
“Be Missionary Disciples:” A Parish Review of Mission Readiness

YOUTH SURVEY

Thank you for participating in this survey! Your responses will help our parish be a great place where you can grow in your faith – a Church committed to loving God, serving each other, and making followers of Christ.

Don't worry – there is no place to put your name, so your answers will be completely anonymous!

1. Which parish do you attend most frequently?

2. Do you frequently attend church elsewhere?

- Yes No

If yes, where? _____

3. Age:

- 11-13
 14-17

4. How often do you attend Mass?

- Once a week or more
 2-3 times a month
 Once a month
 Several times a year
 Seldom or never

5. Gender:

- Male Female

6. Race/Ethnic Background (check all that apply)

- White
 Black
 Hispanic
 Asian or Pacific Islander
 Native American
 Other _____
 Prefer not to answer

7. Languages spoken at home (check all that apply)

- English
 Spanish
 Korean
 Polish
 French
 Other _____

8. How do you learn about your faith? (check all that apply)

- In the home
 In a Catholic elementary, middle or high school
 In a religious education program
 Through a youth ministry program for middle or high schoolers
 Other _____
 None of the above

9. Which of the following faith-based activities you participate in? (check all that apply)

- Attend Mass regularly
 Attend Catholic school or religious education classes
 Prepare for sacraments (esp. reconciliation, communion and confirmation)
 Attend youth groups
 Participate in service projects
 Talk to God
 Read the Bible or other religious writings
 Pray with my family
 Make decisions based on my faith and religious beliefs
 Other _____

10. If you were in a situation where speaking about God, Jesus Christ or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:

- Not have a problem doing it
- Do it, but only if I was with friends from church
- Not do it at all

11. How do you express your faith to the world? (check all that apply)

- I talk about God, the Pope or my church with my friends
- I share things on social media that have to do with faith
- I try to be kind, giving, respectful and forgiving to everyone
- I serve those in need
- Other _____
- None of the above

12. What is the one thing you personally could do to follow Jesus more?

13. What is the one thing your parish could do to help you follow Jesus more?

14. There are many reasons why people might not attend church. Other than being sick or on vacation, what are the most common reasons why you might not come to church? (check all that apply)

- Working or in school
- Sports or other activities
- Health problems or disability
- Lack of transportation
- If my family doesn't come
- Don't feel I need to come to church every week
- Church is not that meaningful to me
- Don't feel like I belong
- Other _____

15. Does this parish inspire you to follow Jesus?

- Absolutely! Yes Sort of No Not at all

16. Would you tell your friends to come to this parish?

- Absolutely! Yes Maybe No Absolutely not!

17. Do you feel welcome and important to this parish?

- Absolutely! Yes Sort of No Not at all

18. What types of issues are you dealing with at school, with your friends or family, or with your faith that people in the parish might be able to help you with?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey!