



Ideas for Celebrating the Year of the Eucharist at Divine Mercy Parish

- Put more Eucharist-centered CDs and books on the Lighthouse cart
- Periodically (monthly) place appropriate Prayers Before the Blessed Sacrament in the bulletin
- Introduce to the congregation and sing more Eucharist-centered songs at Mass
- Before the beginning of the Year of the Eucharist, publicize the year and give a taste of upcoming parish activities.
- Monthly activities which will help to focus our parishioners on the Eucharist:
 - December
 - ♣ emphasize time before the Blessed Sacrament as especially appropriate during Advent
 - ♣ give out *13 Powerful Ways to Pray* to congregation
 - ♣ Fair Trade Sale – Eucharist commits us to serving the poor
 - January
 - ♣ Catholic Schools Week focus on the Eucharist
 - Class tours of the church
 - Class visits to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel for prayer

- February
 - ♣ Parish Mission with Sarah Hart with special emphasis on Eucharist
- March
 - ♣ Meal Packing (CRS event) – Eucharist commits us to the poor
 - ♣ Taize' Prayer with Adoration
- April
 - ♣ Divine Mercy Chaplet (Eucharistic themed) - 4/8/18
- May
 - ♣ Rosary Triduum with Adoration
- June
 - ♣ Corpus Christi Procession before Masses – 5/3/18
- July
 - ♣ Promote Monday morning and First Friday Adoration
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 - ♣ Religious Education and Alpha Course begin – both focused on Evangelization and bringing adults and children to the Eucharist

- October
 - ♣ Celebration of Stewardship Month in the parish with various events each weekend
 - ♣ Collection of needed items for local families in need
 - ♣ Rosary Triduum with Adoration

- November
 - ♣ Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon