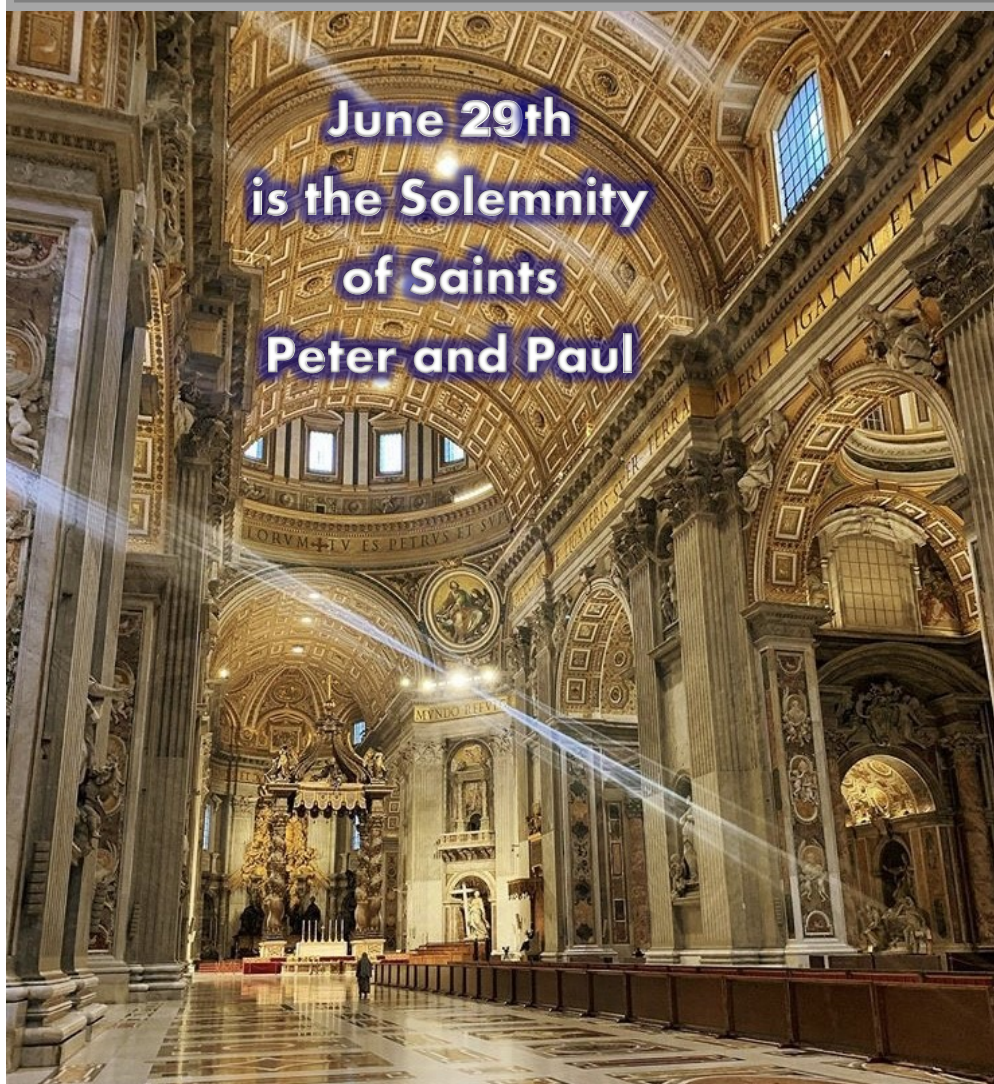




DIVINE MERCY PARISH

SACRED HEART CHURCH · ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH

JUNE 28, 2020 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



See our website for
Mass Reservations
or call the parish
office at
847-881-6664.

Join Our
Streaming Mass
online
Saturdays at
5:00 p.m.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

ORDINARY?

We are now into a large block of Ordinary Time weeks in the Church year. That's the designation we give to these weeks between now and Advent. It's called that because the Sundays between now and Advent are counted off by numbers (i.e., "ordinals"). So for example this weekend the designation is the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Could there be anything farther from the truth? While we call it that according to the Church liturgical calendar, "the year of grace," would anyone call these days "ordinary?"

The necessities of social distancing and being prudent in the face of a pandemic suggests that our lives are anything but ordinary. Each day comes with its own unique challenges and stresses.

All the more reason for individuals and families to find new and creative ways to enjoy some down time, some "me" or "us" time that helps us in these chaotic, challenging, stressful, problematic days. You may not be able to take that family vacation exactly as you had hoped to, but it would be really good to find an alternative way of vacationing and getting away even if you can't physically do so.

Perhaps you can take one room in your house and call it "Florida" and decorate appropriately. Lawn chairs and a sun lamp, anyone? Just kidding. But you get my point, right?

Take some time, carve out some space, try and relax. We all need summertime and a retreat from the daily grind and the daily challenges of living through a pandemic.

Hang loose, folks, as much as you can!

SAD LOSS

You may have already received this sad news via the parish e-blast. Sue Lehocky, our Director of Evangelization and Life Long Formation, lost her husband, Russ, on Sunday, June 21, Father's Day. It was unexpected, sudden and tragic.

Please keep Sue and their son and daughter in your prayers. If you would like to write a personal note to Sue, please send it in care of Divine Mercy Parish at 1077 Tower Road, Winnetka, IL 60093. We'll make sure that those cards and notes get to Sue in a timely fashion.

WHAT DO YOU MISS?

In the June 8 issue of *America* magazine, the Jesuit national publication, editors asked readers what they missed about Mass or their faith community in this time when we have been unable to gather for worship. All the responses were wonderful and certainly resonated with me.

This particular one, from Rose in Wisconsin, jumped out at me: "Having Sunday be a different experience than any other day. It has disrupted our lives in a way that feels something is terribly amiss. We had to do something about it. Even though we livestream Mass and keep Sunday holy, we had to change a routine in our family. We now bake homemade bread Saturday evening. We wake up to homemade bread, a different breakfast than every other day."

Homemade bread may just be the original comfort food. I suspect for a whole lot of Catholics, the Eucharist is the heavenly-made "comfort food." We long to gather together without the constraints of social distancing and masks in order to celebrate this manna from heaven that comforts and consoles us.

That day cannot come soon enough.



WELCOME

Speaking of the Eucharist, this weekend at the 5:00 Saturday evening Mass we welcome Kirsten Lee and her family as Kirsten is received into the Catholic Church, is confirmed and partakes of the Eucharist for the first time.

Congratulations, Kirsten!

(She is pictured below between Rita Compton, her sponsor, and myself.)



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Sta".

COMMUNITY

FATHER MIKE'S FAREWELL PARADE AND MASS

It was a wonderful day for a parade (despite the mix of sun and rain)! The Northfield Police were in great form as Parade Marshalls and kicked off last Saturday's parade at 1:00 p.m. Many parishioner families passed by in their cars (70+) or on their bikes!, as Fr. Mike blessed them with Holy Water! It was a fun and wonderful way to bid farewell to Fr. Mike!

Many thanks to Fr. Lanza and staff for their help with the Parade, with special thanks to Sue Lehocky for putting together the beautiful video tribute to Fr. Mike. To all the loyal worker troops including Pat and Jim Dietz, who made posters, Dona and Tom Carroll for planning and set-up, and Kim Orth for her stellar publicity.

Fr. Mike also celebrated his final Mass at Divine Mercy Parish that evening. Thank you for your many years of service to the priesthood and the people of God! We will miss you!

Here are just a few photos of the special day!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

**WEEKDAY MASS BEGAN
THIS PAST WEEK /
MASS RESERVATIONS**

You can make a reservation for one of the two weekend Masses at Divine Mercy on our website at <https://www.divinemercynorthshore.org/make-a-reservation-for-mass.html>, or if you do not have access to a computer, call our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

Currently there is a Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church (the livestream Mass), which accommodates 80 attendees, and a Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip the Apostle Church which accommodates 100 attendees. .

Keep in mind that the dispensation from attending Mass is still in effect per the Archdiocese of Chicago.

We began offering weekday Masses last week.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip
Thursday - 7:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart
Friday - 8:00 a.m. at St. Philip.
Note, there is no Mass on
Wednesday or Saturday mornings.

Please note each of these Masses will be limited to 50 attendees, and you must make a reservation to attend these Masses as well. You'll find the sign up on the same website page noted above. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call our temporary office

number at 847-881-6664.

Please Note:

We have discontinued hours for private prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament since we now are open for Mass 6 days of the week.

In addition: You do not need to make a reservation for Confession. It is available on Saturday mornings from 9—9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, and Fr. Javier Del Castillo, OP returns to St. Philip on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4:00 p.m. to hear confessions.

COMMUNITY

THANK YOU FATHER MIKE!

**We are so grateful for the gift of your Priesthood
and your time with us here at Divine Mercy Parish.
We wish you every happiness in your retirement
and all God's blessings!**

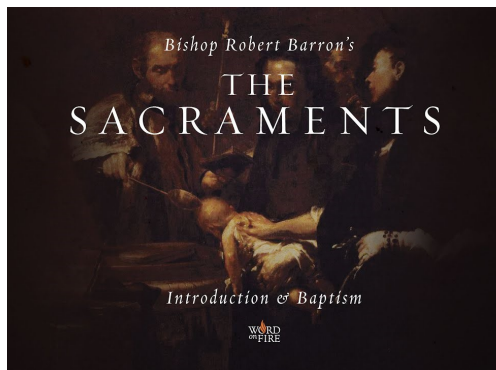
Do you have a card for Fr. Mike? Just send it to the Parish Office, and we'll make sure it gets to him!



PRAYER AND WORSHIP

BISHOP BARRON'S SERIES THE SACRAMENTS

In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, parishioners Edward and Rima Abraham have gifted Divine Mercy Parish a copy of Bishop Robert Barron's new video series "The Sacraments" for which we are very grateful. They are very hopeful that many of our young parents might be interested in viewing this series with their families. If you'd like to borrow the copy from the parish for a few days to view the video, please contact Kathy Handelman, our Coordinator of Children's Ministry, at khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org or call our temporary parish number at 847-881-6664. Thank you Ed and Rima for your wonderful gift to the parish!



RESPECT LIFE PRAYER

For the strength to welcome Christ as He comes to us in the stranger, the sick, the imprisoned, and the unborn child, we pray to the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

The Word of God is given to us as the Word of life, which transforms, renews, and does not judge in order to condemn, but heals and has forgiveness as its aim. A Word that is light for our steps!



ONLINE SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP: MONDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

Judy Pyke invites you to join our weekly scripture reflection group which continues to meet every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. for one hour on Zoom. We read and discuss the readings for the coming Sunday. No experience is necessary and all are welcome. If you're interested in participating, contact Judy Pyke at jpyke@divinemercynorthshore.org or call 847-881-6664 to let her know and she'll send you the Zoom invitation link. Join Us!

ONLINE GRIEF GROUPS NOW AVAILABLE

Are you someone who lost a loved-one recently, and have not been able to mourn them properly given the constraints of social distancing during this pandemic? If so, the Archdiocese has created a series of online grief support groups that may be of interest to you.

Each online grief group consists of a small group of adults (18 years of age or older) who have lost a family member or a friend. In the absence of our usual in-person parish life, these online grief groups are places to share stories and feelings with others who have also experienced loss.

The online grief group facilitators are not counselors and do not give advice, but they will be present to listen and to guide each grief group in prayer and discussion. Just as Jesus comforted Martha and Mary after Lazarus died, a grief group is a place of comfort. If you have experienced loss and are interested in joining a group, sign up [here](#), or visit this page on the Archdiocesan website at <https://www.archchicago.org/coronavirus/online-grief-groups>.

