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
o February
    ♠ Parish Mission with Sarah Hart with special emphasis on Eucharist

o March
    ♠ Meal Packing (CRS event) – Eucharist commits us to the poor
    ♠ Taize’ Prayer with Adoration

o April
    ♠ Divine Mercy Chaplet (Eucharistic themed) - 4/8/18

o May
    ♠ Rosary Triduum with Adoration

o June
    ♠ Corpus Christi Procession before Masses – 5/3/18

o July
    ♠ Promote Monday morning and First Friday Adoration

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o September
    ♠ Religious Education and Alpha Course begin – both focused on Evangelization and bringing adults and children to the Eucharist
o 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

o November
  ♦ Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon