

Effectiveness of Parish Support

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

x 2022

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Connecting me with Catholic Community

Community:
Opportunities to serve
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- Strongly Disagree
 - Disagree
 - Neither Agree nor Disagree
 - Agree
 - Strongly Agree

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	Strongly Agree	207
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	Agree	140
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	Neither Agree nor Disagree	24
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	Strongly Disagree	13
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	Disagree	5

Community: Follow up on involvement
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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Following up with me when I express interest in becoming more involved	Strongly Agree	165
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Following up with me when I express interest in becoming more involved	Agree	128
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Following up with me when I express interest in becoming more involved	Neither Agree nor Disagree	81
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Following up with me when I express interest in becoming more involved	Strongly Disagree	10
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Following up with me when I express interest in becoming more involved	Disagree	6

Community: Support in time of need

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing a community to support me and/or my family in times of need	Strongly Agree	214
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing a community to support me and/or my family in times of need	Agree	101
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing a community to support me and/or my family in times of need	Neither Agree nor Disagree	59
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing a community to support me and/or my family in times of need	Strongly Disagree	12
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Providing a community to support me and/or my family in times of need	Disagree	4

Community: Information availability

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making information about the parish easy for me to find (via bulletin, web, email)	Strongly Agree	259
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making information about the parish easy for me to find (via bulletin, web, email)	Agree	108
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making information about the parish easy for me to find (via bulletin, web, email)	Strongly Disagree	12
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making information about the parish easy for me to find (via bulletin, web, email)	Neither Agree nor Disagree	9
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making information about the parish easy for me to find (via bulletin, web, email)	Disagree	3

Community: Online Communication

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	My parish communicates effectively through online platforms, text and social media	Strongly Agree	223
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	My parish communicates effectively through online platforms, text and social media	Agree	115
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	My parish communicates effectively through online platforms, text and social media	Neither Agree nor Disagree	37
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	My parish communicates effectively through online platforms, text and social media	Strongly Disagree	12
2022	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	My parish communicates effectively through online platforms, text and social media	Disagree	4

Fostering my Spiritual Growth

Parish helps spiritual growth

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Legend

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

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic	Strongly Agree	248
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic	Agree	97
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic	Neither Agree nor Disagree	19
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic	Strongly Disagree	11
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	My parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic	Disagree	3

Growth via: Prayer life

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	Strongly Agree	181
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	Agree	139
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	Neither Agree nor Disagree	46
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	Strongly Disagree	11
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	Disagree	4

Growth via: Mass

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Strongly Agree	242
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Agree	101
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Neither Agree nor Disagree	21
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Strongly Disagree	11
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Disagree	6

Growth via: Music deepens participation

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy	Strongly Agree	217
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy	Agree	96
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy	Neither Agree nor Disagree	35
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy	Disagree	17
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering music that deepens my desire to participate more fully in the Sunday liturgy	Strongly Disagree	15

Growth via: Small-group

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Connecting me with a small faith-sharing group	Agree	134
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Connecting me with a small faith-sharing group	Strongly Agree	131
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Connecting me with a small faith-sharing group	Neither Agree nor Disagree	95
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Connecting me with a small faith-sharing group	Strongly Disagree	10
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Connecting me with a small faith-sharing group	Disagree	9

Growth via: Preaching

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Strongly Agree	243
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Agree	100
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Neither Agree nor Disagree	17
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Strongly Disagree	9
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Disagree	9

Growth via:

Retreats/workshops

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Providing retreats, workshops, and other resources to help me figure out my life's purpose	Strongly Agree	170
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Providing retreats, workshops, and other resources to help me figure out my life's purpose	Agree	140
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Providing retreats, workshops, and other resources to help me figure out my life's purpose	Neither Agree nor Disagree	50
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Providing retreats, workshops, and other resources to help me figure out my life's purpose	Disagree	12
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Providing retreats, workshops, and other resources to help me figure out my life's purpose	Strongly Disagree	8

Growth via: Teaching to read Bible

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Teaching me to read and pray with the Bible	Agree	149
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Teaching me to read and pray with the Bible	Strongly Agree	134
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Teaching me to read and pray with the Bible	Neither Agree nor Disagree	80
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Teaching me to read and pray with the Bible	Disagree	11
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Teaching me to read and pray with the Bible	Strongly Disagree	7

Growth via: Sacramental prep

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preparing me/my family for the sacraments (Confirmation, Marriage, Baptism)	Strongly Agree	175
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preparing me/my family for the sacraments (Confirmation, Marriage, Baptism)	Agree	116
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preparing me/my family for the sacraments (Confirmation, Marriage, Baptism)	Neither Agree nor Disagree	78
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preparing me/my family for the sacraments (Confirmation, Marriage, Baptism)	Strongly Disagree	10

Growth via: Forming as a Disciple

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Strongly Agree	181
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Agree	146
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Neither Agree nor Disagree	39
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Strongly Disagree	8
2022	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Disagree	4

Equipping me to talk about Faith

Conversations: Providing events

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Legend

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

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Providing high-quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people	Strongly Agree	159
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Providing high-quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people	Agree	157
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Providing high-quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people	Neither Agree nor Disagree	43
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Providing high-quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people	Strongly Disagree	7
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Providing high-quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people	Disagree	7

Conversations:
Confidence in teachings
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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions	Agree	181
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions	Strongly Agree	121
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions	Neither Agree nor Disagree	57
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions	Disagree	7
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so I can answer other's questions	Strongly Disagree	6

Conversations: Care for community

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Exhibiting care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics)	Strongly Agree	195
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Exhibiting care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics)	Agree	137
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Exhibiting care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics)	Neither Agree nor Disagree	31
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Exhibiting care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics)	Strongly Disagree	6
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Exhibiting care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics)	Disagree	4

Conversations: Sharing story of Jesus

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	Agree	171
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	Strongly Agree	112
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	Neither Agree nor Disagree	70
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	Disagree	12
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	Strongly Disagree	7

Conversations: Sharing personal story

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share my personal witness story	Agree	149
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share my personal witness story	Neither Agree nor Disagree	115
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share my personal witness story	Strongly Agree	87
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share my personal witness story	Disagree	15
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share my personal witness story	Strongly Disagree	7

Conversations: God's work in my life

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	Agree	163
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	Strongly Agree	161
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	Neither Agree nor Disagree	37
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	Strongly Disagree	7
2022	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	Disagree	5

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

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your child's faith journey.	I have adequate support from my parish to help my child(ren) grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Strongly Agree	30
2022	Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your child's faith journey.	I have adequate support from my parish to help my child(ren) grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Agree	13
2022	Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your child's faith journey.	I have adequate support from my parish to help my child(ren) grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Neither Agree nor Disagree	2
2022	Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your child's faith journey.	I have adequate support from my parish to help my child(ren) grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Strongly Disagree	1

Recommend parish school

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.	I would recommend the parish Catholic school to a friend.	Strongly Agree	9
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.	I would recommend the parish Catholic school to a friend.	Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.	I would recommend the parish Catholic school to a friend.	Agree	3

Recommend parish religious education

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.	I would recommend my parish's religious education to a friend	Strongly Agree	18
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.	I would recommend my parish's religious education to a friend	Neither Agree nor Disagree	3
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.	I would recommend my parish's religious education to a friend	Agree	3
2022	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statement.	I would recommend my parish's religious education to a friend	Disagree	1