

Q1 Do you want the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass to be inside?

ANSWER	CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, October-March I want it inside		14.43%	28
Yes, whenever the weather is colder than freezing or their is wind or rain		18.56%	36
Yes, and fu	irthermore, I don't want it to be outside ever	30.93%	60
I'm indiffere	ent	14.95%	29
No, I want	it to be outside because I am still worried about Covid	2.06%	4
No, I want	it to be outside regardless of weather / temperature	19.07%	37
TOTAL			194
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE	
1	It's kind of a shame that we invested in this beautiful church and yet many people don't want to use it.	4/20/2023 12:51 PI	N
2	Weather	4/20/2023 9:03 AM	
3	I LOVE the outside mass and would love to continue being outside throughout the year - even in winter - we have the heaters and they help. I think though with extreme weather it would be better to have it inside. it's beautiful out in the fall. Also, I do worry about covid and have only gone to an inside mass once since covid and wore a mask and still felt anxious because most people weren't.	4/18/2023 7:55 AM	
4	Stream on tv in hall for those who want to be inside	4/17/2023 9:58 PM	
5	Only for inclement weather! I find the outdoor mass so peaceful! I also think it is a good	4/17/2023 12:58 PM	N

opportunity for those to sterns mass in their cars due to many reasons - mobility-infant- pet etc etc etc

6	I have mixed feelings about using the outside facility. The parishoners paid to have a new church, pay for heat/air conditioning, yet then sit outside in the weather elements. When outside mass began it was a great idea during COVID, however we have passed that stage. We have a beautiful worship area that only gets used 2/3 of time for weekend masses. If continuing with outdoor mass, keep it a low mass instead of dragging electronic music devices, etc. Also have eucharistic ministers at designated stations (similarly to indoor masses) versus having ministers walking around to everyone's seat. Similarly with collections have one or two drop boxes with a lid/slot to place envelopes/cash which would prevent possibility of money being blown in the wind.	4/17/2023 7:54 AM
7	It would be nice if the Mass continues to be outside, but also have audio/video into the church for those who do not want to be out in the weather (heat, rain or cold). And don't want to be in their car listening to the radio broadcast.	4/16/2023 11:25 PM
8	I love the outdoor Mass and hopes it continues. However, in extreme cold, wind or downpours, I think it should be moved i side.	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
9	I don't go to the 8:30 survey.	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
10	Have been faithful since the beginning of the outside Mass. It is a beautiful way to start the day!	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
11	I am avoiding inside crowds because I am immuno-suppressed. I have appreciated Holy Spirit's outdoor Masses, and I am grateful to have had the opportunity to attend these past years. I hope the outdoor Mass continues.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
12	yes. There should be a temperature and a wind velocity that says inside today	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
13	Otherwise, always outside	4/16/2023 12:53 PM
14	Outside weather permitting	4/16/2023 10:32 AM
15	I would say starting in November instead of October, cuz it is still nice out in October.	4/16/2023 10:10 AM
16	Outside but if inclement weather move inside. Outside experience is unique and should be preserved.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
17	I don't find it to be revirent enough. No kneelers esp.	4/13/2023 9:34 AM
18	Inside only when inclement weather.	4/12/2023 7:15 AM
19	Maybe outside for different occasions or once a month.	4/12/2023 7:01 AM
20	the outdoor Mass has contributed greatly to my spiritual life - by inclement - I mean really inclement	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
21	The congregation seems to socialize much more before and after outdoor Mass $\nu s.$ indoor Mass.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
22	As an incidental comment, there is so much talking and socialization before and after mass in Church and the chapel. On palm Sunday, people actually acted like they were outside.	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
23	Attended 8:30 mass for 62 yrs Now I have attend a mass in another city . 11:00 is half of my day waiting . The HOLY mass should be in a CHURCH !!!	4/9/2023 11:26 AM
24	outside mass is great starting 5/15/through oct.	4/4/2023 11:49 AM
25	Our outside Mass is very special for us, but it would be nice to inside only if the weather doesn't cooperate with us.	4/4/2023 10:51 AM
26	I would love Sat mass to be outdoors	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
27	I do not attend Sunday 8:30 mass.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
28	While inclement weather sounds like a good idea I think it's too hard to switch back and forth. Easier to say from October through March.	4/2/2023 1:54 PM
29	I really appreciate the outdoor mass. Being out in nature is very spiritual for me. I am surprised it has lasted this long with the waning severity of Covid. Thanks for continuing it as long as	4/2/2023 1:46 PM

you have but I think I am in the minority of wanting it to continue. Probably as good a time as any to stop it.I doubt other priests would continue this in the weather.

30	Or Memorial Day through Labor Day be outside.	4/2/2023 1:35 PM
31	I agree it should be inside in severe weather, but checked this no box because you didn't include "but only, etc" on the yes side.	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
32	Yes, during the months of December through March only	3/31/2023 9:32 AM

Q2 Have you told or listened to a Bible story with friends or family (excluding Mass) within the last year?



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES		
Yes		68.66%		138
No		31.34%		63
TOTAL				201
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)		DATE	
	There are no responses.			

Q3 On a scale of 1 (never heard of) to 6 (extremely familiar), please rate how familiar you are with each of the following topics.





	1- NEVER HEARD OF	2- I HAVE HEARD OF THIS, BUT ONLY FROM NON- RELIGIOUS MOVIES / POP CULTURE	3- MILDLY FAMILIAR - I HAVE HEARD OF THIS AT MASS	4- SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR - I HAVE READ IT IN THE BIBLE, BUT I DON'T KNOW IT WELL ENOUGH TO DISCUSS	5- VERY FAMILIAR - I FEEL COMFORTABLE DISCUSSING IT	6- EXTREMELY FAMILIAR - I COULD TEACH SOMEONE ELSE ABOUT IT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
The story about Moses / Passover from the Book of Exodus	0.00%	1.49% 3	11.39% 23	28.71% 58	43.07% 87	15.35% 31	202	4.59
The Ark of the Covenant from the Book of Exodus	2.99% 6	9.95% 20	14.43% 29	37.81% 76	26.87% 54	7.96% 16	201	4.00
The Last Supper Story from the Gospels	0.50% 1	0.50% 1	5.97% 12	16.42% 33	51.24% 103	25.37% 51	201	4.94
The story about Abraham and Sarah from the Book of Genesis	3.50% 7	2.50% 5	20.50% 41	35.50% 71	29.50% 59	8.50% 17	200	4.11

Q4 What is your favorite or best known Bible story?

Answered: 184 Skipped: 18

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Prodigal son	4/20/2023 12:51 PM
2	David and Goliath	4/20/2023 9:03 AM
3	The story of Joseph, son of Jacob and Rachel, as told in the musical "Joseph and the Amazon Technicolor Dreamcoat."	4/20/2023 5:01 AM
4	I haven't read the Bible through to know all the stories. I do like story when God created women from man's rib when he was creating the world.	4/19/2023 9:33 PM
5	The Passion	4/19/2023 4:18 PM
6	Story of Lazarus and Resurrection of Jesus	4/19/2023 3:02 PM
7	Prodigal Son	4/18/2023 9:34 PM
8	Abraham,	4/18/2023 6:01 PM
9	And story relating to miracles	4/17/2023 9:58 PM
10	The Woman at the Well	4/17/2023 9:18 PM
11	Noah	4/17/2023 8:58 PM
12	Sermon on the mountain	4/17/2023 6:25 PM
13	Noah's Ark	4/17/2023 5:53 PM
14	Adam and Eve	4/17/2023 5:00 PM
15	The Good Samaratin	4/17/2023 1:24 PM
16	Wedding at cana	4/17/2023 12:58 PM
17	jesus and the Roman centurion whose son was ill	4/17/2023 9:44 AM
18	Don't know that I have a favorite	4/17/2023 7:54 AM
19	Jesus forgiving Mary Magdalene	4/17/2023 7:10 AM
20	Christ's crucifixion and resurrection	4/16/2023 11:45 PM
21	When Jesus did his first public miracle by turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana.	4/16/2023 11:25 PM
22	Jesus & the leper Jesus healing the leper	4/16/2023 9:21 PM
23	Nativity The story of the nativity	4/16/2023 9:19 PM
24	Abraham/ Isaac Creation Passion Creation, Abraham/Isaac, Triduum	4/16/2023 9:11 PM
25	Passion Last Supper and Passion of Christ	4/16/2023 8:10 PM
26	Prodigal Son The prodigal son	4/16/2023 7:52 PM
27	Coat of many colors Joseph's coat of many colors	4/16/2023 7:29 PM
28	Annunciation I love the story of the annunciation and the visitation, especially Mary's prayer the Magnificat.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
29	Passion The Lord's Passion	4/16/2023 6:52 PM
30	Nativity The birth of Jesus	4/16/2023 6:50 PM
31	Passion last supper	4/16/2023 6:29 PM

32	Passover The Passover	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
33	Mary Magdalene I really enjoy the story of Mary Magdalene because it shows that anyone can turn their life around if they want to. It shows God's grace, love and forgiveness for all of His children even when they gravely sin.	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
34	David & Goliath David and Galioth	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
35	David & Goliath david and goliath	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
36	Moses Moses life story the book of exodus	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
37	Moses Moses and the Nile river	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
38	John Sarah Sarah and John	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
39	Moses Moses's and the Nile River.	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
40	Passion The last supper	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
41	Knowing about Israel	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
42	Passion The last supper	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
43	Moses Exodus	4/16/2023 6:22 PM
44	Passion The Passion of Jesus	4/16/2023 4:16 PM
45	Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35 On the Road to Emmaus	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
46	David & Goliath David and Goliath	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
47	Creation Mary Magdalene I love the creation story, especially when I would read it at the Easter vigil. In the New Testament, a favorite story is that of Jesus making breakfast on the shore. Also Mary Magdalene being the first one to spread the good news of the Resurrection.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
48	Transfiguration The Transfiguration	4/16/2023 2:27 PM
49	Ruth The Book of Ruth	4/16/2023 2:20 PM
50	Woman at the well The woman at the well whom Jesus offers living water to	4/16/2023 2:16 PM
51	Prodigal Son The Prodigal Son	4/16/2023 2:09 PM
52	Doubting Thomas Doubting Thomas, blessed are they that have not seen and yet believe	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
53	Prodigal Son Prodigal son	4/16/2023 1:25 PM
54	Passion the last supper	4/16/2023 12:46 PM
55	loaves / fishes Wedding at Cana The miracle of the loaves and fishes/the miracle of water and wine at the wedding feast of Cana.	4/16/2023 12:38 PM
56	Sermon on the mount Sermon on the Mount	4/16/2023 12:35 PM
57	Creation The origin	4/16/2023 12:15 PM
58	Creation Creation story - Adam and Eve	4/16/2023 12:14 PM
59	Resurrection Jesus' ressurection	4/16/2023 11:53 AM
60	loaves / fishes The loaves and the fishes	4/16/2023 11:21 AM
61	Nativity The nativity	4/16/2023 11:18 AM
62	Noah's Ark Noah's Ark	4/16/2023 11:07 AM
63	Noah's Ark Noah's ark	4/16/2023 11:07 AM
64	Doubting Thomas When Thomas felt the wounds of Jesus after the Resurrection, is my favorite story.	4/16/2023 10:49 AM
65	Nativity The story of the Nativity.	4/16/2023 10:21 AM
66	Prodigal Son Prodigal son leaves the farm and spends all the money and then goes back	4/16/2023 10:10 AM

	and his father accepts him back	
67	Noah's Ark Noah's Ark	4/16/2023 9:20 AM
68	Sermon on the mount sermon on the mount	4/16/2023 12:21 AM
69	Good Samaritan The Good Samaritan	4/15/2023 4:06 PM
70	Mary & Joseph The story of Mary and Joseph and their "yes" to God.	4/15/2023 12:57 PM
71	Raising of Lazarus The raising of Lazarus	4/15/2023 12:48 PM
72	Matthew Two Masters Matthew wedding banquet Mt 22 2:14 Mt 6 24:34	4/15/2023 11:12 AM
73	Jesus heals paralyzed man Luke 5:17	4/15/2023 9:05 AM
74	Wedding at Cana Wedding feast of Cana	4/15/2023 12:05 AM
75	John John's Gospel	4/13/2023 10:26 PM
'6	Nativity Birth of Jesus	4/13/2023 6:41 PM
7	Raising of Lazarus Raising of Lazarus from the dead.	4/13/2023 4:57 PM
'8	Sermon on the mount Sermon on the Mount	4/13/2023 3:47 PM
79	Passion Jesus alone praying in the garden that He may endure His Passion [while the apostles fell asleep]. Our Lord's Passion. Jesus being tempted by the devil on the mountain Jesus showing His "humanity" and rising above its constraints.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
30	Healing of bleeding woman In Mark 5, the healing of the hemorrhagic woman.	4/13/2023 9:34 AM
81	Nativity Birth of Christ	4/13/2023 7:29 AM
32	Prodigal Son The Prodigal Son	4/13/2023 7:02 AM
33	loaves / fishes The multiplication of fish and loaves	4/12/2023 10:13 PM
34	Nativity Passion Prodigal Son Resurrection The birth, death and resurrection of Jesus. Also the story of the prodigal son.	4/12/2023 8:55 PM
35	Passion Resurrection The passion and resurrection of Jesus Christ	4/12/2023 10:54 AM
86	Acts I love the stories from Acts of the Apostles	4/12/2023 9:31 AM
37	Prodigal Son The Prodigal Son	4/12/2023 7:01 AM
88	Conversion of Paul Conversion of Paul	4/11/2023 10:20 PM
39	Noah's Ark Noah's Ark	4/11/2023 9:45 PM
90	John Wedding at Cana This is tough. There are sooo many ~ ~ Wedding Feast of Cana; John 2	4/11/2023 7:43 PM
1	Noah's Ark Noah	4/11/2023 5:21 PM
2	Jacob Jacob wrestling with God	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
3	I'm sorry, I don't know any of them well enough to choose	4/10/2023 6:32 PM
)4	Prodigal Son Prodigal son	4/10/2023 12:36 PM
95	Moses Moses and the exodus	4/9/2023 9:39 PM
6	Coat of many colors Joseph and his brothers coat of many colors	4/9/2023 8:32 PM
7	Creation Adam and Eve.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
8	Wedding at Cana The Wedding Feast at Cana	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
9	Nativity Visit of the Magi	4/9/2023 5:11 PM
.00	Creation Creation story	4/9/2023 4:09 PM
.01	I don't know	4/9/2023 4:03 PM

