Luis Guerra (B-Day)

Por la Paz del Mundo

Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

THURSDAY, JANUARY 04

06:30pm Misty Guerra (B-Day)

† Olga Vargas

† Sanjuana Obregon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 05

03:00pm Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia

06:30pm Juan Antonio Martinez (B-Day)

† Fr. Toby Guerrero (B-Day)

† Fr. Jerry Gutierrez (B-Day)

† Santiago Tijerina



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
Christian Barraza (Health)
From January 06 — January 13, 2024

Last Week Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$ 4,048.00
Loose	\$ 2,562.00
Online Giving	\$ 701.20
Building Fund	\$ 144.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Other Donations	\$ 1,265.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,745.20

2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 35.00
Dec. 10 - Retirement Fund for Religious	
Other	\$ 0.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



MONTH of the
HOLY NAME of JESUS

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Faith and trust in God are vital in a family. Abraham and Sarah's faith is rewarded in a son, born at long last. The reading from Hebrews relates the same story, but also of how later Abraham stood ready to sacrifice Isaac, trusting that God must somehow be able to save his son. Mary and Joseph's faith leads them to the temple to present their son according to the law, where Simeon and Anna recognize their Savior. Listening to God's word, let us witness the strong faith of these holy men and women.



La fe y la confianza en Dios son vitales en una familia. La fe de Abraham y Sara se ve recompensada con un hijo, que finalmente nace. La lectura de Hebreos relata la misma historia, pero también de cómo más tarde Abraham estuvo listo para sacrificar a Isaac, confiando en que Dios de alguna manera podría salvar a su hijo. La fe de María y José los lleva al templo para presentar a su hijo según la ley, donde Simeón y Ana reconocen a su Salvador. Escuchando la palabra de Dios, seamos testigos de la fe fuerte de estos santos hombres y mujeres.

CCD REMINDER CHRISTMAS BREAK END FOR CCD STUDENTS

Classes resume on
January 10th, 2024.

Dec. 31, 2023
Vigil Holy Mary Mother of God
8:00pm - Vigil Mass (English)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Jan. 1, 2024
Holy Mary Mother of God
6:30pm - Misa del Día (Spanish)

Holiday Office Schedule

Office will be Close to public January 1 & 2

Announcements

Hebrews 12:1-2

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

Cost \$10

At: Divine Mercy Catholic Church
9350 Amber Ave., Laredo, TX 78045

Friday: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am - 4:30pm (5pm mass)

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Si haz tenido la oportunidad de experimentar un retiro como:
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¡Ven a seguir alimentando el fuego de tu espíritu!
¡Ven a la Iglesia de Divine Mercy!

INICIAMOS ENERO 2024

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

Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María

PRIMER SABADO DE CADA MES

9:00 AM - ADORACION
9:30 AM - ROSARIO
10:00 AM - MISA

IGLESIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
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Para mayor información comunicarse con:
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Announcements

HAPPY Birthday

It is a great joy and joy when we celebrate the birthday of a Priest and this January 5th the joy we have is double. We thank God for your lives and on this special day we wish for you that God continues to fill you with thousands of blessings and that His Holy Spirit always accompanies you.
!!Happy Birthday Father Toby and Father Jerry!!

Es un gran gozo y alegría cuando celebramos el cumpleaños de un Sacerdote y este 5 de enero es doble la dicha que tenemos. Gracias damos a Dios por sus vidas y en este día tan especial deseamos para ustedes que Dios los siga llenando de miles de bendiciones y que su Santo Espiritu los acompañe siempre.
!!Feliz Cumpleaños Padre Toby y Padre Jerry!!

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

ORACION PARA AÑO NUEVO

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.

Dios, gracias por un nuevo año. Que todos en nuestra familia estén dispuestos a comenzar de nuevo con borrón y cuenta nueva. Sabemos que siempre estás dispuesto a perdonarnos. Ayúdanos a estar dispuestos a perdonarnos a nosotros mismos y a perdonarnos unos a otros.

Al comenzar un nuevo año, recuérdanos nuestros valores más verdaderos y nuestros deseos más profundos. Ayúdanos a vivir en la bondad que proviene de hacer lo que tú quieres que hagamos. Ayúdanos a dejar de lado la ansiedad por el futuro y el pasado, para que podamos vivir en paz contigo ahora, un día a la vez. Amén.