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and you will find;  
knock and the  
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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](mailto:sec@divinemercylaredo.org)  
For Religious Education Office,  
Dial Extension 113

**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

**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.

**CONFESSIOIN 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.

**SACRAMENTS AND XV**

**Baptism**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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SATURDAY, MAY 17

08:00am Padre Pio (A. de G.)  
† Juan Jose y Estela Pedraza

05:00pm † Liliana Peña Cardenas  
† Enrique y Olga Guajardo  
† Frank y Pilar Diaz

SUNDAY, MAY 18

10:00am † Zaragoza Cantu Sr.  
† Felix Castañeda

12:00pm Zoila Tamez (B-Day)  
Virgen de Schoenstatt Alianza de Amor (A. de G.)  
† Enrique Coronado  
† Wendy Barragan  
† Gonzalo & Rosa Alvarez

02:00pm Divine Mercy Parishioners

04:00pm † Graciela Carrera  
† Patricia Huitron  
† Rosa Gloria Gonzalez  
† Cesar & Maruca Inurreta  
† Arnoldo Salinas

MONDAY, MAY 19

06:30pm No Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, MAY 20

06:30pm Irma A. Benavides (B-Day)  
† Diamantina Tijerina  
† Ernesto Vance

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

06:30pm † Alejandro Garza Duarte  
† Melita Saavedra

THURSDAY, MAY 22

06:30pm † Roberto Veloz Jr.  
† Orfelio Quintanilla

FRIDAY, MAY 23

06:30pm † Amelia Alonso  
† Jose Teodoro Avila

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Sanctuary Candle



This week Sanctuary Candle burns for:

† Leticia Rodriguez

Last Week Offertory Collection

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TOTAL DONATIONS

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Thank you

Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

THE MONTH OF

MARY



Fifth Sunday of Easter


Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another. As his disciples now, we are commanded to do the same. May listening to God’s word—of Paul and Barnabas making disciples all over Asia Minor, of John’s vision of God dwelling with the human race, and of Jesus’ words to his disciples—strengthen our spirits as we live out that command.

Jesús da a sus discípulos un nuevo mandamiento: amarnos unos a otros. Como discípulos suyos ahora, se nos manda hacer lo mismo. Que escuchar la palabra de Dios —la de Pablo y Bernabé haciendo discípulos por toda Asia Menor, la visión de Juan de Dios habitando con la humanidad y las palabras de Jesús a sus discípulos— fortalezca nuestro espíritu al vivir ese mandamiento.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

2nd Year Communion and Confirmation



MAY, Wed. 21

6:30pm - 8:00pm

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

2nd Year First Communion

MAY Sat. 17

9:00am - 12:00pm

Mandatory Retreat

MAY Wed. 21

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Confessions

MAY Sat. 24

5:00pm

First Communion Mass

\*Arrive thr. early or earlier to take pictures\*

MAY Sun. 25

10am & 2:00pm

First Communion Masses

2nd Year Confirmation

MAY Sat. 17

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Mandatory Retreat

MAY Tue. 27

5:30pm - 6:20pm

Confessions

7:00pm - 8:00pm

JUNE Tue. 03

7:00pm

Confirmation Mass

\*Arrive at 6:00pm or earlier\*


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.



ACTS

REGISTER NOW



https://forms.gle/BjfxvK3R7WNztS36

Graduates Mass of Thanksgiving

A Mass of Thanksgiving honoring the 2025 Graduates will be celebrated Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Important Announcements

Monday 6:30pm:

•Liturgy of the Word

•NO Confessions

Sunday 2:00pm (English Mass):

•During school year only

•LAST DAY for this period: May 25, 2025

•NO 2:00pm Mass during Summer

Avisos Importantes

Lunes 6:30pm:

•Celebración de la Palabra

•NO Confesiones

Domingo 2:00pm (Misa Inglés):

•Sólo durante el Año Escolar

•ULTIMO DÍA DE ÉSTE PERIODO: Mayo 25, 2025

•NO Misa de 2:00pm durante el Verano

Announcements

2025 – 2026

Catechism Classes

Registration is now open

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Registration

Confirmation Registration

•Child needs to be 7 years old

•Needs to be 14 years old

•Please bring Baptism Certificate

•Please bring Baptism and 1st. Communion Certificates

Parents should be registered Parishioners

SPACES ARE LIMITED

ALL 2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MUST RE-REGISTER

CALL EXT. 113

Vero D. Garcia

Religious Education Director

(956)726-0210

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Pre-Sale Tickets available at the office.

Last day to buy May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

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