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DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A parish of the Diocese of Laredo
9350 Amber Ave., Laredo, TX 78045

CLERGY AND STAFF

Rev. Jose G. Cadena, Pastor

Deacons
Rev. Mr. Mario Guerra, Rev. Mr. Gerardo Mares,
Rev. Mr. Michael Santasieri, Rev. Mr. Juan de Dios Benavides, Rev. Mr. Juan Ruiz

Aby Acosta, Administrative Assistant
Imelda Castro, Administration/Office Assistant
Veronica D. Garcia, Director of Religious Ed

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-12pm & 1:30-5:00pm
956-726-0210
sec@divinemercylaredo.org
For Religious Education Office,
Dial Extension 113

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 service to others.

CONFESION SCHEDULE

Tuesday-Friday: 6:00-6:20pm
Wednesday: 7:00-8:00pm
Saturday: 4:00-4:50pm
For other times, please call the office to make an appointment.

MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday: 6:30pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:00am (Spanish)
5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 10:00am (English)
12:00pm (Spanish)
2:00pm (English) during school year
4:00pm (Spanish)

Adoration Chapel
Open Monday-Friday
9:00am - 7:00pm

Holy Hour
Every Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00pm

SACRAMENTS AND XV

Baptism
3rd Sunday of most months. Please visit the office to submit required paperwork and for more information on Baptismal Preparation Classes and other details.

Marriage
Engaged couples must meet with parish priest before reserving a date. Marriage preparation has a duration of at least 6 months. Previous marriages (whether civil or religious) may lengthen that period.

Anointing of the Sick
Please call the parish office for sick visits. Do not wait until it is too late.

Quinceañeras
XV or Sweet 16 celebrations are offered only for parishioners. Child must have received Baptism and First Holy Communion and be enrolled for Confirmation program.

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, MAY 03

08:00am San José (A. de G.)
Benditas Animas del Purgatorio

05:00pm Sarai Peña (XV B-Day)
Virgen de Schoenstatt (A. de G.)
† Leonardo & Ana de la Garza

SUNDAY, MAY 04

10:00am † Macaria Garza Cantu
† Maria Josefina Lara
† Jose Luis Castañeda
† Minerva Treviño

12:00pm † Diana Labrada
† Hilario Solis
† Susana Marroquin
† Relby Gonzalez
† María Barragan

02:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

04:00pm † Mary Guzman Suarez
† Israel Montemayor Flores
† Sanjuanita Obregon
† Olga Vargas
† Dora Marines
† Omar Rodriguez III

MONDAY, MAY 05

06:30pm No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, MAY 06

06:30pm No Mass Intentions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 07

06:30pm No Mass Intentions

THURSDAY, MAY 08

06:30pm No Mass Intentions

FRIDAY, MAY 09

06:30pm No Mass Intentions



Sanctuary Candle



Dates available for the Sanctuary Candle

B-Days, Wedding Anniversaries, Thanksgiving, Special Intentions, Health, Remembrance of Loved Deceased

Fechas disponibles para la Veladora del Santuario

Cumpleaños, Aniversarios de Bodas, Acción de Gracias, Salud, por los Seres Queridos Fallecidos

Last Week Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$ 4,807.00
Loose	\$ 2,739.00
Online Giving	\$ 675.20
Building Fund	\$ 2,889.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 0.00
Other Donations	\$ 0.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$11,110.20
2nd Collection (non-parochial)	\$ 694.00



Monthly Dedications (Devotions)



Third Sunday of Easter

In the first reading, Saint Peter courageously faces down the Sanhedrin when they try to forbid the disciples from preaching and teaching in Jesus’ name. The Gospel reveals that Jesus himself gave Peter that courage by leading him to profess his love for him three times, as he had lacked that courage when denying Jesus three times. May we realize that Jesus constantly invites us to reconciliation as well, instilling in us the courage to spread the Good News.

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En la primera lectura, San Pedro se enfrenta con valentía al Sanedrín cuando intentan prohibir a los discípulos predicar y enseñar en nombre de Jesús. El Evangelio revela que Jesús mismo le dio a Pedro esa valentía al guiarlo a confesarle su amor tres veces, pues le había faltado al negarlo tres veces. Que nos demos cuenta de que Jesús también nos invita constantemente a la reconciliación, infundiéndonos la valentía para difundir la Buena Nueva.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



CHARLES PHOTOGRAPHY will be at Church taking orders for Communion and Confirmation pictures:

