

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

× 2023 ▾

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

Select a question ▾

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

Recommend Pastor

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

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	I would recommend my pastor to a friend	Neither Agree nor Disagree	34
2023	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	I would recommend my pastor to a friend	Agree	34
2023	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	I would recommend my pastor to a friend	Strongly Agree	21
2023	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	I would recommend my pastor to a friend	Disagree	19
2023	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	I would recommend my pastor to a friend	Strongly Disagree	18
2023	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:	I would recommend my pastor to a friend	No response	9

Community: Welcoming

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making me feel welcomed and accepted	Strongly Agree	74
2023	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making me feel welcomed and accepted	Agree	41
2023	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making me feel welcomed and accepted	Neither Agree nor Disagree	8
2023	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making me feel welcomed and accepted	Strongly Disagree	5
2023	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making me feel welcomed and accepted	Disagree	2
2023	My parish helps me connect with a local Catholic community by...	Making me feel welcomed and accepted	No response	5

Growth via: Preaching

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Agree	46
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Strongly Agree	41
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Neither Agree nor Disagree	25

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Disagree	6
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	Strongly Disagree	5
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Preaching and homilies that connect my faith with my everyday life	No response	12

Growth via: Mass

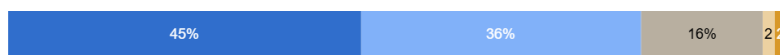
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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Strongly Agree	63
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Agree	28
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Neither Agree nor Disagree	19
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Disagree	10
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	Strongly Disagree	3
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	No response	12

Conversations: God's work in my life

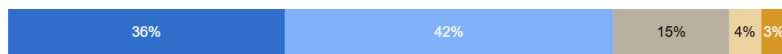
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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	Strongly Agree	58
2023	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Helping me recognize how God is working in my life	Agree	46
2023	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	20
2023	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	2
2023	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	2
2023	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	No response	7

Growth via: Forming as a Disciple

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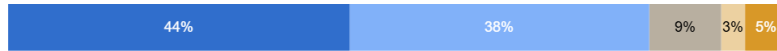


Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Agree	51
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Strongly Agree	43
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Neither Agree nor Disagree	18
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Disagree	5
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	Strongly Disagree	4

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish helps me grow spiritually by...	Forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	No response	14

Community: Information availability

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	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	57
2023	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	50
2023	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	12
2023	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	7
2023	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	4
2023	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)	No response	5

What drives a parishioner to share a personal witness story?

Belief: Scripture is word of God

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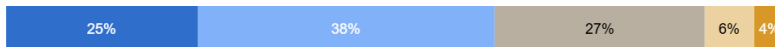
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- I Do Not Know

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	I personally believe...	Scripture is the word of God.	Strongly Agree	93

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	I personally believe...	Scripture is the word of God.	Agree	19
2023	I personally believe...	Scripture is the word of God.	Neither Agree nor Disagree	4
2023	I personally believe...	Scripture is the word of God.	I Do Not Know	2
2023	I personally believe...	Scripture is the word of God.	Strongly Disagree	1
2023	I personally believe...	Scripture is the word of God.	Disagree	1
2023	I personally believe...	Scripture is the word of God.	No response	15

Conversations:
Confidence in teachings

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	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	48
2023	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	34
2023	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	31
2023	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	8
2023	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	5

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	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	No response	9

Conversations: Sharing personal story

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	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	47
2023	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	36
2023	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	30
2023	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	10
2023	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	5
2023	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share my personal witness story	No response	7

Conversations: Sharing story of Jesus

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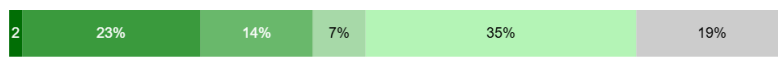


Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	Agree	49

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	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	39
2023	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	32
2023	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	5
2023	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	2
2023	My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with family and friends by...	Teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	No response	8

Frequency: Invited someone to Mass

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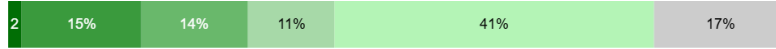
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- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Once or Twice a Year
- Never
- Group Daily, Weekly & Monthly

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for Mass	Once or Twice a Year	41
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for Mass	Weekly	27
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for Mass	Never	23
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for Mass	Monthly	17
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for Mass	Quarterly	8
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for Mass	Daily	2

Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for Mass	No response	17

Frequency: Invited someone to parish activity

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	Once or Twice a Year	48
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	Never	20
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	Weekly	18
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	Monthly	16
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	Quarterly	13
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	Daily	2
2023	How often did you do each of the following over the past year?	Invited someone to join me for an activity at the parish	No response	18

Frequency: Pastoral counseling/spiritual direction

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Year	Question	Answer	Value	Responses
2023	How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?	Pastoral Counseling or Spiritual Direction	Never	69
2023	How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?	Pastoral Counseling or Spiritual Direction	Once or Twice a Year	26
2023	How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?	Pastoral Counseling or Spiritual Direction	Monthly	10
2023	How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?	Pastoral Counseling or Spiritual Direction	Quarterly	9
2023	How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?	Pastoral Counseling or Spiritual Direction	Weekly	7
2023	How often did you participate in or attend each of the following over the past year?	Pastoral Counseling or Spiritual Direction	No response	14