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Diana Canales Rodriguez
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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, líbranos 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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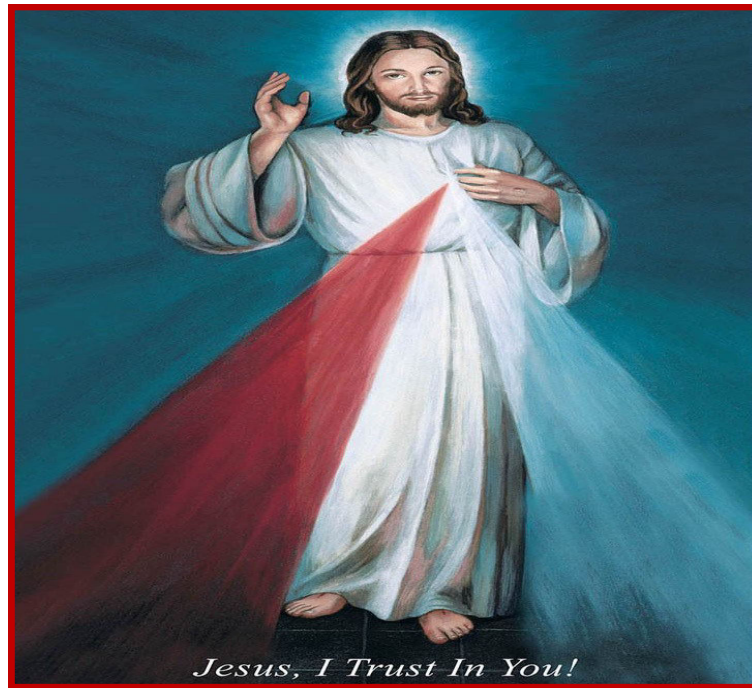
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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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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.

Timetable

- 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
1st. Saturday of the Month: 9:00am Apóstoles de Fátima - Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María, Misa y Adoración.
2nd. Saturday of the Month: 9:00am - 11:00am Campaña del Rosario de la Virgen de Schoenstatt
Sundays: 6pm - 8pm Hora de Misericordia - Sanación y Liberación (inicia con la Misa de 6pm)

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)
Every 3rd Saturday of the Month: 8 a.m. (at Chapel)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mo. - Tu. - Th. - Fr.: 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

Sacraments

- ♦ **Baptisms:**
Third Saturday of each month at 10:00 A.M. By appointment only. Contact the Parish Office.
- ♦ **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, JANUARY 06

05:00pm † Eva Elena Perez
† Leonardo de la Garza
† Esther Sancen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 07

10:00am Divine Mercy Parishioners
12:00pm Beatriz Gutierrez (B-Day)
Tere Muñoz (B-Day)
Alan Jay Urquieta (Health)
† Gabriela Monserrat Vazquez
† Luis Andres Solis
04:00pm Raul & Susy Montemayor (31st Wedd. Anniv.)
Fam. Montemayor (Blessings)
† Hector & Carmen Salazar
06:00pm Fr. Luis Mares (Health)
† Matthew E. Bondoc



MONDAY, JANUARY 08

06:30pm † Consuelo Dovalina
† Ramiro Garcia

TUESDAY, JANUARY 09

06:30pm † Sam Williams
† Dario Salazar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

06:30pm † Hilda Lilia Saldivar
† Ana Laura Click
07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

06:30pm Maria Luis Vargas (B-Day)
Por la Paz del Mundo
Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

03:00pm Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia
06:30pm † Rodolfo Garcia
† Henry Miller



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
Fam. Garcia (A. de G.)
From January 06 — January 13, 2024

Last Week Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$ 5,798.00
Loose	\$ 2,180.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,011.20
Building Fund	\$ 3,520.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 194.76
Other Donations	\$ 2,105.75
TOTAL	\$ 14,809.71

2nd Collection (non-parochial) \$ 0.00

Other \$ 0.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



MONTH of the
HOLY NAME of JESUS

Epiphany of The Lord

When Isaiah wrote the poem that we hear today, the Israelites had just returned from decades of exile in Babylon. Judah was devastated and left desolate, but Isaiah saw it through eyes of faith. The magi must have seen with eyes of faith as well in order to present a newborn in a feeding trough with expensive gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. As members of the one body of Christ, let us listen to God's word with ears of faith, recognizing ourselves in those who come to praise and worship the Lord.