May 21st. 6:30pm—8:00pm



2nd YEAR FIRST COMMUNION

- MANDATORY RETREAT
Saturday, May 17th, 9:00am - 12:00pm
- CONFESSIONS
Wednesday, May 21st, 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- FIRST COMMUNION MASS
Saturday, May 24th, 5:00pm
Sunday, May 25th, 10:00am and 2:00pm

Arrive 1hr. early or earlier to take pictures



2nd YEAR CONFIRMATION

- MANDATORY RETREAT
Saturday, May 17th, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
- CONFESSIONS
Tuesday, May 27th: 5:30pm - 6:20pm and 7:00pm - 8:00pm
- CONFIRMATION MASS
Tuesday, June 3rd, 7:00pm

Arrive at 6:00pm or earlier

LAST DAY OF CLASSES: May 18th

Announcements

With great joy, we announce that Divine Mercy Catholic Church will host a

WOMEN’S ACTS RETREAT

July 17-20, 2025

This opportunity to spend time with the Lord and hear his invitation to a life of grace is open to any woman over the age of 18 that has not lived it. Those seeking more information may contact Trine Rios at 956-286-3935. Priority will be given to registered parishioners.





REGISTER NOW



<https://forms.gle/BjfxxyK3R7WNztS46>

Graduates Mass of Thanksgiving

A Mass of Thanksgiving honoring the 2025 Graduates will be celebrated Sunday, June 1st at 10:00am

Call the office to provide the graduate’s name to add him / her to the Mass Intentions list: (956)726-0210

Please wear your Cap and Gown



PILGRIMAGE OF THE VIRGIN OF SCHOENSTATT

SUNDAY MAY 18, 2025

Visiting the Sanctuary of Confidence in Lamar, Tx

Departing from Divine Mercy Catholic Church at 6 A.M



PEREGRINACION DE LA VIRGEN DE SCHOENSTATT

DOMINGO MAYO 18, 2025

Visitando el Santuario de Confianza en Lamar, Tx

Saliendo de la Iglesia Católica de la Divina Misericordia a las 6 A.M

For more information contact: Marina Garcia, (956)645-3167

Para informes contactar a: Marina Garcia, (956)645-3167

Limited seating !!!

Asientos limitados !!!

Announcements

BINGO TICKETS

MAY 3 & 4

WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES

Tickets will also be available at the office until Friday, May 23rd.

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

ESTARÁN DISPONIBLES DESPUÉS DE CADA MISA

Boletos estarán también disponibles en la oficina hasta el viernes 23 de Mayo.

AGRADECEMOS SU APOYO PARA NUESTRA IGLESIA



BLUE MASS

The Diocese of Laredo will be celebrating the ANNUAL BLUE MASS at San Agustín Cathedral on Monday 12, 2025. at 12:00 noon.

The ANNUAL BLUE MASS honors men and women in law enforcement who admirably fulfill their duty to serve and protect our community.

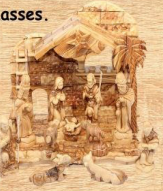
Everyone is invited to attend!

HOLY LAND GIFTS

Olive Wood Carvings

Blessed Olive Wood Creations, a Christian group from Bethlehem in the Holy Land, will visit our parish on May 3 and 4.

Beautiful handmade olive wood carvings, crafted by the Christian community in Bethlehem, will be available for sale after all the Masses. Once, Catholic Christians were the majority in that region, but their population has now dwindled to less than 1.3%. Please help support the continued existence of Catholic believers in the Holy Land, the birthplace of our Lord, where He preached the Good News and established His Kingdom. We encourage you to take time to view the carvings, consider making a purchase, and contribute to maintaining a Christian presence in this sacred land. These carvings make wonderful sacramental gifts that carry added significance because of their origin and purpose.



HOLY LAND GIFTS

Tallas de Madera de Olivo

Creaciones Benditas en Madera de Olivo, un grupo cristiano de Belén en Tierra Santa visitará nuestra parroquia los días 3 y 4 de mayo.

Hermosas tallas de madera de olivo hechas a mano por la comunidad cristiana de Belén estarán a la venta después de todas las misas.

Antaño, los cristianos católicos eran mayoría en esa región, pero ahora su población se ha reducido a menos del 1,3 %. Por favor, ayúdenos a mantener la existencia de los creyentes católicos en Tierra Santa, cuna de nuestro Señor, donde predicó la Buena Nueva y estableció su Reino. Les animamos a que se tomen un tiempo para ver las tallas, consideren comprarlas y contribuyan a mantener la presencia cristiana en esta tierra sagrada.

Estas tallas son maravillosos regalos sacramentales que tienen un significado especial debido a su origen y propósito.

