



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Greetings All,

Our goal is for every parishioner to receive the fiscal 2024 annual report in at least one of several delivery methods. To maximize reach and reduce costs, we will only mail to those that prefer mailings. The majority will receive it via email. It will be distributed via Flocknote, and some hard copies will be made available in the narthex. If your preference has changed, please alert us. If you hear of anyone missing the report, please inform them to contact our office. Finally, the report will be available via our website: <https://www.divinemeracy.cc/annual-report>.

In the report you will find a note from Father Cory along with a condensed financial summary and graph, a summary of activities called Parish Life 2024, and a tithing card. We encourage all to complete the tithing card. The information on the tithing card is very important. Your pledge is not binding but more important is your contact information and preferred communication and giving choices. This important information helps us to reduce costs by only sending envelopes to those that prefer them. Please include your preferred email address and if you have not already done so, please connect with our Flocknote system so you can receive timely updates and news throughout the year, <https://dmccfaribault.flocknote.com>.

#### Envelopes:

The change to Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) has been very successful. Our work with OSV allows us to make quarterly updates and continuous real-time corrections to contact information, saving money and time. Again, if you prefer envelopes, be sure to indicate that choice on your tithing card or contact me directly.

#### Online giving and ACH:

The Parish Soft giving platform allows you to control your online giving activities. This has helped us reach an important compliance goal. If you have not had the opportunity set up your profile, please visit <https://divinemeracy.cc/online-giving>. You can set up your recurring ACH gift via the profile you create, and you can customize your gift during times of special offerings by choosing holy day or second collection in the dropdown menu. Again, please contact me directly for support.

We continue to work diligently to be good stewards of your generous contributions. Optimizing communications to fit your personal choices and methods of giving will help us to make better use of your generous gifts.

Many blessings,

  
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