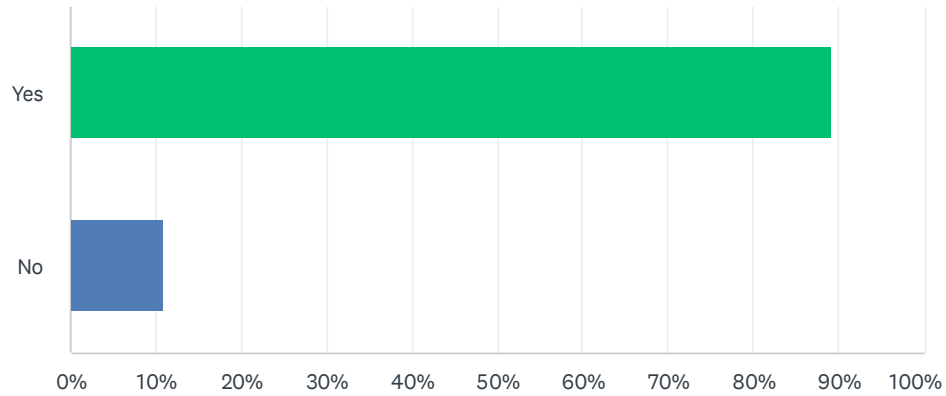


Q1 Were you baptized a Catholic as a child?

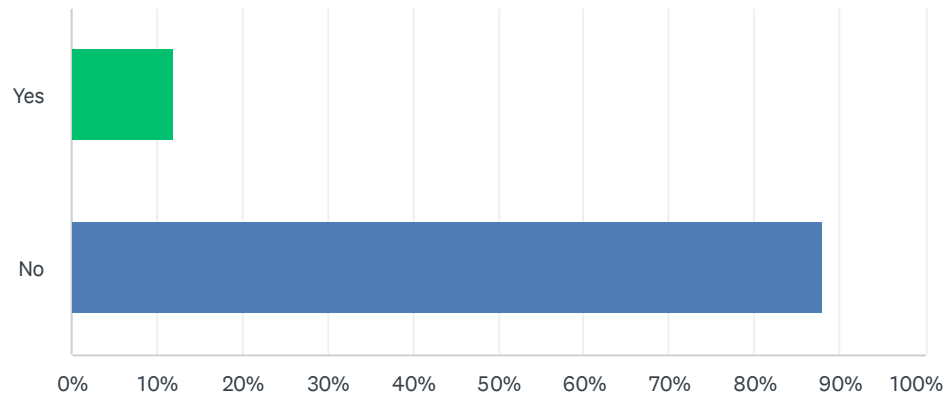
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	89.23%	232
No	10.77%	28
TOTAL		260

Q2 Did you convert to the Catholic faith?

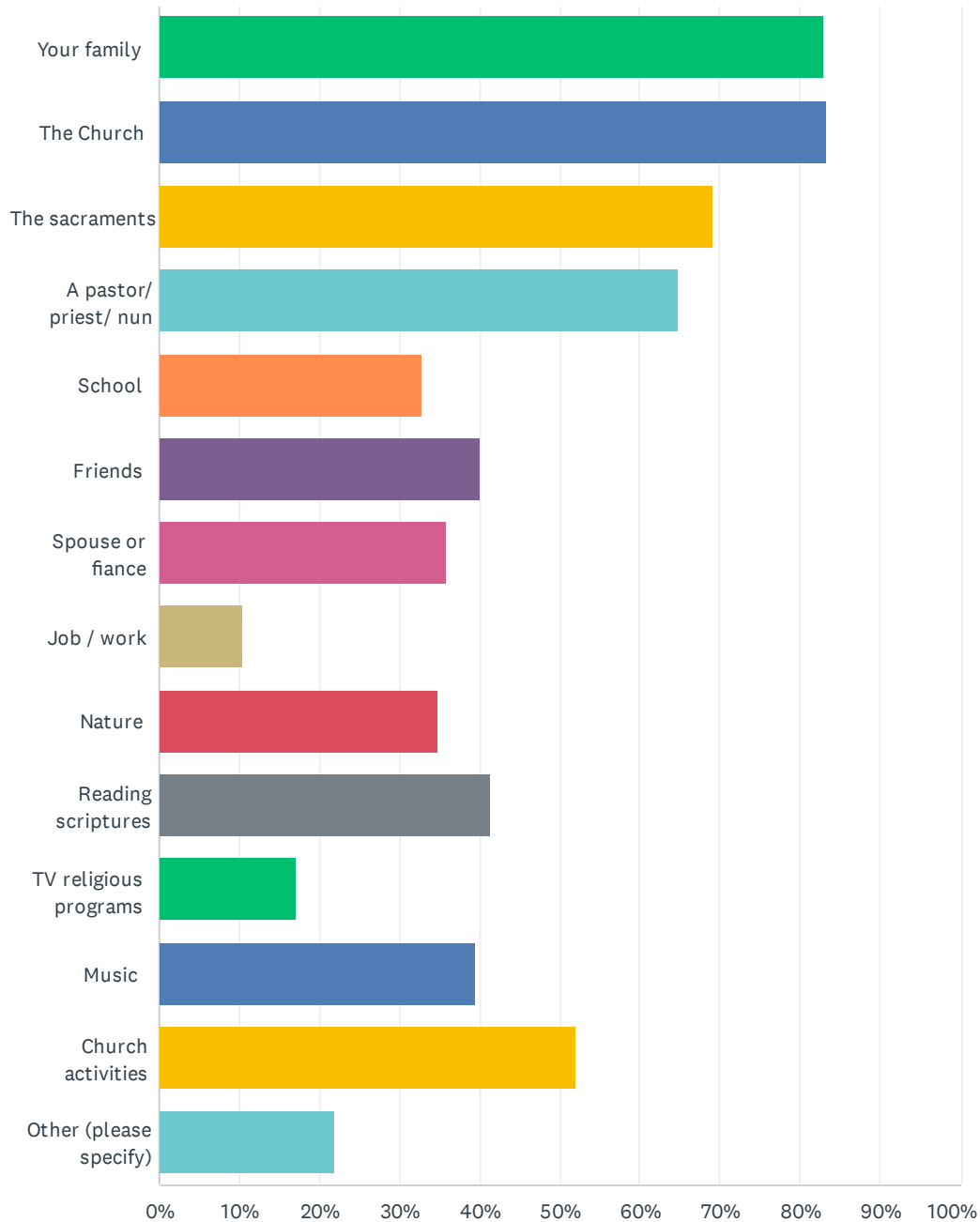
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.86%	28
No	88.14%	208
TOTAL		236

Q3 Which of the following have been important in helping you find God? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 259 Skipped: 2



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Your family	83.01%	215
The Church	83.40%	216
The sacraments	69.11%	179
A pastor/ priest/ nun	64.86%	168
School	32.82%	85
Friends	40.15%	104
Spouse or fiancé	35.91%	93
Job / work	10.42%	27
Nature	34.75%	90
Reading scriptures	41.31%	107
TV religious programs	16.99%	44
Music	39.38%	102
Church activities	52.12%	135
Other (please specify)	22.01%	57
Total Respondents: 259		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	people with disability	2/25/2022 7:20 AM
2	Dill I give much praise to Father Anthony being at Holy Spirit	2/25/2022 7:00 AM
3	Religious books / AV AV materials	2/21/2022 12:02 PM
4	Na	2/21/2022 11:18 AM
5	I have always been close to God	2/20/2022 6:29 PM
6	Reading theologians	2/20/2022 4:35 PM
7	science	2/19/2022 1:36 PM
8	Religious books / AV Religious themed books	2/18/2022 9:55 PM
9	Religious books / AV Religious themed books	2/18/2022 9:50 PM
10	Religious books / AV Books	2/18/2022 9:20 PM
11	my grandmother and mother faith and devotion to God	2/18/2022 12:37 PM
12	my grandmother and mother faith and devotion to God	2/18/2022 12:17 PM
13	Non-Catholic groups Not all are Catholic	2/18/2022 8:27 AM
14	Non-Catholic groups Not all are catholic.	2/18/2022 8:14 AM
15	Religious books / AV Catholic radio	2/17/2022 10:45 PM
16	Retreats spiritual, Cursillos, Charismatic retreats,	2/17/2022 6:21 PM
17	Bible / prayer group Retreats Women's Retreats, Being a part of a Bible study & prayer group	2/17/2022 11:54 AM
18	Religious books / AV Catholic radio	2/16/2022 11:26 PM

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19	Religious books / AV	Catholic radio	2/16/2022 6:26 PM
20	Teaching religious ed	RCIA instructor	2/16/2022 12:30 PM
21		children	2/16/2022 8:01 AM
22	Blessed Sacrament	personal prayer in presence of the Blessed Sacrament	2/15/2022 9:38 PM
23	Religious books / AV	Spiritual Reading, Payer/Meditation	2/15/2022 4:08 PM
24	Religious books / AV	reading religious books ,psychotherapy, meditation	2/15/2022 2:33 PM
25		Spiritual Direction	2/15/2022 2:15 PM
26		life expereiences	2/15/2022 12:41 PM
27	Religious education	12 years of Catholic education	2/15/2022 12:16 PM
28	Prayer / meditation	prayer and meditation	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
29		This is more of a clarification of item #2: I was born into a 'Pegan' family and was signed up by a cousin who happened to be a member of Legion of Mary to attend catholic school/church.	2/14/2022 4:05 PM
30	Teaching religious ed	Teaching PREP	2/14/2022 9:50 AM
31	Non-Catholic groups	A Protestant Mother's Group	2/13/2022 7:58 PM
32		Knights of Columbus and Ministries	2/13/2022 3:27 PM
33	Personal tragedy	During the accident, death and organ donation of my 12 year old son in 1997. During the illness and death of my husband 14.5 years ago.	2/13/2022 12:09 PM
34	Dill	Father Dill	2/13/2022 12:05 PM
35	Religious books / AV	podcasts	2/13/2022 6:46 AM
36	Religious books / AV	reading about the saints	2/12/2022 6:25 PM
37		Christian Concerts	2/12/2022 9:13 AM
38	Bible / prayer group	Going to bible study. Also just finding God on my own through life.	2/11/2022 2:42 PM
39	charity work	Charity work	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
40	charity work	Volunteering	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
41	Religious books / AV	Good Witnesses, Goor religious books,	2/10/2022 3:52 PM
42		Little House on the Prarie	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
43		Little House on the Prarie	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
44		Little House on the Prarie	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
45		Sports	2/10/2022 7:58 AM
46	Bible / prayer group	Prayer / meditation	Religious books / AV
		Religious education	protestant radio, adult Sunday school & Bible study/prayer groups, books, prayer
47		I previously asked a priest to be able to start a support group for widowed, divorced, or single parents finding themselves alone and needing support. I would like to try this idea in the original way it was presented.	2/9/2022 11:24 PM
48	Religious books / AV	Podcast with daily Bible readings as base.	2/9/2022 9:16 PM
49		Spiritual experiences	2/9/2022 8:37 PM
50	Blessed Sacrament	Adoration commitment	2/9/2022 8:16 PM
51	Blessed Sacrament	Adoration commitment	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
52	Blessed Sacrament	Adoration commitment	2/9/2022 7:49 PM
53	Religious books / AV	online videos about the faith and the unchanging stability of the church and her traditions.	2/9/2022 6:57 PM

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54	Non-Catholic groups A.A.	2/9/2022 6:40 PM
55	Scripture and Personal Reflection - Journaling	2/9/2022 4:54 PM
56	Dill My husband started attending Sunday mass with me and I have been praying for this our whole married life. I credit Father Anthony for this! Father Anthony has touched my husband's heart and my sister in Law's heart with his weekly homily	2/9/2022 2:45 PM
57	Personal tragedy Being a witness to my dads suffering and passing	2/9/2022 1:32 PM

Q4 Are there consistent times or places that you feel / have felt closest to God? Please explain.

Answered: 226 Skipped: 35

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Mass / church In church/during mass or in sorrow	2/25/2022 12:55 PM
2	Mass / church During Sunday mass, weddings, and funerals.	2/25/2022 9:15 AM
3	Family Mass / church When my children are with me Also there are certain people who are very calming - I would also say that Mass - especially receiving Eucharist is a moving experience.	2/25/2022 7:20 AM
4	Major life event Before I had a major surgery	2/25/2022 7:11 AM
5	Nature praying with others Outside walking - also with friends praying together	2/25/2022 7:10 AM
6	Mass / church Sacraments When younger - as a helper - as a sacrament - preparing altar for Sunday Mass (dusting around the tabernacle)	2/25/2022 7:06 AM
7	Adoration chapel Adoration Chapel - peace and quiet time to truly focus	2/25/2022 7:00 AM
8	Mass / church Nature At Mass during the Consecration, the beach, seeing the first flowers of spring	2/25/2022 6:55 AM
9	Adoration chapel Adoration chapel	2/24/2022 11:17 PM
10	Adoration chapel The Chapel, very calm/quiet easy to pray	2/24/2022 9:31 PM
11	Adoration chapel Mass / church mass/ chapel	2/24/2022 9:25 PM
12	Home Mass / church Church, bedroom	2/24/2022 9:16 PM
13	Adoration chapel Home Mass / church In the chapel, at mass,praying in my room	2/24/2022 9:07 PM
14	Adoration chapel Mass / church Most abundantly at Mass and in the Adoration Chapel.	2/24/2022 8:45 PM
15	Adoration chapel Home Quiet prayer Early morning prayer time (alone and with my wife) and adoration chapel	2/24/2022 11:09 AM
16	Mass / church Music While singing in church	2/23/2022 10:05 PM
17	Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer In church, on the beach watching a sunrise or sunset, quiet times at night when I am up praying	2/22/2022 6:23 PM
18	Adoration chapel Mass / church Quiet prayer Mass, Adoration Chapel, morning reflections to start the day	2/22/2022 8:04 AM
19	Major life event Quiet prayer When I have fears about events, family needs and pray - I place myself in his hands, pray and feel a calmness that I am safe in his arms	2/22/2022 6:14 AM
20	Mass / church Music Quiet prayer Mass, singing with choir, personal prayer and reflection, random moments	2/21/2022 5:47 PM
21	Major life event As I was engaged / getting married and talking about starting a family I felt closer. I also felt closer when I was younger and participated in several church groups (choir, youth group, weekend retreats)	2/21/2022 5:03 PM
22	I have had some rare but profoundly mystical experiences which I could not explain that had deep meaning for me	2/21/2022 12:02 PM
23	Major life event In times of struggle	2/21/2022 11:18 AM
24	Quiet prayer When I say my prayers every morning and evening	2/21/2022 9:50 AM

