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Divine Mercy Catholic Church

DIVINE MERCY 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass (English)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Mass (English)
12:00 noon Mass (Spanish)
2:00 p.m. Mass (English)
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)

Clergy and Staff

Rev. Joe Cadena, Pastor
Fr. Jerry Gutierrez, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mario Guerra, Deacon Gerardo Mares,
Deacon Michael Santasieri, Deacon Juan de Dios Benavides, Deacon Juan Ruiz

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.

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, JANUARY 25

08:00am Mario Peña (B-Day)
† Fr. George Bauer
† Macaria Garza Cantu
05:00pm † Leonardo & Ana De la Garza

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

10:00am Daughters of Divine Mercy Petitions
Isabella Vigil (Sp. Int.)
† Macaria Garza Cantu
12:00pm Marco Gutierrez (B-Day)
† Clara Canche
† Rosa Rendon
† Rodolfo Villa
† Petrita Alonzo
† Maria del Carmen Montemayor
02:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners
04:00pm † David & Fernando Carrazco
† Ricardo Alberto Flores
06:00pm † Marcos & Francisca Navarro
† Alfonso Martinez Jasso



MONDAY, JANUARY 27

06:30pm † Macaria Garza Cantu

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

6:30pm † Marcela Gonzalez

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

6:30pm Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

06:30pm Por Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Religiosas

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

06:30pm † Ignacio Cantu



Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns for
† **Macaria Garza Cantu**
From January 25 - February 01, 2025

Last Week Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$ 4,594.00
Loose	\$ 2,318.00
Online Giving	\$ 520.20
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Other Donations	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$ 7,457.20
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 0.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



MONTH of the
HOLY NAME of JESUS

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

On this Sunday of the Word of God we hear scripture passages that affirm its paramount importance. In the first reading, Ezra reads from the Torah to the people of Jerusalem, gathered openly in public for one of the first times after their exile. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that the scripture passage from Isaiah is fulfilled in their presence. God's Word is celebrated and accomplished in these readings; may it be today as well.



En este Domingo de la Palabra de Dios escuchamos pasajes de la Escritura que afirman su importancia primordial. En la primera lectura, Esdras lee la Torá al pueblo de Jerusalén, reunido abiertamente en público por primera vez después de su exilio. En el Evangelio, Jesús declara que el pasaje de la Escritura de Isaías se cumple en su presencia. La Palabra de Dios se celebra y se cumple en estas lecturas; ojalá que así sea también hoy.

SUPERBOWL RAFFLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025

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- PARRILLADA FOR 10-15 PERSONS
- A CASE OF SODAS
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Winner Need Not To Be Present

Drawing will take place at the Parish after the 5:00pm Mass

Non-Parochial Collections

January 26th - Church in Latin America

Collection for the Church in Latin America supports pastoral programs. Projects include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction except in cases of emergency.

Colecta para la Iglesia en América Latina apoya programas pastorales. Los proyectos incluyen la labor de evangelización, formación de laicos, religiosos y seminaristas, así como pastoral juvenil y catequesis. El financiamiento se limita a gastos programáticos y excluye la construcción de edificios, excepto en casos de emergencia.

Announcements

If you or someone you know is celebrating
25 or 50 years
of **Catholic Marriage**

~~~Gold or Silver Wedding Anniversaries~~~

The Diocese of Laredo would like to recognize this important milestone in your married life with a special Mass at San Agustin Cathedral on **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.**  
Please register for this special event by calling your Parish Office or the Family Life Office of the Diocese of Laredo at (956) 727-2140.

**Deadline for registration is Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**



Si usted o alguien que conoce está celebrando  
**25 o 50 años**  
de **Matrimonio Católico**

~~~Aniversarios de Bodas de Oro o Plata~~~

La Diócesis de Laredo desea reconocer este importante hito en su vida matrimonial con una Misa especial en la Catedral de San Agustín el **sábado 8 de febrero del 2025 a las 11:00 a.m.**
Regístrese para este evento especial llamando a su Oficina Parroquial o a la Oficina de Vida Familiar de la Diócesis de Laredo al (956) 727-2140.

Fecha límite de inscripción es el viernes 24 de enero 2025.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE THE LORD AS A
LECTOR OR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
OF THE EUCHARIST?

Lector

The lector has the honor to proclaim the Word of God to the congregation at each Mass. The lector should have a good understanding of the scripture passages and then successfully communicate them to the congregation.

Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist assist the clergy to distribute Holy Communion during Mass. There is no ministry in the Church that holds a greater responsibility or privilege!

These ministries require a loving commitment. We will facilitate necessary training for both ministries. If you have a calling to use your gifts and talents in this way or have any questions, contact:

- For Lectors: Deacon Juan Ruiz
- For Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist: Deacon Juan De Dios Benavides

You can leave your contact details at the Welcome Desk, or call the Parish Office (956)726-0210

Announcements

Reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María



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IGLESIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA
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Para mayor información comunicarse con:

Otila Garcia - 956 - 774-1777
Ana Huerta - 956-284-3109

Deadline to register has been extended to Friday, January 31st.

**25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries
25 & 50 Aniversarios de Bodas**

Fecha límite para inscribirse se ha ampliado hasta el viernes 31 de enero.

¿TE GUSTARÍA SERVIRLE AL SEÑOR COMO
SECTOR O MINISTRO EXTRAORDINARIO
DE LA EUCHARISTIA?

Lector

El lector tiene el honor de proclamar la Palabra de Dios a la congregación en cada Misa. El lector debe tener una buena comprensión de los pasajes de las Escrituras y luego comunicarlos con éxito a la congregación.

Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Eucaristía

Los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Eucaristía ayudan al clero a distribuir la Sagrada Comunión durante la Misa. ¡No hay ministerio en la Iglesia que tenga una mayor responsabilidad o privilegio!

Estos ministerios requieren un compromiso amoroso. Facilitaremos la capacitación necesaria para ambos ministerios.

Si tiene un llamado para usar sus dones y talentos de esta manera o tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con:

- Para lectores: Diácono Juan Ruiz
- Para Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Eucaristía: Diácono Juan De Dios Benavides

Puede dejar su información en el Módulo de Bienvenida o llame a la Oficina Parroquial (956) 726-0210