



BECOMING DIVINE MERCY PARISH
One Parish | Three Churches | Two Schools

HONORING OUR TRADITIONS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we read through your survey responses, one message came through clearly: a deep sense of pride and gratitude for your parish communities. You shared your appreciation for the festivals, devotions, ministries, and many small but meaningful traditions that have helped make St. Joseph, St. Jude, and Our Lady of the Visitation feel like home.

These traditions carry memories, strengthen relationships, and help nurture our faith. Please know that the pride, commitment, and care you have for your parish communities are heard, valued, and respected.

Becoming one parish does not mean that we must become the same in every way. Unity is a gift of our Catholic faith. Throughout the world, the Church is united in worship, faith, and love for Christ while still celebrating the beautiful diversity of cultures, communities, and traditions that make the Church vibrant.

Unity is not uniformity. It does not mean losing the character, history, or cherished traditions that have shaped each of our communities. Divine Mercy Parish will be enriched by the heritage of three faith communities, each with its own stories, celebrations, and expressions of faith.

Our hope is not to erase what makes each community special, but to honor those gifts, learn from one another, and allow them to enrich our shared parish life. As we grow together, we may also discover new traditions that reflect the faith and love we share as one parish family.

The celebrations, devotions, ministries, and gatherings that have been part of parish life deserve to be approached with care, prayer, and thoughtful consideration. As we continue this journey, any changes that may come over time will be made carefully and with open communication, always seeking what best serves our shared mission as one parish family.

Thank you for the love you have for your parish communities and for the faith that has been nurtured within them. That love is one of the greatest gifts we bring into our new parish family, and it will help us continue building a vibrant and welcoming parish together.

In Christ,

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