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JUAN 12:35-36

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**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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BENEDICT XVI QUOTES

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**Divine Mercy Catholic Church**



9350 Amber Ave. Laredo TX, 78045

**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

**Sacraments & XV**

- ♦ **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.

**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.

**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**

Mon. Tue. Thu. Fri.: 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 (Misa a las 6:30pm)

**Wednesdays:**  
7:00pm 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

**3rd. Saturday of the Month:**  
8:00am Mass at Chapel / Misa en la Capilla

**4th. Saturday of the Month:**  
8:00am Misa y Rosario Guadalupano

**Sundays:**  
6pm - 8pm Hora de Misericordia - Por Sanación y Liberación (inicia con la Misa de 6pm)



## 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, FEBRUARY 03

05:00pm † Leonardo De la Garza  
† Michelle "Mika" Martinez  
† Heriberto Elizondo

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 04

10:00am † Matthew E. Bondoc  
† Andres Cortez  
† Juan Manuel Perez Jr.  
† Daniel C. Guy  
† Amadeo A. Juarez  
12:00pm Alan Jay Urquieta (Health)  
† Ignacia Solis  
04:00pm Gerardo Mario & Guillermina Elena Zapata (58th Wedd.ing Aniv.)  
† Apolinar Duran Acevedo  
† Juan Andres Martinez Alcalá  
† Noe Hernandez Soto  
† Jose Hernandez  
06:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 05

06:30pm Fr. Luis Mares (Health)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 06

06:30pm † Olga A. Vargas  
† Sanjuana Obregon

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 07

06:30pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio  
07:00pm Holy Hour / Hora Santa

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 08

06:30pm Por Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Religiosas

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 09

03:00pm Rezo de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia  
06:30pm † Sam Williams  
† Jovita Macias



## Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for  
† Matthew E. Bondoc  
From February 03 — February 10, 2024

## Last Week Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$ 4,073.00
Loose	\$ 1,960.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,216.20
Building Fund	\$ 2,423.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 274.76
Other Donations	\$ 1,155.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,101.76</b>

2nd Collection (non-parochial)  
(Church in Latin America) \$ 604.00



## Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



## Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

There's nothing like listening to a passage from Job to bring a person down. What happens to the poor guy ranges from tragic to miserable, leaving him in the throes of despair. Still, he turns to God for mercy and healing, much as the people of Capernaum later looked to Jesus. Listening to the word of God today, may we renew our trust in the Lord in the face of illnesses and difficulties.



*No hay nada como escuchar un pasaje de Job para deprimir a una persona. Lo que le sucede al pobre va de lo trágico a lo miserable, dejándolo sumido en la desesperación. Aún así, recurre a Dios en busca de misericordia y curación, de la misma manera que más tarde el pueblo de Capernaum buscó a Jesús. Que la escucha de la palabra de Dios hoy renueve nuestra confianza en el Señor ante las enfermedades y las*

## ALL Communion & Confirmation Parents Meeting

Parents **NEED** to **ATTEND** this very important meeting:

**Thursday Feb. 8th @7pm**

See you there!

## Altar Servers Servidores del Altar

You can become an Altar Server if you fulfill the following requirements:

You have a strong desire to serve at the Altar of Our Lord and Savior

You are an active member of our Parish  
Have already made your First Holy Communion

Know all the prayers of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
Be willing to serve at Sunday Mass

Attend the training sessions, February 7, 8, 9 at 6 p.m.

Puede convertirse un Monaguillo si cumple los siguientes requisitos:

Tener un fuerte deseo de servir en el Altar de Nuestro Señor y Salvador

Es un miembro activo de nuestra Parroquia  
Ya has celebrado su Primera Comunión

Conoce todas las oraciones del Santo Sacrificio de la Misa  
Estar dispuesto a servir en la Misa Dominical

Asistir a las sesiones de formación, Febrero 7, 8, 9 a las 6 p.m.

Contact Deacon Michael at 956-754-9778

## Announcements

## Being Catholic At Divine Mercy

Sessions 7:15 pm in Room # 6  
By Father Toby Guerrero

- Session Feb 15 Created: Why is there something and not nothing.
- Session Feb 22 Captured: The Devil, The World, The Flesh
- Session Mar 7 Rescued: Jesus – The Only Solution
- Session Mar 14 Response: Real Faith and a Real Conversion
- Session Mar 21 Jesus: Our Lord and Savior – Lordship
- Session Apr 11 The Promise: The Coming of the Holy Spirit
- Session Apr 18 Habitual Grace: Know Yourself/ Prodigal Son
- Session Apr 25 Obstacles to a life of Grace
- Session May 2 Actual Grace: life Community

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

"POLVO ERES Y EN POLVO TE CONVERTIRÁS"

Miércoles de CENIZA **Feb. 14**

- 07:00am Mass and Distribution of Ashes  
*Misa y Distribución de Ceniza*
- 12:00pm Service of the Word (Spanish) and Distribution of Ashes  
*Celebración de la Palabra (Español) y Distribución de Cenizas*
- 03:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Distrib. of Ashes  
*Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia y Distrib. de Cenizas*
- 06:30pm Mass (Spanish) and Distribution of Ashes  
*Misa Español) y Distribución de Ceniza*
- 08:00pm Mass and Distribution of Ashes (English)  
*Misa (Inglés) y Distribución de Ceniza*

## Announcements



Segundo Sábado del Mes  
Campaña del Rosario de la Virgen de Schoenstatt

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