

February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH

*Living Mercifully. Living Marian.*



## Mass Times

**Saturday Vigil** | 4 PM

### **Sunday**

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM (Español), 4 PM

**Monday - Friday** | 7:30 AM

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Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9 AM to 4 PM  
[www.DivineMercyParish.org](http://www.DivineMercyParish.org)

## Devotions

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

24/7 in the Adoration Chapel

### **Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Monday - Friday following  
7:30 AM Mass

Thursday | 3 PM (Adoration Chapel)

### **Rosary**

Monday - Friday | 7 AM

Saturday | 3:30 PM

Sunday | 7:45 AM

Domingo | Mediodía (Español)

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena**

Wednesday following 7:30 AM Mass

### **Pro Life Rosary**

1st Thursday of Month following

7:30 AM Mass

### **Patriotic Rosary**

1st Saturday of Month | 3:15 PM

### **First Friday Holy Hour & Benediction**

following the 7:30 AM Mass

### **First Saturday Devotions**

Confessions | 7:30 AM

Rosary | 8 AM

Mass | 8:30 AM

## Confessions

Wednesdays | 5 - 6 PM

Saturdays | 3 - 3:45 PM

Or by appointment

(504) 466-5016



### Parish Staff

**Pastor**

Rev. Luis F. Rodriguez

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Rev. Austin D. Barr

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**Principal**

Joan Kathmann

### Pray for Vocations

Pray for an increase and perseverance of vocations and support our New Orleans Seminarians by praying for them.



Please pray this week for

**Giovanni Estrada**

### Mass Intentions

To schedule Mass Intentions, please visit [divinemercyparish.org/mass-intentions-mass-card-requests](http://divinemercyparish.org/mass-intentions-mass-card-requests) or contact the Parish Office at 504-466-5016

#### JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 7

#### SATURDAY | 4 PM MASS

Don Crocker, Sr.†, Sara Aicklen†, Mary Ann Feliu†, Lily and Walter Juengling†, Lisa Vernaci†, Rudy Laris, Sr.†, Florence Callahan†, Irene Burke†, Mary Rossmiller†, Manuel Martinez†, Fr. Luis Duarte, Shirley Quirk, Fr. James Martin Nobles

#### SUNDAY | 8:30 AM MASS

Our Divine Mercy Parishioners

#### SUNDAY | 10:30 AM MASS

Linda Vernaci†, Lisa Vernaci†, Lester and Amelda†, Deceased Members of the Talamo and Bouvier Family†, Archbishop Gregory Aymond, James Pilkinton, Coadjutor Archbishop James Checcio, George Chahine†, Archbishop Emeritus Alfred Hughes, Fr. Mike Mitchell

#### DOMINGO | MISA DE LAS 12:30 PM

Roberto Aguilar†, Luis Estrada†, Priscila Carcamo†, Mayra White†, Kaya Travers†, Max Viana†, Paquita Aguila de Guevara†, Raymond Hood†, Frank Hood†, Alfonso Delgado-Caldera†, Telma and Celina Urriola†, Pastora and Gloriela Urriola†, Dr. Sergio Mejia†, Gricela Hernández†, Ismael Navarro†, Guillermo Padilla, Susan and Nancy Hood, Joe Hood

#### SUNDAY | 4 PM MASS

Gina Garcia†, Marco Garcia†

#### WEEKDAYS | 7:30 AM MASS

**MONDAY** | Laurie Bolanos

**TUESDAY** | Alfonso Delgado-Caldera†

**WEDNESDAY** | Bee Ernst

**THURSDAY** | Ron and Margaret Mertz

**FRIDAY** | Hermigilda Danila Odvina†

**FIRST SATURDAY @ 8:30 AM** | Norma Jean Candelaria†

† Denotes Deceased

### St. Joseph Sunday Missal

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To purchase a Sunday Missal for \$30, please see an usher.



