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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

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 9:00am-12pm & 1:30-5:00pm
956-726-0210
sec@divinemeracylaredo.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

Tuesday-Friday: 6:30pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 8:00am (Spanish)
5:00pm (English)
Sunday: 10:00am (English)
12:00pm (Spanish)
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, DECEMBER 06

08:00am Por Vocaciones Sacerdotales y Religiosas

05:00pm Steve Ramos (B-Day)

† Leonardo & Ana De la Garza

† Angelita Alcorta Cisneros

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 07

10:00am † Francisca Morales

† Mercedes Canche

† Sanjuana Obregon

12:00pm Raul Montemayor (B-Day)

† Luis Guerra

† Martin Sanchez Vazquez

† Sergio Franco

† Olga Vargas

04:00pm † Victor Israel Treviño

† Enedina Vazquez

† Ana & Rafaela Melendez

† Aurelia Garza Saldaña

† Maria Guzman Suarez

MONDAY, DECEMBER 08

07:00am Pro Populo

06:30pm Pro Populo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 09

06:30pm Albert Muller (B-Day)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

06:30pm † Hilda Saldivar

† Maria Ester Flores

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

06:30pm † Juan Alfonso Estrada

† Valeria Sanmiguel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

06:30pm Pro Populo



Sanctuary Candle

This week Sanctuary Candle burns for:

† Abelino & Angelita Cisneros

† Trinidad B. Sarmiento

Non-Parochial Collections

Dec. 07th Retirement Fund for Religious / Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos

Last Week Offertory Collection

Envelopes	\$ 4,983.00
Loose	\$ 2,787.36
Online Giving	\$ 790.20
Building Fund	\$ 2,553.00
Online Building Fund	\$ 479.76
Other Donations	\$ 1,220.00
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$12,813.32

2nd Collection (non-parochial)

(Catholic Campaign Human Develop.) \$ 13.00

Thank you

Monthly Dedications (Devotions)

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Second Sunday of Advent

Each Sunday of Advent this year, the first reading is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah and the Gospel is from Matthew. Matthew’s Gospel consistently portrays Jesus and his mission as a fulfillment of the promise God made to the Chosen People. Therefore, Matthew strives to connect the dots between Isaiah, the paramount prophet of the Hebrew scriptures, and Jesus Christ. Today we hear Isaiah and John the Baptist describe in terms poetic and practical the coming of God’s chosen one. May their words strengthen our anticipation of and preparation for the Lord’s coming.

Cada domingo de Adviento de este año, la primera lectura se toma del libro del profeta Isaías y el Evangelio es de Mateo. El Evangelio de Mateo presenta constantemente a Jesús y su misión como el cumplimiento de la promesa que Dios hizo al Pueblo Elegido. Por lo tanto, Mateo se esfuerza por conectar los puntos entre Isaías, el profeta supremo de las Escrituras hebreas, y Jesucristo. Hoy escuchamos a Isaías y a Juan el Bautista describir de forma poética y práctica la venida del elegido de Dios. Que sus palabras fortalezcan nuestra anticipación y preparación para la

DECEMBER

EVENT SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 08

07:00 AM Misa V. Inmaculada Concepción

06:30 PM Misa V. Inmaculada Concepción

DECEMBER 08

06:00 PM Mass & Rite of Candidacy (Men in Diaconate Formation: Manuel Tamez IV & Joe Martinez) AT ST. PATRICK CHURCH

DECEMBER 10

06:30 PM Mass

07:00 PM Advent Talk

DECEMBER 12

06:00 PM Procession / Procesión

07:00 PM Matachines

07:30PM Mass / Misa

DECEMBER 21

05:30 PM Parish Posada

DECEMBER 24

08:00 PM Misa Vigilia de Navidad - Español

DECEMBER 25

Midnight Mass - English

10:00 AM Mass - English

12:00 PM Misa - Español

DECEMBER 31

05:00 PM Misa Vigilia S. María Madre de Dios

JANUARY 01

05:00 PM Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - English

07:00 PM Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios - Español

Announcements

Advent: Week 2

The Candle of Peace

Let us be reminded of the scripture ‘Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.’ as we light the candle symbolising peace.

Christ calms our fears.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid”. - John 14:27

La Vela de la Paz

Recordemos las palabras bíblicas: «La paz os dejo; mi paz os doy», al encender la vela que simboliza la paz.

Cristo calma nuestros miedos.

«La paz os dejo; mi paz os doy. No os la doy como la da el mundo. No se angustien ni tengan miedo». - John 14:27

DECEMBER 10

Advent Talk

Walking the path, preparing our hearts

Mass 6:30 pm Talk 7:00 pm

All are invited!

Divine Mercy POSADA

It's time to celebrate and share the joy! Join us!

Es tiempo de celebrar y compartir la alegría ¡Acompañanos!

DIC. 21

05:30 P.M.

Announcements

Divine Mercy Catholic Church



Santa Misa Venerando la Inmaculada Concepción

8 de diciembre

7am and 6:30pm

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

12 DE DICIEMBRE 2025

CAMINATA: 6:00PM

MATLACHINES: 7:00PM

SANTA MISA: 7:30PM

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JANUARY 10

Holy Communion 2 Year Students

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

JANUARY 31

Confirmation 2 Year Students

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

No fee is necessary