Mass Schedule

Daily Masses: Mon - Sat | 8:30 AM
Confessions: Saturday | 3:15 - 4:00 PM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 PM
Sundays Masses: 8:00, 9:30, & 11:30 AM
Liturgy of the Hours: Mon-Sat. | 8:10 AM

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Mission Statement

We, the community of Divine Mercy Parish, profess and proclaim Christ crucified, risen and alive in His Church. We invite all to a life of discipleship through worship, ongoing formation, merciful witness, and service which actively builds the Kingdom of God here on earth and by which we journey towards the eternal Kingdom in Heaven.
What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus’ words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.

The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the anger and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn’t end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

**Today’s Readings**

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm**

The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading**

My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel**

You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).
## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, February 10th
8:30 AM  †Marion Burke Dick  
†Brian Holmes  

### Tuesday, February 11th
8:30 AM  †Joyce Burke Welch  

### Wednesday, February 12th
8:30 AM  †Brian Leahy  
†Brian Holmes  

### Thursday, February 13th
8:30 AM  †John Burke  

### Friday, February 14th
8:30 AM  †Michael Burroughs  
†Ruth Burke  

### Saturday, February 15th
All living and deceased members of Divine Mercy Parish and:
4:30 PM  †Sara Jones  
†Jacob Lee  
†Edward Tahan  

### Sunday, February 16th
All living and deceased members of Divine Mercy Parish and:
8:00 AM  †John W. Kurtz  
†Lynn Riley  
9:30 AM  †Pat and Jackie O’Keefe  
†Pat DeMark  
11:30 AM  †Fr. Colin Kidd  
Thao Ngo  

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a special intention please stop by the Parish Office.

## OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Monday, February 10th
- 9:00 AM  Adoration (CHPL)  
  (9-10:00AM)  
- 10:00 AM  Anne’s Angels (MH)  
- 7:00 PM  Bible Study (D)  

### Tuesday, February 11th
- 10:00 AM  SCC (MH)  
- 3:00 PM  SCC (MH)  
- 6:30 PM  Chorale Practice (CH)  
- 7:00 PM  Charismatic Pryr (L)  

### Wednesday, February 12th
- 10:00 AM  Bible Study (MH)  
- 1:00 PM  W.I.N.G.S. (MH)  
- 6:30 PM  Religious Ed K-6 (SCH)  
- 6:00 PM  EDGE 7-8 (SH)  

### Thursday, February 13th
- 9:00 AM  Martha’s “C” Team (CH)  
- 10:00 AM  SCC (MH)  
- 1:00 PM  Centering Pryr (MH)  
- 6:00 PM  CCW (SH)  
- 6:30 PM  SCC (L)  
- 7:00 PM  SCC (MH)  
- 7:00 PM  Centering Prayer (FR)  
- 7:00 PM  Contemporary Choir(CH)  

### Friday, February 14th
NO SCHOOL—ACADEMY  
- 9:00 AM  Adoration (CHPL)  
  (until 12:00 PM Noon)  

### Saturday, February 15th
- 7:00 AM  Men of Faith (MH)  
- 3:15 PM  Confessions (CHPL)  

### Sunday, February 16th
- 9:00 AM  Coffee & Donuts  
- 9:00 AM  RCIA (L)  
- 9:15 AM  Share the Word (FR)  
- 6:00 PM  Youth Group (HH)  

*Rosary will be held after every weekday Mass and after the Mass on Saturday morning.*

## OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Our Catholic Appeal 2020**  
- What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit. (1 Corinthians 2:9-10)  
- Pope Francis said, “It is not human understanding or the intellectual capacity with which we are gifted to a greater or a lesser extent. It is a grace that only the Holy Spirit may infuse and which awakens in the Christian the capacity to go beyond external appearances and to scrutinize the depths of God’s thought and His plan of salvation”. Your offering to **Our Catholic Appeal** proclaims your capacity to go beyond external appearances and make visible our love for God. We are called to be the source of peace, hope, and love within all of human society. Renewing our world in Christ and collaborating with Him to transform His people into the kingdom of God.

You may visit [www.cfocf.org/oca](http://www.cfocf.org/oca) to view Bishop Noonan’s homily video, read through the **Our Catholic Appeal** brochure and learn more about the life changing impact of your gifts.

If you have already received a pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it back or bring it to Mass with you next weekend. If you did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond, please help our parish by making your gift at Mass next weekend or the following weekend.

Our parish goal is $191,404. Once we achieve this goal the majority of the additional funds will be returned to our parish to support our own special needs.

Last year we had 54% of our parishioners participate which put us in the top 5 of the parishes in our area for participation! **Every gift counts.**  
We want to set out to beat our numbers from last year. Our goal is 100% participation and with everyone’s help we can reach it! Thank you very much. God Bless.

