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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

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Deacon Gerardo Mares
Deacon Michael Santasieri

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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)

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

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:
8:00pm Grupo Nueva Vida (Misa a las 6:30pm y la Hora Santa a las 7pm)

1st. Saturday of the Month:
8:00am Apóstoles de Fátima - Rosario de Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María, Misa y Adoración.

2nd. Saturday of the Month:
8:00am - 11:00am Campaña del Rosario de la Virgen de Schoenstatt, Misa y Adoración.

3rd. Saturday of the Month:
8:00am Mass, Adoration and Sabatina / Misa, Adoración y Sabatina

4th. Saturday of the Month:
8:00am Misa, Adoración 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, APRIL 27

05:00pm Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

10:00am Por las Familias (A. de G.)

Christian Barraza (Health)

† Rene Barraza

12:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

04:00pm Nino & Lolis Valdez (60th Wedd. Anniv.)

Armando & Manene Castillo (24th Wedd. Anniv.)

Fam. Ramirez - Carroll (Blessings)

Iris Ramirez (Blessings)

† Rodolfo Villa

06:00pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

MONDAY, APRIL 29

06:30pm † Maria Teresa Martinez Gonzalez

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

06:30pm Por la paz del Mundo

WEDNESDAY, MAY 01

06:30pm Por Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Religiosas

THURSDAY, MAY 02

06:30pm Mariano Castillo (B-Day)

† Esther Sancen

† Mary Guzman Suarez

FRIDAY, MAY 03

06:30pm † Dora Santos

† Felipe Esquivel

† Christian Victor Cantu



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† **Christian Victor Cantu**
From April 27 — May 4, 2024



"La Eucaristía son los brazos abiertos de Dios"

Last Week Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$ 5,397.00
Loose	\$ 2,048.00
Online Giving	\$ 806.20
Building Fund	\$ 92.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 3.00
Other Donations	\$ 1,785.00
TOTAL	\$10,131.20

2nd Collection (non-parochial)
(Catholic Schools Scholarships) \$ 146.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



APRIL HOLY
month of **EUCCHARIST**



Fifth Sunday of Easter

In the first reading, we catch a glimpse of Saint Paul (still called Saul) at a unique time. Just recently converted, he is intent on speaking boldly in Jesus' name. John tells us that believing in Jesus' name and loving one another are the ways to remain in him. Finally, we hear Jesus ask his disciples to remain in him as branches remain on a vine. In doing so, he assures them, they will bear fruit abundantly. Let us hear how we can become such disciples ourselves.



En la primera lectura vislumbramos a San Pablo (todavía llamado Saulo) en un momento único. Recién convertido, tiene la intención de hablar con valentía en el nombre de Jesús. Juan nos dice que creer en el nombre de Jesús y amarnos unos a otros son las formas de permanecer en él. Finalmente, escuchamos a Jesús pedir a sus discípulos que permanezcan en él como los sarmientos permanecen en la vid. Al hacerlo, les asegura, darán frutos abundantes. Escuchemos cómo podemos convertirnos nosotros mismos en tales discípulos.



Diocese of Laredo Job Posting

Employment Opportunity

Diocese of Laredo

Executive Secretary

Seeking a dynamic professional to support the daily operations of an Administrative Office at the Chancery; to include answering calls, greeting visitors, monitoring a budget, and creating reports.

The candidate must have a high school diploma, minimum of two years of secretarial experience in a fast-paced office environment, ability to type at least 40 words per minute, take dictation and prepare professional correspondence, in both English and Spanish. Must have familiarity with the catholic church and its teachings.

If interested apply at:
www.dioceseoflaredo.org/employment-opportunities

Announcements

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER CANDLES

Lovely message on each candle to let your mom know you love and pray for her.

Also lovely poem on candles for mothers or grandmothers who are passed.

Place your order with their names at the office.

Donation \$8.00 per candle

We will burn them in front of Our Lady of Guadalupe statue from May 10 to May 13, you can pick them up from May 14 onwards to personally continue your prayers, or give it to her, letting her know that you have asked God and Our Lady for her.



VELADORAS DEL DÍA DE LA MADRE

Un bonito mensaje en cada vela para hacerle saber a tu mamá que la amas y oras por ella.

También con precioso poema en cada veladora para las madres o abuelas que ya están fallecidas.

Haz tu pedido con sus nombres en la oficina.

Donación \$8.00 por veladora

Los quemaremos frente a la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe del 10 al 13 de mayo, puedes recogerlos a partir del 14 de mayo en adelante para continuar personalmente con tus oraciones, o entregárselo a ella, haciéndole saber que has pedido a Dios y a Nuestra Señora para ella.

Non-Parochial Collections

April 28th - Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, and the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers, and ministry with ethnic groups.

Financia una amplia gama de servicios pastorales, incluida la evangelización, la educación religiosa y el mantenimiento de parroquias misioneras, la capacitación de seminaristas y ministros laicos, y el ministerio con grupos étnicos.

Announcements

Do you feel anxious or lonely?
Would you like to deepen your faith?
Do you understand the meaning of suffering?
Are you worried and overwhelmed?

Come and listen to the Good News

Adults and Youth
(13+ years)

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Why Do Catholics Light Candles?

- ◆ Candles represent the eternal light of God.
- ◆ Throughout the Bible, fire is associated with God.
- ◆ Lit candles provide you an object for focusing your thoughts and prayers.
- ◆ We light candles for an individual. This may be for the soul of a deceased loved one or someone who is sick. Prayers are said for those in need of divine intervention or a divine blessing. We also light prayer candles when seeking divine guidance or in gratitude of blessings bestowed on you.
- ◆ When you light a candle in prayer you feel a spiritual connection / communion with Christ.

¿Porque Encendamos Velas?

- ◆ Las velas representan la luz eterna de Dios.
- ◆ En toda la Biblia, el fuego está asociado con Dios.
- ◆ Las velas encendidas le proporcionan un objeto para enfocar sus pensamientos y oraciones.
- ◆ Encendemos velas para un particular. Esto puede ser para el alma de un ser querido fallecido o para alguien que está enfermo. Se dicen oraciones por aquellos que necesitan la intervención divina o una bendición divina. También encendemos velas de oración cuando buscamos la guía divina o en agradecimiento por las bendiciones que se le otorgan.