Quando Isaías escribió el poema que escuchamos hoy, los israelitas acababan de regresar de décadas de exilio en Babilonia. Judá quedó devastada y desolada, pero Isaías lo vio con ojos de fe. Los magos también debieron haber visto con ojos de fe para poder obsequiar a un recién nacido en un comedero con costosos obsequios de oro, incienso y mirra. Como miembros del único cuerpo de Cristo, escuchemos la palabra de Dios con oídos de fe, reconociéndonos en quienes vienen a alabar y adorar al Señor.

CCD REMINDER CHRISTMAS BREAK END FOR CCD STUDENTS

Classes resume on
January 10th, 2024.



Aprender a Orar Para Aprender a Vivir

Es una escuela de oración y vida, donde descubres la infinita ternura del Padre para saberse amado y dejarse amar. Te ayuda a mejorar tu relación con Dios, contigo mismo y con los hermanos. Aprendes a liberarte de angustias, miedos y tristezas, para avanzar a la liberación interior y recobrar la estabilidad emocional y el encanto de vivir.



Deja que Dios sane tus heridas y te ayude a recuperar tu paz interior

Lugar: Divine Mercy Church
Horarios: 7:00 pm - 9:00pm
Inicio: Lunes 15 de Enero
Duración: 15 sesiones una vez por semana.
Inf: Maripaz Gutierrez - Español
(956)764-0428

Announcements

Grupo Nueva Vida Iniciamos Enero 17

"Pero es Dios quien
da el Crecimiento"

1Cor. 3,6.

Te invitamos los miércoles
a conocer un poco más de
tu fe, misa 6:30 pm.
Adoración y crecimiento
7:00pm.



Starting in January
Empezando en Enero

Mass at the Chapel
Misa en la Capilla

Every 3rd Saturday of the Month
8:00am
Cada 3er Sábado del Mes



Segundo Sábado del
Mes

Campaña del Rosario
de la

Virgen de Schoenstatt

9:00 am - 11:00am

Iniciamos Enero

Announcements

20 + C + M + B + 24

EPIPHANY TRADITION: MARKING THE DOORS WITH CHALK

This beautiful tradition is very old and little known. It consists of marking your door with chalk (blessed) in this way:

20 + C + M + B + 24

The extreme numbers are from the year we are in "2023". The letters are the Latin initials "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" (God bless this house). They also represent the initials of the Magi in Latin "Caspar, Melchior et Baltassar" (Gaspar, Melchor and Baltazar). The signs (+) represent the Cross.

This transcription is made so that Christ blesses your house throughout the year and those who live in it.

Traditionally the blessing is done by a priest or the father of the family. After marking the door (or above the door frame) they offer a short prayer:

"Lord, may all who come to our home this year rejoice to find Christ living among us; that we seek and serve, in each one of us, that same Jesus, who is your incarnate Word, now and forever. Amen.

God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten to every nation through the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, so that our concern for others reflects your love. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Dear God, bless this house. May we be blessed with health, kindness of heart, meekness and permanence in your will. We ask this through Christ our Savior. Amen".

TRADICIÓN DE LA EPIFANÍA: MARCAR LAS PUERTAS CON TIZA

Esta hermosa tradición es muy antigua y poco conocida. Consiste en marcar tu puerta con gis (bendecido) de ésta manera:

20 + C + M + B + 24

Los números extremos son del año en el que estamos "2023". Las letras son las iniciales en latín "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" (Dios bendiga esta casa). También representan las iniciales de los Magos en latín "Caspar, Melchior et Baltassar" (Gaspar, Melchor y Baltazar). Los signos (+) representan la Cruz.

Esta transcripción se hace para que Cristo bendiga tu casa durante todo el año y a quienes habitan en ella.

Tradicionalmente la bendición es hecha por un sacerdote o el padre de familia. Luego de marcar la puerta (o arriba en el marco de la puerta) ofrecen una breve oración:

"Señor, que todos los que vienen a nuestro hogar este año se regocijen de encontrar a Cristo viviendo entre nosotros; que busquemos y sirvamos, en cada uno de nosotros a ese mismo Jesús, que es tu Verbo encarnado, ahora y para siempre. Amén.

Dios del cielo y de la tierra, tú revelaste a Tu unigénito a cada nación por medio de la guía de una estrella. Bendice esta casa y todos los que la habitan. Llénanos de la luz de Cristo, para que nuestra preocupación por los demás refleje tu amor. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Salvador. Amén.

Amado Dios, bendice esta casa. Que seamos bendecidos con salud, bondad de corazón, mansedumbre y permanencia en tu voluntad. Te