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25	Quiet prayer When I say my prayers every morning and evening	2/21/2022 9:48 AM
26	Adoration chapel Mass / church Music Nature Quiet prayer Yes. While attending Mass, while out exploring nature or hiking. In my quiet space while listening to christian music. Either in the car or at home with contemporary christian music playing. Attending adoration chapel - I just don't have time in my schedule to drop in like I used to.	2/21/2022 9:20 AM
27	Adoration chapel Family Major life event Mass / church During mass, in prayer, adoration, significant life moments, family gatherings with my spouses family.	2/21/2022 8:16 AM
28	Mass / church At church and during retreats	2/21/2022 12:12 AM
29	I try to be as close as possible, as much as possible.	2/20/2022 7:51 PM
30	Adoration chapel In the Adoration Chapel	2/20/2022 7:40 PM
31	Adoration chapel Major life event Mass / church On the chapel. At my home parish. When my father died When my son died	2/20/2022 6:29 PM
32	Nature Outside when the sun is shining its rays down	2/20/2022 6:13 PM
33	Mass / church Nature In nature, during Mass	2/20/2022 4:51 PM
34	Adoration chapel Adoration chapel	2/20/2022 4:35 PM
35	Early in my Catholic faith life it was participating in service projects and meeting new Catholic friends. I was new to a very large parish/Cathedral, but the personalities of the people there made me feel welcome immediately.	2/20/2022 3:42 PM
36	Sacraments before, during and after confession	2/20/2022 2:11 PM
37	Mass / church Attending Mass	2/20/2022 1:20 PM
38	Major life event Mass / church Quiet prayer IN church; through my prayers; in the hospital were I was for 11 days with Covid complications.	2/20/2022 12:41 PM
39	Mass / church In church and when I'm working on the church.	2/20/2022 10:49 AM
40	Mass / church In church and when I'm working on the church.	2/20/2022 10:48 AM
41	Mass / church In church and when I'm working on the church.	2/20/2022 10:42 AM
42	Home Nature Walking in nature, especially in the woods or on a beach. Watching a beautiful sunrise or sunset. First thing when I wake up and just before I go to sleep.	2/20/2022 10:36 AM
43	Mass / church Quiet prayer During mass, quiet time in prayer (usually early morning), reception of the sacraments.	2/19/2022 8:04 PM
44	Quiet prayer in meditation	2/19/2022 1:36 PM
45	Music Through music specifically church type music.	2/19/2022 1:00 PM
46	Adoration chapel adoration chapel	2/19/2022 10:16 AM
47	Mass / church In church where I have made the time to think about what is happening on the altar and how it impacts me as a person.	2/19/2022 6:06 AM
48	Adoration chapel Mass / church Yes. In mass, during church, in our adoration chapel.	2/18/2022 11:21 PM
49	Music When I hear sacred music well sung. When I made a cursillo 45 years ago.	2/18/2022 9:55 PM
50	Adoration chapel Nature Quiet prayer In the chapel or when I pray in silent settings. Also in nature when no distractions.	2/18/2022 9:51 PM
51	Music praying with others When I hear sacred music well sung. When I made a cursillo 45 years ago.	2/18/2022 9:50 PM
52	Quiet prayer During quiet time alone	2/18/2022 9:20 PM
53	praying with others after college retreat, after making Cursillo de Christiadiad	2/18/2022 7:22 PM
54	Mass / church Reading scripture and attending services during the Easter Triduum.	2/18/2022 4:26 PM
55	Family Mass / church I always feel closer to God when I am with my immediate family,	2/18/2022 2:08 PM

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and when I am at church.

56	Adoration chapel Mass / church	At Adoration Chapel; sometimes in church esp with 40 hrs & visit in church in the middle of the night	2/18/2022 1:44 PM
57	praying with others Quiet prayer	After completing a retreat before graduating from college. Before falling asleep. When on retreats. When participating in Cursillio weekends in the community and in my prison ministry.	2/18/2022 12:37 PM
58	praying with others Quiet prayer	After completing a retreat before graduating from college. Before falling asleep. When on retreats. When participating in Cursillio weekends in the community and in my prison ministry.	2/18/2022 12:17 PM
59	Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer	Morning prayer, church grounds, walking in woods, driving and seeing neat clouds, sunsets God's creativity in nature.	2/18/2022 8:57 AM
60	Mass / church	Church/mass When praying daily	2/18/2022 8:27 AM
61	Mass / church Quiet prayer	In church/mass During private prayer	2/18/2022 8:14 AM
62	Adoration chapel Nature	Adoration chapel, mountains	2/18/2022 6:43 AM
63	Nature Quiet prayer	Usually when I spend time in silence and prayer or walking in nature, or when I see God's hand in something that is happening and it reminds me of His love and presence.	2/17/2022 10:45 PM
64	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer	Spending quiet time in the Adoration Chapel	2/17/2022 8:13 PM
65	Adoration chapel Mass / church Quiet prayer	Prayers, Eucharistic adoration, Mass	2/17/2022 6:21 PM
66	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer	In the morning when I wake up and thank Him for another. Also in the chapel each week.	2/17/2022 3:31 PM
67	Adoration chapel Mass / church	I feel especially close to God at my chapel time or at mass.	2/17/2022 3:00 PM
68	Adoration chapel	Attending the chapel.	2/17/2022 1:36 PM
69	Mass / church	During Mass	2/17/2022 12:49 PM
70	Home Reading Scripture	I feel close to God each morning in our living room in "my chair" reading scripture and "The Word Among Us".	2/17/2022 11:54 AM
71	Mass / church	Walking into church just gives me a feeling of closeness and peace. I truly realized this during covid and inability to go to mass	2/16/2022 11:02 PM
72	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer Sacraments	Jesus has reached me in a special way in the Adoration Chapel. I have grown a great love of the Eucharist and a deep appreciation for the healing he has brought me through Chapel visits and prayer time there. Confession is also a place I feel very close to God.	2/16/2022 10:02 PM
73	Major life event Mass / church Quiet prayer Sacraments	When receiving the Eucharist, also times when I am deeply saddened or extremely overjoyed , and when I am praying the rosary.	2/16/2022 9:52 PM
74	Adoration chapel Mass / church Nature praying with others	Always in the adoration chapel, nature - love the outdoor early Mass, adult education offerings and women's retreat	2/16/2022 4:37 PM
75	Mass / church	At mass, especially at Christmas, Easter and funerals	2/16/2022 4:34 PM
76	Adoration chapel Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer	Daily Mass without all the music, and the Adoration Chapel when you could just stop by and didn't have to "log in" to pray:-) The signatures take away the privacy element...seems less personal, even though there are cameras. At home, I find solace in nature, daily tasks while giving thanks.	2/16/2022 12:37 PM
77	Mass / church	At Mass	2/16/2022 12:30 PM
78	Mass / church Quiet prayer	Going to mass and praying	2/16/2022 8:16 AM
79	Nature	Yes when I am outside and the sun's rays are coming down from the sky. I believe it is like God shining down his light onto us.	2/16/2022 8:01 AM

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80	Home Mass / church Quiet prayer	At church. Praying at home	2/16/2022 6:58 AM
81	Mass / church Nature	Yes, when I am alone in nature or when I am at mass in church. No matter how stressed I am, when I am in either of these places, I feel calm and at peace	2/15/2022 10:04 PM
82	Adoration chapel Mass / church Quiet prayer Sacraments	Church Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Room. [Silence] At the Consecration at Mass Holy Communion. Often subtle "signs" if listening.	2/15/2022 9:38 PM
83	Adoration chapel	Prayer in the Adoration Chapel. God has revealed himself to me twice in this setting. Nowhere else.	2/15/2022 8:15 PM
84	Home Mass / church Quiet prayer	Yes. During prayer at home and in church.	2/15/2022 7:12 PM
85	Mass / church Quiet prayer	staying after mass and lighting candles and praying for deceased friends	2/15/2022 4:46 PM
86	Quiet prayer	Lying awake at night.	2/15/2022 4:08 PM
87	Family Music Nature Quiet prayer Reading Scripture	In quiet contemplative reading , writing,in prayer, music and some intimate relationships. in nature. moments of contemplation, in moments of vulnerability and gratitude	2/15/2022 2:33 PM
88	Home Major life event Mass / church Quiet prayer	At Mass, in prayer at home, and immediately after giving birth	2/15/2022 2:15 PM
89	Mass / church Nature	Nature, church	2/15/2022 1:59 PM
90	Adoration chapel Mass / church	In church and in the chapel.	2/15/2022 1:27 PM
91	Quiet prayer	When I say my prayers before going to sleep	2/15/2022 1:24 PM
92	praying with others	in conversations with ours about our life experiences	2/15/2022 12:41 PM
93	Mass / church Sacraments	Yes, at Mass after receiving Communion, taking a few moments to be personally close to God, while HE is momentarily a physical part of me. How great is that? He left a way to be physically with us.	2/15/2022 12:16 PM
94	Mass / church Quiet prayer	having quiet time in church. the feeling you get when you feel God has answered your prayers	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
95	Major life event Mass / church Nature	In an empty church/chapel; going for a walk. When I am in a very difficult situation, I will pray for help, and then I feel a calming sensation, and I know it is God helping me through.	2/15/2022 7:47 AM
96	Family Music	Music, community, family	2/15/2022 2:38 AM
97	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer	When in the adoration chapel and when I have issues that I need to pray for guidance.	2/14/2022 4:05 PM
98	Mass / church Sacraments	Consecration & Holy Communion	2/14/2022 3:18 PM
99	Mass / church Sacraments	Consecration & Holy Communion	2/14/2022 3:12 PM
100	Mass / church Quiet prayer	In church at mass. Time spent in reflection.	2/14/2022 1:40 PM
101	Major life event Quiet prayer	Probably during times of stress. I pray a lot during those times and feel closest then.	2/14/2022 10:59 AM
102	Adoration chapel Major life event Mass / church praying with others Sacraments	As a student, Marriage, Children and grandchildren. Church, Chapel, Association with Christians.	2/14/2022 9:50 AM
103	Mass / church	Mass at Christmas	2/14/2022 9:50 AM
104	Mass / church	Christmas Mass	2/14/2022 9:11 AM
105	Mass / church	At church services.	2/14/2022 8:51 AM
106	Nature Volunteering	Early morning walks through the woods and volunteering at food distribution for children.	2/14/2022 8:28 AM
107	Mass / church	At mass	2/13/2022 10:13 PM

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108	Adoration chapel Mass / church Music Nature	Adoration, Mass, Running outdoors while listening to Christian music	2/13/2022 7:58 PM
109	Mass / church	In the church. I almost always light a candle upon entering church for my special intentions. NOT outside in the parking lot or on the pavilion.	2/13/2022 7:38 PM
110	Mass / church	Mass is my best connection to feeling close to God	2/13/2022 7:04 PM
111	Mass / church Music Nature	During Mass, while I pray, running outside in nature with podcast or music	2/13/2022 6:08 PM
112	Home Quiet prayer Reading Scripture	In my home when I am alone with God reading scripture , and praying the rosary .	2/13/2022 4:20 PM
113	Mass / church Quiet prayer Sacraments	Yes, at mass particularly at the consecration and after I receive communion. Also at the end of each day I reflect on what I have to be grateful for and give thanks.	2/13/2022 4:19 PM
114	Home Quiet prayer Reading Scripture	When I am with Jesus in my home reading scripture and the rosary .	2/13/2022 4:14 PM
115	Home Quiet prayer Reading Scripture	When I am with Jesus in my home reading scripture and the rosary .	2/13/2022 4:04 PM
116	Adoration chapel Mass / church	At Mass and in the Adoration Chapel	2/13/2022 3:37 PM
117	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer	While driving, in the adoration chapel, while praying at night before bed	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
118	Volunteering	Yes, anytime I am volunteering at church (I've felt God has put me there), during any ministry function and during Knights of Columbus functions	2/13/2022 3:27 PM
119	Mass / church	When I attend church.	2/13/2022 3:23 PM
120	Adoration chapel Home Mass / church Nature	In my home as I observe nature. In th adoration chapel. Visiting church	2/13/2022 1:26 PM
121	Nature Sacraments	When receiving the Sacraments, mostly the Eucharist. Also when praying outside surrounded by GOD'S beauty (sky, sun, moon, birds, trees, people etc..)	2/13/2022 1:01 PM
122	Mass / church Music Nature Reading Scripture Sacraments	When I'm at Mass, listening to the choir, when I'm at home praying, reading scripture, viewing the wonders of nature of God's creation. receiving the Eucharist	2/13/2022 12:54 PM
123	Nature Quiet prayer	I walk every morning and that is when I pray and talk to God	2/13/2022 12:53 PM
124	Adoration chapel Mass / church Nature	Outdoors(ocean, mountains), chapel, mass	2/13/2022 12:41 PM
125		When discussing death and organ donation with others.	2/13/2022 12:09 PM
126	Mass / church	In. Church	2/13/2022 12:05 PM
127	Adoration chapel Home Mass / church Nature	In my home as I observe nature. In th adoration chapel. Visiting church	2/13/2022 11:29 AM
128	Family Nature	I feel his presence every day. When I look at the sky, hear birds singing, watch children grow, patients recover from a life-threatening illness, feel the love of family and friends, I get chills of thankfulness that I believe come from God.	2/13/2022 11:25 AM
129	Adoration chapel Nature	When I work in my garden and experience nature around me At the chapel during my adoration hour	2/13/2022 10:57 AM
130	Mass / church Nature Sacraments	During mass. Receiving the Eucharist. In nature.	2/13/2022 10:50 AM
131	Nature Quiet prayer	When I'm walking alone. When I do something completely unconditional.	2/13/2022 10:29 AM
132	Major life event	Definitely when in personal turmoil throughout my life, and more frequently with age - now having the time to be more deliberate in seeking opportunities to be closer to God.	2/13/2022 9:36 AM
133	Major life event	During times of trouble, like sick or dying loved ones	2/13/2022 7:09 AM

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134	Music listening to music	2/13/2022 6:46 AM
135	Adoration chapel Mass / church Mass and especially time spent in the Adoration Chapel.	2/12/2022 8:58 PM
136	Adoration chapel Mass / church Mass and especially time spent in the Adoration Chapel.	2/12/2022 8:57 PM
137	Family My Friend Marilyn had a big influence in my spiritual life.	2/12/2022 6:54 PM
138	Nature Quiet prayer Reading Scripture When alone, driving in the car or outdoors, and when reading stories about saints or by saints.	2/12/2022 6:25 PM
139	Adoration chapel Mass / church Mass and especially time spent in the Adoration Chapel.	2/12/2022 5:10 PM
140	Adoration chapel Mass / church Mass and especially time spent in the Adoration Chapel.	2/12/2022 5:10 PM
141	No	2/12/2022 4:28 PM
142	Early mornings.	2/12/2022 4:03 PM
143	Mass / church praying with others For me, I feel God is with me all the time. I do feel closest at Church during mass as that is time when I am the least distracted by the "world". I also feel close when teaching PREP (Religious Education) and when talking with others about my faith.	2/12/2022 1:57 PM
144	At night No.	2/12/2022 11:05 AM
145	never seem to know or feel it until I remember events in life.	2/12/2022 10:59 AM
146	Mass / church Nature Reading Scripture Sacraments During Holy Mass, and especially after Holy Communion. When reading scripture Enjoying the out of doors	2/12/2022 10:01 AM
147	Volunteering Attending Christian concerts/listening to WJTL music Volunteering Quiet time at church	2/12/2022 9:13 AM
148	Mass / church During the consecration at mass I close my eyes and listen intently and feel His presence.	2/12/2022 8:13 AM
149	Family praying with others Acts of kindness with people, both on the giving and the receiving end. Also, in the love I have for my children	2/11/2022 11:16 PM
150	Adoration chapel Mass / church Always at Mass, but especially in the Adoration Chapel.	2/11/2022 9:29 AM
151	Mass / church Music In church and in music	2/11/2022 9:04 AM
152	Mass / church Music In church and in music.	2/11/2022 8:46 AM
153	Mass / church Music In church and in music.	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
154	Mass / church Music Volunteering Mass, helping at church, music	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
155	Adoration chapel Adoration Chapel	2/11/2022 8:06 AM
156	NO	2/11/2022 6:43 AM
157	Family Nature In nature. With my wife and children	2/10/2022 9:12 PM
158	Mass / church Sacraments When I am at Mass and receive Jesus in Holy Communion	2/10/2022 9:00 PM
159	Major life event During times of loss or doubt	2/10/2022 8:29 PM
160	Work, I work in a hospital	2/10/2022 7:56 PM
161	Mass / church During Mass I feel closest to God.	2/10/2022 6:16 PM
162	Family Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer Seeing beauty in what he has given us... family, nature. Also sitting quietly at church.	2/10/2022 5:40 PM
163	Adoration chapel Mass / church Quiet prayer When I pray, attend Mass, adoration chapel, during personal prayer time	2/10/2022 5:10 PM
164	Adoration chapel Mass / church praying with others Quiet prayer Sacraments At Mass and receiving the Eucharist, Meditative Prayer, In the Adoration Chapel, Prayer groups	2/10/2022 3:52 PM
165	Major life event Mass / church Sacraments Praying during troubling times, Mass and	2/10/2022 1:55 PM

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Eucharist

166	Family Nature Family and Nature	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
167	Family Nature Family and Nature	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
168	Family Nature Family and Nature	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
169	Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer Reading Scripture During the Eucharistic liturgy, contemplating the beauty of the universe, centering prayer, scripture reading, and spiritual reading, in particular, the Universal Christ, by Richard Rohr.	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
170	Adoration chapel Mass / church Sacraments Every time I receive communion and visit the Adoration Chapel.	2/10/2022 1:24 PM
171	Mass / church Mass	2/10/2022 1:20 PM
172	Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer Reading Scripture During the Eucharistic liturgy, contemplating the beauty of the universe, centering prayer, scripture reading, and spiritual reading, in particular, the Universal Christ, by Richard Rohr.	2/10/2022 1:03 PM
173	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer I feel closest to God in the silence of the chapel. It's very difficult to pray in Church because it is so noisy.	2/10/2022 12:30 PM
174	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer I feel closest to God in the silence of the chapel. It's very difficult to pray in Church because it is so noisy.	2/10/2022 12:26 PM
175	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer I feel closest to God in the silence of the chapel. It's very difficult to pray in Church because it is so noisy.	2/10/2022 12:25 PM
176	Mass / church If I don't attend daily Mass, I at least make a visit to the Church	2/10/2022 12:13 PM
177	Mass / church At mass and other services	2/10/2022 11:49 AM
178	Adoration chapel Quiet prayer I feel closest to God in the silence of the chapel. It's very difficult to pray in Church because it is so noisy.	2/10/2022 11:41 AM
179	Mass / church Quiet prayer At mass and in the evening before bed, I pray. That is typically the most that I do feel connected/pray.	2/10/2022 11:35 AM
180	Mass / church At Church when the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed Traveling around the world and visiting famous Churches/Cathedrals	2/10/2022 10:46 AM
181	Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer Mass, seeing the beauty in nature, prayer	2/10/2022 10:24 AM
182	Mass / church Nature Quiet prayer At Church when the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed Traveling around the world and visiting famous Churches/Cathedrals	2/10/2022 10:17 AM
183	Adoration chapel Mass / church Nature praying with others Quiet prayer When I am in prayer. When in the adoration chapel. When I am in nature. During Mass. Some of these are when I'm alone and others are when I am surrounded by friends, family or parishioners. They are all part of the closeness with God.	2/10/2022 9:49 AM
184	Home Mass / church Quiet prayer Church of course but more often, the quiet of my home when praying.	2/10/2022 8:50 AM
185	Adoration chapel In the Adoration chapel.	2/10/2022 8:40 AM
186	Nature praying with others Quiet prayer nature, praying in bed, sharing prayer concerns & praying together, the Jesuit Center, silent retreats	2/9/2022 11:56 PM
187	Mass / church Music praying with others I feel so full of the Holy Spirit after our Choir practice. It's a rewarding experience for me. The Legion of Mary has been very inspiring in the past and am planning on following up with them again.	2/9/2022 11:24 PM
188	Family Mass / church Nature Sacraments At Mass, experiencing the love of family, experiencing the sacraments, in nature	2/9/2022 10:23 PM
189	Mass / church Quiet prayer In church. Praying	2/9/2022 10:12 PM
190	Nature Reading Scripture In nature, in the woods, reading the bible daily.	2/9/2022 9:56 PM

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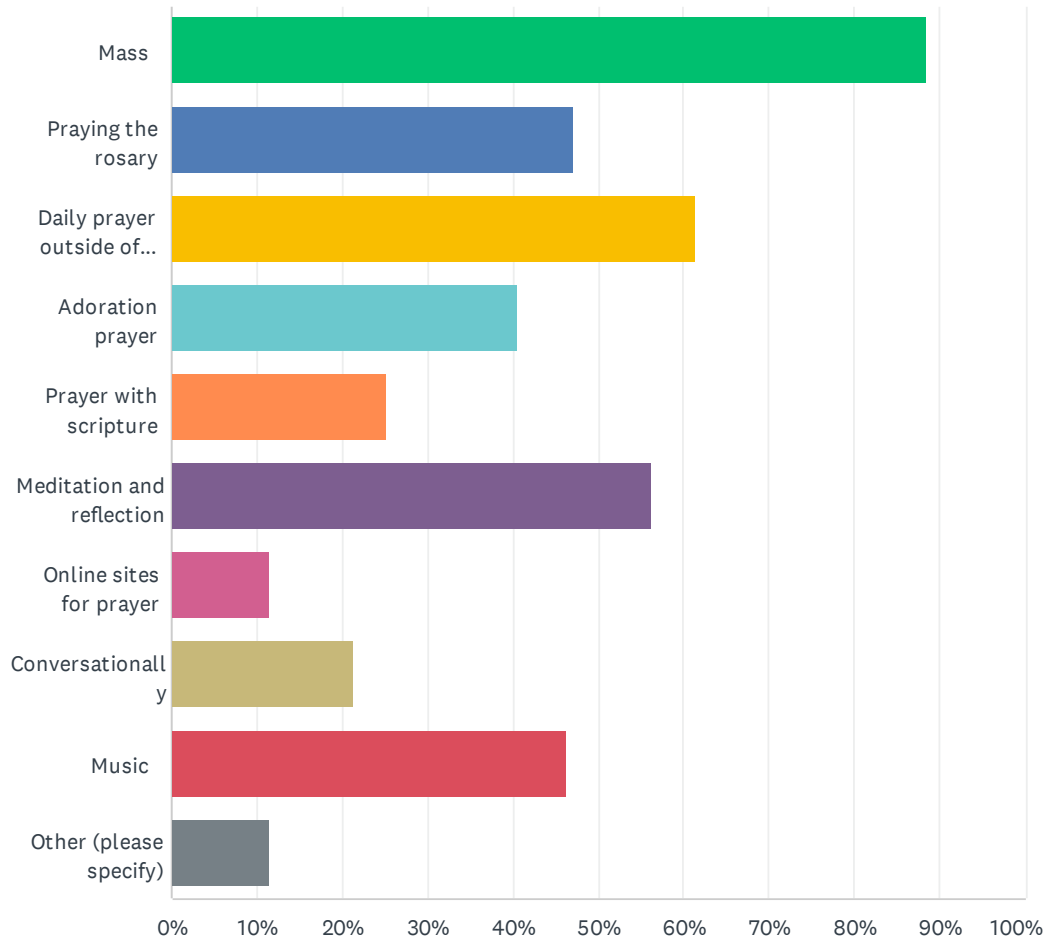
191	Adoration chapel Mass / church Quiet prayer Reading Scripture Attendance at Mass and other liturgies Adoration chapel Daily prayer and scripture reading	2/9/2022 9:24 PM
192	Music Participating in music liturgy	2/9/2022 9:18 PM
193	Nature When I am out for a run, on the beach, I'm the country.	2/9/2022 9:16 PM
194	Family Major life event Mass / church When I found my husband, anytime I was blessed with pregnancy and a healthy child. Moments at mass.	2/9/2022 8:50 PM
195	Quiet prayer In the late nights and mornings when I spend time with God	2/9/2022 8:37 PM
196	Adoration chapel Mass / church Mass and my time in the Adoration Chapel.	2/9/2022 8:16 PM
197	Adoration chapel Mass / church Mass and my time in the Adoration Chapel.	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
198	Nature Quiet prayer Volunteering In supporting those less fortunate; when walking alone; mornings, nature	2/9/2022 8:01 PM
199	Adoration chapel Mass / church Mass and my time in the Adoration Chapel.	2/9/2022 7:49 PM
200	Mass / church At Mass	2/9/2022 7:31 PM
201	Major life event When I am ill.	2/9/2022 7:17 PM
202	praying with others Steubenville Conference as a teenager (in 30s now)	2/9/2022 7:09 PM
203	Quiet prayer In prayer and throughout my life.	2/9/2022 6:57 PM
204	Mass / church Sacraments Confession and masses performed by charismatic, gifted priests such as Fr Anthony Dill.	2/9/2022 6:55 PM
205	Adoration chapel Mass / church Music Nature In adoration, At Mass, Singing in the choir at mass, gardening, attending AA meetings.	2/9/2022 6:40 PM
206	Family Quiet prayer I feel closest to God when I'm alone (as in independent, not lonely) and can focus on him or when I'm with my son.	2/9/2022 6:16 PM
207	Major life event Nature Quiet prayer Morning Journaling, walking/hiking, times when in the valley, decision-making moments, and sacred spaces	2/9/2022 4:54 PM
208	Nature Quiet prayer Yes...in nature and when I take time for private prayer	2/9/2022 4:49 PM
209	Adoration chapel The perpetual adoration chapel.	2/9/2022 4:31 PM
210	Mass / church praying with others In church and at Second Quarter Life Group	2/9/2022 4:23 PM
211	Major life event In times of struggle and in celebration	2/9/2022 4:23 PM
212	Volunteering At Mass. Receiving the sacraments. In the Adoration Chapel. In helping others less fortunate.	2/9/2022 3:26 PM
213	Mass / church Inside a church	2/9/2022 3:13 PM
214	Mass / church Quiet prayer Sacraments While praying the rosary and when receiving communion.	2/9/2022 3:11 PM
215	Music praying with others Retreats. Listening to certain music. In intimate conversations with others.	2/9/2022 3:03 PM
216	Family Major life event I felt closest to God caring for my husband as he was dying.	2/9/2022 2:59 PM
217	Mass / church Church is where I feel the closest, the warmth and openness is comforting	2/9/2022 2:51 PM
218	Adoration chapel Mass / church Adoration chapel Church	2/9/2022 2:45 PM
219	Adoration chapel Mass / church Reading Scripture 1. During Mass and when praying in Adoration Chapel. 2. While reading/praying with Scripture.	2/9/2022 2:38 PM
220	Mass / church Church and cemetery	2/9/2022 2:35 PM
221	Quiet prayer When I have laxed or free time where there my mind is not filled work or the abundance of life's engagements. Places or activities where I am alone and when I'm engaging in religious activities or preparing to instruct on them allow me to focus.	2/9/2022 2:20 PM

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222	Mass / church	The Church	2/9/2022 2:05 PM
223	Mass / church	Quiet prayer Always feel close to our Lord at Mass reading the hours every day and saying the rosary every night	2/9/2022 2:00 PM
224	Quiet prayer	Prayers at bedtime.	2/9/2022 1:53 PM
225	Major life event	In my grief I knew the only way to heal was remaining faithful. I have felt a constant connection to God in the past 10 months.	2/9/2022 1:32 PM
226	Adoration chapel	Mass / church Quiet prayer Not really, sometimes at church, in the adoration chapel, in my car, at night in bed-all different times.	2/9/2022 1:30 PM

Q5 Which of the following brings you closer to God in prayer? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 259 Skipped: 2



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mass	88.42%	229
Praying the rosary	47.10%	122
Daily prayer outside of church	61.39%	159
Adoration prayer	40.54%	105
Prayer with scripture	25.10%	65
Meditation and reflection	56.37%	146
Online sites for prayer	11.58%	30
Conversationally	21.24%	55
Music	46.33%	120
Other (please specify)	11.58%	30
Total Respondents: 259		

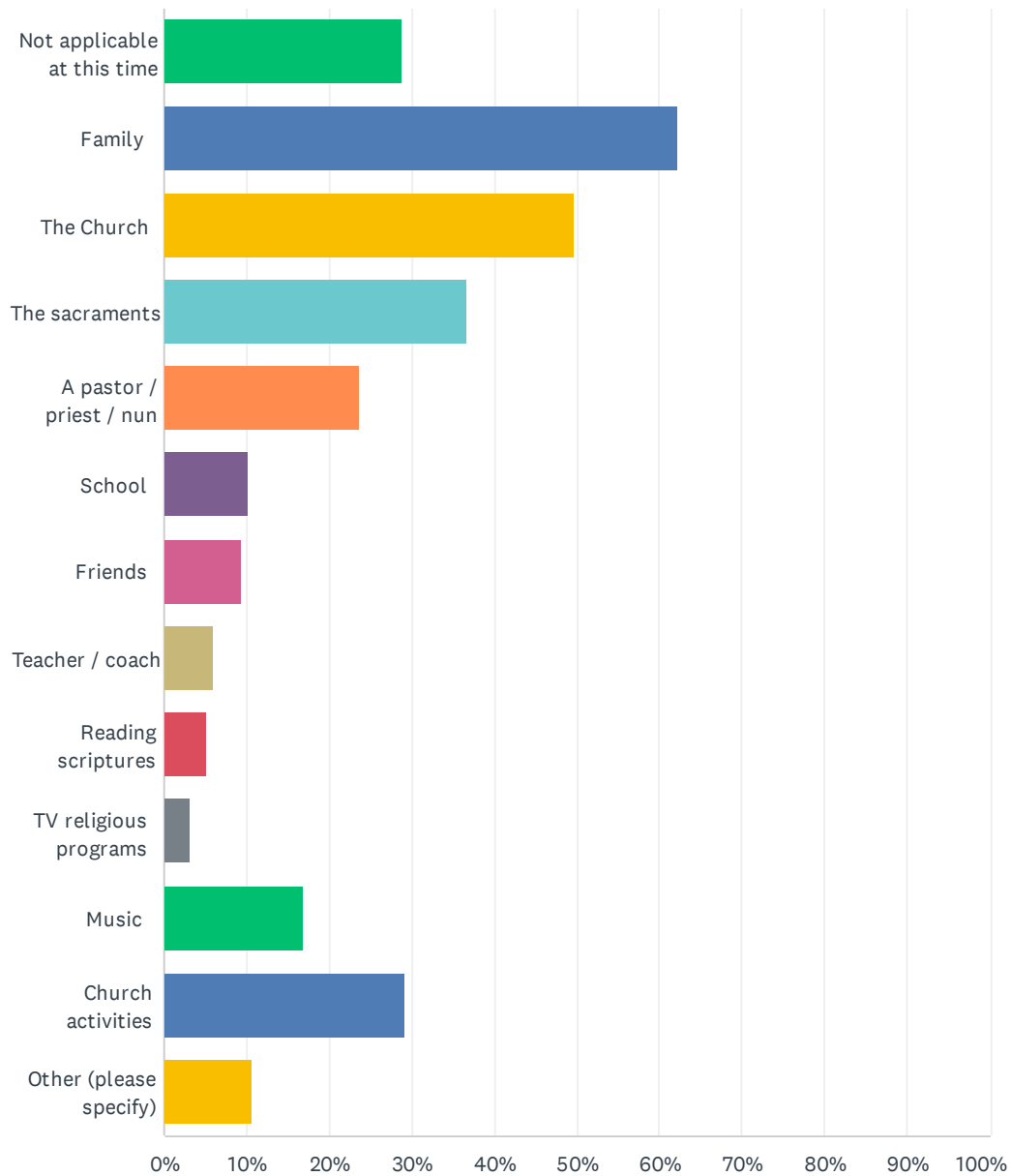
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Exercise Nature running, swimming in the ocean or a lake	2/21/2022 12:02 PM
2	prayer groups Bible study	2/21/2022 11:18 AM
3	prayer resources Sources provided by our Church "The Word Among Us" and "Living Faith"	2/19/2022 8:04 PM
4	prayer resources The Divine Mercy Chaplet	2/18/2022 7:22 PM
5	Exercise Nature I pray while I jog outside. It is a time I recognize the Holy Spirit working within me.	2/16/2022 10:02 PM
6	Nature Nature	2/16/2022 12:37 PM
7	Reading prayer with non scripture religious readings	2/15/2022 2:33 PM
8	prayer groups Prayer at home and in prayer groups	2/15/2022 2:15 PM
9	Sacramental I get inspired by the statue of Mary in back of church parking lot	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
10	volunteering Community service	2/14/2022 9:50 AM
11	Mass / church Mass in the church	2/13/2022 7:38 PM
12	Mass / church Any function at Church	2/13/2022 3:27 PM
13	Exercise Yoga class	2/13/2022 12:53 PM
14	prayer resources movies such as Formed videos about Jesus, Apostles and saints.	2/12/2022 7:09 PM
15	Others Teaching PREP and helping others see God in their lives.	2/12/2022 1:57 PM
16	Others Being around friends who care.	2/12/2022 10:01 AM
17	Others Knights of Columbus	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
18	prayer groups volunteering Prayer groups, Volunteering to help others	2/10/2022 3:52 PM
19	volunteering Volunteerism	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
20	volunteering Volunteerism	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
21	volunteering Volunteerism	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
22	Exercise Sports	2/10/2022 7:58 AM