### Sanctuary Lamp

Burns this week

In Memory of  
Mayra White

### Adoration Chapel Candles

Burn this week

In Memory of  
Gina Garcia





## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, February 1

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM PSR, SEAS Cafeteria
- 10:30 AM Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)
- 12:30 PM Misa en Español
- 4:00 PM Mass
- 5:00 PM CYO, PCC

### Monday, February 2

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Come Lord Jesus, Sacristy
- 5:45 PM Legion of Mary, PCC
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Familiar, PCC

### Tuesday, February 3

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 10:00 AM Elements of the Catholic Mass, PCC
- 5:30 PM Elements of the Catholic Mass, PCC
- 6:30 PM Elementos Misa Catolica, SEAS 206
- 6:30 PM Rosario Virgen de Suyapa, Church
- 7:00 PM Misa Virgen de Suyapa
- 8:00 PM Convivio Virgen de Suyapa, SEAS

### Wednesday, February 4

- 6:00 AM Men's Prayer Group
- 7:30 AM Mass
- 8:45 AM SEAS School Mass
- 1-3 PM St. Anthony Ministry to the Needy, PCC
- 5-6 PM Confessions
- 6:30 PM OCIA, PCC
- 6:30 PM First Communion Parent Meeting, SEAS

### Thursday, February 5

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 8:00 AM Pro Life Rosary, Church
- 6:30 PM OCIA - Espanol. SEAS
- 7:00 PM Men's Club, PCC
- 7:00 PM Ensayo del coro español, Iglesia

### Friday, February 6

- 7:30 AM Mass
- 8:00 AM First Friday Holy Hour & Benediction

### Saturday, February 7

- 8:00 AM First Saturday Devotions
- 10:00 AM Comite Pastoral Hispano
- 3-3:45 PM Confessions
- 3:15 PM Patriotic Rosary, Church
- 4:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, February 8

- 8:30 AM Mass
- 9:00 AM PSR, SEAS Cafeteria
- 10:30 AM Mass (*Children's Liturgy*)
- 12:30 PM Misa en Español
- 4:00 PM Mass

## Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of 01/18/2026

Envelopes/Loose .....\$ 10,112  
 Online Giving .....\$ 9,622

Second Collection **This** Weekend  
**Debt Reduction**

Second Collection **Next** Weekend  
**Building Maintenance**

**Thank you for your Generosity!**



# SECURE & DEPENDABLE

## THAT'S GIVING MADE EASY!

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 to speak with someone directly



Pray for the  
**Repose of the Souls**  
 of Those Who Have Died

**Sandra Autin**

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



**Baptisms**  
 We welcome the newest members of our Parish family.

**Christopher Adrien Bodet, Jr.**



**Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention**

**For Children With Incurable Diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



# POWER HOUR

HOW 60 MINUTES WITH JESUS CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE



### My Precious Ones...

I know what is troubling you right now!  
 Sit down with Me ... Let our hearts discuss your  
 problems. I want your life to be a life of peace ...  
 Knowing you are Father's child. Nothing that can  
 happen to you is greater than My love for you. I came  
 and died for you so that you and I could spend  
 eternity together ... Living a life of love.  
 My precious one, you are Mine!

All My Love, Jesus

~Adoration Reflections by Frank Raab

### Open Adoration Hours

Hours below have **NO COMMITTED ADORERS**.  
Kindly consider taking one of these hours.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY
12am-1am	3am-4am	2am-3am
1am-2am		3am-4am
2am-3am		
3am-4am		
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12am-1am	1am-2am	2am-3am
1am-2am	2am-3am	4am-5am
2am-3am		1pm-2pm
7pm-8pm		



**Become an Adorer:** sign up online at [www.adorationpro.org/divinemerckykenner](http://www.adorationpro.org/divinemerckykenner),  
**Scan the QR code,** Or contact our Adoration Chapel  
 Coordinators via email at [Adoration@divinemercuryparish.org](mailto:Adoration@divinemercuryparish.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Kay Mule, Bee Ernst, Deadra Mumme, Clarence Giarruso,  
 Colleen S., David, Kyle, Liz, Rosemary Cotham,  
 Joyce Randolph and Family, Joseph Bodine,  
 Doris Reine, Joe Brocato, Michael Collins,  
 Sharyn Taquino, Carolyn Hugger, Andy O'Brien,  
 John Ledoux, All Prayer Blanket Recipients, and  
 All Prayer Intentions received from our Adoration Chapel.

Contact the Parish Office at 504-466-5016 to add a name.



## PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS ILL OR IN NEED OF COMFORT?

TO REQUEST A PRAYER BLANKET, CONTACT MERYL ROONEY AT (504)472-4383 OR THE PARISH OFFICE AT (504)466-5016.

## Scripture Readings for the Week of February 1, 2026

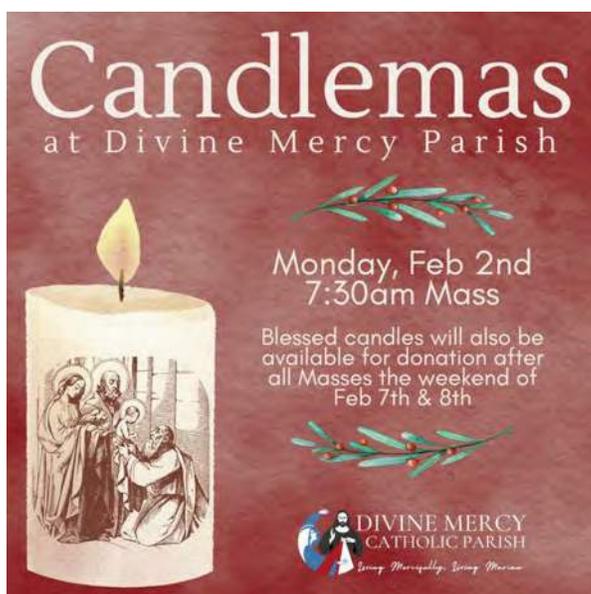
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</b> Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</b> 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</b> Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



**The Blessing of Throats will take place at Divine Mercy Parish after all masses the weekend of January 31 and February 1 and following 7:30 AM Mass on Tuesday, February 3.**

Catholics often participate in the tradition of having their throats blessed. To do this, the priest consecrates two candles, generally by a prayer, and then holds each in a crossed position on the throat of the person being blessed. At the same time, the following blessing is given: *“Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”*

Why does the blessing of the throat take place on St. Blaise Day? St. Blaise, a physician and bishop, asked God to cure a child who was choking to death on a fish bone and the child’s life was saved. Thus, St. Blaise is the patron saint of healthy throats.



**Candlemas commemorates  
The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple by Joseph and Mary**

Join us for 7:30 AM Mass on Monday, February 2 to celebrate this feast with the blessing of candles.

Blessed candles will also be available after all Masses the weekend of February 7 and 8. *(Donations accepted)*

*Jesus our Light and salvation is here.  
He brings with him cleansing, consoling, and communing.  
He also compels a choice. Choose him now, run to him,  
he is here and he is calling!*

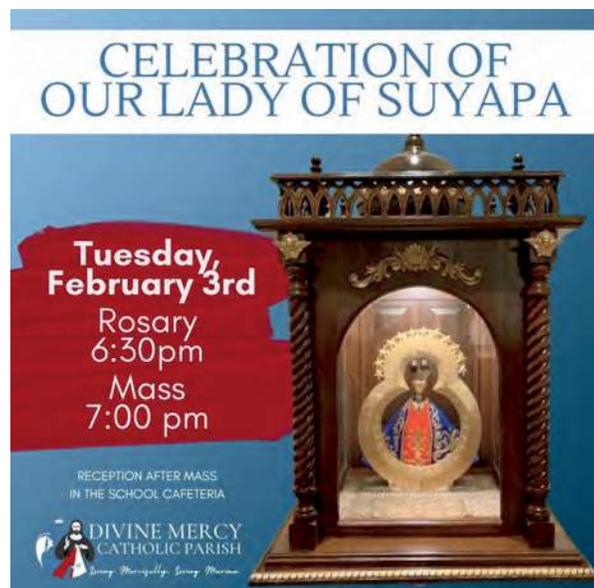
You are invited to celebrate  
with our brothers and sisters from Honduras  
**The Feast of the Virgin of Suyapa**

We will have a Rosary and Holy Mass.  
**Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

**Holy Rosary at 6:30 PM  
Mass at 7 PM**

Reception after Mass in the school cafeteria

*(Please note that Mass and Rosary  
will be in Spanish).*





# UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAYS AFTER THE 4PM MASS  
GRADES 8-12

**Sunday, February 1 | 5 PM  
Prayer Night**



## PRAYER NIGHT



Sunday  
Feb 1

Experience the variety of ways we can pray as Catholics!



Divine Mercy Parish PCC  
5 - 6 PM

Dive into Scripture, the Sacraments, and other Catholic traditions as we practice different forms of prayer throughout the year together.

[divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth](http://divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth)

**Sunday, March 1 | 2 - 4 PM\*\*  
CYO Lenten Reflection**

**\*\*Please note time change**



## CYO LENTEN REFLECTION



Sunday  
Mar 1

Deepen your relationship with Christ this Lent with an afternoon of reflection, prayer, and Adoration.



Divine Mercy Parish PCC  
2-4 PM  
\*note the different time

[divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth](http://divinemercyparish.org/dmyouth)

# WANTED

★ ★ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS** ★ ★



**Help our Knights of Columbus with  
cleaning up after Friday Lenten fish fries**

Interested?

Contact the office at (504) 466-5016  
[office@divinemercyparish.org](mailto:office@divinemercyparish.org)

**Calling all Divine Mercy Parish  
High School Students!**

Are you in need of **Service Hours**?  
Sign-up to help our Knights of Columbus with clean up after the Friday Lenten Fish Fries!!

**Call the Parish Office at 504-466-5016 to sign-up  
or send an email to [office@divinemercyparish.org](mailto:office@divinemercyparish.org).**

Get an odd email or text from someone claiming to be Fr. Luis, Fr. Austin, or someone else from the church who \*needs\* an expensive gift card or money from CashAPP?

# YEAH... THAT'S A SCAMMER

It's happening all across the country as scammers try even sneakier ways to trick you... including claiming to be a priest.  
**Don't Be fooled.**

**Play it safe and call the parish office to check the validity of a request.**



**Our teens who will soon be receiving their Confirmation had a great time on their 2026 Retreat entitled "Who is God calling me to be?"**

Through talks, prayer, small groups, journaling, and icebreakers, they explored who they are in God's eyes. Our teens focused on how to be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit to truly discover who God is calling them to be. We focused on how prayer and the Sacraments can help us deepen our relationship with God and discover how we can use our strengths to know, love, and serve God, becoming the servant and witness God is calling us to be.

**Keep these teens in your prayers as they journey closer to this incredible Sacrament!**

**CHRIS MARINO MEMORIAL DIVINE MERCY MEN'S CLUB  
TAILGATE COOK-OFF & CAR SHOW**

SATURDAY  
MAR 28



**COOK-OFF TEAMS  
NEEDED**



SCAN FOR DETAILS & REGISTRATION



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**CHRIS MARINO MEMORIAL  
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TAILGATE COOK-OFF & CAR SHOW**



**RACE ON OVER  
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH**



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REGISTER USING GROUP CODE **DM26ANOMC** AND RECEIVE A \$20 DISCOUNT!

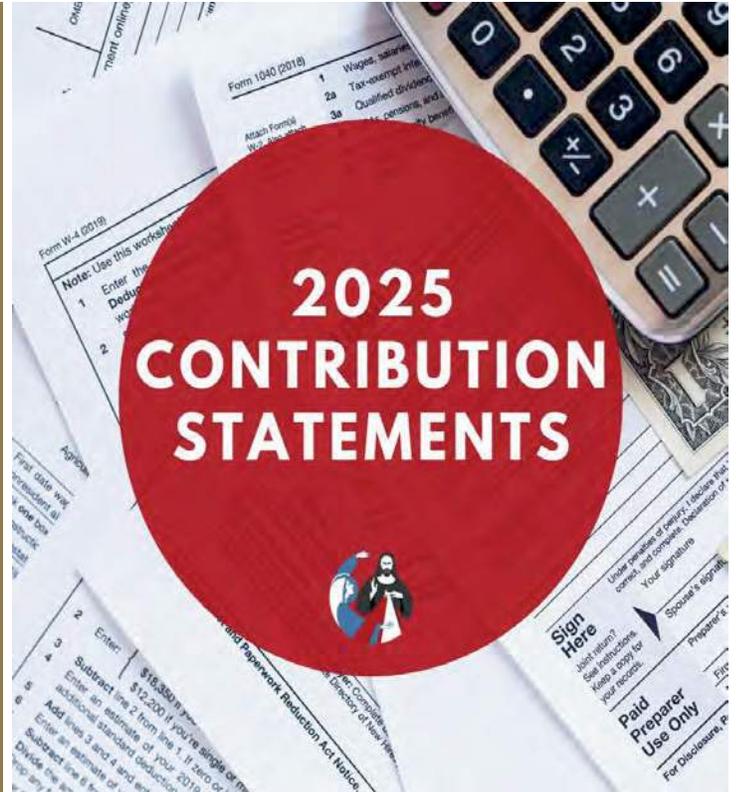
2026 Archdiocese of New Orleans Men's Conference: *Let it Be Done*

Saturday February 28 at St. Dominic Church New Orleans

Regular Registration is \$70 less \$20 = \$50 (Group Code **DM26ANOMC** & Don't forget to enter Divine Mercy as your Parish during registration.)

Visit [NolaCatholicMen.com](http://NolaCatholicMen.com) to learn more and to register.

Questions? Contact George Klein at [George-Klein@hotmail.com](mailto:George-Klein@hotmail.com) or 504-473-0700.



**2025 Contribution Statements will be available on request only this year.** The statements can be requested via

**email to [dmpc@divinemercyparish.org](mailto:dmpc@divinemercyparish.org) or you can call the Parish Office at 504-466-5016.**

**The statements will be available about January 24** and will be sent via email (if requested) or you can print your own 2025 contribution statement on the ConnectNow Family Suite website.

To print your own statement as well as check your family census information maintained by Divine Mercy Parish log on to ConnectNow Family Suite. New users to this system should select New User Registration and then select Divine Mercy Parish, Kenner from the drop-down list. Once your registration is approved or if you are already registered, go to the My Offerings menu option, select the year 2025, and then download your contribution statement.

If you have any problems downloading your statement or require corrections to your statement, please email [dmpc@divinemercyparish.org](mailto:dmpc@divinemercyparish.org) or call Nick Boyce at 504-236-1599.



**A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN IS COMING TO KENNER!**

DONATE NOW AT [DIVINEMERCYPARISH.ORG/STATUES](http://DIVINEMERCYPARISH.ORG/STATUES)

**A Little bit of Heaven is coming to Kenner! All four, beautiful, hand-carved Italian statues have been ordered!**

We still have \$30k left to cover the cost of the fourth statue. Please consider donating at [divinemercyparish.org/statues](http://divinemercyparish.org/statues) to help cover the cost of this beautification project that will elevate our worship space and help all present to visualize the Heavenly reality of the Holy Mass.



Faith & Family Day  
DIVINE MERCY PARISH

# Saturday, February 28th

10am-12pm Inside the Main Church

Family Fun • Worship Music • Confession  
Eucharistic Adoration • Lunch • No Cost

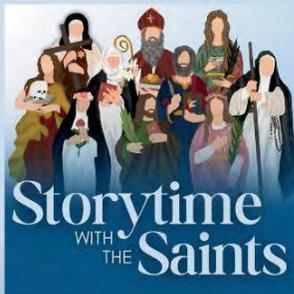
## Worship & Inspiration



Led by Ryan Foulon  
& Beachview Heights



**COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH**  
afterwards provided by our  
generous Hispanic Ministry



### For Our Young Families

The Saints come to life in a whole new way!  
Join us for **coloring** and **storytime** read by none other than the Great Heroes of our Faith. We'll be in the narthex during the main church festivities for our young families to come and go together as they please.

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# MINISTERIO HISPANO



## HORA DE ENERGÍA

CÓMO 60 MINUTOS CON JESÚS PUEDEN TRANSFORMAR TU VIDA



### Mis Preciosas...

¡Sé lo que te preocupa ahora mismo! Siéntate conmigo ... Hablemos de tus problemas. Quiero que tu vida sea una vida de paz ... Sabiendo que eres hijo/a de mi Padre. Nada que te pueda pasar es más grande que Mi amor por ti. Vine y mori por ti para que pudiéramos pasar la eternidad juntos ... Viviendo una vida de amor.

Mi precioso/a, ¡eres Mío/a!

Todo Mi Amor, Jesús

~Reflexiones de adoración de Frank Raab

Los horarios a continuación **no tienen Adoradores comprometidos**. Por favor considere tomar una de estas horas.

LUNES	MARTES	JUEVES
12am-1am	3am-4am	2am-3am
1am-2am		3am-4am
2am-3am		
3am-4am		
VIERNES	SÁBADO	DOMINGO
12am-1am	1am-2am	2am-3am
1am-2am	2am-3am	4am-5am
2am-3am		1pm-2pm
7pm-8pm		



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PARROQUIA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA  
LEGIÓN DE MARIA

### ROSARIO PRO-VIDA

Jueves, 5 de Febrero  
a las 8 AM

PRIMER JUEVES DEL MES  
(DEPUÉS DE LA MISA DE LAS 7:30 AM)

### PRIMER VIERNES HORA SANTA Y BENDICIÓN

DEVOCIÓN AL SAGRADO  
CORAZÓN

REZO DE LA CORONILLA  
DE LA MISERICORDIA

HORA SANTA

VIERNES, 6 DE FEBRERO

### DEVOCIONES DEL PRIMER SÁBADO

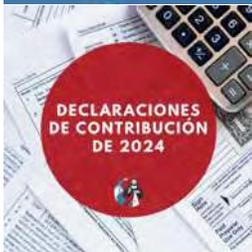
7:30 AM  
CONFESIONES

8:00 AM  
ROSARIO

8:30 AM  
MISA

9:00 AM  
ORACION SILENCIOSA

SÁBADO, 7 DE FEBRERO



Las declaraciones de contribución de 2025 estarán disponibles previa solicitud solo este año. Las declaraciones se pueden solicitar por correo electrónico a [dmpc@divinemerkyparish.org](mailto:dmpc@divinemerkyparish.org) o puede llamar a la oficina al 504-466-5016.

Los estados de cuenta estarán disponibles alrededor del 24 de enero y se enviarán por correo electrónico (si se solicita) o puede imprimir su propio estado de cuenta de contribución de 2025 en el sitio web ConnectNow - Family Suite.

Para imprimir su propia declaración y verificar la información del censo familiar mantenido por la Parroquia Divine Mercy, inicie sesión en ConnectNow Family Suite. Los nuevos usuarios de este sistema deben seleccionar Registro de nuevo usuario y luego seleccionar Divine Mercy Parish, Kenner en la lista desplegable. Una vez aprobado tu registro o si ya estás registrado ve a la opción de menú Mis Ofrendas, selecciona el año 2025 y luego descarga tu declaración de aportes.

Si tiene algún problema para descargar su declaración o necesita correcciones, envíe un correo electrónico a [dmpc@divinemerkyparish.org](mailto:dmpc@divinemerkyparish.org) o llame a Nick Boyce al 504-236-1599.





**Están invitados a celebrar con nuestros hermano y hermanas de Honduras la Fiesta de la Virgen de Suyapa**

**Tendremos un Rosario y Santa Misa martes 3 de febrero de 2026**

**el Santo Rosario a las 6:30 PM  
Misa a las 7 PM**

**Recepción después de la misa en la cafetería de la escuela**

**CELEBRACIÓN DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE SUYAPA**

**Martes 3 de Febrero de 2026**  
El Santo Rosario 6:30pm  
Misa 7:00 pm

RECEPCIÓN DESPUÉS DE LA MISA EN LA CAFETERÍA DE LA ESCUELA

DIVINE MERCY CATHOLIC PARISH  
Suyapa, Honduras



**La Bendición de Gargantas tendrá lugar en la parroquia de la Divina Misericordia después de todas las misas el fin de semana del 31 de enero y el 1º. de febrero, y después de la misa de las 7:30 del martes 3 de febrero.**

Los católicos suelen participar en la tradición de que les bendigan la garganta. Para ello, el sacerdote consagra dos velas, generalmente mediante una oración, y luego las sostiene en posición cruzada sobre la garganta de la persona bendecida. Al mismo tiempo, se da la siguiente bendición: *"Por la intercesión de San Blas, obispo y mártir, que Dios os libre de las dolencias de la garganta y de todo otro mal. En el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo. Amén."*

¿Por qué se celebra la bendición de la garganta el Día de San Blas? San Blas, médico y obispo, pidió a Dios que curara a un niño que se estaba ahogando con una espina de pescado y la vida del niño fue salvada. Así, San Blas es el santo patrón de las gargantas sanas.

**La Candelaria conmemora  
La presentación de Jesús en el Templo por José y María**

Únete a nosotros en la misa de las 7:30 del lunes 2 de febrero para celebrar esta fiesta con la bendición de velas.

Las velas bendecidas también estarán disponibles después de todas las misas del fin de semana del 7 y 8 de febrero. *(Donaciones aceptadas.)*

*Jesús, nuestra Luz y salvación, está aquí. Trae consigo purificación, consuelo y comunión. También obliga a elegir. Elígelo ahora, corre hacia él, está aquí y te está llamando.*

**Día de la Candelaria**  
En Divina Misericordia

Lunes, 2 de febrero  
Misa a las 7:30 a.m.

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## DIVINE WORSHIP & SACRED MUSIC

### 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

#### **ENTRANCE**

##### Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in the proud and the strong,  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your  
sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

4. Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven, light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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#### **OFFERTORY**

##### We Bring Our Gifts to Your Altar

1. We bring our gifts  
to your altar, O Lord God of hosts,  
We lay them at the foot of your throne.  
We bring our gifts  
to your altar, O Lord God of hosts,  
We offer them to praise you alone.  
We bring our gifts to your altar, O Lord.

2. We bring our hearts  
to your altar, O Lord God of hosts;  
Unite them with the heart of your Son.

For he offered his life as a ransom for sin;  
By his death the victory is won.  
We bring our hearts to your altar, O Lord.

3. Prepare our hearts to  
receive you, O Lord God of hosts;  
Cleanse us and wash away our sins.  
We sing your praise with the angels  
and saints at your throne,  
For this is where heaven enters in.  
Prepare our hearts to receive you, O Lord.

4. We bring our gifts to your altar,  
O Lord God of hosts;  
May our sacrifice be pleasing in your sight,  
fruit of the earth and work of human hands,  
Which will become for us the Bread of Life.  
We bring our gifts to your altar, O Lord.  
We bring our gifts to your altar, O Lord.

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#### **COMMUNION**

##### Blest Are They

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
they shall be consoled.

##### **Refrain**

Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessed are you, holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,  
they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,  
they shall have their fill.

3. Blest are they who show mercy,  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart,  
they shall see God!

4. Blest are they who seek peace;  
they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith,  
the glory of God is theirs.

5. Blest are you who suffer hate,  
all because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;  
shine for all to see.

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#### **SENDING FORTH**

##### Lead Me, Lord

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
longing for their Lord,  
for God's coming kingdom  
shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing,  
for they shall be consoled,  
and the meek shall come to  
rule the world.

##### Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,  
by the light of truth to seek  
and to find the narrow way  
Be my way; be my truth;  
be my life, my Lord,  
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful,  
for mercy shall be theirs,  
and the pure in heart shall  
see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only  
holiness can fill,  
for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who  
through their lifetimes  
sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted  
in your holy life,  
for in heaven, great is your reward.

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### 8:30 AM MASS

#### **ENTRANCE**

##### Gather Us In

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Entrance

#### **OFFERTORY**

##### We Bring Our Gifts to Your Altar

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Offertory

#### **COMMUNION**

##### Blest Are They

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Communion

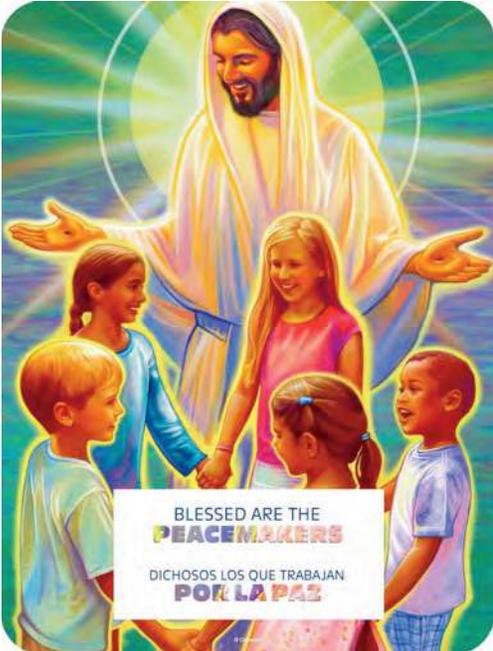
#### **SENDING FORTH**

##### Lead Me, Lord

See 4 PM Vigil Mass – Sending Forth







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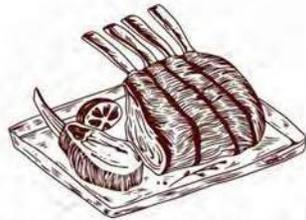


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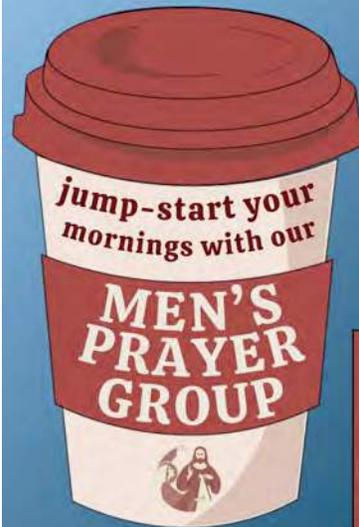
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4



1st & 3rd  
Wednesdays  
of the Month  
6-7 AM  
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Thursday,  
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FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH  
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FIRST FRIDAY  
HOLY HOUR  
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DEVOTION TO THE  
SACRED HEART  
THE DIVINE MERCY  
CHAPLET  
HOLY HOUR



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

FIRST  
SATURDAY  
DEVOTIONS

7:30 AM  
CONFESSION  
8:00 AM  
RECITATION OF THE ROSARY  
8:30 AM  
MASS  
9:00 AM  
15 MIN. OF SILENT MEDITATION ON  
THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7



### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



### Memorare

Acuérdate, oh piadosísima Virgen María, que jamás se ha oído decir que ninguno de los que han acudido a tu protección, implorando tu auxilio, haya sido desamparado. Animado por esta confianza, a ti acudo, Madre, Virgen de las vírgenes, y gimiendo bajo el peso de mis pecados me atrevo a comparecer ante ti. Madre de Dios, no deseches mis súplicas, antes bien, escúchalas y acógelas benignamente. Amén.

### Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our Archdiocese to hear Your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for Your presence.

Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated Holy Priests, Deacons, Sisters, and Brothers, who will give of themselves for Your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Oración por las Vocaciones

Dios amoroso y fiel, ayuda a los hombres y mujeres de nuestra Arquidiócesis a que escuchen tu llamado al servicio. Nuestras necesidades son grandes y nuestra gente está sedienta de tu presencia.

Abre los corazones de muchos y acrecienta el número de servidores fieles del Evangelio, dedicados y santos sacerdotes, diáconos y religiosos que dan de ellos mismos para tu gente y sus necesidades.

Bendice a quienes ahora están sirviendo con valor y perseverancia. Haz que muchos sean inspirados por su ejemplo y fe. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.

### Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



### Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

O San Miguel, Arcángel defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestra protección contra el mal y las trampas del diablo. Humildemente te rogamos que Dios los reprenda. O Príncipe Celestial de la Santa Hostia, que con la ayuda de Dios eches a Satanás al infierno y a los espíritus que vagan por el mundo para arruinar las almas. Amén.

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O Good Jesus, hear me.  
Within Your wounds hide me.  
Permit me not to be separated from You.  
From the wicked foe, defend me.  
At the hour of my death, call me  
and bid me come to You,  
that with Your Saints,  
I may praise You For ever and ever.  
Amen.



### Anima Christi

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.  
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.  
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.  
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.  
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.  
Oh buen Jesús, óyeme.  
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.  
No permitas que me separe de Tí.  
Del maligno enemigo, defiéndeme.  
En la hora de mi muerte, llámame  
y mándame ir a Tí,  
para que con Tus santos  
Te alabe por los siglos de los siglos.  
Amén.

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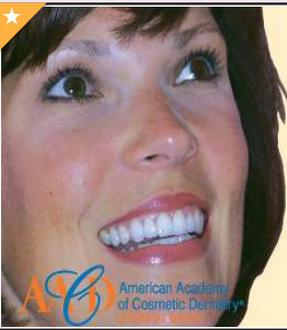
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