JUNE 29TH - THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

The following is a reflection from Franciscan Media

We would probably go to confession to Peter sooner than to any of the other apostles. He is perhaps a more striking example of the simple fact of holiness. Jesus says to us as he said, in effect, to Peter: "It is not you who have chosen me, but I who have chosen you. Peter, it is not human wisdom that makes it possible for you to believe, but my Father's revelation. I, not you, build my Church." Paul's experience of the risen Jesus on the road to Damascus was the driving force that made him one of the most zealous, dynamic, and courageous ambassadors of Christ the Church has ever had. But persecution, humiliation, and weakness became his day-by-day carrying of the cross, material for further transformation. The dying Christ was in him; the living Christ was his life.

SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

Tune into our website www.divinemercynorthshore.org to view the links for our streaming Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. We hope you'll join us for our weekly liturgy. You will be able to watch the Mass anytime after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, as it will be recorded.

CHURCH & OFFICE HOURS

Our Offices remained closed, and the Churches are only open during designated times for Masses and Confessions. Reservations must be made for Mass, which you can make on our website. Just visit www.divinemercynorthshore.org, and click on *Make a Reservation for Mass* at either Sacred Heart Church

or St. Philip the Apostle Church. You'll also learn all you need to know about attending Mass at this time. (Note: No reservation is required for Confessions.)

Have questions? You can contact all staff members via email, or call our **TEMPORARY OFFICE NUMBER: 847-881-6664.**

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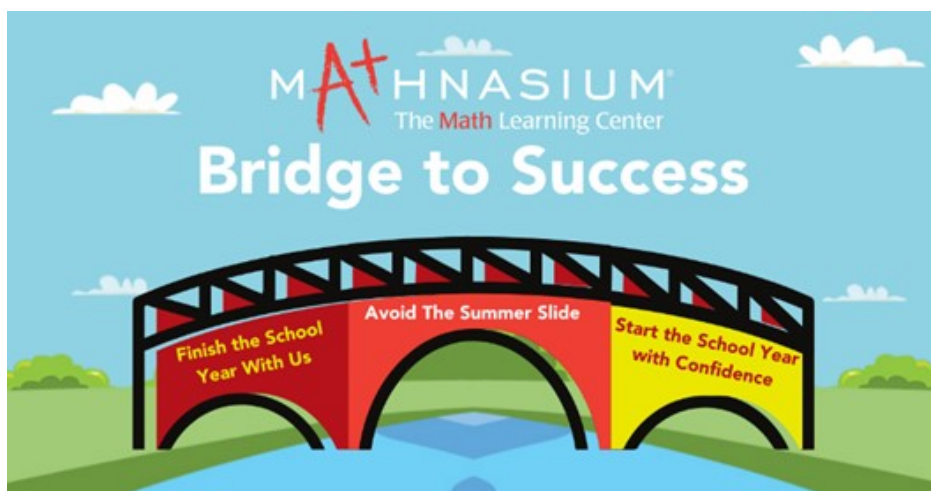
Bridge to Math Success – Mathnasium@home

Mathnasium@home is ready to support students during this vital

time with customized learning plans and individualized instruction. While we see a slide every summer, a recent study conducted by NWEA says the impact to student learning is expected to be more devastating for kids! According to the study, if

students return to school campuses in the fall without continuity of instruction, they could retain only 70 percent of their reading progress. And Math looks worse with students projected to lose anywhere from half of their academic growth from the last year!

Let us build that bridge to success getting ready for the next school year. With Mathnasium@home, your child is sitting 'live' with our math experts using individualized instruction and our renowned customized learning plans. Our in-center success has been replicated to assure that each child advances in their math learning journey at the pace they need to maximize their growth –helping kids stay on grade level and even getting ahead through this crisis. <https://www.mathnasium.com/at-home/winnetka>



FINANCE

Our Parish uses



Sign up for online giving at
www.givecentral.org

FINANCES AT A GLANCE AS OF JUNE 21, 2020

(Combined St. Philip the Apostle/ Sacred Heart Church Sites)

YTD 2019-2020 Sunday Collection \$950,443

(Online this week \$3,571)

(Received in the mail \$4,658)

YTD 2018-2019 Sunday Collection \$1,034,183

If you are not an online donor and wish to sign up, please contact Cindy Atsaves in the parish office at cindyatsaves@divinemercynorthshore.org.

