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Last Name:

Parish Registration Form

OFFICE USE ONLY: Registry Date _____ Family ID _____

Welcome to our Parish Community! Please *print* your responses. **Fill out both sides; Front AND Back**

Bring completed form to Parish Office or Kiosk in the Narthex.

M__ First: _____ M.I. _____ Last _____ Cell # _____

(The last name the family is registered under)

M__ First: _____ M.I. _____ Last _____ Cell # _____

Primary Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Primary E-mail: _____

Alternate Address (If Applicable) _____

Are your children attending Divine Mercy Religious Education? _____

Sign up for online giving by visiting www.divinemercychurch.org/on-line-giving or by texting 321-677-7027

Household Member Information

Please only enter people who are presently residing in your household or who are temporarily away for college or military.

	Head 1	Head 2	___ Other Adult ___ Child	___ Other Adult ___ Child	___ Other Adult ___ Child
First Name					
Last Name					
Religion					
Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)					
Sex (M/F)					
Sacraments received:	(check all that apply)				
Baptism	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1st Communion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Confirmation	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Occupation					
Primary Language					
Give by Envelope?	☐				
1 Personal Status*					
2 Disability**					

1* MC: Marriage Catholic (recognized by church) MO: Marriage Other S: Single W: Widow/Widower
2** B: Legally Blind MH: Mentally Handicapped H: Hearing Impaired P: Physically Disabled S: Shut-In O: Other

Stewardship Pledge

My church is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. It's pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit, if I am filled with those same things.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be.

Our Mission

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 of Heaven.

Treasure

Making a consistent gift to the offertory

During the Presentation of the Offertory Gifts during our Mass celebration, we offer up to God what He first gave to us, and in the Eucharistic sacrifice that follows, we receive it back with grace. Likewise, through our parish offertory, we return to the Lord the gifts He has placed in our hands, trusting that He will magnify them for the sake of others. To continue serving Christ and minister to our community, it is important that all parishioners provide financial support to the church. Not everyone can make the same size gift, but everyone can make the same size sacrifice.

No gift is ever too small!

Please set up your account for online giving by visiting our website, www.divinemercychurch.org and sign up for recurring payments. This is the preferred method for any gifts to the church because it is the most cost effective way of giving. If this is not possible, we can have envelopes sent to your home for use at Sunday Mass.



Stewardship Directory

First and Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Telephone

Email

Once completed please drop off at Parish Office or the information kiosk in the Narthex

What is Stewardship?

“Stewardship is the ability to share one’s gift of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions.”

-the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy

Time

Spending time with God in Prayer

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

* Attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days

* Attend weekday Mass

* Spend 15 minutes in personal prayer

* Spend time at Adoration

* Pray together with loved ones

* Read the Bible

* Pray the Rosary

* Go to confession

* Schedule time for retreats

* Attend Bible Study

* Attend coffee and fellowship opportunities

* Visit divinemercyfl.formed.org for online catholic content

Talent

Using my talents in parish ministries

Mark which ministries you are interested in and the leader will contact you and explain how to get involved. For more information about the ministries listed below please see the Directory of Ministries booklet.

Christian Service/Outreach

- ___ Anne’s Angels
- ___ Bereavement (Funerals)
- ___ Ministry to the Sick
- ___ Prayer Chain
- ___ Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Faith Formation

- ___ Religious Education
- ___ Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

- ___ Adult Bible Study
- ___ Vacation Bible School
- ___ Youth Ministry

Liturgical/Worship

- ___ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ___ Altar Servers
- ___ Arts and Environment
- ___ Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)
- ___ Lectors

Liturgical/Worship continued

- ___ Martha’s (Care of the Sanctuary)
- ___ Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers)
- ___ Sacristans

Music Ministry

- ___ Cantors
- ___ Chorale
- ___ Contemporary Choir
- ___ Hand Bell Choir
- ___ Instrumentalists
- ___ Live Stream & Media Ministry
- ___ Children’s Christmas Choir

Community Life

- ___ Coffee and Donuts
- ___ Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- ___ Lenten Meals
- ___ Senior Games
- ___ Grieving with Great Hope
- ___ Knights of Columbus
- ___ Special Event
- ___ Culture of Life

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