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23	Reading reflecting on scripture passages I'm familiar with that are relevant to what I'm feeling, more than the actual reading of them	2/9/2022 11:56 PM
24	Sacramental I have a sacred heart statue at our fire place and it's like my own alter...I go to it in hard times for comfort	2/9/2022 11:24 PM
25	prayer resources Stations of the cross	2/9/2022 10:12 PM
26	Music Liturgical music	2/9/2022 9:18 PM
27	Music the beauty of chant	2/9/2022 6:57 PM
28	Others prayer resources Reading Apologetics, podcasts about the Catholic faith and Catholic history, books (other than scripture), teaching the faith	2/9/2022 6:16 PM
29	Others Serving with others our faith	2/9/2022 4:54 PM
30	Reading reading the bible and reflecting on how it applies to my life.	2/9/2022 2:20 PM

Q6 How do the children in your life find God? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 254 Skipped: 7



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not applicable at this time	28.74%	73
Family	62.20%	158
The Church	49.61%	126
The sacraments	36.61%	93
A pastor / priest / nun	23.62%	60
School	10.24%	26
Friends	9.45%	24
Teacher / coach	5.91%	15
Reading scriptures	5.12%	13
TV religious programs	3.15%	8
Music	16.93%	43
Church activities	29.13%	74
Other (please specify)	10.63%	27
Total Respondents: 254		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I am a child	2/24/2022 9:31 PM
2	Not spiritual Sadly my adult children choose not to attend Mass regularly	2/22/2022 6:23 PM
3	Not spiritual My college age child no longer attends because of the priest scandal. She attends college Bible studies and stays close to Christian friends and family.	2/20/2022 3:42 PM
4	My children are step-children and are grown. Not sure how my step-daughter finds God. My step son has started going to church again as he and his fiance prepare for marriage at her home parish this August.	2/19/2022 8:04 PM
5	Nana prays before all meals	2/18/2022 8:57 AM
6	Family prayer time together	2/16/2022 10:02 PM
7	only current child is a [2] year old grand child.---Mostly by Family behavior and example now.	2/15/2022 9:38 PM
8	By me modeling my Catholic faith for them.	2/14/2022 9:50 AM
9	Not spiritual They do not go to church	2/14/2022 9:50 AM
10	Not spiritual Do not go to church	2/14/2022 9:11 AM
11	Not spiritual Do not go to church	2/14/2022 8:51 AM
12	From my wife and leading by example	2/13/2022 3:27 PM
13	Not spiritual My children are grown and go to a non-denominational church. They relate to the activities for their children which they find lacking in the Catholic Church and feel more at home there.	2/13/2022 10:50 AM
14	Nature Hiking and Biking out in nature.	2/12/2022 6:54 PM
15	Not spiritual My children are older and are not as connected to God as I would like. So, I can't really speak to this. But I know I keep talking to them about God as much as I can.	2/12/2022 1:57 PM
16	Not spiritual I try to help my grandchildren by praying with them and reading bible stories. They do not go to church	2/12/2022 10:01 AM

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17	Not spiritual	Unknown, they all left the church.	2/11/2022 6:17 PM
18	Not spiritual	Two kids, one practices faith, one doesn't	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
19	Not spiritual	My children are all grown. They were brought up in the Church, none of them are practicing Catholics now.	2/10/2022 9:00 PM
20	PREP / youth group	Sunday School Classes	2/10/2022 6:16 PM
21	PREP / youth group	youth groups, visits to religious sites	2/10/2022 3:52 PM
22		Parents model	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
23		Parents model	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
24		Parents model	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
25	PREP / youth group	Attending youth group and retreats with friends	2/9/2022 9:16 PM
26	Rosary	Catholic icons, rosary.	2/9/2022 6:16 PM
27	Rosary	Praying the rosary	2/9/2022 1:32 PM

Q7 What does our parish do well to help you find God?

Answered: 218 Skipped: 43

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Bible stories/confessions	2/25/2022 12:55 PM
2	Fr. Anthony Priest and Deacon make mass interesting!	2/25/2022 9:15 AM
3	Mass Ministries Mass schedule is accomodating. Having many ministries is a great opportunity for those who are forward enough to take advantage of them.	2/25/2022 7:20 AM
4	Community They are very friendly and welcoming and also provide many opportunities for volunteer work	2/25/2022 7:11 AM
5	Mass prayer groups Gives many opportunities for prayer life, Bible studies, daily Mass, rosary	2/25/2022 7:10 AM
6	Listen	2/25/2022 7:06 AM
7	Fr. Anthony Ministries Having Father Anthony at our church, the ministries. Our church family has really come together in recent years.	2/25/2022 7:00 AM
8	Mass Mass, outdoor Mass, televising the Mass	2/25/2022 6:55 AM
9	Talks about the god and we prey as a church all together.	2/24/2022 9:31 PM
10	adoration chapel Mass regular mass, chapel availability	2/24/2022 9:25 PM
11	Mass Mass, church class	2/24/2022 9:16 PM
12	Fr. Anthony Mass having mass and fathers homilies explain the bible readings. it helps me to understand.	2/24/2022 9:07 PM
13	Ministries Through the many opportunities available in the ministries and volunteer opportunities to help in the community and do the work of serving others.	2/24/2022 8:45 PM
14	Activities Many family activities and committees trying to keep families involved	2/24/2022 11:09 AM
15	Community Fr. Anthony Great pastor with great messages; caring and spiritual parishioners, including and welcoming everyone	2/23/2022 10:05 PM
16	Activities Community Fr. Anthony Father Dill has built a nice church community by creating opportunities to meet others through volunteering or attending various church functions	2/22/2022 6:23 PM
17	offers a variety of mass times clearly explains the needs of the church variety of volunteer options	2/22/2022 8:04 AM
18	Community Openness and welcoming attitude of those at Mass and church activities; providing a variety of opportunities for parishioners to become involved	2/22/2022 6:14 AM
19	Community Fr. Anthony Active parish, pastor's sermons and communications, music ministry	2/21/2022 5:47 PM
20	Community Fr. Anthony Father Anthony has made all the difference. There have been times in the past where I felt like I shouldn't come to mass because I've been a "bad catholic" or distant or something. Father Anthony makes me feel welcomed and so does the rest of Holy Spirit community	2/21/2022 5:03 PM
21	Fr. Anthony our pastor and our pastor do an excellent job! There are a wide variety of options across the gamut available from service ministries to options to encounter the Divine	2/21/2022 12:02 PM
22	Na	2/21/2022 11:18 AM
23	I don't go to mass on a regular basis	2/21/2022 9:50 AM

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24	I don't go to mass on a regular w	2/21/2022 9:48 AM
25	Fr. Anthony Our pastor gives homilies that are relevant to real life experiences; explaining the Bible to us and giving real examples of how it applies in the world today.	2/21/2022 9:20 AM
26	Community Supportive, loving, faith nurturing environment.	2/21/2022 8:16 AM
27	Activities Social activities within church	2/21/2022 12:12 AM
28	Fr. Anthony Father Anthony is amazing! Enough said.	2/20/2022 7:51 PM
29	Activities Keeping people involved in church activities.	2/20/2022 7:40 PM
30	Mass Holy Mass	2/20/2022 6:29 PM
31	Community Community	2/20/2022 4:51 PM
32	RCIA Homilies	2/20/2022 4:35 PM
33	Community Holy Spirit has always had a welcoming feeling so that makes it easy to come in and feel at ease and open to God.	2/20/2022 3:42 PM
34	Community it is a welcoming place	2/20/2022 2:11 PM
35	Activities Offer many activities and groups	2/20/2022 1:20 PM
36	Fr. Anthony interpretation of the readings by Father Antony	2/20/2022 12:41 PM
37	Community Fr. Anthony Father Anthony Dill has created a welcoming community of Catholics that find peace inside and outside the walls of our church. We are able to serve God and the local citizens through our church.	2/20/2022 10:49 AM
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39	Fr. Anthony Father Anthony Dill has created a welcoming community of Catholics that find peace inside and outside the walls of our church. We are able to serve God and the local citizens through our church.	2/20/2022 10:42 AM
40	Activities Community Mass Ministries There are many opportunities for Masses, prayer services, study groups and fellowship as well as service groups and programs.	2/20/2022 10:36 AM
41	Activities Community Provides a sense of community; Bible Studies	2/20/2022 9:51 AM
42	Activities Community Provides a sense of community; Bible Studies	2/20/2022 9:49 AM
43	Community Fr. Anthony Has an approachable pastor and welcoming members. The warm spirit of our parish helps me find God. The daily meditation books they provide help. The many activities and ways to join in help. My faith feels very alive every time I am in the church building or around our parish.	2/19/2022 8:04 PM
44	Mass mass & sacraments	2/19/2022 1:36 PM
45	Fr. Anthony Music, gatherings, wonderful priest.	2/19/2022 1:00 PM
46	Activities Fr. Anthony Mass Having many available times to go to Mass. Having an Adoration Chapel. Church Activities. Father A going around talking to the parishioners, making us feel welcome	2/19/2022 10:16 AM
47	Community The past several years, our parish has done more for our community	2/19/2022 10:06 AM
48	Community Fr. Anthony You have brought in a well grounded and personable pastor; created a welcoming environment and made participating easy.	2/19/2022 6:06 AM
49	Ministries Our church offers many ministries and opportunities to actively participate in our church.	2/18/2022 11:21 PM
50	Community Fr. Anthony Ministries Our many ministries, the deep sense of community shared by our parishioners, the willingness of our pastor to reach out to everyone in many, many ways	2/18/2022 9:55 PM
51	Community Fosters a servant leader attitude and parish family is welcoming.	2/18/2022 9:51 PM

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52	Community Fr. Anthony Ministries	Our many ministries, the deep sense of community shared by our parishioners, the willingness of our pastor to reach out to everyone in many, many ways	2/18/2022 9:50 PM
53	Activities	Offers a lot of different groups and activities. We all find God in different ways, so it's nice to have a lot of options at the church to find Him.	2/18/2022 9:20 PM
54	Activities	Provides numerous programs throughout the year to increase our knowledge and love of God	2/18/2022 7:22 PM
55	Activities	By reminding us that God dwells within each of us. Community activities.	2/18/2022 4:26 PM
56	Fr. Anthony	Pastor that is down to earth, forward thinking, and gives homilies about the scripture, not chastising people for their wrong-doings, etc.	2/18/2022 2:08 PM
57	Activities Community Fr. Anthony	Provides a pastor and deacon who inspire us to do out best in following God's commandments and teachings. Provides us with numerous activities to meet with fellow Catholics in spiritual activities and social activities to better bond with the Communion of Saints. Catholic friends are an important part of learning more about, and strengthening our faith.	2/18/2022 12:37 PM
58	Activities Community Fr. Anthony	Provides a pastor and deacon who inspire us to do out best in following God's commandments and teachings. Provides us with numerous activities to meet with fellow Catholics in spiritual activities and social activities to better bond with the Communion of Saints. Catholic friends are an important part of learning more about, and strengthening our faith.	2/18/2022 12:17 PM
59	Activities Community	A wide variety of groups are offered to afford members ways to engage.	2/18/2022 12:05 PM
60	Activities	Lenten fish fry is church community welcoming and feeding local community with love and enthusiasm.	2/18/2022 8:57 AM
61	Mass	Make mass meaningful and educational. The parish staff is competent and extremely helpful.	2/18/2022 8:14 AM
62	Activities Community Mass	Provides beautiful Masses and other services, encourages and supports prayer groups and other activities, creates a welcoming environment.	2/17/2022 10:45 PM
63	Mass	Eucharistic Adoration, Mass	2/17/2022 6:21 PM
64	Fr. Anthony	Father Anthony's homilies are always very intuitive and insightful and provide food for thought.	2/17/2022 3:31 PM
65	Fr. Anthony Ministries	The mass homilies are very instructive. There are also groups that can be joined for specific instruction such as bible study, chapel, berevemen t .	2/17/2022 3:00 PM
66		Speaking at Mass.	2/17/2022 1:36 PM
67	Community	I'm thankful for the leadership that people take to create the opportunities for me to participate in and learn more about God and to feel God's love in our "church family".	2/17/2022 11:54 AM
68	Activities Mass	Provides beautiful Masses and other services, encourages and supports prayer groups and other activities	2/16/2022 11:26 PM
69	Fr. Anthony Mass Ministries	Our pastor's homilies provide explanation of our scripture readings. He is also approachable. Ministries that are available to members. Having the mass streamed each week is wonderful especially for the sick and elderly or even mothers who are not able to attend mass every week. The outside pavilion is such a wonderful idea.	2/16/2022 11:02 PM
70	Activities Ministries	Many opportunities and programs are made available in church ministries, the availability of the Adortion Chapel, past bible/faith programs have been very heplful also - example: 33 days to Morning Glory/Bible Time Line and other groups like that. Spiritual Direction meetings have been a tremendous help also.	2/16/2022 10:02 PM
71	Activities Community Ministries	They have committees/activities you can join and be a part of to help reach out to serve others needs as Jesus did, and wanted us to do as well. This helps build and strengthens friendships within which then binds the parish together making a great environment to be a part of by representing our church and our faith.	2/16/2022 9:52 PM

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72	Activities Mass	Provides beautiful Masses and other services, encourages and supports prayer groups and other activities	2/16/2022 6:26 PM
73	Mass	Lots of worship opportunities and adoration chapel	2/16/2022 4:37 PM
74	Activities Fr. Anthony	The priest and social activities for celebration, such as the fish fry and festivals	2/16/2022 4:34 PM
75	Fr. Anthony Mass	Having Daily Mass available at many varied times and Father's references for excellent reading materials to enhance our knowledge of our faith	2/16/2022 12:37 PM
76	Activities Community	RCIA program, daily Mass, and weekly mass. Fostering community through yearly festival and fish fry.	2/16/2022 12:30 PM
77		P	2/16/2022 8:16 AM
78	Mass	Mass and homily, readings. All important for me to keep perspective and connection to God.	2/16/2022 6:58 AM
79		Provide multiple opportunities in multiple ways to allow parishioners to find God.	2/15/2022 10:04 PM
80	Fr. Anthony	Pastor, Deacon and the Parish Manager are dedicated, genuine individuals. Pastor and Deacon have and emphasize a positive message of God's LOVE. Very Refreshing. inspirational.	2/15/2022 9:38 PM
81	adoration chapel	Prayer, service and adoration chapel	2/15/2022 8:15 PM
82	Fr. Anthony	Our priest is an excellent communicator and has developed an outstanding group of committee people to promote God's word and works.	2/15/2022 7:12 PM
83	Fr. Anthony	father Anthony really gives informative and learned sermons	2/15/2022 4:46 PM
84	Fr. Anthony Mass	Mass, Sermons, Bulletins	2/15/2022 4:08 PM
85	Community	Creates a Christian community	2/15/2022 2:33 PM
86	Community Fr. Anthony Mass prayer groups	Mass with homilies by Fr Anthony; prayer groups; spiritual direction; music; very caring parishioners	2/15/2022 2:15 PM
87	Activities	Encourage involvement in faith outside of church	2/15/2022 1:59 PM
88		Sponsors lectures and study groups;	2/15/2022 1:27 PM
89	Mass	The mass	2/15/2022 1:24 PM
90	Community	by being a welcoming enviroment	2/15/2022 12:41 PM
91	Fr. Anthony	Father saying mass and explaining the gospel	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
92	Mass	Since Covid, we have been mostly using watching the virtual Saturday Masses. I think they are very well done.	2/15/2022 7:47 AM
93	Community Fr. Anthony	Priest, community	2/15/2022 2:38 AM
94	adoration chapel	Having the adoration chapel. The available mass schedule and the flexibility that streaming masses offers. Also, the available programs that offer the possibility to practice Christianity.	2/14/2022 4:05 PM
95		Everything. Creates the atmosphere to feel the love & forgiveness of God.	2/14/2022 3:18 PM
96		Everything. Creates the atmosphere to feel the love & forgiveness of God.	2/14/2022 3:12 PM
97	Community	Instills a sense of community	2/14/2022 1:40 PM
98	Fr. Anthony	Fr. Dill is exceptional. I have grown closer to the Church and my faith in large part because of him and his homilies.	2/14/2022 10:59 AM
99	Activities Fr. Anthony Ministries	A parish priest who is accessible and strong in his faith and practice. Many ministries in the Church available to strengthen one's, faith and practice. K of C activities is instrumental in practicing my faith.	2/14/2022 9:50 AM
100	Fr. Anthony	Sermons by Father Dill	2/14/2022 9:50 AM

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101	YouTube mass during the pandemic	2/14/2022 9:11 AM
102	Mass The church services are very inspirational.	2/14/2022 8:51 AM
103	YouTube mass during the pandemic	2/14/2022 8:51 AM
104	Me and my husband just got married in the church in October and we continue to attend mass.	2/13/2022 10:13 PM
105	Fr. Anthony Fr. Anthony's homilies	2/13/2022 7:58 PM
106	Activities Church activities - fish fry, summer festival.	2/13/2022 7:38 PM
107	Community Fr. Anthony Our Parish is full of wonderful people who pray and work well together and a Pastor who also sets a wonderful example of prayer and always ready to work right along side of us.	2/13/2022 7:04 PM
108	Activities Fr. Anthony prayer groups Small pray groups, Father Anthony, church activities	2/13/2022 6:08 PM
109	Activities Fr. Anthony The social programs are great. The homilies are thoughtful and delivered very well.	2/13/2022 4:28 PM
110	Fr. Anthony We have a fabulous pastor ,and his homily's help me come closer to Christ .	2/13/2022 4:20 PM
111	adoration chapel The adoration chapel, the exposition of the Body of Christ after 6pm mass, holy hour of reparation	2/13/2022 4:19 PM
112	Fr. Anthony We have a fabulous pastor ,and his homily's help me come closer to Christ .	2/13/2022 4:14 PM
113	Fr. Anthony We have a fabulous pastor ,and his homily's help me come closer to Christ .	2/13/2022 4:04 PM
114	Activities adoration chapel Offers many services outside of Mass (reparation, stations of the cross, rosary , adoration chapel, Bible studies) Also, social activities that pull the parishioners together in our church family.	2/13/2022 3:37 PM
115	Community Offers many options for community within the parish	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
116	Fr. Anthony Getting parishioners involved, Father's Homily	2/13/2022 3:27 PM
117	Fr. Anthony We have a solid priest who can communicate with young and old parishioners. I ask that the diocese continue to support him.	2/13/2022 3:23 PM
118	Great programs. Easy access to online Mass during Pandemic	2/13/2022 1:26 PM
119	Community prayer groups Having group discussion on church teachings or gathering as a family of God	2/13/2022 1:01 PM
120	Holy Spirit is great. We have so much to offer for all ages & now a grief support is being offered	2/13/2022 12:54 PM
121	Community Fr. Anthony Everyone is welcoming and Father Anthony does a great job.	2/13/2022 12:53 PM
122	adoration chapel Offer mass in church and on line, adoration chapel,	2/13/2022 12:41 PM
123	Fr. Anthony Friendly faces the priest	2/13/2022 12:05 PM
124	Great programs. Easy access to online Mass during Pandemic	2/13/2022 11:29 AM
125	Activities A wide array of activities that connect with all ages of our parishioners along with a warm, welcoming sense of hospitality.	2/13/2022 11:25 AM
126	Our church offers many ways we can live our faith even in small ways such as caring cupboard collections, Christmas gifts to the elderly, etc. I am grateful to our parish manager as she shares financial updates as well as programs available for all to come together as a community.	2/13/2022 10:57 AM
127	adoration chapel Fr. Anthony Our priest gives good homilies that bring scripture more understandable and alive. Has an adoration chapel with generous access. Does not make me wear a mask.	2/13/2022 10:50 AM
128	Activities Fr. Anthony Ministries Women's retreats Our pastor's knowledge & instruction. Bible studies, women's retreats, involvement in activities/ministries and fellowship.	2/13/2022 9:36 AM
129	Mass Mass	2/13/2022 7:09 AM

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130	Community Fr. Anthony prayer groups Women's retreats homilies that explain scripture in an easy to understand way, welcoming environment, Womens group, retreats, 2nd quarter group	2/13/2022 6:46 AM
131	Activities Mass prayer groups Offers daily mass, different prayer groups and Bible study, reparation, many opportunities to pray the rosary at church and in public. Also, all the social activities that pull parishioners together by volunteering.	2/12/2022 8:58 PM
132	Activities Mass prayer groups Offers daily mass, different prayer groups and Bible study, reparation, many opportunities to pray the rosary at church and in public. Also, all the social activities that pull parishioners together by volunteering.	2/12/2022 8:57 PM
133	Activities Church activities.	2/12/2022 6:54 PM
134	adoration chapel Fr. Anthony Mass Adoration opportunities, reverent Masses, humble priest, relevant homilies	2/12/2022 6:25 PM
135	Activities Mass prayer groups Offers daily mass, different prayer groups and Bible study, reparation, many opportunities to pray the rosary at church and in public. Also, all the social activities that pull parishioners together by volunteering.	2/12/2022 5:10 PM
136	Activities Mass prayer groups Offers daily mass, different prayer groups and Bible study, reparation, many opportunities to pray the rosary at church and in public. Also, all the social activities that pull parishioners together by volunteering.	2/12/2022 5:10 PM
137	Activities There are many opportunities and activities to participate in to help find God.	2/12/2022 4:49 PM
138	Community Very welcoming and accommodating.	2/12/2022 4:03 PM
139	Community Being a True Community. It feels like being part of a family. It is a very welcoming place - non-judgemental. This makes the church a place where I want to be.	2/12/2022 1:57 PM
140	Fr. Anthony prayer groups Women's retreats A Pastor who cares. Womens bible prayer group. Womens retreats. Especially the Holy Mass, and the prayerful MUSIC	2/12/2022 10:01 AM
141	adoration chapel Fr. Anthony Ministries Adoration chapel, engaging and helpful priest, numerous groups	2/12/2022 8:13 AM
142	Activities Community Fr. Anthony Community, sermons and religious activities.	2/11/2022 6:17 PM
143	adoration chapel Mass Has an Adoration Chapel with many open hours, Mass most days of the week & accommodating spaces (outside, Pavilion, livestream), Hour of Reparation, Music Ministries.	2/11/2022 9:29 AM
144	Ministries They offer a lot of ministries to get involved in.	2/11/2022 9:04 AM
145	Lots of opportunity for prayer and charitable works	2/11/2022 9:00 AM
146	Ministries The SHINE Ministry provides reflection, prayer and meditation together as a group and provides great fellowship.	2/11/2022 8:46 AM
147	Ministries The SHINE Ministry thru prayer, exercise, reflection and fellowship.	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
148	Mass A great group of guys who volunteer daily and are supported by the Priest	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
149	Mass The Mass	2/11/2022 8:06 AM
150	Don't know	2/11/2022 6:43 AM
151	Community Fr. Anthony Good homilies and fellowship	2/10/2022 9:12 PM
152	Fr. Anthony Mass prayer groups Our Masses, our pastor and our parishioners through prayer groups have all helped me.	2/10/2022 9:00 PM
153	Fr. Anthony Priest is fantastic	2/10/2022 8:29 PM
154	Fr. Anthony Fr. Dill delivers excellent homilies and provides spiritual teachings applicable to my every day life.	2/10/2022 7:56 PM
155	Activities Community The parish offers many different activities and tries very hard to reach different groups of people. I most enjoy times when the parish comes together for our fish fry or summer festival.	2/10/2022 6:16 PM

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156	Activities Mass	Mass times, PREP, church activities	2/10/2022 5:40 PM
157	Mass Ministries Music	offer multiple ministries, music and readings at Mass	2/10/2022 5:10 PM
158	Activities	very active CCD program, youth groups, youth activities and trips	2/10/2022 3:52 PM
159		The commitment of the parish to meet the needs of the community at large.	2/10/2022 1:55 PM
160		N/a	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
161		N/a	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
162		N/a	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
163	Mass	The celebration of the Sunday liturgy	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
164	Community Mass	We have outdoor Mass. We have a wonderful variety of members in our parish. They all seem to be very friendly and welcoming.	2/10/2022 1:24 PM
165	Community	All are always welcomed and encourage to volunteer and I appreciate that atmosphere.	2/10/2022 1:20 PM
166	Mass	The celebration of the Sunday liturgy	2/10/2022 1:03 PM
167	Activities adoration chapel Ministries	We are very fortunate to have the chapel, ministries to fit everyone's need, working together at parish functions, and a well stocked library (that very many people do not know about).	2/10/2022 12:30 PM
168	Activities adoration chapel Ministries	We are very fortunate to have the chapel, ministries to fit everyone's need, working together at parish functions, and a well stocked library (that very many people do not know about).	2/10/2022 12:26 PM
169	Activities adoration chapel	We are very fortunate to have the chapel, ministries to fit everyone's need, working together at parish functions, and a well stocked library (that very many people do not know about).	2/10/2022 12:25 PM
170	adoration chapel	Adoration Chapel and Church doors are mostly open. We have a number of good programs	2/10/2022 12:13 PM
171		Services	2/10/2022 11:49 AM
172	Fr. Anthony	We have a Wonderful Pastor who relates very well with the Deacon as well as the congregation (old and young). He was instrumental in my late husband's Confirmation to the Catholic Faith (after 60 yrs, of marriage), and introducing a monthly Spanish Mass which he says completely in Spanish,except the Homily which is said by our P,R. Deacon.	2/10/2022 10:46 AM
173	Activities Community Fr. Anthony	Community activities, approachable paster and members of the church	2/10/2022 10:24 AM
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175	Activities Fr. Anthony Ministries	I think both our Priest and Deacon along with our parishioners create an atmosphere that wants parishioners and new comers to engage often. We have a lot of different ministries and events that I think has something for everyone. I think it is also really awesome that we now have a Spanish Mass.	2/10/2022 9:49 AM
176	Ministries	It provides the opportunity to meet with other parishioners via ministries.	2/10/2022 8:51 AM
177	Community Fr. Anthony	Offer many opportunities to pursue our faith and to grow closer to God. Excellent priest and lay people in our parish.	2/10/2022 8:50 AM
178	adoration chapel	Adoration	2/10/2022 8:40 AM
179		Putting in the YouTube channel during the pandemic. Multiple service times.	2/10/2022 7:58 AM
180	Music prayer groups	choir anthems, hymns and music after Mass prayer groups	2/9/2022 11:56 PM
181	Activities prayer groups	Makes it easy to join activities and religious groups such as	2/9/2022 11:24 PM

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Legion of Mary... I was approached for years and the time I spent as an active member was very rewarding.