102	Prodigal Son The prodigal son	4/9/2023 3:20 PM
103	Prodigal Son Story of Prodigal Son	4/9/2023 3:03 PM
104	loaves / fishes Unlimited fish and wine story.	4/9/2023 2:03 PM
105	Passion The last supper	4/9/2023 1:08 PM
106	Nativity Jesus's Birth Narrative	4/9/2023 12:44 PM
107	Wedding at Cana The Wedding at Cana	4/9/2023 12:38 PM
108	Nativity Passion Resurrection The Resurrection and Ascension of Our Lord. The Nativity of the Son of God in Bethlehem. The Last Supper and the changing of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Jesus.	4/9/2023 12:21 PM
109	Prodigal Son Prodigal son	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
110	Creation Creation !	4/9/2023 11:26 AM
111	Sermon on the mount The sermon on the mount	4/9/2023 9:38 AM
112	Creation Adam and Eve	4/9/2023 9:29 AM
113	Wedding at Cana The Wedding of Cana	4/9/2023 9:26 AM
114	Moses The Ten Plagues	4/8/2023 9:29 PM
115	Prodigal Son The parable of the prodigal son	4/8/2023 7:48 PM
116	Resurrection Resurrection	4/8/2023 5:16 PM
117	Paul's dicipleship (why are you persecuting me)	4/8/2023 2:12 PM
118	Job	4/8/2023 11:35 AM
119	Creation Genesis	4/7/2023 8:34 PM
120	Can't decide	4/7/2023 8:47 AM
121	Coat of many colors Joseph and his brothers	4/7/2023 8:37 AM
122	Passion Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane	4/7/2023 7:22 AM
123	loaves / fishes Loaves and fishes	4/7/2023 7:14 AM
124	(OT) Elijah challenging the prophets of Baal; (NT) Bread of Life Discourse	4/6/2023 6:03 PM
125	Esther	4/6/2023 3:17 PM
126	anything about King David	4/6/2023 9:08 AM
127	Moses The story of Moses/Passover from the book of Exodus.	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
128	Wedding at Cana Wedding at Cana	4/6/2023 7:26 AM
129	Nativity The Nativity	4/5/2023 1:22 PM
130	I feel I've never learned much about the Bible and really can't answer this question.	4/4/2023 9:17 PM
131	Raising of Lazarus Lazarus being raised from the dead	4/4/2023 9:17 PM
132	Nativity The Nativity	4/4/2023 4:11 PM
133	Esther	4/4/2023 3:14 PM
134	Moses The story about the Israelite's flight from Egypt	4/4/2023 1:57 PM
135	Prodigal Son prodigal son	4/4/2023 12:51 PM
136	The Story of Rachael	4/4/2023 11:49 AM
137	I like the stories about Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, especially when Mary washes the feet of Jesus with the precious oil and dries them with her hair. I love her love for Jesus and doesn't care about Judas complaining about her and wasting the oil and money!	4/4/2023 10:51 AM

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138	Prodigal Son The prodigal son	4/3/2023 8:47 PM
139	Nativity The story about Jesus birth	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
140	Nativity The birth of Jesus	4/3/2023 2:14 PM
141	Nativity Raising of Lazarus Jesus bringing Lazarus back to life and or the birth of Jesus.	4/3/2023 1:46 PM
142	Resurrection the resurrection	4/3/2023 12:05 PM
143	Passion Resurrection Crucifixion/Death/Resurrection	4/3/2023 10:04 AM
144	Sermon on the mount Sermon on the mount	4/2/2023 9:46 PM
145	Prodigal Son The prodigal son	4/2/2023 8:25 PM
146	Moses Noah's Ark Noah's Ark Moses and parting of the sea	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
147	Nativity The Birth of Jesus	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
148	Prodigal Son Prodigal Son	4/2/2023 7:30 PM
149	I have always loved the story in Kings where Elijah hears God in a still small voice. A good reminder to me to listen for that voice :)	4/2/2023 6:30 PM
150	Prodigal Son Prodical Son	4/2/2023 5:54 PM
151	The sinful woman that knelt and washed Jesus feet with her tears. She dried His feet with her hair, put oil on them and kissed them.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
152	David & Goliath David and Goliath	4/2/2023 5:11 PM
153	Nativity The birth of Christ	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
154	Abraham/ Isaac Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac.	4/2/2023 4:12 PM
155	Sodom and Gamorrah	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
156	Passion Resurrection The Passion, death and resurrection of Christ.	4/2/2023 3:16 PM
157	Passion Probably the Passion. Although it is a sad tale it's very moving to think about Christ's sacrifice	4/2/2023 2:47 PM
158	Prodigal Son Prodigal son	4/2/2023 2:19 PM
159	Nativity too many to pick one. Christmas story, healing stories	4/2/2023 1:58 PM
160	Sermon on the mount The sermon on the mount. I love the readings around the Beatitudes. I also like there story of Jesus healing the Roman centurion's servant.	4/2/2023 1:54 PM
161	Resurrection Isaiah 43: 1-5 and the Resurrection of our Old and Savior, Jesus Christ!	4/2/2023 1:49 PM
162	Jesus and the woman being stoned for adultery. Let those without sin cast the first stone.	4/2/2023 1:46 PM
163	Creation.	4/2/2023 1:35 PM
164	So many! I really like Elisha, following Elijah when he's heading to heaven and Elisha just won't quit following even when Elijah tells him to go home. One of my favorite lines is Elisha's answer, when Elijah says 'what do you want?!!' and he says, "I want a double portion of your spirit."	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
165	The Passion	4/2/2023 12:39 PM
166	The story of Jacob>Israel has always been one of my favorites.	4/2/2023 12:20 PM
167	The Story of Creation	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
168	I love the story of the father with the two sons. The one son leaves and the other stays and helps on the farm. When the one son returns there is a feast in his honor.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
169	The Passion and Resurrection	4/2/2023 10:30 AM
170	N/A	4/2/2023 10:15 AM
171	The woman who touched Jesus to cure her years of bleeding. Feels like we all need that type	4/2/2023 10:13 AM

	of desire for healing.	
172	Announcement of Christ's birth by angels to the shepherds watching their flocks at night	4/2/2023 9:00 AM
173	Creation	4/1/2023 11:17 PM
174	The Beatitudes	4/1/2023 10:31 PM
175	David and Goliath	4/1/2023 9:23 PM
176	My favorite is Passover. Exodus 12:1-32	4/1/2023 7:59 PM
177	The Exodus	4/1/2023 7:30 PM
178	The reading from Luke about the birth of Jesus	4/1/2023 5:29 PM
179	The Passion	4/1/2023 5:23 PM
180	Good Smartian	4/1/2023 4:13 PM
181	Crucifixion and Resurrection	4/1/2023 7:54 AM
182	Jesus converting water to wine at the wedding	3/31/2023 1:26 PM
183	I think my favorite story is Abraham and Isaac. And then it would be Joseph and his brothers, Jacob gifting Joseph the beautiful coat and the jealously from that gift. God brings good out of every "bad" situation.	3/31/2023 11:24 AM
184	the good Samaritan; the woman at the well; the blind man cured and sent home another way (Mk.8); "at sunset all who had friends(Lk. 4:40)	3/31/2023 9:32 AM

Q5 Do you see any connection between God's covenants (ritual contracts) in the Old Testament and the Eucharist?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.78% 140)
No	22.22% 40)
TOTAL	180)

#	PLEASE EXPLAIN.	DATE
1	When God replaced the ram for Isaac in the Old Testament, He likewise replaced Jesus for us as the sacrifice for our sins as expressed in the Gospel of the New Testament.	4/20/2023 12:51 PM
2	I am not familiar with it.	4/19/2023 9:33 PM
3	The Eucharist is the fulfillment of those contracts	4/18/2023 9:34 PM
4	By receiving the Eucharist we are in covenant with Him	4/17/2023 9:58 PM
5	Christ is the New Covenant who fulfilled the Old Testament Covenants God made with Noah, Moses and David. He is the Lamb of God who died to take away our sins and lead us to salvation. Jesus instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist for us to know that he fulfilled these covenants as the new and everlasting covenant with us.	4/17/2023 9:18 PM
6	Unsure	4/17/2023 8:58 PM
7	Sorry, I don't complete open ended sections	4/17/2023 5:00 PM
8	God's covenants are guides for living in God's way, the Euchasist is his holy body given for the forgiveness of sins.	4/17/2023 1:24 PM
9	The OT covenants were a step in the relationship between God and mankind and furthered in the Eucharist	4/17/2023 9:44 AM
10	Listening to the Bible in a Year Podcast and Fr. Mike's commentary has helped me to see some of the connections. For example Abraham going to sacrifice Isaac as God the Father sacrificing His Son.	4/17/2023 7:10 AM
11	The Eucharist is the remembrance of the sacrifice of Christ for all our sins. Various animals were sacrificed in the Old Testament covenants	4/16/2023 11:45 PM
12	God used the covenants to connect his word with the people. He uses the Eucharist to	4/16/2023 9:21 PM

	connect Jesus promise of salvation	
13	I see the Eucharist as the manifestation of the covenants in the Old Testament. I see the story of the Bible building to the manifestation of Jesus's life establishing the Eucharist.	4/16/2023 9:19 PM
14	Yes! I've done some Brandt Pitre studies and it's mind blowing!	4/16/2023 9:11 PM
15	I'm starting to see linkages between Old and New Testament by following the daily readings for Mass.	4/16/2023 8:10 PM
16	God's covenants lead to the coming of Jesus and Jesus is the Eucharist	4/16/2023 7:29 PM
17	Yes, especially in the words of institution, when Jesus says "this is the blood of the new covenant." It reminds us (again!!) that God is still with us, no matter what.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
18	Jesus fulfilled the covenants of the Old Testament through signs, teachings and the Institution of Holy Communion	4/16/2023 6:52 PM
19	Sacrifice	4/16/2023 6:50 PM
20	i never heard of this	4/16/2023 6:29 PM
21	I'm not sure what this is	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
22	The Old Testament laid down some important teachings that we must follow as Christians. The Ten Commandments for example. If we didn't have the teachings of the Old Testament which is part of our foundation, our faith map would be incomplete and not as rich.	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
23	I saw it in the Bible	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
24	because that's how life is	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
25	I don't know	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
26	Not sure	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
27	IDK	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
28	Yes, but I don't remember	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
29	I do, but I can't really explain because I don't remember what he did.	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
30	I probably have and just forget to be honest.	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
31	Fulfilling promises God made to take care of his people. The Passover with sacrificial lamb, blood of the covenant	4/16/2023 6:22 PM
32	God sent manna from heaven in the desert during the exodus. The ritual sacrifices of animals, etc. were a prelude to the exchange of sacrifice experienced during communion.	4/16/2023 4:16 PM
33	In my interpretation, God made covenants with several individuals and/or groups. Boiling it down to simple terms: There is only one God. Obey the laws of God. Love your neighbor as yourself. Each time I receive the Eucharist, I am renewing my covenant with God	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
34	Noah's and Abraham's are somewhat familiar, but I am forgetting the others	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
35	Sorry, drawing a blank on this, though it was just presented at a recent Mass.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
36	Jesus is the new covenant.	4/16/2023 2:20 PM
37	The connection I see with the Eucharist is with Christ and the remembrance of him at the last supper.	4/16/2023 2:16 PM
38	I have very little understanding but I do know that it's the stories of Noah and Moses in the Old Testament and Jesus' blood and body	4/16/2023 2:09 PM
39	The OT is about power - hatred, war, rape. The NT is about Jesus - compassion, mercy, love.	4/16/2023 12:53 PM
40	I'm not familiar enough with the covenants	4/16/2023 12:46 PM
41	I am familiar with many of the ritual contracts, but have never given consideration as to how they are associated with the Eucharist.	4/16/2023 12:38 PM
42	Mainly the exp. Given in the sermon turns on a light of 'oh yea I see that'	4/16/2023 12:15 PM

43	I read a mass explanation book at St. Paul's, and it helped me to better understand the connections built between in the liturgy.	4/16/2023 12:14 PM
44	Jesus came as the savior, that had been promised in the Old Testament, he taught us love that God sent him for us, that God wants us to love one another and follow Him and if we do this we will be welcomed into His Kingdom. In the last supper he asked us to do as he did, offering the Eucharist to them and asked them to carry on this covenant.	4/16/2023 11:18 AM
45	maybe	4/16/2023 10:10 AM
46	the covenant is God will be with us always and we are to love and serve the lord god is present in many forms be it father son and Holy Spirit via eucharist, during prayer, guiding our actions 	4/16/2023 12:21 AM
17	Sacrifices in the form of animals filled the Old Testament as ways to honor God. The offering of Christ's body and blood in the Eucharist is the ultimate sacrifice.	4/15/2023 4:06 PM
18	The bread and the wine being turned into the Body and Blood of Christ	4/15/2023 12:57 PM
.9	I think of the Eucharist more in the New Testament.	4/15/2023 11:12 AM
50	They were precursors to the coming of Christ and his covenant with us in the Eucharist.	4/13/2023 10:26 PM
51	The manna in the desert and the bread of life	4/13/2023 3:47 PM
52	The Old Testament themes were fulfilled by Jesus' New Testament Life Journey, Passion and Resurrection. The Eucharist is the ultimate intimate union for us as we await everlasting union with Our Lord.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
53	sacrifice of animals and using the blood to ritually purify the people of sins (uncleaness) is a precursor to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for our sins where his body and blood become the ultimate sacrifice for the purification of God's people and reconnection to God.	4/13/2023 9:34 AM
54	First thing that comes to mind is the manna that came down from Heaven.	4/13/2023 7:02 AM
5	Never really thought about it	4/12/2023 10:13 PM
56	Not sure	4/12/2023 8:55 PM
57	The Eucharist is the fulfillment of the covenant of the Old Testament	4/12/2023 10:54 AM
58	Each covenant was and is the promise of God's blessing. The covenants with Abraham and Moses leads to God's final covenant.	4/11/2023 10:20 PM
59	I don't know	4/11/2023 9:45 PM
60	Evokes temple offerings/sacrifices on the altar. Also, in remembrance of the Passover in Egypt / then Christ's passing over at His crucifixion.	4/11/2023 7:43 PM
51	covenants always involved some form of sacrifice to seal the deal. Jesus, who is GOD, provides his very Self to seal the deal as the ultimate sacrifice. We are called to join with GOD in this and by doing so, our generous Creator allows us to share in his Divinity as he has also allowed HImself to share in our mortality. The infinite rests in a finite space. The entire universe (and more) is reflected in a tiny dew drop (us). Wow	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
62	I selected "no" because I don't know about God's covenants	4/10/2023 6:32 PM
63	Sacrifice of lamb in the OT, Jesus is The Lamb of God sacrificed for our sins. God gave people manna in the desert, Jesus is our Bread of Life.	4/10/2023 12:36 PM
64	God loves us unconditionally he's always there for us. Sending his only son	4/9/2023 8:32 PM
65	It is a continuation based on the same principles. The old covenants through God and the new covenant, defeating sin, and eternal life through the Eucharist.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
66	God revealed his expectations for his people and how those expectations could be achieved, and in the Eucharist continues to help and guide His believers.	4/9/2023 4:09 PM
67	I really don't know	4/9/2023 4:03 PM
68	I always see a connection between Passover when God vowed to protect the Israelites and be with them always and the last Supper when Jesus instituted the Eucharist to b its us always	4/9/2023 3:03 PM

	and give hi life the following to save all of us.	
69	Everything centers on one holy and eternal God who loves all that he had created.	4/9/2023 12:44 PM
70	Moses Passover with unleavened bread and the Last Supper with the bread and wine becoming the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ.	4/9/2023 12:21 PM
71	The eucharist is the new covenant between God and his people including the gentiles. The breaking of the bread during the last supper is evocative of the Passover unleavened bread taken by the Israelites when they fled Egypt.	4/8/2023 7:48 PM
72	There are multiple sequences of events and materials used that are similar to what has happened at the last supper and at mass. Beginning to learn about them from being explained at mass.	4/8/2023 2:12 PM
73	Jesus was the ultimate sacrifice for us, we no longer have to sacrifice animals because he died for us.	4/7/2023 7:22 AM
74	The Old Testament forecasts the New and the New Testament confirms the Old. Old vs new Jerusalem, Old vs New Arc of the Covenant, Old vs New Adam/Eve, Old vs New Passover/Pascal Lamb, Old vs New bread, etc.	4/6/2023 6:03 PM
75	Jesus is the fulfillment of what was begun in the Old Testament in the relationship between God and us	4/6/2023 9:08 AM
76	The whole entire story of Moses/ Passover foreshadows the sacrifice of Jesus. The lamb they sacrificed so the angel of death could pass over them is the exact sacrifice Jesus did so eternal damnation could pass over us, allowing us to live eternally with God in Heaven. The ritual of the Jewish people annually making there way to Jerusalem for the Passover coincides with our weekly ritual of consuming Jesus' body, blood, soul, and divinity through the Eucharist.	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
77	Manna from heaven when the Israelites were in the desert	4/5/2023 1:22 PM
78	Unsure of this question	4/4/2023 9:17 PM
79	Manna in the desert, Jesus born in Bethlehem (The Bread House) in a feeding trough, Passover Meal & the Sacrificial Lamb.	4/4/2023 4:11 PM
80	All of God's covenants led up to the institution of the Eucharist. God had a plan and that plan was fulfilled through Jesus Christ in the New Testament.	4/4/2023 1:57 PM
81	The Eucharist is the new covenant with the church. The Eucharist is the body of Christ our Lord and savior.	4/4/2023 12:51 PM
82	I think of the sacrifice that Abraham was willing to make with his son, Isaac, because of his love for God and the sacrifice our Lord made for us because of His true and everlasting love for us. I feel His love at every Mass, especially during the Eucharist.	4/4/2023 10:51 AM
83	The New Testament and the Old Testament mirror each other ,and many time in the Old Testament God continually ask for sacrifices and laws and makes covenants with His people because he loves us so much that he wants us all to be with Him in heaven. As humans we continually break our covenants so God-sent the ultimate sacrifice, Jesus. Through the Eucharist, Christ is the Ultimate ever lasting sacrifice and covenant.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
84	The Eucharist was instituted by Jesus at the Passover meal and it builds upon that tradition.	4/3/2023 2:14 PM
85	i see alignment where God says he will never kill all mankind again with Jesus dying so we all can live.	4/3/2023 1:46 PM
86	I'm not sure.	4/2/2023 8:25 PM
87	The Eucharist is a covenant to God's people who believe Jesus came to save. Jesus is here for all humanity.	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
88	Establishment of covenant between God and Moses.	4/2/2023 7:30 PM
89	Jesus offers Himself, body and blood, as the new sacrifice, making a new covenant. He takes on the guilt of us all to free us from sin and separation from God.	4/2/2023 6:30 PM
90	Mana in the desert as food.	4/2/2023 5:54 PM

In the Old Testament a spotless lamb was offered as a sacrifice. In the New Testament Jesus, the Beloved Son of God and the Spotless Lamb, willingly sacrificed Himself to save sinners and offer us eternal life. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
The Eucharist is the new covenant Christ establises with Christians. He is the lamb that is sacrificed so we may be His people.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
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The promises in the old, testament or covenants are fulfilled in the New Testament or new covenant. Through Jesus Christ, we have a renewed relationship with God. By partaking in the Eucharist we unite ourselves in the death and resurrection of Christ.	4/2/2023 3:16 PM
As far as I can see the Eucharist is also a covenant between Christ and his followers as he promises to remain in them	4/2/2023 2:47 PM
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Passover & institution of Lord's Supper/Eucharist	4/2/2023 1:58 PM
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In short, the Old Testament was the for runner to the New Testament, where Jesus fulfilled the Old Jewish Laws and covenants! He spread the Kingdom of God for three years, Then, to fulfill His Father's Will, He was tortured, crucified and nailed to His Cross and died every last sin. With his glorious Resurrection, He redeemed the world.	4/2/2023 1:49 PM
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Jesus personally fulfilled them.	4/2/2023 12:20 PM
When Abram was blessed by Melchizedek & was offered bread & wine. Consecrating bread & wine into his body & blood. The Passover. The lamb was sacrificed & eaten. The blood was splashed on the doorposts before the 10th plague. Manna in the dessert.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
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The Eucharist is a continuation and culmination of the promises that God gave us in the Old Testament. His promise for salvation started after the original sin, and grew over time through the generations of the old testament right up to Jesus's resurrection - becoming the Eucharist.	4/2/2023 10:13 AM
In the Old Testament, God promised the Israelites that if they would obey His commandments and statutes that they would be His people and He would be their God. He would give them the 'Promised Land" and the people would live a prosperous life. In the New Testament, Jesus promises his disciples that if they believe in Him, love God and others and celebrate the Eucharist, believing that this is His body and blood, that He would give them everlasting life in the "promised land" of the Kingdom of God.	4/2/2023 9:00 AM
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Q6 What Jewish feast is being celebrated around the time Jesus celebrates the Last Supper?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Pentecost	1.49% 3
Feast of Booths	0.00% 0
Hanukkah	0.50% 1
Passover	93.53% 188
Yom Kippur	0.50% 1
I don't know	3.98% 8
TOTAL	201





ANSWER CHOICES			RESPONSES	
Cleanses the	em of all sin (including Original Sin)		91.58%	185
Is a new birt	h into a spiritual realm		75.25%	152
Nothing			0.00%	0
Spiritually co	onnects the baptized person to all other baptized persons (including the deceased) in Christ.		82.67%	167
Gives the ba	ptized person rights and responsibilities in the Church.		67.82%	137
Causes a sp	iritual change making the person into part of Christ's Body.		71.78%	145
Total Respon	ndents: 202			
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE		
1	I believe it's also a sacred promise of the parents to bring the child up in the Faith.	4/16/2	023 9:11 PM	
2	I'm a little iffy about original sin. Also, it makes me wonder about Jesus' baptism.	4/16/2	023 7:24 PM	
3	a covenant that parents will raise that person as a Catholic to the best of their ability	4/16/2	023 3:30 PM	
4	you become a child of God	4/16/2	023 2:09 PM	
5	Concerned about those souls who are not baptized while infants because the parents do not facilitate the sacrament.	4/13/2	023 11:23 AI	N
6	in the ritual of Baptism, the sacrament allows the mystery to happen in a simple act. The invisible becomes visible	4/10/2	023 8:57 PM	

7	A sanctifing grace so we can be with God.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
8	Gives the baptized person entrance to eternal life	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
9	Many of these answers I have learned listening to sermons of Father Dill.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM

Q8 Do you believe the sacraments cause spiritual change to occur?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	97.49%	194
No	2.51%	5
TOTAL		199

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Yes, if the person understands and committed to accepting the potential change. A baptized babies would not be aware of spiritual changes that would have happened to them.	4/17/2023 6:25 PM
2	If the recipient is open to the grace	4/17/2023 9:44 AM
3	Probably does with some people, others it's a motion/ritual that occurs without much thought.	4/17/2023 7:54 AM
4	I see the sacraments as a building blocks within ones life and each a chance to specifically see the Holy Spirit acting in ones life.	4/16/2023 9:19 PM
5	I definitely see reconciliation and eucharist as forces for spiritual change. Very grateful for these two sacraments.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
6	I believe all sacraments cause spiritual change to occur because it brings us closer to God. Baptism, Penance and last rites especially do this.	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
7	Yes because of christ	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
8	Slightly	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
9	Because they help me take away my sins.	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
10	Absolutely. Each of the 7 Sacraments is special and causes a spiritual renewal unto itself. The sacrament of Reconciliation is a privilege	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
11	Many are conscious promises before God (marriage and holy orders). Holy Eucharist is being prepared for and accepting the Body of Christ.	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
12	Often, this is hard to grasp. But a concrete example for me is that I received Anointing of the Sick before I had a serious procedure, and the Anointing gave me great comfort, serenity and hope.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
13	However, the recipient has to be open to the change and cooperate with the graces of the sacrament	4/16/2023 1:42 PM

14	sacraments in and of themselves are not grace giving, It is faith, belief and openness to Jesus that allows the grace from God to flow to us. i.e. if a non believer receives the eucharist, nothing is received.	4/16/2023 12:21 AM
15	Yes and no. I believe the sacraments are celebrations of realities that already exists. Marriage occurs after a couple decides to spend their lives together, Baptism is celebration of a person being born a child of God, Eucharist is a thanksgiving of members of the Body of Christ, Reconciliation is a celebration of forgiveness, etc. However, I believe the sacraments "give grace" and with that grace we become more loving and forgiving members of the Body of Christ.	4/15/2023 12:48 PM
16	yes, however, everything comes down to faith.	4/15/2023 11:12 AM
17	Strengthen us !!!	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
18	I think they are more of a reminder of Christ's presence than a change spiritually within us	4/13/2023 7:02 AM
19	I believe the Holy Spirit actually affects change in a person's heart, if it is open, causing a closer union with Jesus. This, of course, if that person is of an age and mindset to understand and to have an open heart.	4/11/2023 7:43 PM
20	Become closer to God	4/11/2023 5:21 PM
21	that is the nature of the sacraments	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
22	through grace.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
23	Absolutely. The sacraments give us the opportunity and the responsibility to keep Jesus in our hearts, and to be merciful to others.	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
24	If someone believes so strongly in the sacraments spiritual change could occur.	4/9/2023 4:03 PM
25	I don't always feel a big change physically but I do believe that change is happening whether we feel it or not.	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
26	Yes - receiving the Eucharist can make someone want to truly be Christlike.	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
27	Yes. We invite and accept the Holy Spirit to actively work in drawing our mind, heart, body, and soul closer to the Loving Sacred Heart of Jesus.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
28	They give us the grace to grow and develop into mature, adult humans. They prepare us to gain eternal life with the Blessed Trinity, and the angels and saints. They are the blue prints of life to give grace and life the two greatest Commandments.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
29	Baptism, confession, communion all are a cleansing of the soul.	4/2/2023 4:12 PM
30	Will if person is open to that	4/2/2023 1:58 PM
31	When we receive the Eucharist & Precious Blood, Jesus enters into our hearts, souls, minds and bodies, as Jesus is present body, blood, soul & divinity. Penance allows us to confess our sins and our priests then absolve of us our sins. In Matrimony, a man and a women enter in a covenant with God, as they pledge their lives to each other. In Confirmation, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit, as we become adults in our Catholic Church.	4/2/2023 1:49 PM
32	if done with preparation and intention.	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
33	After going to the Sacrament of Penance, I feel lighter, cleaner, free of the ugliness of sin.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
34	The sacraments can bring you much closer to God and the promise of eternal life.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM



Q9 Check all that happens when you consume the Eucharist

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nothing	0.00%	0
Spiritual nourishment	94.03%	189
I have a personal renewal of the New Covenant	68.16%	137
I have a reminder that God loves me	88.06%	177
I feel connected to everyone else receiving the Eucharist	67.16%	135
I have a communion with those in heaven and purgatory	50.25%	101
I have a good physical feeling	0.00%	0
I cry sometimes	0.00%	0
I receive healing/ forgiveness of my venial sins	53.73%	108
I have a feeling of guilt	1.99%	4
I feel drawn to do acts of charity	32.34%	65
I feel like I gain energy	0.00%	0
I Feel closer to God	0.00%	0
I don't feel anything but I know something is happening	0.00%	0
I don't feel anything and don't think anything is actually happening	0.00%	0
I think it's a nice symbol but I don't think anything is actually happening	1.00%	2
Total Respondents: 201		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Relief	4/17/2023 12:58 PM
2	The Eucharist is the most important thing to me about being Catholic.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
3	I feel that the eucharist heals my body and soul.	4/16/2023 4:16 PM
4	I receive grace to know when I should go to confession.	4/16/2023 2:27 PM
5	Jesus, left Himself, body, blood, soul and divinity in the form of bread and wine, so that He could be with us forever, if we choose	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
6	I am reminded to "become what I eat."	4/15/2023 12:48 PM
7	Intimacy with Our Lord.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
8	I feel humbled	4/12/2023 7:01 AM
9	The Eucharist is an awesome gift of the Living God - he joins his Divinity to our broken, fallen, finite being. We are all unworthy of this great honor yet He wills it. I feel guilt because I know this but am grateful for his incredible generosity. I try to emulate His generosity in my life	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
10	I feel that God has entered me with love and I ask him to help me to show others the love that he has given me to let others know that Jesus is with me.	4/9/2023 8:32 PM
11	I feel the presence of Jesus in my heart and soul.	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
12	While these are all the things I know to be true or have at least been taught, I can't say that I feel physically changed or moved all the time. However, I still see where the Eucharist is nourishing our souls in ways we might not even know.	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
13	We receive the LIVING Body of Christ. In the Old Testament He provided manna in the	4/2/2023 5:29 PM

dessert. In the New Testament He nourishes us with His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. His Presence dwells within us and we are His Tabernacle.	
It is spiritual fuel to keep us going on our pilgramage to heaven. It is to feel the real presence of Christ within us. It's a comforting feeling. It is a prilidge that only Catholics can know. It's an honor to receive.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
Eucharist is very important to me and main reason I am Catholic, but most times I don't really feel anything. More often it is an act of faith than experience/feeling.	4/2/2023 1:58 PM
I carry God in me and try to reflect that in my daily life.	4/2/2023 1:46 PM
I hold on to the Eucharist as long as possible while I pray the "Prayer before a crucifix"	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
We are connected to all others through the sacraments.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM
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Q10 I believe in the Catholic doctrine that through the ritual of the Mass the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ while keeping the appearance, taste, touch, etc, of bread and wine.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
True	97.52%	197
False	2.48%	5
TOTAL		202

#	IF YOU ANSWERED "FALSE", PLEASE EXPLAIN	DATE
1	I don't know	4/17/2023 9:44 AM
2	I think so. Would love to have a discussion about this.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
3	I believe it's symbolic, the same as it was the night Jesus broke the bread at the Last Supper. I should note that although I attend Holy Spirit regularly, I am not Catholic.	4/16/2023 6:50 PM
4	They symbolize the bread and body of Jesus/god Bread: The body Wine: The blood	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
5	Was never taught while young to believe this.	4/16/2023 1:25 PM
6	I answered true, but admit that the logical part of my mind struggles with this if I think on it too long. At the same time, I feel spiritual value and connection through the Eucharist	4/16/2023 12:14 PM
7	I know I supposed to believe but I have trouble believing this mystery.	4/2/2023 9:46 PM
8	YES!	4/2/2023 5:29 PM

Q11 How would you explain what a sacrament is to a non-Christian friend in less than three sentences?

Answered: 167 Skipped: 35

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1	A sacrament is a way to renew our covenant with God and a way to express and practice our faith in our church community.	4/20/2023 12.31 MM
2	Those most important acts that directly connect us to God.	4/20/2023 5:01 AM
3	They are different "steps" "levels" to being catholic/that you do as a catholic.	4/19/2023 9:33 PM
4	Gifts from God	4/19/2023 3:02 PM
5	Divine mercy	4/18/2023 9:34 PM
6	Sacrament is a belief and commitment to live and serve a certain, yet specific way.	4/18/2023 1:26 AM
7	A sacrament is a symbolic rite in the Christian religion, in which an ordinary individual can make a personal connection with God	4/17/2023 9:58 PM
8	A sacrament is a rite of the Church instituted by Christ during which we receive the divine grace of God. It gives us spiritual grace and brings us closer to God.	4/17/2023 9:18 PM
9	A sacrament is a special event that brings you closer to Christ.	4/17/2023 8:58 PM
10	One of the Ceremonies that provides with the guide and strength to live the life of the love of God and our neighbors. Also, provide us with the process to live our Christian lives - in spite of our weaknesses and sinfulness.	4/17/2023 6:25 PM
11	A ritual within the Catholic Church that brings you closer to God and other members of the Church.	4/17/2023 5:53 PM
12	Sorry, I don't complete open ended sections	4/17/2023 5:00 PM
13	They are blessings bestowed upon us by God	4/17/2023 1:24 PM
14	Connection to god. Way to release our sins. A true gift from god, his body & blood.	4/17/2023 12:58 PM
15	Wow! A ritual event that moves one along towards a deeper relationship with God	4/17/2023 9:44 AM
16	a special ceremony that connects an individual with christ spiritually in a special/specific manner	4/17/2023 7:54 AM
17	Our sacraments are a sharing in God's covenant with us. They help us to connect with the spirit of God and each other.	4/17/2023 7:10 AM
18	A biblically-based ritual with a specific meaning and intent - Eucharist, marriage, baptism, confession, etc	4/16/2023 11:45 PM
19	A sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. Examples of sacraments: baptism, penance, holy eucharist, confirmation, holy orders, marriage and anointing of the sick.	4/16/2023 11:25 PM
20	It is our connection to God. It reminds us of Gods love. It connects us to others in the church.	4/16/2023 9:21 PM
21	I would describe a sacrament as a sign and work of God's love preformed on Earth.	4/16/2023 9:19 PM
22	It is an outward sign of an internal spiritual change.	4/16/2023 9:11 PM
23	A sacrament is a special bond between the individual, God, and all those members of the church.	4/16/2023 8:10 PM
24	It the body and blood given to us as a reminder that Jesus gave his life for us	4/16/2023 7:52 PM

25	An important religious event which Christians prepare for and pray for. It brings us closer to our religion and to God. Progression to a deeper meaning in our faith.	4/16/2023 7:29 PM
26	To me, a sacrament is a sign of the incarnation, a reminder that Jesus is with us in every part of our life.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
27	A sacrament is an outward sign, bestowed and originating through Christ that is a gift of faith. Easy sacrament in their own way connect and deepen our relationship to God and his Risen Son.	4/16/2023 6:52 PM
28	A spiritual milestone	4/16/2023 6:50 PM
29	its a blessing to the person	4/16/2023 6:29 PM
30	Special ceremony	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
31	A sacrament is a ceremony of sorts, led by a Catholic priest which brings God's grace into our lives. Also His love.	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
32	It is a important for god	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
33	it is important for god	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
34	By getting communion	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
35	It connects you to the Holy Spirit and shows that you have had you're first communion and are a member of your church	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
36	A holy event	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
37	IDK	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
38	You put your faith toward god	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
39	Like getting baptized, confirmation, anything about that	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
40	Sort of like a commandment but it's a rule you have to follow and what you put your faith toward	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
41	A ritual ceremony which binds us with those who believe in the Christian message.	4/16/2023 6:22 PM
42	Sacraments are holy acts that the church has in place for parishioners to exercise their beliefs and strengthen their faith and commitment to God in accordance with his teachings. They are inspired by God and are a way to provide an orderly structure to how we worship.	4/16/2023 4:16 PM
43	A sacrament is a Catholic rite and privilege that is available to those who are in communion with the Catholic Church. There are 7 Sacraments, starting with Baptism.	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
44	Signs of God's love for us and our love for God, who gives us these visible signs or grace	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
45	Sacraments are tangible signs of God's grace, and experiences we have in common with all the church, the catholic church, anyway.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
46	To receive God's graces and gifts so we can maintain a relationship with him.	4/16/2023 2:27 PM
47	Grace	4/16/2023 2:20 PM
48	A sacrament is a ceremony/event in which grace is infused upon us.	4/16/2023 2:16 PM
49	Receiving God's grace through a religious ceremony	4/16/2023 2:09 PM
50	Steps to help you get closer to God	4/16/2023 1:50 PM
51	Start with Holy Thursday, 'this is My body' this is my blood', it's really me, I will be with you physically forever, if you choose.	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
52	A ceremony, either once-in-a-lifetime, or regularly occurring, that brings the person closer to God.	4/16/2023 12:53 PM
53	A ceremony/action that provides grace or a special meaning for Catholics. Each sacrament has a specific focus to help and enrich our faith.	4/16/2023 12:46 PM
54	It is an outward sign/symbol that provides spiritual nourishment/strength to live a more	4/16/2023 12:38 PM

	Christian life by bringing me closer to God.	
55	Sacraments are signs of grace, instituted by Christ	4/16/2023 12:35 PM
56	Each Sacrament is a special time in your life in which you make a commitment to love and serve God. Each Sacrament is special in itself. Each Sacrament brings you closer to the Lord.	4/16/2023 12:33 PM
57	A worldly display of faith for a particular step in one's faith journey. Which enables the person or persons to reach a kinship with God.	4/16/2023 12:15 PM
58	Catholics believe that Jesus made a pascal sacrifice of himself. He also established a sacrament of consecration that transform bread and wine into his body and blood. This happens each time the mass is celebrated.	4/16/2023 12:14 PM
59	The sacraments help me to be a Witness to the Lord	4/16/2023 11:21 AM
60	An opportunity of growth and commitment within our faith, taken after extensive education and acknowledged by the priest as a representative of our Heavenly Father.	4/16/2023 11:18 AM
61	A catholic rite where you receive God's grace. These are monumental moments in a person's life that typically occur once in a lifetime except for reconciliation.	4/16/2023 11:07 AM
62	The sacraments are several steps that a person can take in order to establish a solid foundation in their connection to being Catholic.	4/16/2023 10:49 AM
63	Stages of the journey through spiritual life.	4/16/2023 10:32 AM
64	Sacrament is a holy sacred physical outward sign that is instituted by Jesus to give us grace.	4/16/2023 10:21 AM
65	Sacraments are a life journey of faith development and relationship building Each is similar yet unique milestones where we are born again in union with God	4/16/2023 12:21 AM
66	I would explain that a sacrament is an action, ceremony or outward sign that offers the person added power (Grace) to come closer to God.	4/15/2023 4:06 PM
67	Sacraments mark a religious celebration of a particular event in the commitment of one's journey of faith.	4/15/2023 12:57 PM
68	A sacrament is a sign of God's love and presence. It uses elements of the physical world - water, oil, bread, wine, light - to engage our senses to make the reality of God's presence more tangible. There are seven formal sacraments in the Catholic Church that mark our spiritual life but there are many sacramental moments that also serve to bring God's presence closer to our consciousness.	4/15/2023 12:48 PM
69	there are things I may not understand, but I believe.	4/15/2023 11:12 AM
70	A sacrament is an enactment of a physical sign to obtain God's grace.	4/15/2023 9:05 AM
71	Sacraments are about the Catholic faith and how we practice are faith.	4/15/2023 12:05 AM
72	Symbols of God's covenant with us and tangible ways to live our faith.	4/13/2023 10:26 PM
73	It is something we can touch, taste, smell, and feel. It gives us grace which is the divine life and love of God already in us through Baptism	4/13/2023 3:47 PM
74	The sacraments are our ACTIVE expression of our intimacy with Our Lord. The result is a gaining a deeper strength to commitment our lives to God. Our life is God's Gift to us and living our lives with the nourishment of the sacraments is our gift to God. Live life in LOVE and have a BLAST doing it !!!	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
75	Powerful tools given to us by Christ while He was still living on earth to impart special graces that help us to live a life aligned with God's plan for us.	4/13/2023 9:34 AM
76	Sacraments are things that connect us with Christ and remind us that he is always there.	4/13/2023 7:02 AM
77	A special connection between you and God.	4/12/2023 10:13 PM
78	A sacrament is a spiritual gift which we receive or take part in to be closer to the Lord.	4/12/2023 8:55 PM
79	A sacrament is the way in which the Holy Spirit spreads the graces of our Lord throughout our Church.	4/12/2023 10:54 AM

80	Sacraments are gifts from God that connect us to Him and to the rest of His Church	4/12/2023 9:31 AM
81	It is a gift from God initiated by Christ to bring us closer to Him.	4/11/2023 10:20 PM
82	A special gift of God's grace.	4/11/2023 9:45 PM
83	A sacrament is a bond between and among the Catholic Church and its believers, which strengthens our understanding of God's plan for us through the Son, Jesus Christ and The Holy Spirit.	4/11/2023 7:43 PM
84	Special invitations from God. Make you closer to God and others Outward signs that support your beliefs.	4/11/2023 5:21 PM
85	Sacraments are outward rituals that represent spiritual changes, in which GOD and HIS infinite divinity is connected to our mortal, finite, unworthy selves because He wills to be with us and us in HIm. Although creatures, He wishes us to share in HIs divinity	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
86	A way to solidify your Catholic faith.	4/10/2023 6:32 PM
87	I learned it is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. A sign of God's presence with us today, a ceremony that connects people to God.	4/10/2023 12:36 PM
88	Gods love for us. A way to heaven. Hope to eternal life	4/9/2023 8:32 PM
89	Enriched spiritual grace from God.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
90	A sacrament is an expression of our faith, and by certain words or rites, is a means of grace for us.	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
91	Stages, procedures to follow to be a Catholic from entering the Church thru baptism to following the precepts of communion, confession, keep holy the holy days of obligation.	4/9/2023 5:11 PM
92	Each sacrament is an opportunity to receive grace and grow in the nourishing love of God.	4/9/2023 4:09 PM
93	It is just one of the things us catholics truly believe in and it makes us feel closer to God.	4/9/2023 4:03 PM
94	A way to more strongly unite with Christ	4/9/2023 3:20 PM
95	An outward sign instituted by Christ that allows us to grow closer to him as grace flows into us.	4/9/2023 3:03 PM
96	A right of passage in the Catholic Church.	4/9/2023 2:03 PM
97	A sacrament is a sacred act tgat connects more directly with God.	4/9/2023 12:44 PM
98	A Sacrament is a way that we as Catholics can connect to God and Jesus though a holy activity.	4/9/2023 12:38 PM
99	A sacrament is a gift of grace for us from Jesus. From Baptism to Last Rights, they are here to bring us closer to God. Each is a progression on the right path in life to the Light in Heaven.	4/9/2023 12:21 PM
100	Receiving or doing a special act from God while receiving the graces and spiritual blessings from Him.	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
101	Church beliefs	4/9/2023 11:26 AM
102	It's a holy act that brings you closer to God	4/9/2023 9:29 AM
103	Traditions that were in one way or another started by Jesus that bring us God's Grace	4/9/2023 9:26 AM
104	Rites that impart God's grace.	4/8/2023 9:29 PM
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106	Sacraments are acts/events in which we acknowledge God and God directly interacts with us to affect us spiritually.	4/8/2023 2:12 PM
107	A bond between God and man	4/8/2023 11:35 AM
108	Renewal and connection to Christ	4/7/2023 8:34 PM
109	Receiving body & blood of Christ into my body, mind, & soul.	4/7/2023 7:14 PM
110	Steps we take as we age to become closer to God; rules to follow;	4/7/2023 8:47 AM

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138	The sacraments are given to us as a way to bring us closer to our lord by cleansing our soul.	4/2/2023 4:12 PM
139	a right of passage.	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
140	An outward sign instituted by Christ to give Grace.	4/2/2023 3:16 PM
141	A sacrament is a way of deepening one's faith through participation in a traditional religious ceremony	4/2/2023 2:47 PM
142	A physical ritual that gives God's grace through Christ.	4/2/2023 2:19 PM
143	God knows we need grace and help to live a good life. Sacraments are God's gift (based on Jesus' Gospel teachings) for us to grow in grace and Eucharist is like a mother nursing her child.	4/2/2023 1:58 PM
144	Sacraments are 7 ways that a Catholic can renew and grow their personal spiritual connection to the covenant between God and mankind.	4/2/2023 1:54 PM
145	It is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace. When we receive the sacraments, we are blessed with God's wonderful Grace and Mercy are as we walk through our daily lives.	4/2/2023 1:49 PM
146	It is a ritual we do to get grace from God and be closer to him.	4/2/2023 1:46 PM
147	It would vary depending on the sacrament. Some join us to the church while others join us to someone else or God.	4/2/2023 1:35 PM
148	A sacrament is a ceremony where we believe God is totally, physically present. Sacraments are celebrated in important moments our lives, like birth, death, and marriage, and also in daily and weekly worship. When a sacrament is celebrated, physical elements like water, oil or bread are used to better help us feel God's real presence in our physical lives.	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
149	A bond with Christ	4/2/2023 12:39 PM
150	A tangible sign of a spiritual reality. An external sign of inner transforming power. A willing engagement with God.	4/2/2023 12:20 PM
151	It would be the same answer that I learned as a child from the Baltimore Catichism. A Sacrement is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
152	Sacraments are a commitment to God, our faith, yourself and others in our church. Sacraments show your devotion and love.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
153	Christ's physical gifts to those on earth. They are the manifestation of the Lord on earth.	4/2/2023 10:30 AM
154	N/A	4/2/2023 10:15 AM
155	Our Sacraments connect us to God in a special way. They are outward signs that allow us to proclaim to ourselves, our church community, and our world that we believe in God, his promise to guide us through this life and his promise for new life in Heaven.	4/2/2023 10:13 AM
156	According to the catechism of the Catholic Church a "sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace." It is a formal act in which both a person and God participate through which the individual receives spiritual help from God to do His will of loving God in our daily lives. Each sacrament has a particular format, involving the recitation of particular prayers and the use of particular tangible elements by which we know that the sacrament is taking place.	4/2/2023 9:00 AM
157	Instituted by Christ to give us grace	4/1/2023 11:17 PM
158	An outward sign, instituted by Christ to give grace	4/1/2023 9:23 PM
159	It is the breaking of bread and sharing a cup in memory of Jesus' last supper. As Catholics we believe that Jesus is physically present in the bread and wine.	4/1/2023 7:59 PM
160	A ceremony of initiation that connects us to God	4/1/2023 7:30 PM
160 161	A ceremony of initiation that connects us to God The sacraments are what make up our church. Beginning with baptism as an infant when we're freed of original sin to the anointing of the sick when we pass to eternal life. Our most important sacrament is when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist.	4/1/2023 7:30 PM 4/1/2023 5:29 PM

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164	I do not discuss sacraments with non-Christians unless I am comfortable with the person and it is for educational purposes.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM
165	It is a holy act of faith that brings closer to God and strengthens us	3/31/2023 1:26 PM
166	God gave us the sacraments to provide us His grace and the strength necessary to fight against and through the difficulties of life. They are a blessing.	3/31/2023 11:24 AM
167	A ritualized way we meet Jesus and have an encounter with him that ends up changing something in us.	3/31/2023 9:32 AM

Q12 Do you think that most Non-Catholic Christians believe "pretty much the same thing" as Catholics regarding baptism and Communion and their effects?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	29.73%	55
No	70.27%	130
TOTAL		185

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1	I believe the sacraments are much more central to the Catholic faith than they are to non- Catholic Christian faiths.	4/20/2023 12:51 PM
2	I don't know	4/19/2023 6:47 PM
3	not sure	4/18/2023 7:55 AM
4	Non-Catholic Christians, believe that the bread and wine are symbols of the body and blood of Christ, but Catholics believe that the bread IS Jesus' body, and the blood IS Jesus' blood.	4/17/2023 9:58 PM
5	Yes, but Catholic baptisms are much more personable, all baptisms should be done Catholic.	4/17/2023 8:59 PM
6	Only Catholics believe in the transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus Christ.	4/17/2023 6:25 PM
7	Not sure, have researched it	4/17/2023 12:58 PM
8	I believe that non-Catholics view communion as a symbol but not consecrated body and blood	4/17/2023 7:54 AM
9	Absolutely not. Non-Catholics believe communion is only symbolic - there is absolutely no reverence. I am not sure, but I don't think non-Catholics believe in original sin.	4/16/2023 9:11 PM
10	Probably not, although Episcopalians and Lutherans seem to be on the same page as us with Eucharist and Baptism. For other Christian communities, it seems to be all over the map. But I do think that we should welcome all baptized persons to the communion table. I believe that the sacraments have a power that we have no control over and it's not our place to put barriers in place.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
11	I am a non Catholic Christian. I think Baptism is similar, but Communion has a few fundamental differences.	4/16/2023 6:50 PM

12	Non-Catholics do not believe it's necessary to be baptized to get forgiveness of original sin. They also do not believe the Eucharist is the actual body and blood of Jesus. They believe it's merely symbolic.	4/16/2023 4:16 PM
13	Non Catholic Christians, I believe do. Not all Religions.	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
14	I've visited other denominations over the years, and many services are very similar to our Masses	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
15	Non-Catholics do not believe in the real presence of God in Holy Communion as Catholics do, but we do have other beliefs in common.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
16	But Im not sure a lot of Catholics believe what Catholics believe	4/16/2023 2:20 PM
17	Many think that the bread and wine are 'symbolic' of Holy Thursday. Baptism is immersion into Christianity, I think they basically think that. However some also believe that it should be a choice made in teen age or adult life. I think it is important that we are Baptized in infancy because we are born into the Catholic faith, the one true faith founded by Jesus, which is the greatest blessing ever. I find it very hard to justify Catholics who leave the faith for another church, it really hurts me physically, it has happened in my family, I have shed many tears over this.	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
18	Yes, but The non Catholic Christians do not believe in the conversion of bread and wine into the body and blood, just that they represent those. The act of confession is a bit different as well, with it being more of a wholesale forgiveness.	4/16/2023 12:15 PM
19	I think transubstantiation is unique to Catholic teaching.	4/16/2023 12:14 PM
20	There are Christian faiths that baptize as adults, where as the Christian accepts Christ and their faith, as we do in Confirmation.	4/16/2023 11:18 AM
21	Non-Catholics do not believe the eucharist is the actual body and blood of Christ.	4/16/2023 11:07 AM
22	Catholics believe the eucharist is the true body of Jesus Non catholics believe the eucharist it is a representation / symbol of god.	4/16/2023 12:21 AM
23	I hear that they believe that Communion is symbolic of Christ's last supper but not in the actual Body and Blood.	4/15/2023 4:06 PM
24	Catholics are the only denomination that has a Catechism for our faith and we observe all of the seven sacraments.	4/15/2023 12:57 PM
25	I really do not know. However, when non-catholics I have known attend a Catholic sacrament they usually express very meaningful positive feelings sparked by the manner the sacrament is delivered and received. They seem to want to connect more actively.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
26	Same beliefs but different practices.	4/11/2023 5:21 PM
27	they think them more as symbols or memorials, rather than the ultimate reality that they really are	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
28	This question an be interpreted many ways.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
29	Maybe in Baptism, but not in "Communion". I think Non-catholics believe that the bread and wine simply represents the body and blood of Jesus.	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
30	Don't think others regard the sacraments as opportunities to grow in grace.	4/9/2023 4:09 PM
31	Certainly not in regard to Communion	4/9/2023 3:20 PM
32	As my husband is not Catholic his view of Baptism is a a personal desire of the candidate to become part of Gods family. Communion for him is a commemoration of the last supper. His and others I know don't believe in the trans substantiation	4/9/2023 3:03 PM
33	I am not sure. Baptism yes, but there are a lot of different Christian perspectives concerning communion.	4/9/2023 12:44 PM
34	I think most believe baptism and communion are important parts of the Church and religion but there must be a difference somewhere since non-Catholics can't receive communion in our church.	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
35	I think non-Catholic Christians pretty much believe the same about baptism. Regarding communion they see the eucharist as symbolic	4/8/2023 7:48 PM
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36	Views of communion is often different, as are the need for specific times for sacramental events, but the spiritual fulfillment and desire to partake in these events I believe are the same.	4/8/2023 2:12 PM
37	Others don't believe that communion is not Christ's body and blood	4/7/2023 8:34 PM
38	I think a lot of denominations see communion as symbolic but still meaning the same thing	4/7/2023 8:37 AM
39	There are so many denominations, it's hard to answer this Y or N. For many like Orthodox, Anglicans, and even Lutherans and Presbyterians, etc., I think they belive a lot more of the Catholic Faith than those who are Baptist, Megachurch, prosperity Bible, Calvinist. But things like purgatory, the True Presence, justification through works, tradition and scripture are opposed by most.	4/6/2023 6:03 PM
40	I think most Christians believe God has the power and potential to conduct the changes that happen during communion and baptism. However, I don't think they believe it happens as often as we believe. We believe it happens at every Mass. My answer was no but I do think most non- Christians believe he has the ability to and does on many occasions effect us in ways we regard we are effected through baptism and Communion.	4/6/2023 8:46 AM
41	no sure	4/4/2023 11:49 AM
42	Baptism, yes. The Eucharist, no.	4/3/2023 2:14 PM
43	Our Catholic faith believes the bread and wine turn into the body and blood of Christ.	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
44	Some of my non-Christian friends say that you should want to receive Jesus as your savior at an age you can express this. They don't believe as an infant you can't express this.	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
45	Non Catholic don't accept the doctrine of the Eucharist. If they did, and realized what Communion is, then they would become Catholics. Their belief on Baptism is almost the same as Catholics, but some denominations are way on left field.	4/2/2023 7:30 PM
46	Non-Catholics celebrate communion with bread and wine. Catholics believe/know Jesus is fully present ~ His Living Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity ~when we receive Holy Communion.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
47	As we know the stumbling block that separates us is the believe that the Euharist is the body and blood of Christ. They never know the feeling of joy and contentment after leaving the confessional.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
48	Most non-catholics believe that communion is only a representation of Jesus not the actual body and blood of our savior.	4/2/2023 4:12 PM
49	Baptism yes, but communion is distinctly unique according to John 6.	4/2/2023 2:19 PM
50	Most Protestants (and many Catholics) don't believe Eucharist is the actual body and blood of Christ (again analogy of mother nursing her baby). Other than that yes, except for some evangelists that believe you can't lose grace thorough rejecting God and His ways at a later time	4/2/2023 1:58 PM
51	I believe that about baptism but communion has a deeper meaning for Catholics because it is more than just a symbol.	4/2/2023 1:54 PM
52	Maybe, but the the Non- Catholics do not believe that Jesus Christ is actually present in the Eucharist.	4/2/2023 1:49 PM
53	In some ways they do, but I know that some Christian churches take great pains to stress that their communion is just symbolic, and that Jesus didn't really intend that his words at the last supper be repeated and intended literally in the future.	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
54	I have been in other church denominations. They do not believe in transubstantiation at all.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
55	I have seen many Non-Catholic Christians "criticize" the Catholic Church for things they think the Catholic Church believes or does, and so many are so misinformed. These people truly do not understand why we do what we do, and when I give them this added information, it does make them think. Not sure they change their mind, but it gets them wondering.	4/2/2023 10:13 AM
56	I think that most non-Catholic Christians believe that baptism does cleanse us of our sins. I	4/2/2023 9:00 AM

also think that some non-Catholic Christians believe that they are saved (will go to heaven) once they "accept Christ as their Saviour" and are baptized, regardless of what they do afterwards in their lives while the Catholic Church teaches that receiving baptism is not a guarantee of a person entering heaven but depends on how well we demonstrate our love for God and others through our actions throughout our entire lives. I think that most non-Catholic Christians (and unfortunately, many Catholics as well) believe that Communion is a ritual through which we remember Christ and His love for us but does not provide us the actual Body and Blood of Christ through reception of the Eucharist, as the Catholic Church teaches. Consequently, I doubt that those who regard Communion as such a ritual would not believe that we receive any special grace or forgiveness of sins through the participation in Communion, as the Catholic Church teaches.

57	Don't know	4/1/2023 11:17 PM
58	There are too many different sects of non-catholic Christians to know or understand what they believe.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM
59	How would I know	3/31/2023 1:26 PM



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I never pray	0.50%	1
Less than 15 minutes a month	2.97%	6
Between 15 minutes and 2 hours a month	19.80%	40
Between 2 hours and 4 hours a month	8.91%	18
Between 10 min- 60 min a day	57.43%	116
Over an hour a day	10.40%	21
TOTAL		202

Q13 How much time do you spend praying on average?

Q14 How much time do you spend praying in presence of the Eucharist (in front of the tabernacle or exposed in adoration)?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 15 minutes a month	54.27%	108
Between 15 minutes and 2 hours a month	22.11%	44
Between 2 hours and 4 hours a month	10.55%	21
More than 4 hours a month	13.07%	26
TOTAL		199



Q15 When I pray I like to:

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ask God to help people	89.11%	180
Sit in silence	58.42%	118
Read the bible	30.69%	62
Use an app (Hallow, Laudate, Bible in a year, etc.)	25.25%	51
Use devotions (stations of the cross, divine mercy, rosary, etc.)	49.50%	100
Use a prayer book with written prayers	35.15%	71
Use a daily devotional book	33.17%	67
Give thanks to God	92.57%	187
Pray with my family or a group	27.23%	55
Pray with my spouse	15.84%	32
Chat with God	65.84%	133
Do some sort of breathing or physical motion	12.87%	26
Look at Christian artwork	9.41%	19
Imagine Jesus or the Holy Spirit in my soul	25.74%	52
Be with others at Mass	57.92%	117
Do some type of guided meditation	14.85%	30
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sing hymns and songs of praise.	4/20/2023 12:51 PM
2	Listen to Fr James Martin Daily Examen	4/18/2023 9:34 PM
3	Ask for help to do God's will	4/18/2023 1:26 AM
4	recite a part of the rosary	4/17/2023 7:54 AM
5	I find it so hard to pray!!!!	4/16/2023 9:11 PM
6	Thinking about God	4/16/2023 6:22 PM
7	look at the ocean, or a sunrise/sunset, or one of God's beautiful creations in nature	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
8	I also pray in/with nature, music, and at times throughout the day. Also through spiritual reading. I especially like praying in silence with a group, but that doesn't happen often.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
9	working on praying the Liturgy of the Hours, some good days, some bad. I do pray every morning before I start to do anything, the Morning offering and some other prayer that I love	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
10	Ask God to give me strength to face adversity	4/16/2023 12:38 PM
11	Also listening to Christian music in the car, 92.1 is a good way to listen to the music and put it in retrospect to my life and what is going on	4/16/2023 10:10 AM
12	Imagine myself talking with Jesus in his carpentry shop.	4/15/2023 12:48 PM
13	I tend to have conversation with Our Lord as a part of daily living. It does not need to be in a formal setting. I like that story called "Footprints In The Sand".	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
14	Listen and look for signs - most come by surprise	4/10/2023 8:57 PM

15	Listen to God	4/9/2023 12:44 PM
16	Ask for strength to deal with life and to do his will	4/8/2023 11:35 AM
17	Listen to spiritual music	4/6/2023 6:03 PM
18	Pray the Liturgy of the Hours	4/4/2023 1:57 PM
19	Contemplate the sacrifices of Jesus on the cross	4/3/2023 2:14 PM
20	use online Magnificat, Laudate and EWTN apps. All very helpful.	4/3/2023 12:05 PM
21	In adoration, I practice contemplative prayer.	4/2/2023 7:30 PM
22	Invite others to pray with me.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
23	I love to sit in our living room by myself and watch daily Mass on a computer. Try to put myself at a scene in the bible with Christ or others and think of what I would have done.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
24	I like to be in nature or looking out the window at nature. particularly like watching the birds at the feeders because I think about the enormity of God's love and the verse about our Heavenly Father not letting even a sparrow fall to the ground.	4/2/2023 1:54 PM
25	I like contemplative prayer, lectio divina and journaling.	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
26	Think about heaven and eternity.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
27	I pray for our world - for all people to remove selfishness and evil from their hearts - so that we can end all wars, and unite in God to help each other and make this world a better place.	4/2/2023 10:13 AM
28	Liturgy of the Hours	4/1/2023 7:59 PM

Q16 Please anonymously share a story about an experience with prayer or with a sacrament (including marriage) that convinces you that prayer or the sacraments have effects.

Answered: 138 Skipped: 64

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I have a difficult time believing that prayer always has the affect or result that is intended by the person praying. Therefore, I usually ask to understand the reasoning for His will, realizing that the prayer may not lead to the initially intended request, but that I accept it as God's will. That being said, I know that the sacraments that I have received have brought me closer to God.	4/20/2023 5:01 AM
2	With confession I have always felt a weight lifted off my shoulders. Marriage I have never felt so close with God before and truly felt that he has made my husband and I as one.	4/19/2023 9:33 PM
3	I have seen prayers answered many times through a very long and difficult illness. They include pain that was taken away, hallucinations taken away while medicine was given, and many more.	4/19/2023 3:02 PM
4	I had a very deadly disease and several medical complications. Two Drs at the Hershey Medical Center said that "I was a miracle" after I had been completely healed.	4/18/2023 9:34 PM
5	I quit using drugs, I stopped drinking and smoking and I married an amazing women and we have 2 amazing kids and she is now Catholic and when I met her, she didn't want to get married or have kids and her experience with Catholics was awful so she didn't like them in general.	4/18/2023 1:26 AM
6	I've dealt with anxiety and prayed every day constantly and God has helped heal me, I feel comfortable sharing my struggle I've kept hidden.	4/17/2023 8:59 PM
7	There are times in church where I feel so moved or touched by the Holy Spirit that it brings tears to my eyes. In those moments I feel so loved.	4/17/2023 8:58 PM
8	My whole life has been a story about impact of prayer: 1. Growing up, my chance of getting a basic high school education was essentially zero - I ended getting college degrees - through unlikely scholarships and referrals. 2. Chances of getting employed legally in the US were essentially zero - but again this happened through un-usual referrals and connections. I pray when I really need help and God have always answered in ways that I never expected.	4/17/2023 6:25 PM
9	Sorry, I don't complete open ended sections	4/17/2023 5:00 PM
10	I don't have a good example, per se. However, when I do spend time in prayer early in the day, I feel that my days are better personally or professionally. It just seems that better things happen when I focus on prayer.	4/17/2023 1:24 PM
11	I mentioned this before, when I accepted that god would take care of me during a surgery, the feeling of relief that washed over my body was so apparent!!! I have that continued faith still that god is taking care of me!	4/17/2023 12:58 PM
12	I have seen people grow thru prayer and be transformed thru prayer	4/17/2023 9:44 AM
13	None	4/17/2023 7:54 AM
14	x	4/17/2023 7:10 AM
15	I married a life-long Catholic. Her faith, and that of her family, led me to complete the RCIA process and become a more happy and fulfilled church-going Catholic.	4/16/2023 11:45 PM
16	During COVID, I was so glad that I could "attend" Mass by watching it on TV. However, I really missed receiving the Eucharist. When I am at a live Mass and receive the Eucharist, I feel a sense of calm overcome my body. I feel a connection with Christ.	4/16/2023 11:25 PM

17	We pray with our granddaughters and share how God will always love them and be in their life.	4/16/2023 9:21 PM
18	I believe my experience with prayer has led to every significant event in my life. Prayer has given me the strength to face all of the challenges in my life from difficulties with family to family.	4/16/2023 9:19 PM
19	Holy Thursday Mass has an effect on me! When all the bells are ringing during the Gloria, I feel very close to God - forgiven, and fully able to worship.	4/16/2023 9:11 PM
20	I began praying more during Covid as my job required vaccination but I was not interested in getting vaxxed. I prayed on the decision and it fostered more and more prayer for me. I now say the rosary everyday and follow the daily Mass readings even when I'm unable to attend during the week. I feel a greater connection to God.	4/16/2023 8:10 PM
21	Prayers answered about finding my life partner	4/16/2023 7:29 PM
22	My wife and I were having some issues with our son. The Dominican Sisters called as we made a recent donation and that asked if we had any prayer requests. We shared our situation and Sister assured us of her prayers. A week later we connected with our son!	4/16/2023 6:52 PM
23	I feel a deeper connection to God today because of many years of praying for His guidance; to lead me on the path He has chosen for my life.	4/16/2023 6:50 PM
24	I prayed that my grandmother would get better and she did	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
25	My son was gravely ill and in the hospital due to a heroin overdose. The doctors told me he would never recover and would be a vegetable. He was 26. I was so full of anxiety, shame and anger but when the doctors told me that, I knew I had to ask my friends to pray for him. My family already was. Everyone got to work and after 3 months in the hospital he came home. He had to get rehabilitative services but today, at aged 32, he is happy and healthy and totally sober. He doesn't even drink or smoke. This is all due to prayer! God hears us and my son is proof. He also graduated from PSU main campus and is starting a Masters program in May. His brain has been healed and he has no lasting bad effects from his overdose.	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
26	I asked to feel better and I did get better	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
27	i prayed before my soccer game	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
28	I prayed before I went down candymonium	4/16/2023 6:26 PM
29	I prayed for god to help me and not be worried about things that I cannot control and I started worrying a little bit less	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
30	I pray to my dead great grandmother and my dog	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
31	IDK	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
32	I asked god to heal my dog that was 11 years old and for her not to suffer anymore, and he took her 2 hours later and she passed away.	4/16/2023 6:24 PM
33	I remember I prayed to god before I got my ear pierced.	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
34	Sorry I don't remember any.	4/16/2023 6:23 PM
35	Once on retreat I was outside walking and stopped to recline on a hill and had an extraordinary encounter with God.	4/16/2023 6:22 PM
36	My brother was critically ill with a very low chance of survival. I was out of town on a business trip and the wife of my client was in a prayer chain group through her Catholic church. I gave her my brother's name and asked her to and her group to pray for him. He pulled through very shortly thereafter and made a full recovery. I'm confident the prayers of that group and that of our family and friends made the difference.	4/16/2023 4:16 PM
37	I have asked God and God through Mary for several interventions over the years. God is good. God hears and responds.	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
38	I've prayed for God to help guide me though many of life's challenges, and I feel like He always has - not always what I wished for, but usually a somewhat satisfying "outcome"	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
39	Prayer has slowly changed me over time. I am more open and more patient than I once was. Sometimes, I am surprised when I notice that I am acting with patience and grace or calm,	4/16/2023 2:41 PM

when I wouldn't have in the past. I attribute this to God, working in me -- the fruit of prayer. I also at times ask God for whom God wants me to prayer -- I get an answer, and sometimes I don't like it!

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40	In 2021, after praying about it for quite some time, my Uncle Tim and his daughter Shannon reconciled after 4 years following her brother's funeral.	4/16/2023 2:27 PM
41	My first confession was as an adult. I am unable to fully articulate the feeling of peace I experienced when I was forgiven. I wept.	4/16/2023 2:20 PM
42	When I was pregnant with my youngest daughter I was told that my body was not producing enough progesterone and that I needed to get shots to help maintain the pregnancy - however, if I did that and it was a boy, it could cause some damage. I prayed and decided to just let God make the decision on what should happen with the pregnancy. Today I have a 23 year old beautiful daughter who has been a joy to me since the day she was born.	4/16/2023 2:16 PM
43	I believe that Marriage and family are a little church, it is our responsibility to pray for each other and to nourish each other spiritually. As parents we will stand before God and He will ask how did we raise our children and help each other get to Heaven. Most days this scares me, God is merciful, thankfully	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
44	Years ago, I was driving with my 3 young children in a big van without snow tires. A sudden snowstorm came up, and I was still miles from home. I got to the top of the last hill before we got home, and I prayed for Jesus to get us down that hill, because, I could not control the car. I literally felt arms around me, driving us safely down that hill. There is no other explanation for what happened, than that Jesus drove that van down the hill.	4/16/2023 12:53 PM
45	I was in a hotel room on a business trip. I was under intense pressure at work. I had been given increased responsibility with a lot of new projects going on simultaneously, my two assistants had been re assigned and no replacements had been assigned to my area, I had come down with strep throat hours prior to my flight departure, and I was at the end of my rope with despair. I had never felt so overwhelmed. As I laid in bed that night, for the first time in my life I asked Our Lord for help "for me". I had always thought I didn't need his help. He had provided me with everything I needed to be successful, and there were many other people in more need than me. But that night I had drained everything in me and it didn't seem to be enough to get through this crisis. I prayed the Our Father and Hail Mary. The phrase in the Our Father "thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" suddenly hit me. I surrendered my self to Our Lord's will. As I said "pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death" in the Hail Mary, I was really asking Our Holy Mother for help as well. After a few minutes I truly felt a physical sense of relief in my chest. I was ready to accept God's will. Things did improve over the next several days. I have felt incredibly closer to Our Lord and Blessed Mother ever since.	4/16/2023 12:38 PM
46	Helping someone who was sick get better	4/16/2023 12:35 PM
47	Prayer in my life put me back together after watching my precious daughter pass away. Never did I think I could go on but with deep prayer and belief in my sacraments and I have survived.	4/16/2023 12:33 PM
48	Calmness that always comes over Me when I pray/talk with God.	4/16/2023 12:15 PM
49	I cry each time I go to confession. It's something that started during my second pregnancy when I almost lost my baby (but didn't). I carried so much fear, anger, and self shame during that time. In confession, I shared all of it and sobbed. I still bring such deep emotion into each time I go. Fear, rage, shame, and doubt all come in with me each time. It feels very powerful.	4/16/2023 12:14 PM
50	Feeling of inner peace when praying the Roasary or Divine Chaplet. A deeper connection to God.	4/16/2023 11:53 AM
51	Sometime when I'm praying for a person , the phone will ring and it is that person calling to tell me some good news about the very same thing I'm praying for.	4/16/2023 11:21 AM
52	Our oldest son was diagnosed with meningitis at 3 weeks old. He was immediately transferred to a children's hospital with a high level NICU and put on life support with a feeding tube and a ventilator, several organs struggling. A week later, and after two failed attempts to remove him from the ventilator, the medical team recommended he be baptized. He was baptized that night by a hospital priest. We had a catholic nurse and respiratory therapist stand in as his Godparents. We were able to use a small flask of holy water my grandparents had given us from Lourdes. The day after his baptism Kyle's color was better and within two days he was breathing on his own. Our marriage, our faith, our path was changed by the experience of	4/16/2023 11:18 AM

Kyle's illness and recovery. We will never know if it was our faith, the baptism, the holy water from Lourdes or the legions of multi-denominational prayers that were said for our small family but we know God was with us and we will be forever grateful for Kyle's full and miraculous recovery.

53	N/A	4/16/2023 11:07 AM
54	My son being baptized in the hospital at 3 weeks old while in the ICU convinced me that prayers and the sacraments do have effects.	4/16/2023 10:49 AM
55	receiving the sacrament anointing of the sick. received it twice and each time it physically felt that a wave washed over me. My fears were instantly lifted. Praying allows me to talk to real people that are listening	4/16/2023 12:21 AM
6	We both participated in a Cornerstone ministry in our other church. We found that sharing our life struggles within the safety of our group and lifting prayers for each other helped us buoy thru some very trying times. We are convinced it was through their prayers we persevered.	4/15/2023 12:57 PM
7	My brother's daughter was born with a congenital heart problem and was rushed to Hershey Medical Center a few days after she was born. My brother told me over the phone that the doctors were not very hopeful. I went to my room and began praying. As I prayed, I "saw" Jesus leaning over my niece's crib and reach to pick her up. I thought he was taking her with him to heaven. I started crying and begged Jesus to let her live. He then kissed her and laid her back down. A few hours later my brother called and said that she was starting to show some improvement so the doctor's decided to go ahead with heart surgery. The surgeon later told my brother that my niece was the youngest patient to ever survive that particular surgery that he knew of. I know that Jesus showed me in my prayer that he loved her and would heal her.	4/15/2023 12:48 PM
8	there are no such thing as coincidences.	4/15/2023 11:12 AM
9	I have by ardent prayer witnessed the miracles of healing and peace through Christ. Many years ago it was necessary for our daughter to undergo major surgery. We had prayed and prayed for her health and a successful outcome. As we walked beside her and approached the doors to the surgical area I was flooded with a peacefulness which told me she would be okay. While the surgery itself went well, post operatively there were many struggles. She teetered on life and death. The hospital chaplain encouraged us to pray for healing to Saint Padre Pio. Which we did of course. After several weeks she miraculously turned the corner and regained her health. Through the years I have prayed many times to Padre Pio for his healing powers. Very recently I have turned to him again - faith and prayer will see us through.	4/15/2023 9:05 AM
60	While in college, I spent significant time at the Catholic Student Center and was often moved during adoration leading me to be convinced of the Real Presence.	4/13/2023 10:26 PM
51	I have had many experiences over the years that when I am open to noticing them have reinforced my FAITH in God. These experiences range from spontaneously hearing a particular piece of music that relates to a recent personal prayer to a prayer request for a specific outcome that did not happen but a different outcome happened that turned out better for myself in the long run. This has helped me to pray for God's help in dealing with the issue in a positive/productive manner rather than expecting a miracle just the way I want it to be. In most of the experiences "Time" was needed to eventually receive the bottom line results being requsted.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
62	As a convert, I completely stopped homosexual activity after I was baptized. I was convinced it was a serious sin and never wanted to return to that state of impurity again.	4/13/2023 9:34 AM
3	Often see power of last rights on dying	4/13/2023 7:29 AM
4	When my family member was very sick in the hospital, our family's priest came to pray over him, and he baptized him. He was healed, and also chose to continue his spiritual journey to receive communion and be confirmed.	4/12/2023 8:55 PM
5	I participated in an Intercessory prayer group with a friend who was dying of cancer. My friend received God's strength and assistance to accept the changes that were happening to her and to seek heaven. The members of the group were profoundly affected by their communion with our friend and with one another. We felt God's presence in each gathering.	4/12/2023 10:54 AM
6	There is an undeniable feeling of peace and lightness that comes over me whenever I receive the sacrament of reconciliation. Also, I felt a strong sense of Jesus' presence when I saw my	4/12/2023 9:31 AM

	children receive their First Communion.	
67	Every time I have needed God's help but didn't know what to ask for or how to word my prayer, I would say please help me God, and every time, He has.	4/11/2023 10:20 PM
68	Every week, I learn of prayers being answered by other faithful people on a prayer chain or in a prayer group.	4/11/2023 7:43 PM
69	A dear friend was having problems with her son and daughter-in-law not giving her and her husband access to their grandkids which caused great pain as one would imagine. I lit some candles for her and prayed that this would get remedied. I asked Mary as our Mother to help a fellow Mother in distress. The situation totally reversed. I and my friend are convinced it was my prayers (and hers) that led to this fantastic outcome	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
70	I don't have a specific experience to share	4/10/2023 6:32 PM
71	Sacrament of Reconciliation has a very freeing, weight off feeling to me	4/10/2023 12:36 PM
72	Was having problems with my child and prayed for help through Mary , one mother to another mother it took a while but it worked out I truly believe it was God answering my prayers.	4/9/2023 8:32 PM
73	There have been times when things just mysteriously worked out upon special prayer intentions.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
74	I feel that God answers my prayers in many ways everyday. Sometimes things happen in my daily life that I look up and say, thanks God!	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
75	Was diagnosed with cancer even no symptoms were present, just a fluke physical exam. God wanted me here. Prayed the rosary over and over and I'm still here 19 years later.	4/9/2023 5:11 PM
76	I don't have a story.	4/9/2023 4:03 PM
77	I believe my prayers and those of others helped me come through my cancer and endure the treatments	4/9/2023 3:20 PM
78	Last year I had a very upsetting experience with one of my sisters who texted nasty things to me and told me not to contact her again. I dwelled on it for months and was finally coming to terms with it when she attended a family function and she acted like nothing happened. It ate me up inside and I couldn't let it go. Sacrament of reconciliation helped me to let it go, not all at once but slowly. I recognized that she has mental problems and I started privately praying for her every night (even though my telling her I was praying for her when she was sick caused the problem in the first place). I try to be more objective now and grace helped me get to this point.	4/9/2023 3:03 PM
79	I had a miscarriage and was feeling extremely low and alone. I was able to turn to God and while extremely angry, I was able to be at peace when praying. It was a calming experience while feeling turmoil.	4/9/2023 2:03 PM
80	I was lost driving somewhere this was in the days before gps and stopped for directions a man just appeared and we followed him to where we needed to go .	4/9/2023 1:08 PM
81	When I was baptised as an adult I was expecting to get wet hair. My sponsor had a towel ready. I bent over the font and the Priest poured the water on my head three times following the ritual. I felt like my past life was washed away and I was reborn. When I stood up my sponser handed me the towel to dry my head/hair — accept I was not wet at all. I never forgot that mini miracle experience.	4/9/2023 12:44 PM
82	I prayed a novena leading up to a saint's feast day last year, and my intention came to pass as I asked it to.	4/9/2023 12:38 PM
83	I prayed for many different intentions and each prayet was answered over time.	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
84	Healing at St Anne's cathedral	4/9/2023 11:26 AM
85	There is a Rosary Novena to Our Lady that is 27 days of petition and 27 days of thanksgiving. Each and every time I say this Novena, Our Lady has advocated for me and obtained the favor I had sought.	4/9/2023 9:38 AM
86	I feel at peace when I pray	4/9/2023 9:29 AM
87	I remember after my confirmation I felt so filled with the Holy Spirit I thought I would burst!	4/8/2023 7:48 PM

88	Na	4/8/2023 11:35 AM
89	When I look at my children I know god exists.	4/7/2023 8:34 PM
90	When the angel Gabriel came down to help my father with my handicap mother when she fell.	4/7/2023 7:14 PM
91	I have so many! One that will always stick out is our novena to St. Rita. My father was on his death bed and we were told there would be no recovery, never would be able to talk with him, etc. After praying to St. Rita, he was able to communicate with us and we were able to spend his last days with him communicating and coming to terms with what was happening. The doctors were amazed this happened. Although he did pass, that time we were granted with him helped all of us to say goodbye in a peaceful way.	4/7/2023 8:47 AM
92	I was in the emergency room awaiting serious surgery. I was feeling panicked. I started to pray an immediately felt calm and ready to face what was coming.	4/7/2023 8:37 AM
93	My wife and I were praying for over year to help guide me professionally as my current situation wasn't sustainable. Through a lot of strife we always came back to prayer. Eventually the situation was resolved in a different and ultimately better way then I ever expected.	4/7/2023 7:22 AM
94	Not a specific anecdote, but the power of confession is particularly strong for me. When I find myself outside of a state of grace, I an extremely bitter, irritable, angry, short tempered, frustrated, and sad. The moment I am absolved in the confessional, I feel overwhelmed with joy. I am more patient, generous, and kind. I try to go frequently, if I do then the effects last much longer.	4/6/2023 6:03 PM
95	When my son died at age 5 , I only survived because God never left my side. He sent people to be with me and help me to go on and live for my family which He blessed me with.	4/6/2023 3:17 PM
96	praying in front of Blessed Sacrament and Jesus asked me "why don't you believe in me in the Eucharist?" and I said that I did. He said "No you don't-because I am there"	4/6/2023 9:08 AM
97	Have prayed for people for healing and safety in their lives and some have experienced it.	4/5/2023 1:22 PM
98	When my daughter was told she would not be able to have children, however she became pregnant at age 36 and has a healthy baby boy.	4/4/2023 9:17 PM
99	I have received Anointing of the Sick several times and I could feel healing from the anointing itself as well as those who prayed over me at the time.	4/4/2023 4:11 PM
100	Going through a recent death in the family, I could feel the Holy Spirit when I prayed	4/4/2023 3:14 PM
101	The sacrament of reconciliation always helps me to feel God's mercy and love.	4/4/2023 12:51 PM
102	I almost lost my brother when he was 8 yrs old because of a illness I believe God helped to save his life	4/4/2023 11:49 AM
103	I have experienced many great results with prayers for those who were in need of prayers for a variety of reasons, most especially when praying the rosary and novenas.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
104	During adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, I asked the Lord to show me what He wanted me to do and the answer became very clear.	4/3/2023 2:14 PM
105	daughter quite ill with a disease putting her into kidney failure. Prayed to God promising i would speak to him daily, no matter the outcome. The disease was controlled next day and i have prayed daily ever since40 years.	4/3/2023 1:46 PM
106	God speaks to me through vivid imagery and often gives me comfort by joining me in imaginative prayer. He often shows me images of abundance or magnificence and reassures me that he shares this world with me so we can share the kingdom together. The latest was that God told me to take pause and that he would provide. I immediately felt comfort. I stopped ruminating and my woke demeanor shifted.	4/2/2023 9:46 PM
107	I prayed my entire married life thst my spouse would come to church with me every Sunday. He came on Easter, Christmas, weddings, and funerals only. My spouse now joins me every Sunday and my prayers were answered in God's timing. Having my spouse at my side in church is emotional and I feel like we are growing together in faith. I am praying God calls him to be Catholic and one day receives communion.	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
108	Over the past year, I had some medical challenges. I prayed on my own and with my spouse,	4/2/2023 8:06 PM

	children and friends. I truly believe that God was listening to me.	
109	God spoke to me once when I had not gone to Confession for years (not that I had serious sins, but doctrine in my parish was that Confession was not that important). One day I dreamt I was in the Garden of Gethsemane and it was before His arrest. I asked Him to let me take His place and His reply to me was, "Why do you want to take my place, if you don't feel that Confession is necessary?" I woke up at that moment and it was a Saturday I went to Confession that day. I have not stoppped going.	4/2/2023 7:30 PM
110	Every time I experience the sacrament of reconciliation, I feel the joy of forgiveness and a closer connection with Jesus. It is an amazing blessing, and I have spoken with others who feel the same. It is such a wonderful example of "before" and "after" in terms of how I feel spiritually.	4/2/2023 6:30 PM
111	ALL praise, honor, glory, and thanksgiving to God for sending the Holy Spirit to move the hearts of my family to all be present inside our church when I received Anointing of the Sick. The Holy Spirit was present and blessed us. This was a miracle and ONLY God could make it happen.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
112	I just feel blessed	4/2/2023 5:11 PM
113	Prayers from friends and family for the miraculous healing of our daughter after a serious automobile accident. Finding other employment when I over my head. Our daughter going back to Mass. The success of our grandchildren one's a little shakey. St. Joseph is my great intercessor and seen me through many difficult situations and. The strength of my wife in times of difficulty and being an inspiration in developing and strengthening my spiritual life.	4/2/2023 5:04 PM
114	I often ask Mary for things like healing when someone I know is ill. Many times I am convinced she intercedes for me and my prayers are answered.	4/2/2023 4:12 PM
115	third grade i was seated next to a girl that was mean to me. prayed about and my seat was moved the next day.	4/2/2023 3:35 PM
116	Friends who lived together for years as an unmarried couple could not believe the peace that came over their relationship once they married in the Church.	4/2/2023 3:16 PM
117	I think that the marriage sacrament helped to ensure a successful marriage.	4/2/2023 2:47 PM
118	One time my son was sick in the hospital and we were supposed to go on vacation. I was very upset even when my son was released. I prayed to God and thought that Jesus would have to come to my house and help me if we were supposed to go on vacation and would be alright. That day a priest brought the Eucharist to our house.	4/2/2023 2:19 PM
119	When I have asked others to pray for me because I'm going through a hard time, and almost immediately I felt better. Prayers of others sustain me when I am too overwhelmed to pray for myself. I can look back and realize the time I asked them to pray for me was the time I started to feel more peace. Kind of like Jesus' healing stories in the Gospel.	4/2/2023 1:58 PM
120	I went through a divorce when I turned 40 and I moved out going into Holy Week that year. I prayed through all of those services and readings to have my eyes opened and my heart opened to whatever God wanted next for me. I didn't pray for anything specific just that I would realize the path He had for me when He was ready to reveal it. Life immediately and completely changed. I found a lovely home to start a new life in a new parish and a new job. I started to pray daily and by keeping my eyes and heart open to His will I find myself now in a life and marriage better than I ever could have imagine. Prayer and the frequent reception of communion as well as the sacrament of penance were absolutely the cause of the change.	4/2/2023 1:54 PM
121	I was praying to the Holy Spirit, and especially dedicating the Caring Ministry to Him. He covered us when we were in need of many more Extraordinary Ministers after Covid. Father Anthony suggested that I speak at all of our Masses one weekend. After that weekend, the Holy Spirit tapped the shoulders of about 20 parishioners that, not only saved our Ministry, but enhanced it over the next 6 months, as we trained, with Father Anthony guidance. We had everyone shadow to become confident at our Nursing homes and with our homebound parishioners! Whenever we needed more EMs and we waited on the HS, and He always blessed with just the right volunteer!!	4/2/2023 1:49 PM
122		4/2/2023 1:46 PM

