



St. John XXIII
Catholic Parish
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Parish Survey Update

Spiritual and Physical Needs Parishioner Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to our parish survey “Spiritual & Physical Needs.” Providing you with a platform to share your opinions, ideas, concerns, and appreciation has given our parish leadership a lot of rich material to work with. It’s important to us that you know you have been heard. We have taken great care to incorporate your ideas, comments, and concerns and have created appropriate focus categories from which to work.

We are now working with the Parish Leadership Team (PLT) and Pastoral Council (PC) to design, with Fr. Pat’s guidance, and then launch new ideas and strategies that strengthen our Parish moving forward. Already, the PLT has begun the work to focus on strategies for each area, and in the coming months, you will hear more. These next steps have already begun and will continue through the summer and into the Fall.

As promised, we are providing the Parish Survey results with you below — you had a lot to share!

Goals and Objectives

- In response to the action plans cited in the SJXXIII Strategic Plan, a survey was conducted to better understand and respond to the needs of our valued parishioners.
- The survey feedback will help parish leadership evaluate, plan, and implement change to better align with the spiritual and physical needs of our parish community.

Survey Methodology

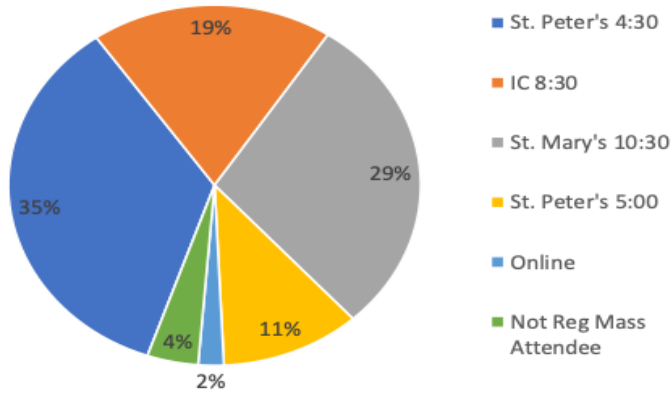
- The Survey was distributed to active and inactive Parish members and SJXXIII School parents.
- Promoted through Parish and School email, Website, Parish App, Pulpit announcements, Bulletin, Signs of the Times, Phoenix Times, and direct mailing to parish members 70+.
- The Survey consisted of 7 Questions about our parishioners’ Spiritual and Physical needs.
- The survey participation goal is 200 responses.
- The final number of Respondents = **337**.

Demographics of 337 Respondents

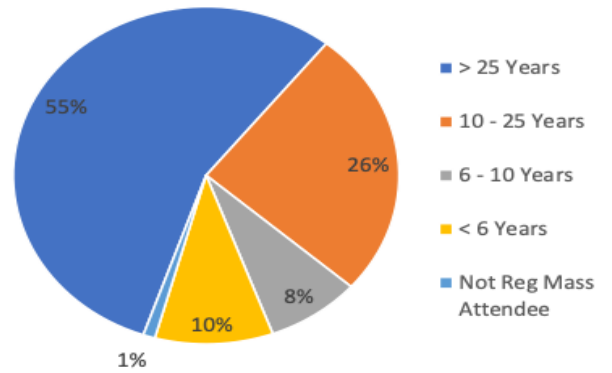
61% Female

39 % Male

Church Site Preference

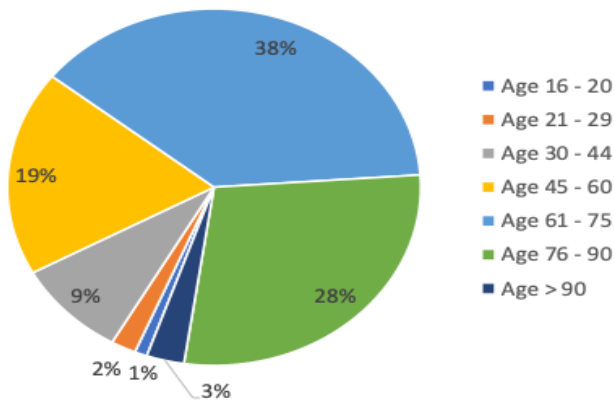


Length of Parish Membership

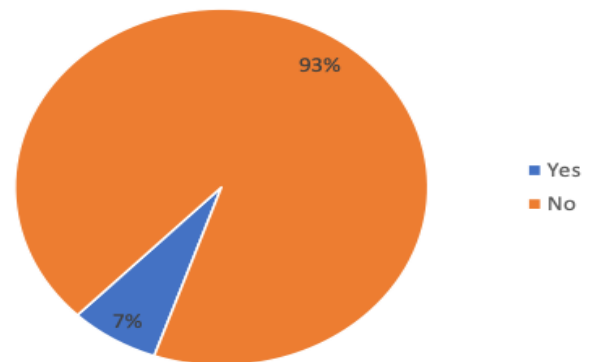


Demographics (cont.)

Age



Children Attend School



Question #1

My experience at Mass helps me to deepen my relationship with Jesus.

Strongly Agree:	127	38%
Agree:	166	50%
Neutral:	30	9%
Disagree:	6	2%
Strongly Disagree:	1	<1%
Not Applicable:	4	

Question #2

I feel Welcomed at Weekend Mass

Strongly Agree:	164	50%
Agree:	130	40%
Neutral:	28	9%
Disagree:	3	1%
Strongly Disagree:	1	<1%
Not Applicable:	8	

Question #3

I am able to enter the church and attend Mass in a manner that is comfortable and allows me to actively and meaningfully participate.

Strongly Agree:	150	46%
Agree:	150	46%
Neutral:	24	7%
Disagree:	3	1%
Strongly Disagree:	0	0%
Not Applicable:	7	

Question #4

I feel comfortable bringing my young children to Mass.

Strongly Agree:	20	30%
Agree:	31	46%
Neutral:	14	21%
Disagree:	2	3%
Strongly Disagree:	0	0%
Not Applicable:	267	

* of the 67 respondents, the actual number with children is estimated to be 20.

Question #5

The parish offers activities that meet or exceed my needs as an active parishioner to grow my faith.

Strongly Agree:	72	24%
Agree:	143	48%
Neutral:	69	23%
Disagree:	11	4%
Strongly Disagree:	1	<1%
Not Applicable:	38	

Question #6

We are satisfied with the Religious Education that our child/children are receiving at St. John XXIII.

Strongly Agree:	18	26%
Agree:	24	34%
Neutral:	16	23%
Disagree:	9	13%
Strongly Disagree:	3	4%
Not Applicable:	264	

Final Survey Question

Specify those points/observations you have articulated in the survey that you consider the most important to you and explain why.

This allowed Respondents to reflect on and emphasize the key point(s) that they made in the 6 questions. This was for written responses only.

Summary Results

- In support of the seven questions, 1379 written responses were provided.
- Written responses provide qualitative direction: “Themes” arising from each question that will assist in determining areas to address.
- A review of the complete survey results is currently in progress, with implications beginning to be discussed.

Next Steps

- Present Survey results and key insights to the Parish Leadership Team. [complete]
- Present Survey results and key insights to Parish Staff. [complete]
- Present Survey results and key insights to the Pastoral Council. [complete]
- Communicate Survey Summary to Parishioners. [complete]
- Parish Leadership Team will evaluate the overall results of the survey and recommend areas to address in support of the Strategic Plan. [In progress]