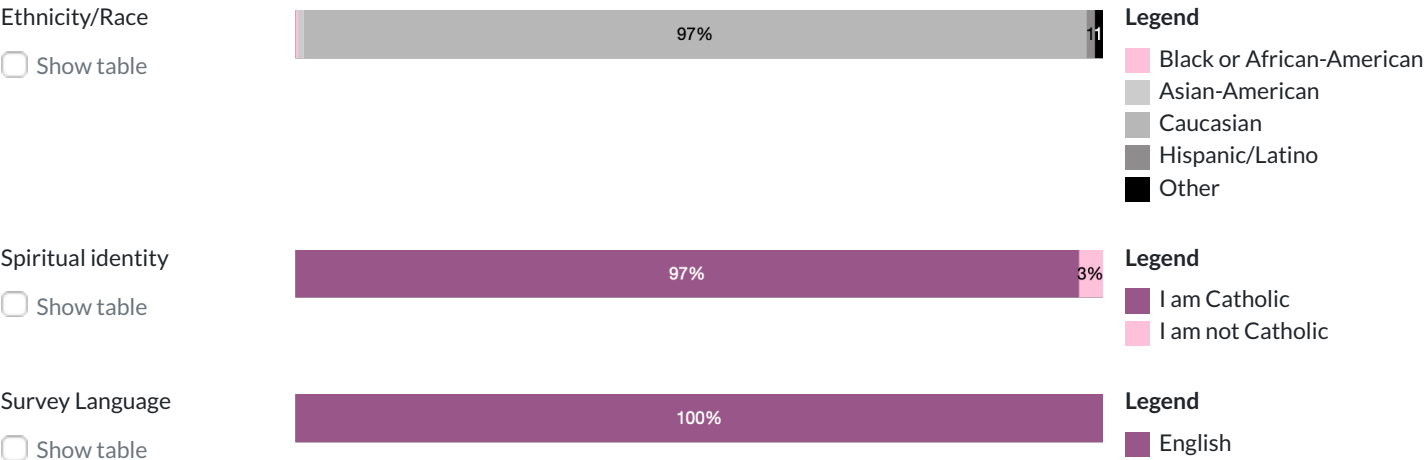


Demographics

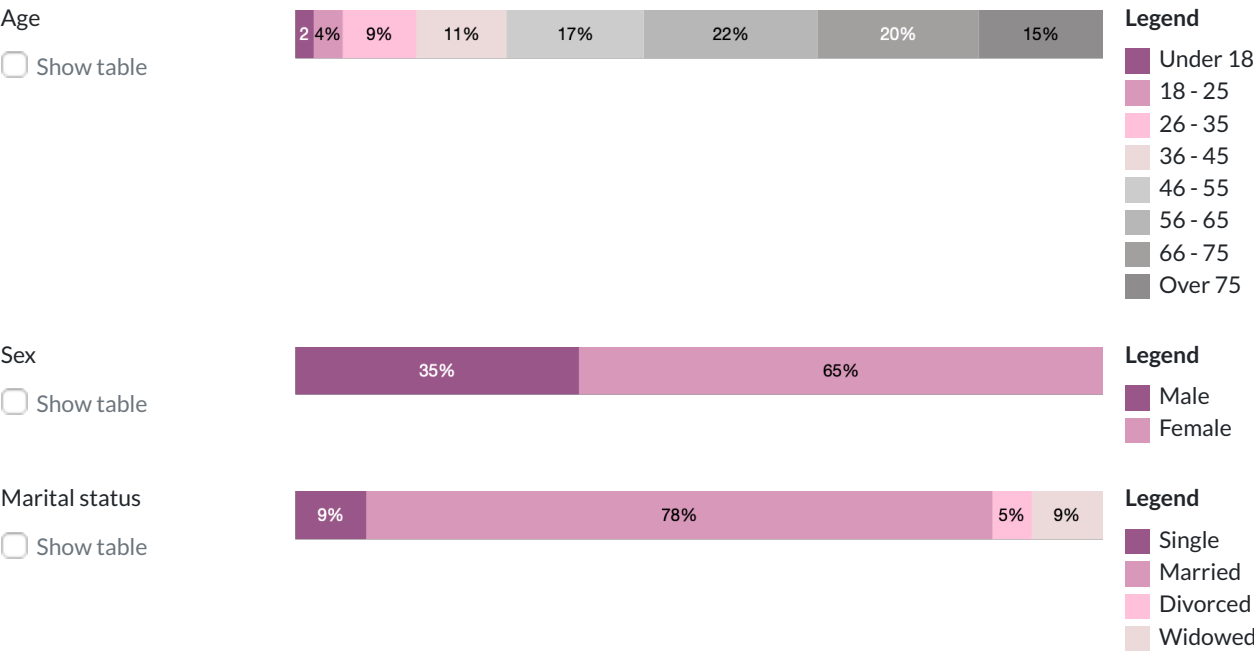
Lists the demographic data about parishioners who have taken the DMI