	This is not a story I want shared with others, since I	
	don't think it can be anonymous for me. Thanks.	
123	When my life hit rock bottom I prayed for guidance. That prayer was answered less than a week later.	4/2/2023 1:35 PM
124	For the most part, I think I can say that contemplative prayer and lectio divina have a calming effect on me, make me more at peace with the world and able to cope with anger/ being judgmental/ and other sins. I wish I could say that I have lots of stories, but I don't.	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
125	The power of prayer and marriage has gotten me through the initial diagnosis of a terrible disease	4/2/2023 12:39 PM
126	I felt a personal/mystical identification with the Eucharist when I helped "bring the gifts" during Mass a few weeks before being confirmed. I know that Confirmation deepened my participation in the Holy Spirit, as within a few weeks of Confirmation my sense of spiritual responsibility and awareness across many relationships in my life completely transformed. But ultimately the sacrament of marriage tied all of these experiences together, as it became the opportunity/testing ground for me to "take up my cross" and actually give myself more deliberately to God (and hence more truthfully love my neighbor/husband). The sacrament of marriage became a crucible for self-transcendence, which produced a much deeper relationship with God (and helped me sustain a more realistically defined relationship with my spouse.)	4/2/2023 12:20 PM
127	I pray to God daily for the people of Ukraine and their leaders. I pray for the souls in Purgatory, My Guardian Angel and those who have no one to pray for them. I feel a sense peace, joy and comfort.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
128	I often ask God for strength in handling what life throws at me. There are days I feel tired, I pray for strength and I feel lifted up. My heart will feel joyful. I feel a warmth come over me and I can't help but to smile. God is with me and I can easily make it through my day.	4/2/2023 11:15 AM
129	I have only recently felt I was "worthy" of sustained prayer with God.	4/2/2023 10:30 AM
130	As a child, I was very sick. I was anemic to the point of passing out regularly (even passed out while serving as an altar server). There was much more wrong and I was undergoing tests for a year or so and the doctors could not figure out what was wrong. My mother, being a very faithful Catholic, had MANY people praying for me. One person, who went to Lourde's, brought back water from there, which I remember drinking. One day, about a week after one set of tests, the doctor called and said we needed to have the test redone. The test results got messed up because it showed no abnormalities at all. We then got the test redone and again - no abnormalities. More tests and more tests - no abnormalities. Now I am 54 years old. People may SAY I'm abnormal, but at least there are no medical abnormalities. Only one explanation as far as I can see. Power of Prayer and Faith. Of course, my mom told me to be ready "God has plans for you!"	4/2/2023 10:13 AM
131	Through prayer, I believe I have received the grace to forgive and not feel angry with someone whose actions deeply hurt me and someone I love.	4/2/2023 9:00 AM
132	Prayed when I was crashing into the mountain curve with my car at night for God to help me. My guardian angel lifted my arms on the steering wheel to drive the car. I was an inch from the mountain. Later in the daylight I tried several times to brake at this curve but it was impossible. I still remember the feel of the angel lifting my arms and gut feeling that it wasn't my time.	4/1/2023 11:17 PM
133	As my mother was very ill, I said to God that I was very afraid. At noon Mass, at HMC that day, at the end of Mass, Father Stephen Weitzel said he has one more thing to say to the congregants. He said "don't be afraid". I knew that that was my answer from God.	4/1/2023 7:59 PM
134	Often when I would try everything on my own to find answers to what my son needed, like more nursing coverage, I would then say, "OK God, I am giving this to you to handle. I know you are aware of what we need." The next day I get a call that the agency found nursing.	4/1/2023 7:30 PM
135	When I was married, I prayed so hard that my fiancé would have gone to confession and receive Jesus during the Mass when we were married. I was so happy when he did receive that I burst into tears. He continued to receive our lord in the blessed sacrament until he died 54 years later.	4/1/2023 5:29 PM
136	I have had experiences with prayer, asking God for guidance or peace and recognizing his	4/1/2023 5:23 PM

response to me through an experience that happened in the course of my day. I could feel it was God's response to me.

137	Without being specific I feel prayer gives you hope in a world that is vey uncertain. God is there for you no matter how difficult the situation.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM
138	I remember our wedding day as feeling very sacred. I felt as though it was just me my spouse to be and God on the alter. I remember thinking, we are administering this sacrament to each other, what a gift. I get to administer this gift to my husband for the rest of my life daily. It was very powerful. We have a picture of us sitting on the alter during the Mass and it looks like we are the only people there and that is how it felt, even though all our family and friends where there. It's a very special picture.	3/31/2023 11:24 AM

Q17 I think our parish / parishioners should focus more on helping / supporting the following group(s) of people:



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
local poor	40.61%	80
unborn children/ pregnant mothers	27.41%	54
immigrants to the US	16.75%	33
people struggling with addictions	25.38%	50
Catholic charities	20.81%	41
those who feel lonely and/or isolated as a result of divorce, loss, illness etc.	46.19%	91
inmates and/or those recently released	17.26%	34
those recently devastated by natural disasters	22.84%	45
people with physical/mental disabilities	29.95%	59
people who need housing/ shelter	23.35%	46
I am happy with the current help / support our parish provides	38.07%	75
Other (please specify)	19.80%	39
Total Respondents: 197		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Elderly and those who have left the church after the scandal.	4/20/2023 12:51 PM
2	Combination of all of the above	4/19/2023 4:18 PM
3	Im not sure what all our church supports but put down what I feel is needed in general	4/18/2023 7:55 AM
4	Help with all charities because they have resources to identify and channel help those in need.	4/17/2023 6:25 PM
5	All the people within our parish first and the above secondary.	4/17/2023 12:58 PM
6	All of these are wonderful causes and worthy of support. My focus would be on how to reach out in a truly helpful way.	4/17/2023 9:44 AM
7	I feel all of these groups need our support in one way or another. We can't do it all. Coordinating with other parishes in our diocese would be one way to include as many groups as possible. Also cooperating with other churches in our area to reach out to those who are in need.	4/17/2023 7:10 AM
8	I think I read in the bulletin that there is a ministry for migrants; I'd like to help with that.	4/16/2023 7:24 PM
9	Not sure	4/16/2023 6:22 PM
10	I really do think Holy Spirit does a GREAT job with many of these things listed. We could always do more, especially if more parishioners step up and volunteer	4/16/2023 3:30 PM
11	Lots of good works. More are always needed.	4/16/2023 2:41 PM
12	I assumed our donated money was allocated, at church discretion, to all these places and more based on need determined by the Church.	4/16/2023 2:20 PM
13	Each of the above need our help, each person must find what attracts them, and where they feel they can help and keep praying	4/16/2023 1:42 PM
14	school-aged children whose mothers got talked out of an abortion, and have little means to support them	4/16/2023 12:53 PM
15	Hard to not indicate we should support all of these subsets	4/16/2023 12:15 PM
16	all good charities you have listed but we should try to stay focused on a few where we can see	4/16/2023 12:21 AM

results. Support for the caring cupboard is something we can all see positive results, in contrast catholic charities is a dark hole we rarely hear what positive things where accomplished

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17	We feel that our parish does a lot for all of these needs.	4/15/2023 12:57 PM
18	protestants, local churches, are mission oriented in helping those affected by natural disasters. As a catholic, I feel distant. Also, our parish, needs to stay out of politics. There seems to be a trend in that direction.	4/15/2023 11:12 AM
19	All of the above andBeing sensitive to helping people to eventually help themselves. Whatever or whoever the focus the result should be to NOT enable dysfunction to continue because of good intentions of the helper/supporter but that the focus be to render assistance that will foster eventual self-reliance.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
20	I see many people talking and not kneeling on both knees as they pass by or exit the church when the Eucharist is exposed on Wed. after mass. I think this lack of reverence is one reason so many Catholics have lost faith in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.	4/13/2023 9:34 AM
21	Checking on widows to see if they are in need of anything.	4/11/2023 10:20 PM
22	It is my understanding we support all of the above - all equally important	4/11/2023 9:45 PM
23	Anyone who reaches out to us for help/support that we can provide.	4/11/2023 7:43 PM
24	those who have lost their faith, their way in life from whatever causes	4/10/2023 8:57 PM
25	I don't know all the Parrish is involved with	4/9/2023 9:39 PM
26	focus more on our young generations both school age, college, and those in their 20's.	4/9/2023 7:58 PM
27	I feel that our church supports many causes through many of our ministries and Sunday collections.	4/9/2023 6:43 PM
28	Those "former" Catholics who feel no longer welcome in the church.	4/7/2023 8:47 AM
29	I'm generally happy with what we do as a community. Just picked things I think are worthy of more consideration	4/6/2023 6:03 PM
30	We have many ministries in which many of these are already addressed. We just need more people to get involved.	4/3/2023 7:32 PM
31	I have no opinion that is of value with this question.	4/2/2023 7:30 PM
32	I'm sure we could always be doing more but I don't have any specifics in terms of certain groups or how we could be of help.	4/2/2023 6:30 PM
33	I am unaware of exactly what the parish focuses on, but I confident that it's many things.	4/2/2023 5:54 PM
34	One suggestion would be for a group to meet and pray for those struggling with loved ones that left the Catholic Church.	4/2/2023 5:29 PM
35	Perhaps add the families who are struggling with some medical/ emotional need? Those listed above are all good and worthy causes!	4/2/2023 12:44 PM
36	This is hard. I think our community is very supportive of our local community, but I don't know specifics how how much goes where. So, I can't really say we need to help MORE in any one area. We just need to keep focused on helping all who are in need.	4/2/2023 10:13 AM
37	Should be involved in all of the above at some level	4/1/2023 4:13 PM
38	I am not currently aware of where the funds are used today. It would be helpful to know.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM
39	I think that our parishioners are amazing!! Our parish is blessed with the Holy Spirit at our parish.	3/31/2023 11:24 AM

Q18 Do you want to have another town hall meeting to discuss results from this survey?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	68.33%	123
No	31.67%	57
TOTAL		180

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	maybe	4/19/2023 6:47 PM
2	Not sure	4/16/2023 9:11 PM
3	I think it should be in the Bulletin or summarized at some point before or after Mass. I don't think we need a special meeting for that.	4/16/2023 6:28 PM
4	Maybe	4/16/2023 6:25 PM
5	Indifferent	4/16/2023 6:22 PM
6	Or publish findings	4/16/2023 3:41 PM
7	good either way	4/16/2023 10:10 AM
8	if good ideas will be adopted, let us know what they are and how we will grow them.	4/16/2023 12:21 AM
9	No opinion	4/15/2023 12:57 PM
10	Indifferent	4/13/2023 10:26 PM
11	I prefer the Catholic Church emphasize Christ's Humanity as well as His Divinity. In other words homilies, behavior, rituals etc that stress that Christ had to deal with the same temptations/daily living adverities/relationship issues that we all encounter as part of being human. That helps people see the sacraments as LIVING not a performance. I think that is even more important as the manner to reach out to our youth to help them return to active life in the catholic church.	4/13/2023 11:23 AM
12	Not sure	4/11/2023 10:20 PM
13	I would love a bible study that offers a simple/basic understanding of the stories of the bible. As someone who attended religious ed many years ago (and was not a very great student), I	4/10/2023 6:32 PM

	would love a renewed education of my faith.	
14	Why aren't stances the church takes related to current events discussed during homily at times?	4/9/2023 9:39 PM
15	I think it helps people to share the results and share ideas with the community. You feel less alone in your feelings and see others point of view also	4/9/2023 3:03 PM
16	A synopsis provided to parishioners would suffice	4/9/2023 11:50 AM
17	Indifferent	4/7/2023 8:47 AM
18	would like to see results on line?	4/3/2023 1:46 PM
19	I would like ideas on how to bring our adult children back to their faith. What are the best things to do in addition to daily prayer.	4/2/2023 8:06 PM
20	I would not show up.	4/2/2023 7:30 PM
21	I have no preference.	4/2/2023 4:12 PM
22	I would attend. I do think the same people would probably stand up during a town meeting as some people feel ok about standing up in front of crowds and others don't.	4/2/2023 1:54 PM
23	It is a learning opportunity!	4/2/2023 1:49 PM
24	Neutral on the idea	4/2/2023 12:20 PM
25	Don't know. Hard to find the time.	4/1/2023 11:17 PM
26	Neutral	4/1/2023 7:30 PM
27	If there is value in the feedback received from the results.	4/1/2023 7:54 AM
28	???	3/31/2023 1:26 PM



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 13	2.50%
13-17	3.00%
18-24	2.50%
25-34	7.00% 14
35-44	10.00% 20
45-54	13.50% 27
55-64	26.50% 53
65+	35.00% 70
TOTAL	200