Thank you for your generosity to Divine Mercy Parish!

Great News! Confirmation and First Communion Dates Are Announced!



We are very excited that dates have been selected for Confirmation and First Communion. Families will be able to choose from the following dates:

Confirmation

Thursday, July 16 at 6 p.m., Sacred Heart Church
Tuesday, July 21 at 6 p.m., St. Philip the Apostle Church
Saturday, August 29 at 11 a.m., Sacred Heart Church

First Communion

Friday, July 17 at 6 p.m., Sacred Heart Church
Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m., St. Philip the Apostle Church
Saturday, August 1 at 11 a.m., Sacred Heart Church

For those First Communion families who prefer to request a regularly scheduled Mass (currently 5 p.m. Saturdays at Sacred Heart Church and 8 a.m. Sundays at St. Philip the Apostle), please call the parish phone – **847-881-6664** – and request your date up to two weeks in advance.

A reservation is required for both Confirmation and First Communion. Reservations will be made through Sign-Up Genius and will be limited to twenty (20) students for each date. Each family will receive an email with a link for the Sign-Up Genius as well as additional information.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL FAMILIES will be contacted separately regarding these sacraments but are more than welcome to join in any of these celebrations as well. You will receive the Sign-Up Geniuses from the school.

We are most grateful to you for your patience during this unprecedented time and look forward to finally celebrating these beautiful sacraments with you and your child(ren) at either one of our churches. Please contact Kathy Handelman at khandelman@divinemercynorthshore.org with any concerns or questions.

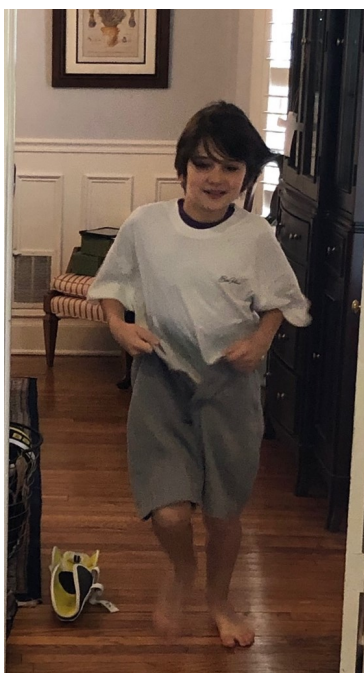


LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING AT **SACRED HEART SCHOOL!**

FIELD DAY MUST GO ON!
(Even though it is virtual)

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Sacred Heart School students competed in Field Days from home with incredible games including; Clothes Relay, Coin Flip, Flip Your Lid, If the Shoe Fits, Paper Plane Corn Hole, Penguin Race and more! What FUN!



If you or someone you know is interested in touring Sacred Heart School or want more information, please visit our website at shwschool.org or visit us on Facebook and take a virtual tour of the school with Ms. Fink.

We hope you all have a safe, healthy and wonderful summer break. We will see you in the fall!

PRAYERS FOR OUR FAITH COMMUNITY



Lord, we lift up our prayers to you for all those suffering from the Coronavirus, their loved ones, and all those health care professionals taking care of those who are sick.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you now
as if you **were** already there
and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me
to be separated from you.
Amen.

MINISTERS OF CARE

Our Ministers of Care currently are prohibited from visiting Nursing Homes in the State of Illinois. If the Minister would still like to serve in hospitals, they must comply with protocols established by the hospitals. And due to the fact our Churches are closed, home visits cannot be made at this time. We encourage everyone to tune into the parish livestream Masses found on our website www.divinemercynorthshore.org.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Note: Please ignore any emails from Ministry Scheduler Pro. It has been technologically difficult to cancel the automatic emails. **Just know that ALL liturgical ministry assignments are suspended until further notice.**

PLEASE PRAY

For Those Who Are Sick

The following people suffer from illness or chronic conditions. They have asked for the prayers of our parish family. Please remember them to the Lord.

Mark Agnew, Jeannie Ambrose, Michael Anderson, Dorothy Banas, Donald Blair, Elaine Boback, Sande Bolan, Paula Brady, Dennis Braun, Wendy Braun, Luciana Butera, Milly Calabrese, Kierre Caldwell, Patt Carlson, Teresa Chapman, Kelly Bolan Chevalier, Sheila Devlin, Tim Doll, Rick Doucette, David and Mary Ann Duerwachter, Maureen Dwyer, Timothy Feeney, John Flynn, Lisa Franke, Lydia Gatton, Benjamin Grillo, Philip Hall, Laura Hendricks, John Hoerster, Nancy Holihan, Mario Iturino, The Jatis Family, Becky Jones, Philip Jones, Marge Kalsch, Edward Kennedy, Ginny Kunkel, Gina Quirk Lazicki, Anne Lesniak, John Madden, Drew Mans, Jackson Mans, Beth O'Brien, Sally O'Malley, Joe Pellegrino, Ennio Rossi, Mary Sabo, Donna Sabido, Dick Schager, Catherine Scheid, Mary Shepherd, Judy Sokal, Heather Stepan, Mary Tatro, Patty Wilson, Julie Wright, Lisa Zitella and Dr. Jerome Zwierzycki

For Those Who Have Died

May the souls of the faithfully departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Russ Lehocky, husband of staff member, Sue Lehocky
Jeff Duerwachter, son of David and Mary Ann Duerwachter
Lisa Solek, niece of Chris and Jill Hartman
William Flaherty, brother of Roseanne Madden.
Ruth Lyons
Al Pyott
Marijane Shacherer

MASS INTENTIONS

Given the temporary schedule of Masses, all Mass Intentions for Wednesdays will be shifted to Thursdays, while all other Mass Intentions for weekend Masses will be shifted to both the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

SACRED HEART & ST. PHILIP FOR THIS WEEK (June 29 - July 5)

MONDAY, June 29 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Peter and Michelle Kane
(Wedding Annv. Blessings)

TUESDAY, June 30 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Jim O'Toole

WEDNESDAY, July 1

Currently No Mass, Intentions shift to Thursdays

THURSDAY, July 2 (SH)

7:00 a.m. - Joseph Cosgrove

FRIDAY, July 3 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Lourdes Mariano

SATURDAY, July 4 (SH)

5:00 p.m. - Donna Bailey and
John Conley

SUNDAY, July 5 (SPA)

8:00 a.m. - Kenneth Wolf and
Emory Calvino

THIS WEEK AT DIVINE MERCY

All meetings at Divine Mercy Parish are currently suspended until further notice.

SACRAMENTS

Please call the Parish Office temporary number at 847-881-6664 for the most current information regarding Sacraments during this crisis.

DO YOU HAVE A BULLETIN SUBMISSION?

Please adhere to the following specifications when submitting an item for the bulletin. The deadline is Tuesday, 9:00am for the following Sunday.

BULLETIN SPECS:

FONT STYLE: Corbel

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Headlines: 12 (ALL CAPS & BOLD)

Body text: 10

LINE SPACING:

Before and After Paragraphs: opt

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Avoid outlining text boxes, if you can.

Continue to create ads for special events like Nite Lites. We simply ask you incorporate the Corbel font style when you are able. Please submit all items to:
divinemercurybulletins@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY OFFICES

Given the Governor's Shelter in Place Order, our offices are currently closed. You can still reach us by calling our temporary office number at 847-881-6664.

You can also reach any staff member via email. You can find that directory on the next page.

Thank you for your understanding.

**Divine Mercy Parish is a Welcoming Community
that Inspires Disciples of Jesus
to Share God's Love and Transform the World.**

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