Thank you for participating in this survey! Your participation is much appreciated and will be invaluable as we continue striving to be a Church committed to loving God, serving each other, and making disciples for Christ. Be assured that your answers to the survey are completely anonymous and will not be traceable to any individual.

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1. Which parish do you attend most frequently?
   ___________________________________________ (parish name)
   ___________________________________________ (city, town)

2. Do you frequently attend church elsewhere?
   □ Yes  □ No
   If yes, where? ___________________________________________

3. Age: (11-17 years, please use Youth Survey)
   □ 18-20  □ 30-39  □ 50-59  □ 70+
   □ 21-29  □ 40-49  □ 60-69

4. Are you a registered member of this parish?
   □ Don’t Know  □ Yes  □ No
   How long have you been coming to this parish?
   □ 0-3 years  □ 10-19 years  □ 4-9 years  □ 20+ years

5. Would you consider yourself a…….? [check all that apply]
   □ Parishioner  □ Ministry Volunteer  □ Parish Staff
   □ Visitor  □ Parish Leadership  □ Deacon
   □ Regular attendee (non-parishioner)

6. What is your average travel time to this parish?
   □ Under 10 minutes  □ 20-30 minutes  □ +45 minutes
   □ 10-20 minutes  □ 30-45 minutes

7. How often do you attend Mass?
   □ Daily  □ 2-3 times a month  □ Several times a year
   □ Once a week or more  □ Once a month  □ Seldom or never

8. Please check the box that best describes your experience with the Catholic faith:
   □ Raised Catholic  □ No longer Catholic
   □ Converted to Catholicism (RCIA)  □ Never Catholic

9. Gender:
   □ Male  □ Female

10. Race/Ethnic Background (check all that apply)
    □ White  □ Asian or Pacific Islander  □ Other ____________
    □ Black  □ Native American  □ Prefer not to answer
    □ Hispanic

11. Languages spoken at home (check all that apply)
    □ English  □ Polish  □ French
    □ Spanish  □ Korean  □ Other ____________

12. Marital Status:
    □ Single  □ Married  □ Unmarried, living together
    □ Divorced/separated  □ Widowed

13. Do you have children under 18 in your household?
    □ No children under 18 in household
    □ Children under 18 in household

   If you have children under 18, how do your children receive a religious education? (check all that apply)
   □ In the home
   □ Enrolled in Catholic elementary, middle or high school
   □ Enrolled in parish-based Catholic religious education program (through 8th grade)
   □ Enrolled in other religious education program (through 8th grade)
   □ Involved in Catholic youth ministry program for middle or high schoolers
   □ Other __________________________
   □ None of the above

   If you have children under 18, which of the following faith-based activities do you do with your children? (check all that apply)
   □ Attend Mass regularly
   □ Enroll them in religious education classes
   □ Enroll them in Catholic schools
   □ Prepare them for baptism, reconciliation, communion and confirmation
   □ Encourage participation in youth groups
   □ Teach prayers, hymns
   □ Read the Bible and spiritual reading together
   □ Pray together as a family (bedtime, mealtime, etc...)
   □ Point out the many ways in which we are blessed
   □ Use Christ as the reference point for discussions on decision-making and priority-setting
   □ Other __________________________

   If you have children under 18, what do you feel are the greatest challenges you face in passing the faith on to your children?
   □ I feel like I am swimming against the tide in a society that does not value faith
   □ There do not seem to be good opportunities or moments to bring up faith matters
   □ I do not feel prepared or knowledgeable enough about the faith
   □ My children are not interested enough
   □ I am not interested enough
   □ Other __________________________
   □ None of the above
14. If you were in a situation where speaking about God, Jesus Christ or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:

- Welcome the opportunity – I am very comfortable sharing my faith with others and listening to their faith stories as well
- Be willing to share my faith with others but would not feel comfortable in a lengthy discussion or debate
- Be willing to share my faith with others but only if asked about it
- Not take the opportunity because I do not feel like I know enough to speak with others about my faith
- Not take the opportunity because I feel like faith is a private matter
- Avoid the conversation altogether
- None of the above

15. How would someone know you are a Christian? (check all that apply)

- I talk about God and the ways He is at work in my life
- I discuss the words of Pope Francis or things I heard or learned in church
- I mention attending church in conversation
- I share faith matters through social media
- I try to be kind, charitable, respectful and forgiving to everyone
- I serve those in need
- Other ________________________________
- None of the above

16. Who do you talk with about faith matters typically? (check all that apply)

- My children
- Co-workers, neighbors
- Strangers
- Family members
- Friends
- No one

17. What do you feel are the greatest obstacles to being able to talk about faith with others? (check all that apply)

- There don’t seem to be good opportunities or moments to bring it up
- It is not something our society encourages
- I don’t feel prepared or knowledgeable enough
- Others don’t seem interested enough
- I am afraid I’ll make others mad, offend them or be made fun of
- I don’t want to push my own beliefs on others
- I am just not interested in doing that
- Other ________________________________

18. What does the term “evangelization” mean to you? (check all that apply)

- Something that Protestant preachers do on TV and street corners
- Trying to convert others to Christianity
- Talking to others about God and Jesus
- Sharing my faith story and listening to that of others
- Bearing witness to my faith through the way I live my life
- Other ________________________________

Do we personally have the qualities of mind, heart, and spirit to take up this task?

19. Think of a person who you know has left the Catholic Church or is thinking about doing so. With this person in mind, which of the following do you believe are the 2 or 3 most important reasons they left or might leave?

- Spiritual needs not being met
- Not getting enough out of Mass/not being nourished at Mass
- Gradual loss of interest
- No longer believe
- Dissatisfied with atmosphere in church
- Not feeling welcomed
- Disagree with Church teachings on specific issues
- Clergy sex-abuse issue
- Other ________________________________

20. Think of a person who you know has left the Catholic Church or is thinking about doing so. With this person in mind, what would you do to help reconnect them with the faith? (check all that apply)

- Pray for them
- Let them know they are missed and always welcome
- Share why you remain a committed Catholic
- Offer a personal invitation to attend Mass with you
- Introduce them to your parish friends and/or pastor
- Listen to their pains and concerns and accompany them in healing
- Be open to their questions about the Church and its teachings
- Invite them to parish social events
- Other ________________________________

21. Which of the following best describes how you practice your faith and relate to Jesus Christ:

- Jesus Christ is at the center of all I do
- I have a relationship with Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple
- I practice my faith, but feel distant from Jesus Christ
- I feel close to Jesus Christ, but do not practice my faith
- I consider myself spiritual, but do not practice a faith or have a relationship with Jesus Christ
- I do not practice a faith or feel spiritual

22. Which of the following best describes your spiritual life currently:

- Growing steadily
- Neither growing nor declining
- Growing slowly
- Declining
- Other ________________________________
- None
24. What is the one thing you could do to enhance your spiritual life?
☐ ____________________________________________

25. What is the one thing the parish could do to help you enhance your spiritual life?
☐ ____________________________________________

26. Do you have any specific suggestions for ways to improve or broaden the appeal of adult faith formation opportunities in this parish?
☐ No
☐ Yes (please describe below)

27. There are many reasons why people may not attend church every week. Other than the occasional illness or vacation, please select from the list below the most common reason(s) why you or people you know might not attend church at this parish on any given weekend:
☐ Working or in school
☐ Sports or other activities (my own or family member’s)
☐ Health problems or disability (my own or family member’s)
☐ Lack of transportation
☐ Don’t feel I need to come to church every week
☐ Church is becoming less relevant in my life
☐ Spiritual needs are not being met
☐ Parish is not welcoming
☐ Priest is not welcoming
☐ Poor preaching
☐ Parish does not reflect my language/ethnic/cultural identity
☐ Lack of children’s ministry
☐ Divorce or marriage outside Church
☐ Also attend church elsewhere
☐ Church not accessible
☐ No special needs ministry
☐ Other ____________________________

Are our parishes ready to respond to the challenges of the mission in our times?

28. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the following in terms of......

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29. Does this parish inspire you to be a better Christian and to share the joy of Christ with others?
☐ Absolutely!  ☐ Yes  ☐ To Some Degree  ☐ No  ☐ Not at all

30. How likely is it that you would recommend this parish to someone?
☐ Very Likely  ☐ Likely  ☐ Undecided  ☐ Unlikely  ☐ Very Unlikely

Please tell us your level of agreement with the following statements:

31. I have been encouraged in my spiritual growth by someone in the parish.
☐ Strongly Agree □ Agree □ Neutral □ Disagree □ Strongly Disagree

32. My spiritual needs are being met here.
☐ Strongly Agree □ Agree □ Neutral □ Disagree □ Strongly Disagree

33. I feel like I am a valued member of this parish.
☐ Strongly Agree □ Agree □ Neutral □ Disagree □ Strongly Disagree

34. Are vocations to the priesthood, religious life or the diaconate actively promoted by the parish?
☐ Yes  ☐ No  ☐ Don’t know
35. In which of the following areas could the parish give you the most support, either now or in the future? (check all that apply)
- Spiritual guidance and care
- Parenting and care for the family
- Marital issues
- Separation/Divorce
- LGBT support for individuals and families
- Domestic violence
- Grief and loss
- Depression or mental illness
- Aging and care for the elderly
- Access to healthcare
- Sickness and long-term health issues

36. Would you consider this parish to be a multi-cultural parish (a parish in which two or more languages or cultures significantly influence the ministerial life of the parish)?
- Yes
- Somewhat
- No
- Uncertain

If “Yes” or “Somewhat,” how well are the cultures integrated?
- The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, and multiple cultures are integrated into and reflected in the liturgical and ministerial life of the parish
- The parish provides strong pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, but they are liturgically and ministerially separate
- The parish provides some pastoral care and formation for multiple cultures, but only one culture is reflected in the liturgical and ministerial life of the parish

37. How would you characterize your experience in contributing your time and talent to the parish:
- I regularly contribute my time and talent to the parish
- I would like to contribute my time and talent to the parish more but I am too busy
- I would like to contribute my time and talent to the parish more but I don’t know how
- I don’t feel my contributions of time and talent to the parish are welcome or appreciated
- I don’t contribute my time and talent to the parish
- Other

38. I have thought about the gifts God has given me and how they might be used in service to the mission of the Church.
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

39. I consider the time and talent I contribute to the parish to be a form of ministry.
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not applicable

40. Thinking about your financial contributions to the parish over the past year, check the box that fits your reasons for contributing: (check all that apply)
- My contributions support the mission of the Church to spread the Gospel, form disciples, and serve others
- My contributions support the ongoing presence and work of this particular parish
- It is my obligation as a Catholic to support the Church
- I cannot make financial contributions at this time, but would like to
- I do not make financial contributions

41. I believe the financial health of my parish is:
- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Do not know

42. Please assess the following in terms of how its current size and condition/attractiveness enhance or detract from your experience at the parish:

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Are there ways we can pull together as a Catholic community to proclaim the Gospel more effectively?

43. There are many reasons why some parishes might choose or need to work collaboratively with other parishes. Based on your experience, in which of the following areas would it make the most sense to work collaboratively with another parish – to achieve a better experience, higher participation, or cost savings? [check only those that apply]
- Evangelization
- Young adult ministry
- Sacramental preparation
- Other
- Religious education
- Adult faith formation
- Service and outreach ministries
- Do not know
- Youth ministry
- Music ministry
- Parish and/or pastoral staff

44. Do you have any suggestions for other parishes this parish should consider collaborating with?