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Surveys received: 348



Demographics



Children

School Age Children

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Legend

- Yes
- No

Education Choice

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Legend

- I send all my children to Catholic school
- I send all my children to Public school
- I homeschool my children
- I choose separately for each child

Parish Membership

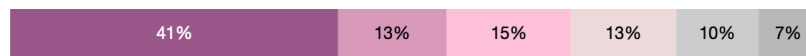
Primary place of worship

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Legend

- Yes
- Yes, but only for part of the year (seasonally)
- No

Membership Duration

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Legend

- 20+
- 11 - 20
- 6 - 10
- 3 - 5
- 1 - 2
- <1

Financial

Household income

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Legend

- 0 - \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$99,999
- \$100,000 - \$149,999
- \$150,000 - \$199,999
- \$200,000 - \$249,999
- Greater than \$250,000
- I prefer not to respond

Household contributions

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Legend

- \$0 - \$99
- \$100 - \$499
- \$500 - \$999
- \$1,000 - \$2,499
- \$2,500 - \$4,999
- \$5,000 - \$9,999
- \$10,000 - \$24,999
- Greater than \$25,000
- I prefer not to respond

Approach to financial giving

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- Legend**
- I do not support the parish financially at this time
 - I usually give when the collection basket comes around or in response to specific appeals
 - I determine a total dollar amount to give to my parish each year
 - I give a percentage of my income to my parish

Giving Percentage

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- Legend**
- < 10%
 - 10%
 - > 10%

Diocese of Lansing

St. Mary Parish (Pinckney)

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DMI

Data Snapshot

[Parish Profile](#)

Belief in Core Catholic Teaching

Questions related to parishioners' degree of belief in core teachings of the faith

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(Optional) Filter the responses to this question by a particular demographic by selecting a question and associated response below

Select a question ▼

Select a response ▼

Belief: Jesus died and rose again

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Belief: Eucharist is body/blood of Christ

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Belief: Scripture is word of God

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Belief: Authority of the Church

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Belief: Church critical in relationship with God

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Belief: Jesus moral teachings

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Legend

- I Do Not Know
- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Key Drivers

Questions that are statistically significant with respect to a parishioner's likelihood to recommend the parish, say the parish is helping them grow spiritually, and frequency with which they are sharing their faith

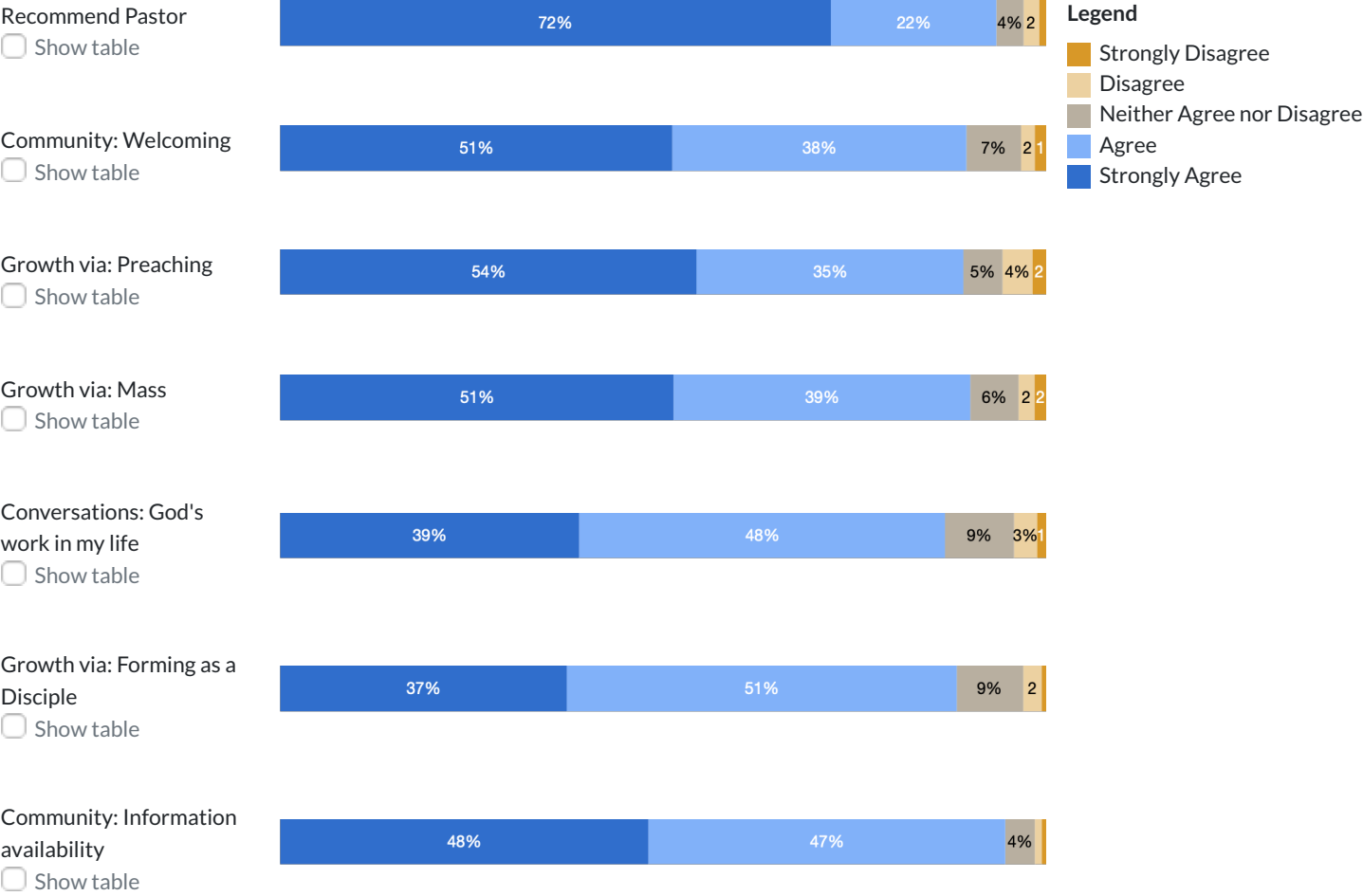
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Select a response ▾

What drives a parishioner to recommend their parish to a friend and to indicate the parish is helping them grow spiritually?



What drives a parishioner to share a personal witness story?

Belief: Scripture is word of God

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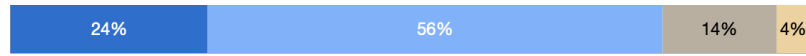


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- Agree
- Strongly Agree

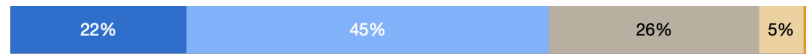
Conversations: Confidence in teachings

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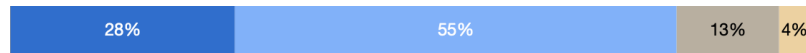
Conversations: Sharing personal story

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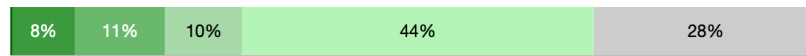
Conversations: Sharing story of Jesus

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Frequency: Invited someone to Mass

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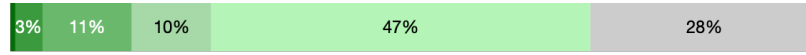


Legend

- Never
- Once or Twice a Year
- Quarterly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- ☐ Group Daily, Weekly & Monthly

Frequency: Invited someone to parish activity

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Frequency: Pastoral counseling/spiritual direction

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Key Leader Perspective

Additional insights from parishioners who report being heavily involved in the life of the parish.

By default, the report shows the responses of these parishioners. To see the responses of all parishioners who responded, regardless of their involvement with the parish, check the “show all respondent answers” checkbox.

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☐ Show all respondent answers

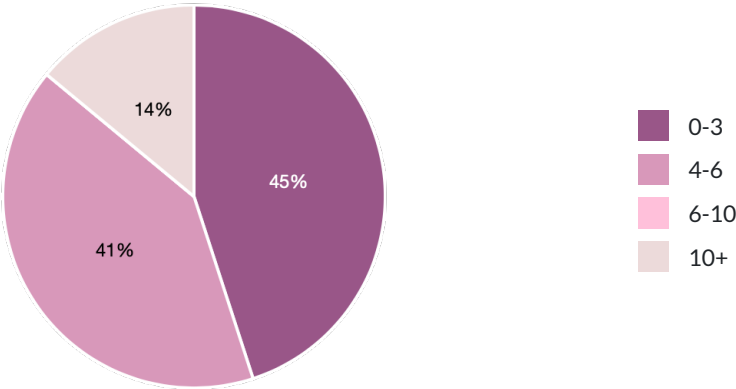
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About You

1. In the last year, how many different parish-based ministries or parish-based organizations have you participated in?

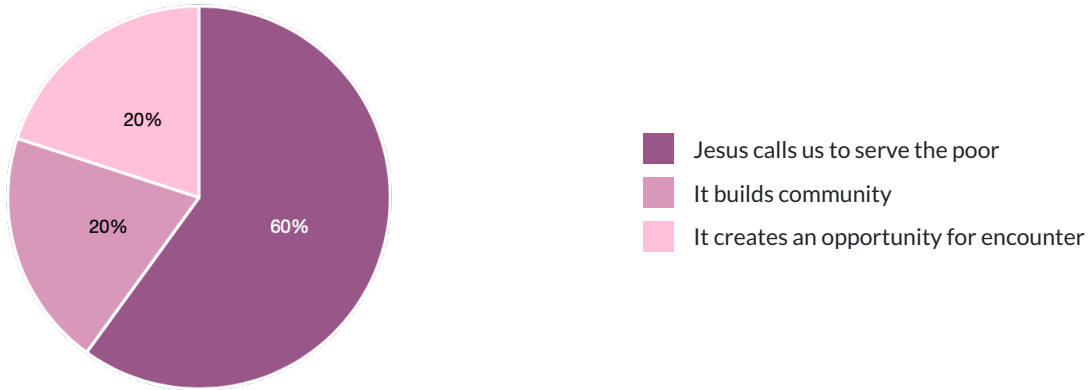


2. Of all the below factors that might keep someone connected in the life of a parish, **check 3** that are most influential in your **current experience** with the parish:

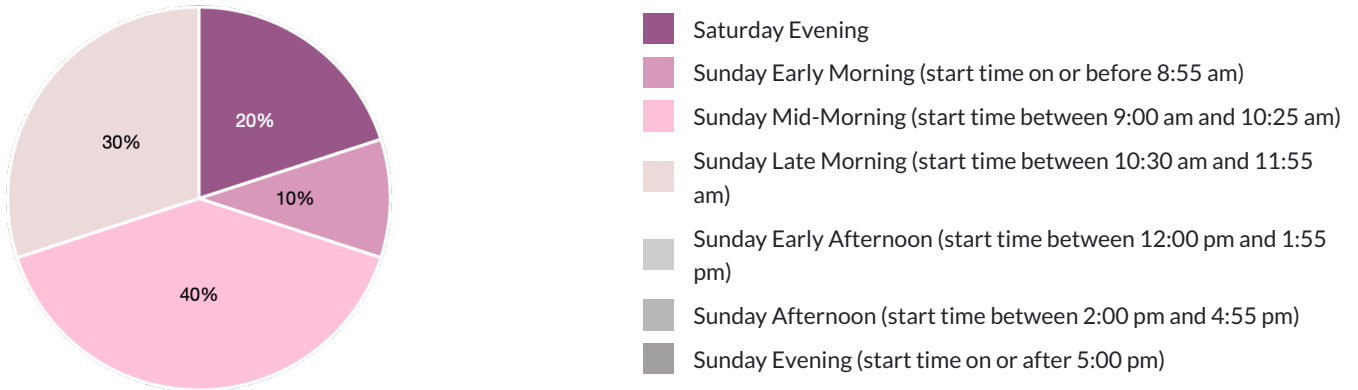
- 11
- Celebration of the Eucharist
- 10
- Relationship with other parishioners
- 8
- Relationship with the pastor(s)
- 6
- Parish-hosted social events
- 5
- Parish-supported faith sharing opportunities (e.g. small groups, bible study)
- 4
- Parish-organized service and outreach to the community
- 3
- Hospitality and Welcome

- 3 Regular access to Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
- 3 Intentional Invitation (e.g. by pastor or parish staff, ministry sign-up weekends)
- 3 Parish care and support for life events (e.g. death/illness, weddings, family issue)
- 2 Prayer and Worship (outside of Mass)
- 1 Parish-hosted or sponsored retreats

3. What is the most important reason to encourage community service in my parish?



4. What is the Mass time you most frequently attend at your parish on the weekend?



About Leadership

5. If you could only select 5, which of the following expectations of a pastor for **your community** would be **most** important: (check 5)

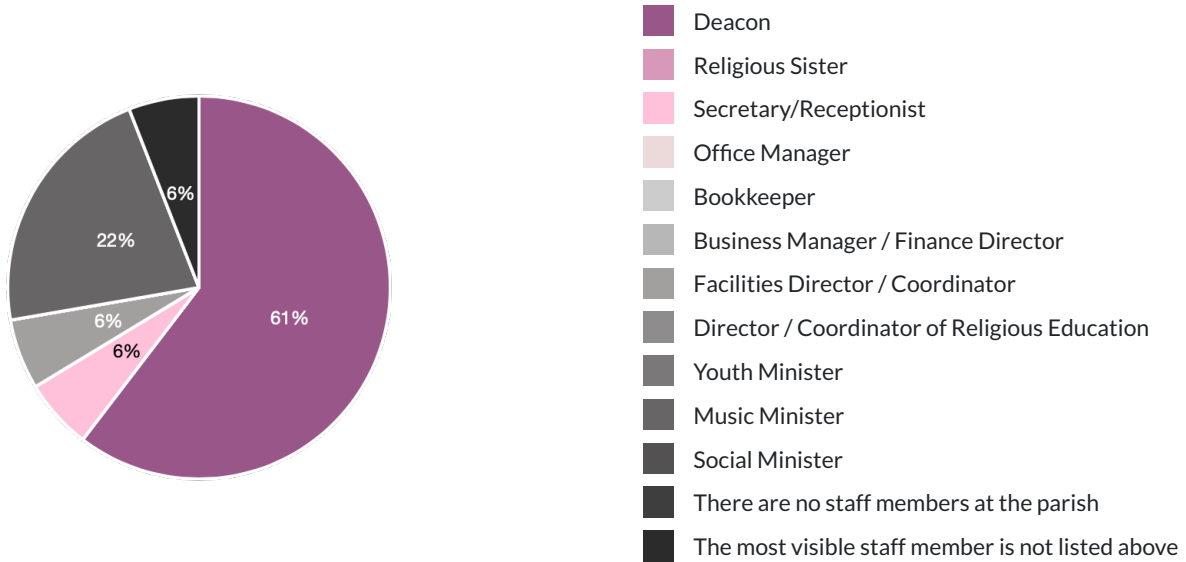
- 16 Celebrating the sacraments
- 13 Providing spiritual direction/counsel

12	Preaching homilies
11	Teaching the faith
8	Providing pastoral care
5	Setting Vision and Direction
5	Empowering service and outreach to the poor
4	Forming your people
4	Managing Catholic Schools
4	Modeling personal prayer life
2	Promoting Stewardship
2	Managing staff and volunteers
1	Raising money
1	Managing finances
0	Overseeing care for the facilities

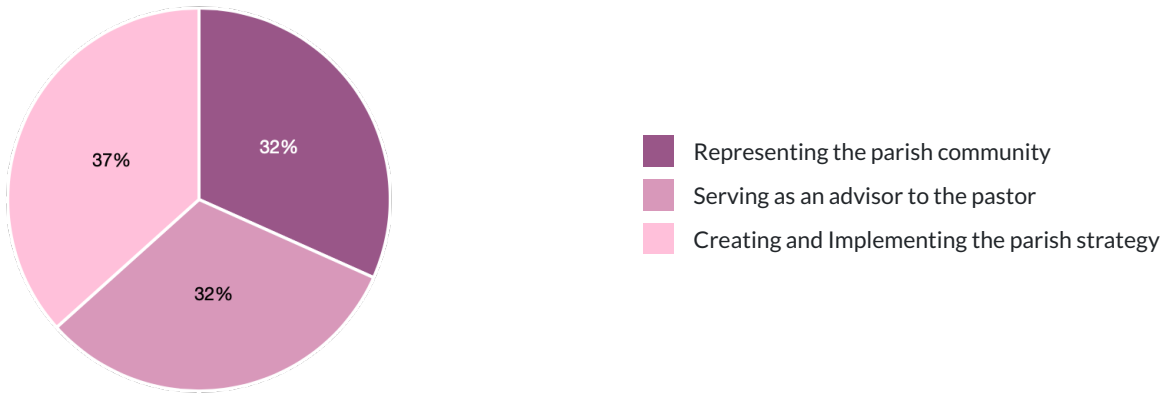
6. Select the **two** most important things you would want to take away from a homily at your parish.

9	Desire to Grow Spiritually
5	Hope
5	Truth
5	Knowledge
5	Love for Scripture
4	Joy
3	Relevance
1	Call to Action

7. Besides the pastor and any other priests in the parish, who is the most visible staff member at the parish?



8. The most important role of the Pastoral Council is:



9. A bishop wears many hats. Select the **two** most important hats that he wears.

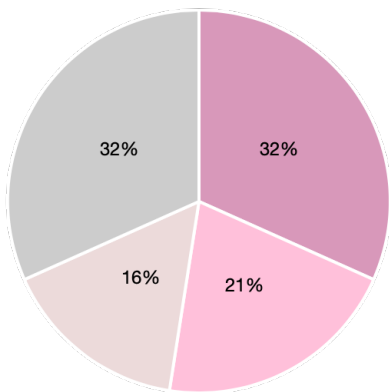
- 13 Spiritual father to priests
- 11 Spiritual shepherd to the faithful
- 5 The Chief Executive of the Diocese
- 3 Guardian of the faith
- 2 Voice of social conscience

About the Parish

10. All parishes have opportunities for growth. If you could **only select 3 of the following things** that the parish needs more of, which would they be.

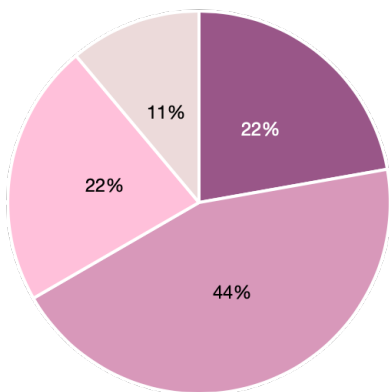
13	More young people involved
10	More volunteers participating in ministries
4	More inclusive spirit and welcome
4	More savvy communication strategies
3	More money for parish needs
3	More clarity on parish vision, direction, and goals
3	More catechesis on Church teaching
2	More traditional forms of worship
1	More lay involvement in decision making and leadership
1	More transparency (e.g. finances and decisions)
1	More paid professional staff
1	More contemporary forms of worship

11. Which would best describe your assessment of the financial health of the parish?



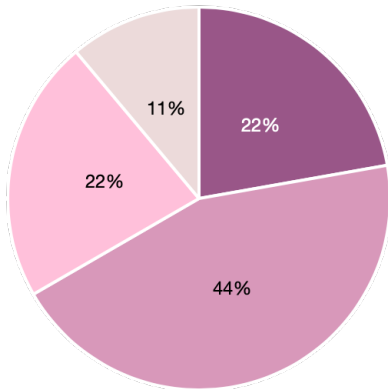
- We are usually in the black but never complacent
- We hold our own but there's not a lot of room for extras
- We've had some ups and downs and are shooting for stability
- We are consistently struggling to meet our financial needs
- I don't know enough to answer this question

12. Which would best describe your assessment of the physical shape of your Church building?



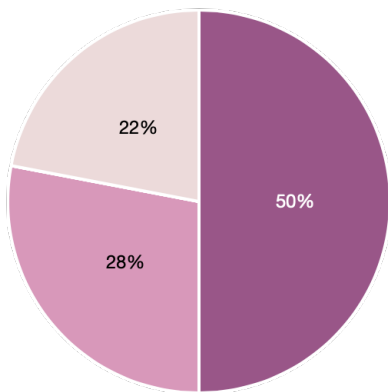
- Lots of Beauty! Recently renovated and/or really-well maintained
- Lots of Character! Really nice structure and "bones" but needs some normal cosmetic renovation or improvement
- Lots of Work! Really nice structure and "bones" but has significant deferred maintenance and needs a lot of cosmetic and structural improvements.
- Lots of Memories! The Church has a lot of deferred maintenance and isn't the most welcoming or attractive of spaces.

13. Which would best describe your assessment of the physical shape of the other buildings and property outside the Church building (e.g. rectory, parking lot, parish center, etc)?



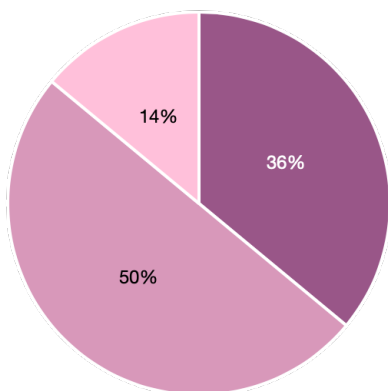
- Great! We have sufficient space for our needs and everything is in good shape
- Good! We could use some more space and there are a few projects that need attending to, but it is well within the parish's reach
- We make it work! Our current space limits us in our ministries and communities and we don't have sufficient resources to improve it at this time
- Help! We need significant work to continue to make this a welcoming and fruitful place for our community

14. What is your most preferred method of bringing others closer to Christ?



- One-to-one conversation
- Leading by example
- Going door to door to invite others
- Being visible in the community

15. To what degree do you think your parish needs to change in order to best fulfill its mission in the next 5 years.



- In a really good place right now and need to do more of what is working
- On the right track and need some minor tweaks
- Getting a little complacent, time to look toward the future
- Need to shake things up significantly now

16. Rank **the community values** that would best describe the culture of your parish community. (1 being the highest preference)

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 2.1 | Access to the sacraments and worship |
| 2.1 | Social Justice |
| 2.8 | Prayerfulness |
| 3.0 | Service and Outreach |
| 3.2 | Family Focused |
| 3.4 | Stewardship |
| 3.8 | Parish Traditions |
| 4.5 | Sharing the Faith with others |
| 4.7 | Diversity and Inclusion |

Spiritual Practices

Questions related to the faith practices of your people

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Select a question ▾

Select a response ▾

Pace of spiritual growth

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Legend

- In a period of rapid spiritual growth
- Growing at a steady, continued pace
- Growing in my faith, but would like to grow more than I am
- Content staying right where I am spiritually
- Stalled in my spiritual growth
- In a period of spiritual decline

Catholic Journey

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Legend

- My relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important relationship in my life
- I have personally encountered Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple
- I practice my Catholic faith, but do not know Jesus personally like a friend
- I consider myself Catholic, though faith is not a significant part of my life

Frequency: Bible study/prayer group

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Frequency: Individual prayer time

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Frequency: Mass attendance

☐ Show table



Frequency: Confession

☐ Show table



Frequency: Pastoral counseling/spiritual direction

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Frequency: Class/workshop

☐ Show table



Frequency: Social event

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Frequency: Retreat

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Frequency: Eucharistic adoration

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Frequency: Catholic devotions

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Legend

- Never
- Once or Twice a Year
- Quarterly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- ☐ Group Daily, Weekly & Monthly

Sunday Experience

Questions directly related to the Sunday experience

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Select a response ▾

Community: Welcoming

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- Legend
- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neither Agree nor Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree

Growth via: Mass

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Growth via: Music deepens participation

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Growth via: Preaching

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Missionary Impulse

Questions related to the missionary discipleship practices of your people

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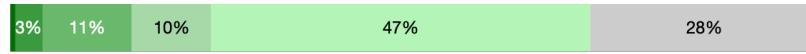
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Frequency: Invited
someone to parish
activity

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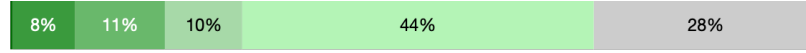


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- Once or Twice a Year
- Quarterly
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Frequency: Invited
someone to Mass

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Frequency: Invited man
to priesthood

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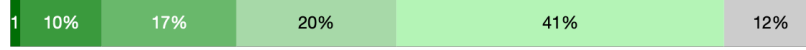
Frequency: Invited
another to religious life

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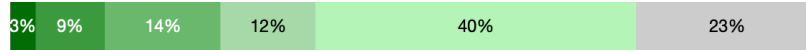
Frequency: Answered
someone's spiritual
question

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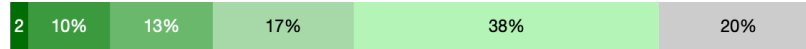
Frequency: Volunteered
to serve someone

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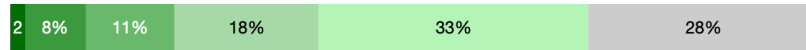
Frequency: Shared story
of Jesus

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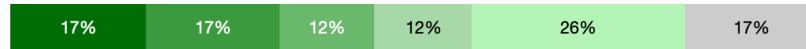
Frequency: Shared
personal story

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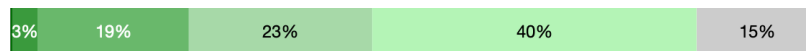
Frequency: Prayed with
someone

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Frequency: Social event

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Parents responsible for
growth of child

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- Legend**
- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neither Agree nor Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree

Strengths & Opportunities

Questions for which your parish had the strongest positive and negative results based on strongly agree or high frequency

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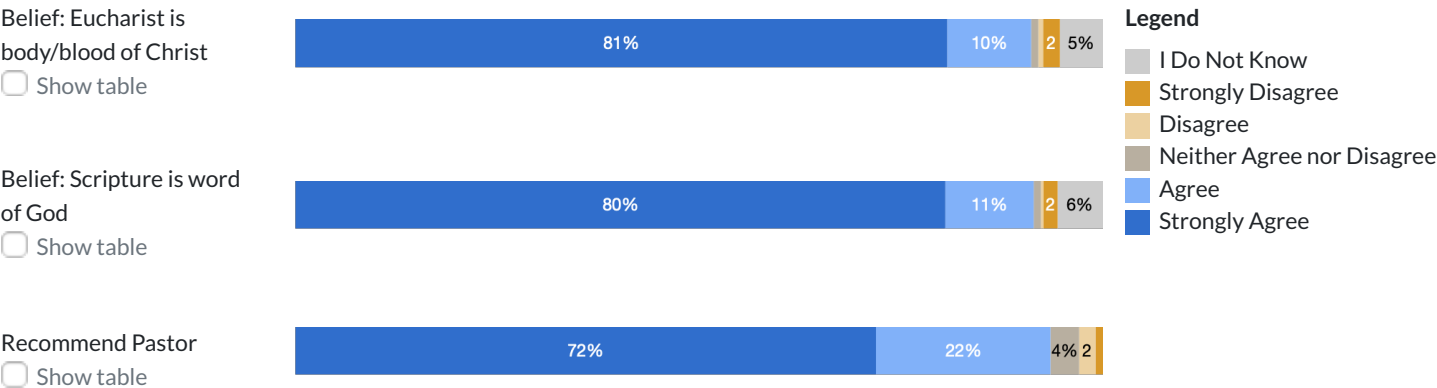
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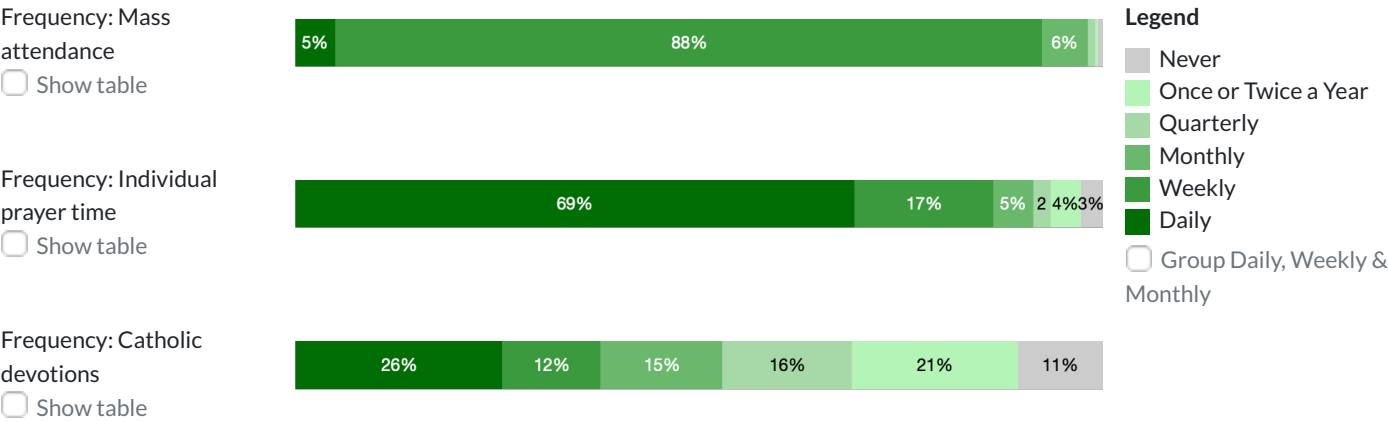
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Strengths

Top 3 by Highest Percentage Strongly Agree



Top 3 by Highest Percentage Monthly or More Often



Opportunities

Top 3 by Lowest Percentage Strongly Agree

Conversations:

Confidence in teachings

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Legend

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Recommend Other
Priests

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Growth via: Forming as a
Disciple

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Top 3 by Lowest Percentage Monthly or More Often

Frequency: Retreat

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Legend

- Never
- Once or Twice a Year
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Frequency: Invited
another to religious life

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Frequency: Invited man
to priesthood

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Leadership Indicators

Questions most directly related to parish leadership

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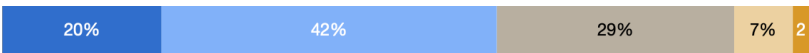
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Community: Involved in decisions

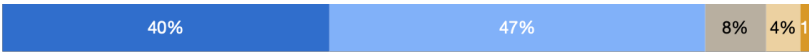
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 - Agree
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Community: Financial transparency

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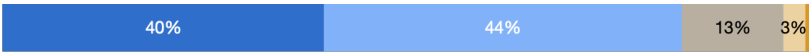
Community: Follow up on involvement

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Community: Opportunities to serve

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Recommend Pastor

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Recommend Parish

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Recommend Parish Staff

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Recommend Other Priests

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Effectiveness of Parish Support

Questions related to how well the parish supports parishioners personally and spiritually

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Select a question

Select a response

Conversations: Care for community

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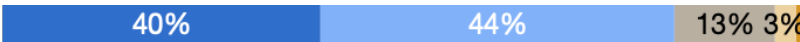


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 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree

Connecting me with Catholic Community

Community: Opportunities to serve

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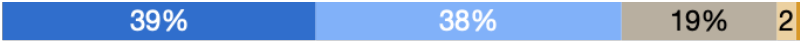
Community: Follow up on involvement

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Community: Support in time of need

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Community: Information availability

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Community: Online Communication

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Fostering my Spiritual Growth

Parish helps spiritual growth

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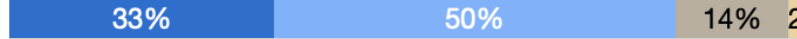


Legend

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Growth via: Prayer life

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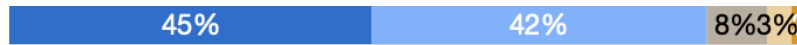
Growth via: Mass

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Growth via: Music deepens participation

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Growth via: Small-group

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Growth via: Preaching

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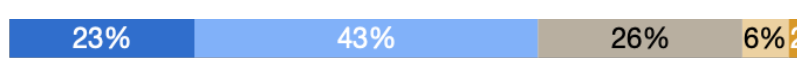
Growth via: Retreats/workshops

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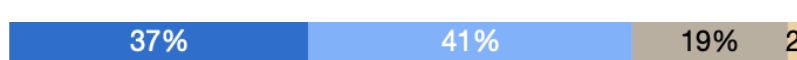
Growth via: Teaching to read Bible

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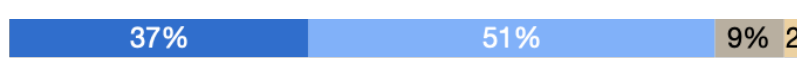
Growth via: Sacramental prep

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Growth via: Forming as a Disciple

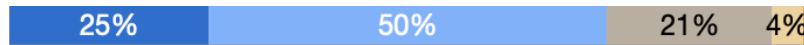
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Equipping me to talk about Faith

Conversations: Providing events

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Legend

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Conversations: Confidence in teachings

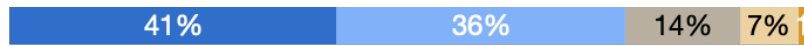
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Supporting and Educating children in the Catholic Faith

Support for child discipleship

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Legend

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

Recommend parish school

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Recommend parish religious education

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