Online giving is available on our website  
Click “Online Giving” at the top and follow the directions! You can now also choose to give to the Special Diocesan Collections.

**SIGN UP!**  
www.divinemercychurch.org
WHAT’S GOING ON IN THE PARISH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory
The second collection this weekend is for the Maintenance Fund.

Fr. Farrell’s 50th Anniversary
Join us in celebrating Fr. Farrell’s Golden Jubilee on Saturday, March 7 at the 4:30 Mass followed by a reception in the dome catered by The Tulip. Tickets are now available for purchase at the Information Kiosk, Parish Office, or by visiting the church website. Seating is limited and tickets are $40 each.

Casting Nets—Our Parish Mission
Our Parish Mission is being conducted this year by Casting Nets Ministries. Be sure to join us for this exciting program based on our role as disciples. The Mission will take place from 6:30 to 8:00 in the evenings of Feb. 23 – 26 (Sunday through Tuesday). Don’t miss this excellent opportunity to prepare for the Lenten season.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Matt
Join Fr. Matt Mello and others on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Italy. *Jerusalem* Nazareth* Bethlehem* Galilee* Capernaum* Rome* Tuscany* Florence* Assisi* Venice* The trip will be taken from November 2-15, 2020. The cost is only $4,899 per person and includes flights, all breakfasts and dinners, guided tours and tour fees, hotel stays and more. For more information please contact Lee Earley (321) 453-2809 or (321) 626-8124 –cell phone

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HELF LINE: (321) 459-2060

Office open:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saint Martin de Porres was known to let ill and dirty beggars rest and recover in his bed. When questioned he replied “Compassion is preferable to cleanliness”. Sometimes those less fortunate do not have the means or ability to bathe or launder their clothing. Your donations to the food chest and poor box help us provide soap and other hygiene articles – thank you for your continued generosity.

Food Requests: Meat and Fish, 1 lb bag of rice
Reminder: When donating food items, please check expiration dates and be sure food is current.

MEAL PACKING! The entire Divine Mercy Community is invited to join together on Sunday, March 1st at 10:30 a.m. to pack meals for the people of Burkina Faso, Africa. We are looking for volunteers and monetary donations to help make this happen. We will be accepting donations and signing people up after all Masses. Thank you.

We were happy to welcome these children into the Catholic faith through Baptism in 2019:

Amara Abt  Calvin Koenn
Alana Carew  Matthew LaManna
Haley Carew  Violet Lawrimore
Elizabeth Cerak  Aiden Lohr
Xander D’Cruz  Lily Musick
Kai Dillaman  Aniston O’Hara
Knox Evans  Bressa Omega
Aurora Falcon  Apollo Parent
Maya Ferro  Camden Rutstein
Charles Gauntlett  Alivia Senseney
Claire Gauntlett  Ash Travis
Charlotte Handfield  Cole Travis
Braydon Holland

In order to volunteer with anything involving money, youth, or elderly you need to participate in an online “Safe Environment” training as well as be fingerprinted through the Diocese. As a Parish we rely on our volunteers and greatly appreciate them, but we also have to make sure that we are always putting safety first. If you are wanting to become a volunteer, or may already be one and need to have yours updated, please contact Robin Lake in the parish office (321)452-5955 ext:108

This is a Test— Please complete the following sentence:
A. I will obey Jesus, no matter what the cost.
B. Unless it interferes with my lifestyle.
C. Unless it costs me money.
D. None of the above. The sentence is already complete.
Religious Education Classes for grades K-6th grade meet Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. in the school. EDGE for 7th & 8th grade meet the same day and times in the Social Hall.

**SACRAMENTAL DATES 2019-2020**

**First Communion**
Saturday, May 2 at 10:00 AM
First Communion Preparation Sessions:
Sunday February 23 | 9:30 – 11:00 in the Meeting House
Sunday April 19 | 9:30 – 11:00 in the Meeting House
First Communion Enrollment at the 11:30 Mass – April 19
Rehearsal in the church on Tuesday, April 28 at 6:00 PM

**Confirmation**
Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM
Confirmation Preparation Sessions:
Sunday, February 9
9:30 – 11:00 in the Dome
Confirmation Rehearsal:
Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 PM in the Church

For information contact Mary Frances Coburn, Director of Faith Formation
321-452-5955 maryfrances@divinemercychurch.org

“Rock the Universe”
We had 35 of our teens attend the “Rock the Universe” event at Universal Studios in Orlando the last weekend of January. They got to experience the park while also listening to performances by the top names in Contemporary Christian music!
Registration Now Open
PreK3 and PreK4/VPK
Stop by or call the school office for a tour 321-452-0263

“A Salute to Broadway”
Gala tickets are on sale now! The Gala will be held on Saturday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Dome. Tickets can be purchased individually or Table Sponsorships are available as well. Tickets can be purchased in the school office or by visiting the school or church websites!

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