182	Activities adoration chapel Community Mass Mass, spiritual programing, adoration, social faith filled opportunities, the sacraments, welcoming and accepting environment, Spiritual and support groups for women, empathy for people's situations (Love outdoor Mass!)	2/9/2022 10:23 PM
183	Community Fr. Anthony Strong church community. Welcoming. Pastor is very pious and a draw to come to mass.	2/9/2022 10:12 PM
184	Not sure--have not given it any thought.	2/9/2022 9:56 PM
185	adoration chapel Provides opportunities for adoration, public and private prayer, and study.	2/9/2022 9:24 PM
186	Activities Fr. Anthony Music Pastor who recognizes the diversity of parishioners and promotes inclusion, respect, understanding, and sharing. Music liturgy. Parish activities such as fish fry, etc	2/9/2022 9:18 PM
187	Fr. Anthony father Dill has been a blessing to this parish. He makes mass enjoyable .	2/9/2022 9:16 PM
188	Activities Fr. Anthony Ministries Having a good pastor, one that speaks well and gives meaningful homilies for me is a significant foundation for getting people to join and be involved. They offer various ministries, they do lots of nice things for the kids to participate in, they hold nice events to bring the parish together for community.	2/9/2022 8:50 PM
189	Community Fr. Anthony Music Pastor, choir, parishioners	2/9/2022 8:37 PM
190	Offers many opportunities to learn more about our faith(Bible classes, different devotionals such as reparation, adoration, women's retreat and other presentations such as Father Dill's talk on Confession. Also, there are many opportunities to serve in different capacities to feel included in the church family (choir, altar servers, lector, Eucharistic ministers).	2/9/2022 8:16 PM
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192	Inclusion; outreach	2/9/2022 8:01 PM
193	Offers many opportunities to learn more about our faith(Bible classes, different devotionals such as reparation, adoration, women's retreat and other presentations such as Father Dill's talk on Confession. Also, there are many opportunities to serve in different capacities to feel included in the church family (choir, altar servers, lector, Eucharistic ministers).	2/9/2022 7:49 PM
194	Activities Fr. Anthony Father Anthony's enthusiasm, the parish festival, stations of the cross	2/9/2022 7:31 PM
195	Conduct Mass at favorable times 4:00 PM	2/9/2022 7:17 PM
196	Fr. Anthony I think Fr. Anthony is a wonderful leader and speaker.	2/9/2022 7:09 PM
197	Community The community is good.	2/9/2022 6:57 PM
198	Interactive activities such as Shine.	2/9/2022 6:55 PM
199	adoration chapel Adoration chapel, Weekly confession available ,Our pastor being available for us.	2/9/2022 6:40 PM
200	Many activities, both parish-wide and niche groups. Very dedicated to teaching our children the faith well. Many resources for continuing to learn/study the faith. There is also such a wide range of parishioners who volunteer, it's not the same 15 people for everything. Have been a part of several parishes in the past and HS is far and away the most close knit "family" one	2/9/2022 6:16 PM
201	Welcoming community, inspiring homilies, participation/offer varied ministries, igniting music, and pastor/staff open to communication and incredibly responsive.	2/9/2022 4:54 PM
202	Mass and other services are wonderful at CHS and help me to find God	2/9/2022 4:49 PM
203	adoration chapel Mass and the perpetual adoration chapel.	2/9/2022 4:31 PM
204	Community outreach	2/9/2022 4:23 PM

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205	Faith Sharing Group, Prep for children and RCIA	2/9/2022 4:23 PM
206	adoration chapel Mass Ministries Mass & adoration. Ministries that provide personal improvement & growth spiritually as well as physically	2/9/2022 3:26 PM
207	When they had bible studies. Convenient mass times with excellent homilies.	2/9/2022 3:11 PM
208	Good liturgies. Excellent homilies.	2/9/2022 3:03 PM
209	At Mass and parish functions.	2/9/2022 2:59 PM
210	Fr Anthony's sermons at what brings me the closest, he relates to daily life, gives history of our faith which ties alot together,	2/9/2022 2:51 PM
211	Father Anthony has brought my family back to church! My adult children attend mass and I think it is because of Father Anthony! I too have learned so much from his weekly homily. Father Anthony includes a history lesson and ties things together in a way that I never learned in all my years attending CCD classes. Holy Spirit was blessed when Father Anthony was sent to us! Please keep Father Anthony with us forever!	2/9/2022 2:45 PM
212	adoration chapel The emphasis and centrality it gives to the Mass. Well prepared facility and ministers. Reflective homilies. I want to note especially the way the parish aggressively made the Eucharist available when the COVID pandemic closed down regular worship patterns. The investment of money, i.e. technology, and people was inspiring. The Adoration Chapel is another example. While I'm not a "joiner" and actually (for my own reasons) keep somewhat distant from parish activities (fish fry, ministries, Knights and other groups) I recognize the vitality that these activities bring to the parish and to the members involved.	2/9/2022 2:38 PM
213	Church services	2/9/2022 2:35 PM
214	To learn a subject, teach it. The educational programs inspire / push me to focus on teaching youth how to grow their relation with God.	2/9/2022 2:20 PM
215	Holy Spirit has an outstanding Pastor that is easy to talk with and always participates in parish activities.	2/9/2022 2:05 PM
216	We have a warm welcoming Church as soon as we step in our Church we can feel the love of God We have a wonderful Pastor that brings the word when we pray for our own intentions there could of the lord so beautiful and explains so well the readings	2/9/2022 2:00 PM
217	Being new the parish I can't answer right now.	2/9/2022 1:53 PM
218	Our priest is very welcoming and approachable.	2/9/2022 1:30 PM

Q8 Could Holy Spirit Parish make changes or improvements that would help you to find God? Please explain.

Answered: 167 Skipped: 94

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not really	2/25/2022 12:55 PM
2	No changes needed!	2/25/2022 9:15 AM
3	Some individuals will not participate in ministries if they are not asked directly. People need to be invited by those who are in the ministries. Cliques are easy to form and not intentional. Remember that others will and need to be invited to prayer and activities. Most people do NOT refuse a personal invitation.	2/25/2022 7:20 AM
4	Holy Spirit provides many opportunities to become closer to God	2/25/2022 7:10 AM
5	Have Confessions on a Saturday afternoon not just after a Mass	2/25/2022 7:06 AM
6	I have found God more richly since my anulment a few years ago. I feel much more faith-filled to fully participate in the Mass in my faith	2/25/2022 7:00 AM
7	Have some of the Bible Study classes during the day	2/25/2022 6:55 AM
8	No	2/24/2022 9:31 PM
9	nope	2/24/2022 9:16 PM
10	more things for kids to do.	2/24/2022 9:07 PM
11	Offer more bible studies, like the ones offered pre-covid. Offer some basic catholic 101 talks to provide topics that reach all ages of catholics to grow the understanding of our rich faith. Offer a program to teens - to bring them into the church and get them involved. They are the future of the church.	2/24/2022 8:45 PM
12	Try and develop and reinforce programs and activities to keep our youth and young adults achieve in the church	2/24/2022 11:09 AM
13	I think a detailed program on scripture would help	2/23/2022 10:05 PM
14	Maybe have a different "teaching" each month during the Homily that helps us learn more about our Church and being Catholic (like a Catholic school catechism refresher)	2/22/2022 6:23 PM
15	Continue what they have begun over the past 4-5 years	2/22/2022 6:14 AM
16	Not specifically. Our parish ha diverse ministries providing many opportunities.	2/21/2022 5:47 PM
17	No - I think it offers so many groups and options - there is something for everyone	2/21/2022 5:03 PM
18	I enjoy scholarly approaches to faith and appreciate discussions, lectures and or other presentations	2/21/2022 12:02 PM
19	Na	2/21/2022 11:18 AM
20	I am not a member of Holy Spirit	2/21/2022 9:50 AM
21	N/A	2/21/2022 9:48 AM
22	I think there are a lot of opportunities at our parish to "find" God. The parish community has become so MUCH stronger since Father Dill joined us. I'm sure there are still changes that could take place, I can't think of one specifically to recommend.	2/21/2022 9:20 AM
23	Not at this time.	2/20/2022 7:51 PM
24	I think Holy Spirit does a great job being involved with the community and its parishioners. Plenty of opportunities for involvement in the church.	2/20/2022 7:40 PM

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25	No	2/20/2022 6:29 PM
26	I would like to become involved in at least one ministry now that we have returned to the parish. We have only started coming back to Mass since Covid 19 so it may take some time to give more specifics on this question.	2/20/2022 3:42 PM
27	more small group bible studies	2/20/2022 2:11 PM
28	I'm unable to think of any. I find an inner peace at Mass and greatly enjoy Father Anthony's explanation of the gospel.	2/20/2022 10:49 AM
29	I'm unable to think of any. I find an inner peace at Mass and greatly enjoy Father Anthony's explanation of the gospel.	2/20/2022 10:48 AM
30	I'm unable to think of any. I find an inner peace at Mass and greatly enjoy Father Anthony's explanation of the gospel.	2/20/2022 10:42 AM
31	More Bible study opportunities; prayer chains; opportunity to sign up to provide meals to those in need, for example, if family members are having surgery, had a recent death, etc.	2/20/2022 9:51 AM
32	More Bible study opportunities.	2/20/2022 9:49 AM
33	The church provides prep classes for the young, marriage prep for the engaged, RCIA for those becoming Catholic, Second Quarter for those in the 30-50 group raising kids, and bereavement support for those losing a spouse. As a divorced Catholic, outside of the annulment process, there is nothing in the way of support for this group. A group that has strong enough faith and connection to the church to go through the annulment process but, once through, unless they are raising a child, really have no social or support connection. Additionally those in that past Second Quarter age (50+) have no specific group. The church use to have a Senior Group which was for retirement and older aged folks so that 50 something group has always been underserved but not anyone 50+, unless involved in a specific ministry like Blessed is She or K of C are not connected to each other specifically for support. This group has a special set of needs (empty nesting, caring for aging parents, being single and senior, facing mortality, etc.) that are all left to each individual to navigate. Even just a group for dinner out or pot luck social or card group or something for this group to gather, identify each other as people going through similar struggles would help us grow to support each other.	2/19/2022 8:04 PM
34	Having the Adoration Chapel open more often, longer hours. Sunday School Class for Adults	2/19/2022 10:16 AM
35	n/a	2/19/2022 6:06 AM
36	No. Our parish far exceeds all expectations for me.	2/18/2022 11:21 PM
37	Absolutely! Where do I begin? Add a lot more sacred music instead of the pop-like songs we sing all the time, brighten up the nave and sanctuary with colors so things don't look so drab, TEACH CATHOLICISM FROM THE PULPIT-- things like Catholic teaching on morality, mortal sin, the need to be in a state of grace in order to receive Holy Communion, Catholic teaching on abortion and euthanasia, insist on more reverent behavior before and during the liturgy (insist that parishioners maintain silence before Mass so that others can prepare in silence to receive Our Lord, don't rush Mass!	2/18/2022 9:55 PM
38	More social functions to build fellowship and share experiences.	2/18/2022 9:51 PM
39	Absolutely! Where do I begin? Add a lot more sacred music instead of the pop-like songs we sing all the time, brighten up the nave and sanctuary with colors so things don't look so drab, TEACH CATHOLICISM FROM THE PULPIT-- things like Catholic teaching on morality, mortal sin, the need to be in a state of grace in order to receive Holy Communion, Catholic teaching on abortion and euthanasia, insist on more reverent behavior before and during the liturgy (insist that parishioners maintain silence before Mass so that others can prepare in silence to receive Our Lord, don't rush Mass!	2/18/2022 9:50 PM
40	More opportunities to help those in need. Hands-on and in-person not just donating money or goods.	2/18/2022 9:20 PM
41	have adult education programs, e.g. apologetics, how to make a better confession, old testament, etc. Have either/and or Father Anthony or another priest or lay person present the program in the church, have it broadcast like Mass so people could attend in person, watch from home or view later.	2/18/2022 7:22 PM

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42	Nothing at this time.	2/18/2022 4:26 PM
43	Perhaps more bible study groups with people aged 40 - 60	2/18/2022 2:08 PM
44	Let's take a poll and find out what topics parishioners are most interested in leaning about, e.g. how to make a better confession, apologetics, history of the popes, overview of the Old Testament. Topics that would help Catholics discuss their faith with non Catholics. Have the session no more than 45 to 60 minutes. Have then broadcast like Mass so we can watch them either at home or in church or at a date other then the broadcast date.	2/18/2022 12:37 PM
45	No	2/18/2022 12:05 PM
46	I feel like God is all around me at Holy Spirit Parish.	2/18/2022 8:14 AM
47	more spiritual retreats, for family, spouses, men, women	2/17/2022 6:21 PM
48	I wish they were more times to gather in groups and socially to form friendships.	2/17/2022 3:31 PM
49	I found the talk Fr. Anthony gave on Reconciliation to be very interesting. Maybe more talks about some of the other sacraments or teachings.	2/17/2022 3:00 PM
50	Our Priest, deacon & parishioners should speak opening about the scourge of racial inequality, same-sex relations, and exclusion of LGBTQ Catholics within the church.	2/17/2022 1:36 PM
51	Remind people about Formed and what it has to offer. Ability to have bible studies & programs available on your own time.	2/16/2022 11:02 PM
52	The addition of the Women's Ministry Network and the annual retreat has been great! I'd like to see additional retreat opportunities offered through the Church - a annual shrine visit or pilgrimage of some type would be nice. For the youth - From the age of Confirmation to High School senior - a program is needed to keep them involved in the parish and learning about the faith. It's a big time of growth and change for them in so many areas of life as they are learning to become young adults in a very challenging world for our teens. Some type of post-confirmation program would help keep them involved. Things like helping with building projects (to teach them skills, learning from our older wiser generation), participating in greeting/serving/reading at Masses, having a night of activity like volleyball, dodge ball, pizza making in the kitchen...things like that that can be tied into a faith lesson. A bus trip to one of the big teen Catholic Conferences with positive speakers, music and catholic peers would be impactful for them. Many Holy Spirit kids are attending other local churches (non-catholic) for activity nights and bible lessons. I would love to see that opportunity at our Catholic churches.	2/16/2022 10:02 PM
53	I enjoy listening to a good speaker, ,especially someone very knowledgeable about the Catholic faith And how how I can use my faith to put it in action for my daily life in seeking God.	2/16/2022 9:52 PM
54	More fun activities that whole families can participate in at the same time.	2/16/2022 4:37 PM
55	offer more adult programs	2/16/2022 4:34 PM
56	more bible study programs	2/16/2022 2:58 PM
57	The church is only a building, it's the people who are present that bring God to others. It would be nice to see a bit more reverence for our place of worship. Everything from attire to loud socializing in the pews.	2/16/2022 12:37 PM
58	I cannot think of anything. I have felt at home and welcomed into the Church.	2/16/2022 12:30 PM
59	I think the problem is more with me. I do respond more to individual or opportunities to develop my faith. Exploring and promoting those would be helpful.	2/16/2022 6:58 AM
60	I believe that Holy Spirit Parish provides ample opportunities to allow people to find God.	2/15/2022 10:04 PM
61	Continue to do what your doing. Its GREAT!!! Guard against Church hierarchy from exerting any pressure to deliver the "message" in the old way---fear/guilt/money/double standards.	2/15/2022 9:38 PM
62	None that I can think of.	2/15/2022 8:15 PM
63	Holy Spirit has vast venues to promote our spiritual being, I am not sure improvements are needed.	2/15/2022 7:12 PM
64	not that i can think of	2/15/2022 4:46 PM

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65	move toward small groups of parishioners that meet regularly to foster discussion and christian growth.	2/15/2022 2:33 PM
66	Routine time for saying the Liturgy of the Hours in a group-daily or several times weekly.	2/15/2022 2:15 PM
67	N/A	2/15/2022 1:59 PM
68	my concern is loosing our priest, fr anthony has done so much good for our parish by keeping it a welcoming enviroment. it scares me what will happen when we loose him	2/15/2022 12:41 PM
69	after mass the priest could make an announcement that anyone who has doubts that God exist could make an appointment with him & discuss the matter.	2/15/2022 10:30 AM
70	Possibly more religious activities available virtually - such as Bible study, 40 Hours, etc. Not packaged programs, but actual programs from our parish, with familiar faces.	2/15/2022 7:47 AM
71	More youth activities	2/15/2022 2:38 AM
72	The parish already have programs available - we may need to brain-storm ways to increase participation from more people.	2/14/2022 4:05 PM
73	Can't think of any. Father Anthony, his supporting staff & those in our church ministries work well to provide for the needs of the parish & opportunities to come together as a family of God.	2/14/2022 3:18 PM
74	Can't think of any. Father Anthony, his supporting staff & those in our church ministries work well to provide for the needs of the parish & opportunities to come together as a family of God.	2/14/2022 3:12 PM
75	Return 8:30 mass to inside the church so those of us who attended regularly can reunite with our friends.	2/14/2022 1:40 PM
76	Offer more programs that are not during normal working hours. I feel that I can't participate in many interesting opportunities because that occur while I am at work.	2/14/2022 8:51 AM
77	Have events at the church for couples so that we connect to other catholic couples. Spaghetti dinner? Game nights?	2/13/2022 10:13 PM
78	Adult Bible Studies, Book Studies, Q&A with Fr. Anthony, Classes by Brant Pitre	2/13/2022 7:58 PM
79	I always connect better when I have something to focus on for the week from a sermon or a great reading that inspires me.	2/13/2022 7:04 PM
80	Not sure at this time	2/13/2022 6:08 PM
81	None that I can say . I am very satisfied with my parish and our pastor .	2/13/2022 4:20 PM
82	I would like to find more ways to put faith into action. The mass, readings, homilies, etc. can provide a foundation. I would like to find more concrete ways to take this and apply it to every day experiences in the world today.	2/13/2022 4:19 PM
83	I don't know if I would change anything . I look forward to mass every week .	2/13/2022 4:14 PM
84	I don't know if I would change anything . I look forward to mass every week .	2/13/2022 4:04 PM
85	I feel our parish is in a good place right now and can't think of anything that we need to change right at this time.	2/13/2022 3:37 PM
86	Not in my opinion	2/13/2022 3:27 PM
87	Social events that include quite time in church. Game night... Movie night...watch sporting events..	2/13/2022 1:26 PM
88	I'm blessed to be a part of a prayer group that formed a year ago.	2/13/2022 12:54 PM
89	Offer bible studies, support groups	2/13/2022 12:41 PM
90	open gatherings to discuss sudden death and the power in organ donation.	2/13/2022 12:09 PM
91	Social events that include quite time in church. Game night... Movie night...watch sporting events..	2/13/2022 11:29 AM
92	Yes, I feel awful saying this, but in my opinion, there is too much singing during mass which interferes with my ability to quietly experience God's presence.	2/13/2022 11:25 AM

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93	I always found bible study groups with members of the parish helpful. As I get older, having study groups during the daytime hours would be beneficial to me	2/13/2022 10:57 AM
94	Incorporate more Traditional liturgical reverence during mass.	2/13/2022 10:50 AM
95	No	2/13/2022 7:09 AM
96	Higher energy music (worship band), social hour or luncheons after mass, more events closer to mass time that help bring community,	2/13/2022 6:46 AM
97	At this time, I honestly can't think of a thing that needs improvement. God is definitely here with us.	2/12/2022 8:58 PM
98	At this time, I honestly can't think of a thing that needs improvement. God is definitely here with us.	2/12/2022 8:57 PM
99	No suggestions at this time	2/12/2022 6:25 PM
100	At this time, I honestly can't think of a thing that needs improvement. God is definitely here with us.	2/12/2022 5:10 PM
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102	The Parish could allow more voices to be heard rather than the same individuals always in charge of activities.	2/12/2022 4:49 PM
103	Everyone can always improve, but I would say we don't need to "change". I believe we are on the right path. We are building a community. We welcome anyone who wants to be here. And we are willing do what a lot to bring people to God. I thing that's the most important thing we can do.	2/12/2022 1:57 PM
104	be seen in the community as a group.	2/12/2022 10:59 AM
105	The parishioners aren't overly friendly unless they personally know you. Some don't seem open to want to meet new people.	2/12/2022 8:13 AM
106	I don't think the issue is the parish. The issue is the Catholic Church as a whole.	2/11/2022 11:16 PM
107	Direct where to get consulting.	2/11/2022 6:17 PM
108	Have events that everyone can go to (not just yearly festival). More youth opportunities and opportunities for those who are in between college age and adult (maybe 18-24).	2/11/2022 2:42 PM
109	No.	2/11/2022 9:29 AM
110	Encourage more individuals to get involved in ministries to meet more people of the parish.	2/11/2022 9:04 AM
111	I like attending the Wednesday evening Mass and wish there was an opportunity for evening Mass every weekday.	2/11/2022 9:00 AM
112	Encourage individuals to get involved in ministries to meet more people.	2/11/2022 8:46 AM
113	Encourage more individuals to get involved in the ministries to meet more people in the parish.	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
114	We got involved sooner/quicker because of our adult Son and Daughter-In-Law being so involved in the church. I feel like the Ministry Groups need to be more visible, more often. Maybe have someone on staff who is following-up to see how we can get the new Parishioners involved.	2/11/2022 8:34 AM
115	Get togethers	2/11/2022 8:06 AM
116	Not sure	2/11/2022 6:43 AM
117	More Bible studies or guided religious education	2/10/2022 8:29 PM
118	Maybe reflections on important saints or feast days would be helpful?	2/10/2022 7:56 PM
119	I liked the idea of a prayer group for my age range. I know there was talk of one, but I don't know if it was ever started.	2/10/2022 6:16 PM
120	Extremely satisfied with our Parish over the last 5 years	2/10/2022 5:10 PM

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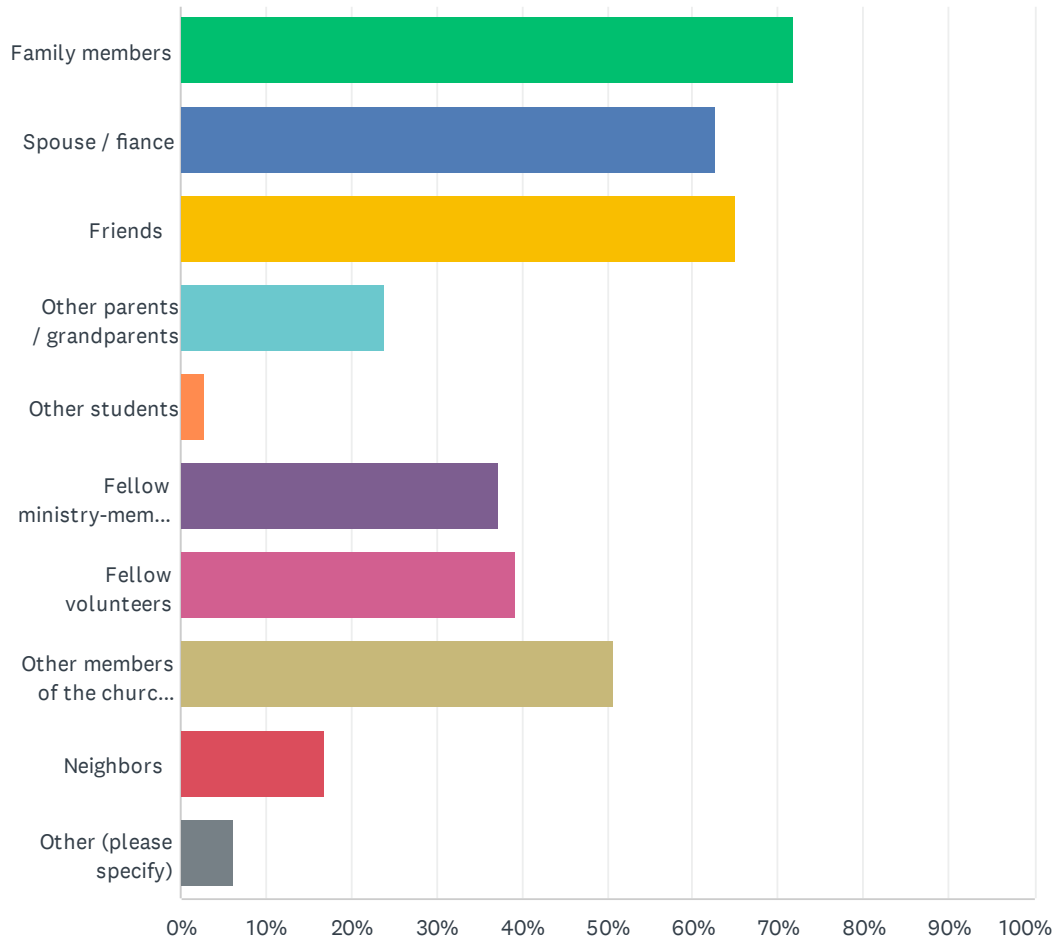
121	More visits to sacred sites, participation in regional youth festivities	2/10/2022 3:52 PM
122	Maybe a phone call after not going to Mass for nearly 2 years during Covid.....	2/10/2022 1:31 PM
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125	I'm new at Holy Spirit Church. Personally, community and fellowship are important to me. Small group gatherings appeal to me where I can share and grow in my faith.	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
126	We need to get be the adult classes we had before covid.	2/10/2022 1:24 PM
127	I could use guidance in personal prayer, but I often find these groups a little intimidating to try.	2/10/2022 1:20 PM
128	I'm new at Holy Spirit Church. Personally, community and fellowship are important to me. Small group gatherings appeal to me where I can share and grow in my faith.	2/10/2022 1:03 PM
129	Since the chapel has minimal morning hours, I like to pray after morning mass, but it is impossible because immediately after Mass, everyone stands in Church and socializes.	2/10/2022 12:30 PM
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131	Since the chapel has minimal morning hours, I like to pray after morning mass, but it is impossible because immediately after Mass, everyone stands in Church and socializes.	2/10/2022 12:25 PM
132	I am pretty pleased. Nothing comes to mind	2/10/2022 12:13 PM
133	Since the chapel has minimal morning hours, I like to pray after morning mass, but it is impossible because immediately after Mass, everyone stands in Church and socializes.	2/10/2022 11:41 AM
134	Not for me personally. I don't have any suggestions at this time for others.	2/10/2022 9:49 AM
135	Believe there are opportunities for all. People, me included, need to open up and reach out to our priest when troubled by issues.	2/10/2022 8:50 AM
136	No.	2/10/2022 8:40 AM
137	No, I like what's happening now at church and glad you have the YouTube channel.	2/10/2022 7:58 AM
138	I miss Protestant Sunday school classes where you developed close relationships, could share prayer concerns, family social activities, ongoing learning & spiritual discussions	2/9/2022 11:56 PM
139	I've been to several Catholic Churches and each time I realize that Holy Spirit is my Home.	2/9/2022 11:24 PM
140	Have the religious not the laity run stations of the cross	2/9/2022 10:12 PM
141	I don't know.	2/9/2022 9:56 PM
142	Consistency in Church teachings and obligations to maintain faith life.	2/9/2022 9:24 PM
143	Continue to improve sound system to capture Father's homilies. Volunteer to participate in social justice ministry.	2/9/2022 9:18 PM
144	More youth group activities that may bring the kids together with fun activities that also have a Bible base.	2/9/2022 9:16 PM
145	None that come to mind.	2/9/2022 8:50 PM
146	Wish they would reach out to handicap	2/9/2022 8:37 PM
147	I feel that my needs and wants for a fulfilling relationship with God are being met.	2/9/2022 8:16 PM
148	I feel that my needs and wants for a fulfilling relationship with God are being met.	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
149	Really so much better than a few years ago. I tried to fit in before but felt ignored and even a bit inferior. This was before this pastor	2/9/2022 8:01 PM
150	I feel that my needs and wants for a fulfilling relationship with God are being met.	2/9/2022 7:49 PM
151	No	2/9/2022 7:17 PM
152	I would love a mom's group like MOPs (Google it!) or a group for those struggling in their faith.	2/9/2022 7:09 PM

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153	I would love to see a new altar that is well worked with wood and a solid front. It would help with the beauty of the space and look more permanent.	2/9/2022 6:57 PM
154	Over time, upgrades to the sanctuary (like stained glass that is in the queue) for aesthetics but also to glorify God further. Another thing would be to add a youth group, something for HS and college-aged students	2/9/2022 6:16 PM
155	Would love a day-time scripture class!	2/9/2022 4:54 PM
156	For me spiritual growth is a personal issue. We are all at different places in our Faith. I try to align myself with people who are on their own paths and then see where I can improve.	2/9/2022 3:26 PM
157	Start bible studies again even if by zoom calls.	2/9/2022 3:11 PM
158	Be more open to everyone's gifts	2/9/2022 3:03 PM
159	More lectures by Father Anthony.	2/9/2022 2:59 PM
160	I am comfortable with where holy spirit is, the outdoor mass is a huge positive change, love that option (ok not so much at 10 degrees though)	2/9/2022 2:51 PM
161	Maybe worship music nights under the new pavilion!	2/9/2022 2:45 PM
162	Expansion of small prayer groups, book clubs and adult ed. I found the Old Testament class a few years ago helpful, esp. the group discussions afterward. The follow up course (cancelled b/c of the pandemic) looked to me to be a rehash and less appealing (to me). In this regard, I'd like to see some adult ed around subjects like <i>Laudato si'</i> ; the Sacraments, esp. the Sacraments of initiation; any of the documents of Vatican II; the Spiritual Exercises (and other approaches to spirituality). In the past, spiritual "renewals" were fueled by parish Missions and retreats (like we still do, a bit, with Forty Hours; now, I suggest these periodic efforts to challenge and confirm have to use different approaches like multi-day or multi-week courses, events, etc.	2/9/2022 2:38 PM
163	There is always a need for Evangelization. Person to person contact to active and non active members of the church to discuss current needs would be welcomed. Time and location are the common barriers to working adults and families with children but Zoom meetings and old fashioned USPS mail with hand written notes are welcomed.	2/9/2022 2:20 PM
164	The parish does an outstanding job. Our parish is smaller than the parish that we were at previously.	2/9/2022 2:05 PM
165	As we pray for our own intentions there could be a longer pause	2/9/2022 2:00 PM
166	Making more time to pray the rosary on Sunday before mass	2/9/2022 1:32 PM
167	Nothing I can think of	2/9/2022 1:30 PM

Q9 Who are the others that you identify as companions on your journey? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 209 Skipped: 52



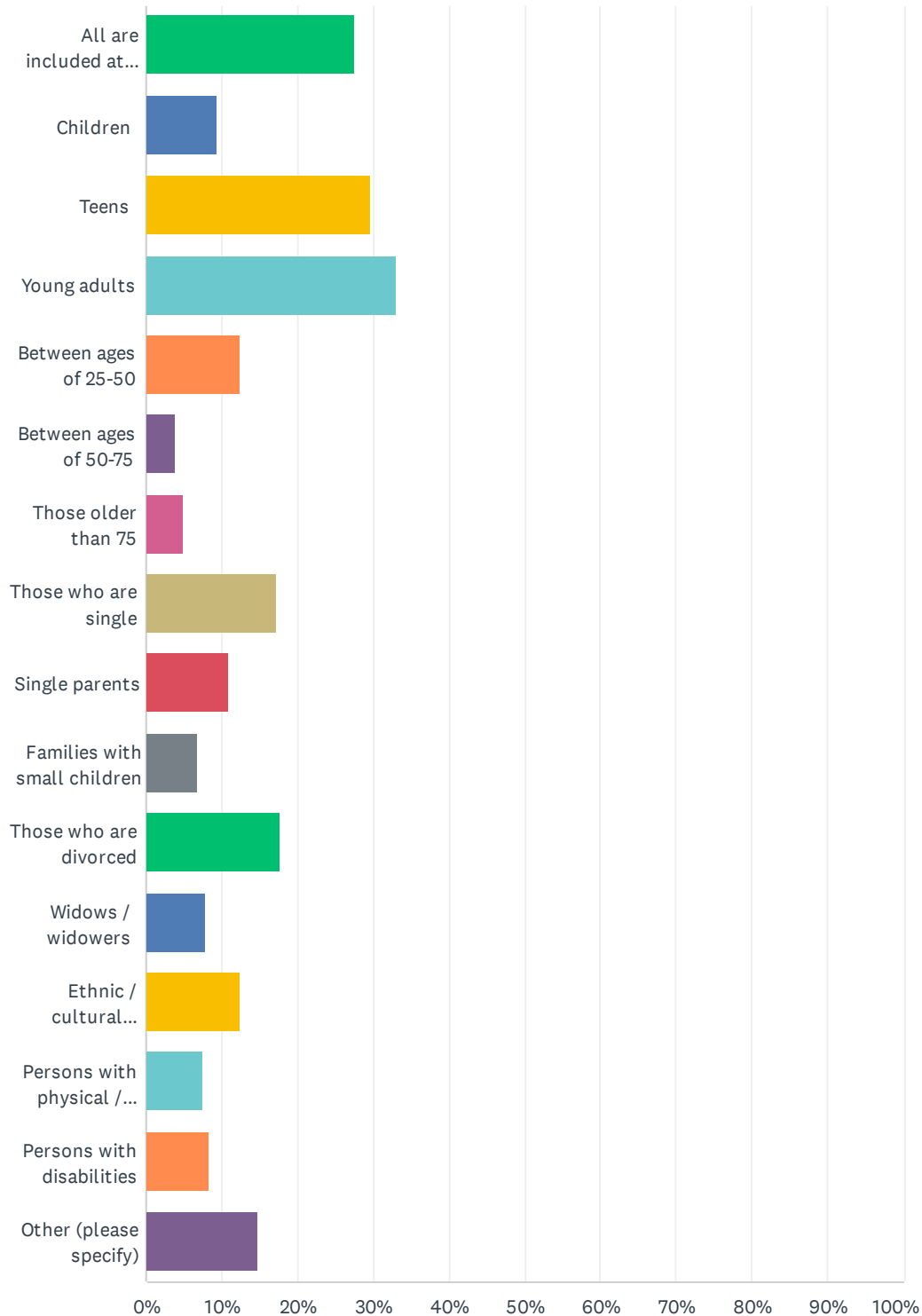
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Family members	71.77%	150
Spouse / fiancé	62.68%	131
Friends	65.07%	136
Other parents / grandparents	23.92%	50
Other students	2.87%	6
Fellow ministry-members	37.32%	78
Fellow volunteers	39.23%	82
Other members of the church community	50.72%	106
Neighbors	16.75%	35
Other (please specify)	6.22%	13
Total Respondents: 209		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Father Anthony Dill Pastor/my supervisor at church	2/25/2022 1:03 PM
2	Books Authors	2/20/2022 4:39 PM
3	Children The children in our parish.	2/17/2022 11:55 AM
4	Father Anthony Dill Our Pastor: Father Anthony	2/16/2022 10:39 PM
5	We are all on the Journey together.	2/15/2022 10:36 PM
6	Father Anthony Dill Fr Anthony	2/15/2022 2:35 PM
7	I have no one who I know that goes to church Sad	2/13/2022 12:16 PM
8	Father Anthony Dill Prayer group prayer group, deacon, priest	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
9	Prayer group Our Bible Study prayer group	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
10	Going it alone	2/11/2022 6:47 AM
11	Other members of local churches	2/10/2022 4:12 PM
12	People ask me to send our YouTube events to them ...they basically have been to several different states and more than one country outside of the United States	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
13	AA meetings A.A. meetings	2/9/2022 6:58 PM

Q10 What group of people do you think have the most difficult time feeling included at Holy Spirit Parish? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 203 Skipped: 58



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
All are included at Holy Spirit Parish	27.59%	56
Children	9.36%	19
Teens	29.56%	60
Young adults	33.00%	67
Between ages of 25-50	12.32%	25
Between ages of 50-75	3.94%	8
Those older than 75	4.93%	10
Those who are single	17.24%	35
Single parents	10.84%	22
Families with small children	6.90%	14
Those who are divorced	17.73%	36
Widows / widowers	7.88%	16
Ethnic / cultural minority groups	12.32%	25
Persons with physical / mental illness	7.39%	15
Persons with disabilities	8.37%	17
Other (please specify)	14.78%	30
Total Respondents: 203		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Adult children that were not married in the Catholic church. Those who marry non-Catholics	2/25/2022 7:03 AM
2	Do not know	2/20/2022 7:55 PM
3	I think the availability is there for all groups, if they chose to get involved.	2/20/2022 7:52 PM
4	I checked these because I feel these "groups" are always in a time of life that fitting in can be difficult.	2/20/2022 3:46 PM
5	None that I'm aware.	2/20/2022 10:52 AM
6	members of the LGBTQ+ community	2/20/2022 10:44 AM
7	People with same sex attraction.	2/18/2022 10:00 PM
8	Non-Catholic Christian spouses, friends and family members	2/18/2022 9:59 PM
9	I am not sure all feel included because they are not necessarily aware of options/opportunities. I don't know that parishioners know the options/opportunities available.	2/18/2022 9:24 AM
10	I am not sure all feel included because they are not necessarily aware of options/opportunities.	2/18/2022 8:12 AM
11	LGBTQ LGBTQ	2/17/2022 7:51 PM
12	I can't really speak to this question....I am thinking we as a parish are pretty inclusive. I hope so.	2/17/2022 3:16 PM
13	Just saw a former parishoner today who said she didn't feel like she belonged/wasn't welcoming	2/16/2022 4:51 PM
14	Homosexuals at ANY church	2/16/2022 12:52 PM

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15	No one	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
16	I'm uncertain if there are any so don't feel qualified to answer but would only be guessingng	2/13/2022 1:03 PM
17	LGBTQ community	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
18	People who didn't grow up in this area	2/12/2022 8:23 AM
19	I do not know who, if any are excluded.	2/11/2022 6:21 PM
20	I usually attend Saturday's mass and maybe don't see the youth and family because they attend on Sundays	2/11/2022 9:14 AM
21	Teens Being a senior, I have not seen a lot of teens and young adult presence and activities	2/11/2022 9:13 AM
22	Immigrants Immigrants	2/11/2022 6:47 AM
23	I feel that all ages groups are included	2/10/2022 5:21 PM
24	Persons needing confession and those adults not comfortable with and/or competent about their faith	2/10/2022 1:36 PM
25	These are the age groups I would like to include in the idea I presented in part one.	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
26	I am sibling of mentally retarded and parent of autistic child. There are so many invisible families in our children	2/9/2022 8:45 PM
27	Those married to a non-Catholic who do not attend church... it feels lonely.	2/9/2022 7:14 PM
28	To be clear, I'm not suggesting these groups are excluded in any way. I am just trying to offer perspective on which of the groups listed may be the most likely to feel excluded or uncomfortable. We do a great job of making everyone feel welcome, but these would be the demographics I'd focus on if there is dialogue.	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
29	Not sure - but in the Catholic Church as a whole - those living the single vocation	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
30	I don't know of any that are not included.	2/9/2022 2:08 PM

Q11 What experiences at Holy Spirit Parish have you had that bring the idea of journeying together to your mind?

Answered: 145 Skipped: 116

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Mass Mass and the many church activities.	2/25/2022 9:19 AM
2	No answer	2/25/2022 7:26 AM
3	volunteer groups the office staff is very welcoming and friendly	2/25/2022 7:16 AM
4	Praying the first Friday rosary with other new moms	2/25/2022 7:13 AM
5	Women's Ministry retreats	2/25/2022 7:03 AM
6	Extra-Ordinary Eucharist Ministers, Fish Fry, Festival	2/25/2022 6:57 AM
7	Mass Church every Sunday at 11.	2/24/2022 9:38 PM
8	Fish Fry fish fry, mass	2/24/2022 9:20 PM
9	Mass praying together at mass	2/24/2022 9:12 PM
10	The ministry involvement, volunteering at church events, getting to know members of the church and creating relationships.	2/24/2022 8:59 PM
11	Participating in activities and committees (Fish Fry, past Council member, buildings and grounds, Adoration); our pastor is creating a strong environment where more people and families are coming back to the church and participating, can't praise Father Anthony enough!	2/24/2022 11:20 AM
12	Fish Fry Volunteering for Fish Fry help, helping to pull weeds and plant flowers in spring, delivering Communion to those unable to attend Mass, attending our fabulous summer Parish Festival	2/22/2022 6:30 PM
13	Women's Ministry Participating in the Women's Ministry events Prayer meetings	2/22/2022 6:18 AM
14	Choir Music ministry (choir and its members)	2/21/2022 5:51 PM
15	Marriage prep and meeting other folks at the church who helped me (us) see all that it has to offer	2/21/2022 5:07 PM
16	very family-like	2/21/2022 12:06 PM
17	N/A	2/21/2022 9:56 AM
18	Fish Fry Working side by side with others in our church family at Fish Fry and at festival.	2/21/2022 9:31 AM
19	Festivals, weekly worship, special masses for holidays.	2/21/2022 8:27 AM
20	Womens retreat	2/21/2022 12:14 AM
21	RCIA	2/20/2022 7:55 PM
22	The experiences of working together with other parishioners to get something done. Whether it is in the community, the church or some other area.	2/20/2022 7:52 PM
23	Mass Mass, Fish fry, Bible study	2/20/2022 5:08 PM
24	Adoration Chapel Adoration chapel	2/20/2022 4:39 PM
25	n/a	2/20/2022 3:46 PM
26	Fish Fry, Festival	2/20/2022 2:14 PM
27	Volunteering with other parishioners.	2/20/2022 10:52 AM

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28	Member of Women In Growth Spiritually, Bible study, choir, helping with PREP and RCIA	2/20/2022 10:44 AM
29	Stations of the cross, Seder meals, celebrations, small group studies	2/20/2022 10:03 AM
30	Ladies Candlelight serv The Lady's Candlelight Service this past year was a perfect example. All who attended pitched in to make it happen. Also raising funds for the pavilion. Everyone does their part. Just the way our parish got through Covid, there has been some way for people to be involved whatever their own comfort level with in-person/virtual/outside/masked, etc. And it seems to me, at least from my perspective, for the most part, people have been respectful of people's individual choices.	2/19/2022 8:55 PM
31	Music and church events.	2/19/2022 1:05 PM
32	when I'm given opportunities volunteer , or personally asked by someone (another parishioner) to help out with something in the church . Prayer groups	2/19/2022 10:34 AM
33	Fish Fry Fish fry; building new church; social activity for children	2/19/2022 6:09 AM
34	Fish Fry Volunteering for Fish Fry, our summer festival, and as a Confirmation Mentor has brought many opportunities to pray and serve together with my church family.	2/18/2022 11:34 PM
35	See my answers to Q. 7	2/18/2022 10:00 PM
36	Helping with vacation bible school. It brings together adult volunteers and children in a positive faith sharing experience.	2/18/2022 9:59 PM
37	K of C Knights of Columbus activities	2/18/2022 9:58 PM
38	Mass Attending Sunday Mass	2/18/2022 4:43 PM
39	Ladies retreat, Advent Service Volunteering Parish Activities	2/18/2022 9:24 AM
40	Fish fry, adoration chapel, church ministries	2/18/2022 8:57 AM
41	Women's Ministry Ladies retreat, Ladies Advent Service Volunteering opportunities at various parish events Parish activities	2/18/2022 8:12 AM
42	K of C Festival, being a member of the Knights of Columbus	2/18/2022 6:46 AM
43	Participating in events like the women's retreat, the candlelight service, prayer groups and Bible studies. Also, I think the parish did a wonderful job of making parishioners feel connected on the journey during the pandemic.	2/17/2022 11:14 PM
44	Mass Eucharistic adoration, group sessions	2/17/2022 6:39 PM
45	Mass is my journey to the Lord and it makes me feel close to God and others.	2/17/2022 3:40 PM
46	Spiritually I would say being an EOM. It is a privledge giving the Body of Christ to fellow parishioners. Socially I would say how we all come together to make all of our fundraisers both fun and profitable.	2/17/2022 3:16 PM
47	K of C Knights of Columbus Members planning & projects, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Mass, volunteers on behalf of the church.	2/17/2022 1:57 PM
48	Women's Ministry Being in our Prayer group, volunteering with the fish fry and our festival, and being involved with PREP	2/17/2022 11:55 AM
49	Mass Participation in mass first and foremost. Belonging to a ministry and participating in programs available.	2/16/2022 11:21 PM
50	I went from looking around the church on a Sunday morning and not knowing too many people...to participating and getting involved in events and ministries and now I look around the church and know almost everyone! We are a big family of brothers and sisters in Christ walking toward Heaven together. On the same journey! This was all made possible by the many opportunities offered by Holy Spirit Church. My life is so full of love and friendships because of our church. I am so grateful.	2/16/2022 10:39 PM
51	Being on the respect for life committee and going to Washington DC for the March for life rally	2/16/2022 10:24 PM
52	Social activities Women's retreat Women's retreat, Wednesday night rosary/Mass/adoration, RCIA	2/16/2022 4:51 PM

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53	The Pastor and Deacon convey that they are on the Journey with us. Especially the Pastor sets the TONE of We are all in this together.	2/15/2022 10:36 PM
54	Service and dialogue together.	2/15/2022 8:21 PM
55	The spirituality of the parishioners is evident and allows the individual to nurture his or her faith.	2/15/2022 7:46 PM
56	bible study	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
57	I am inspired the the generosity of volunteers of all types at the parish.The reaching out to incclude others that people do. Thats Fr Anthony's message.	2/15/2022 2:35 PM
58	Women's retreat Women's Retreat (Companions on the Journey), prayer groups, Mass	2/15/2022 2:18 PM
59	none	2/15/2022 2:02 PM
60	Participating in ministries and study groups.	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
61	Father Anthony's homily	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
62	the social activities, dances, the festival etc	2/15/2022 12:53 PM
63	Family activities	2/15/2022 2:40 AM
64	None	2/14/2022 4:36 PM
65	Mass Mass, Lent Services, Stations of the Cross	2/14/2022 3:33 PM
66	Mass Attending mass and social events sponsored by the church.	2/14/2022 1:42 PM
67	Father Anthony Dill A tough question to answer. Fr. Dill's arrival was a huge boost for Holy Spirit.	2/14/2022 11:07 AM
68	March for Life, Fish Fry, Church Ministries	2/14/2022 10:02 AM
69	Fish Fry Working at the fish fry	2/14/2022 9:54 AM
70	I am not aware of any programs for HS age students. My college age student struggles to find experiences that help her to grow in her faith and has taken to finding those experiences in non-catholic religious options.	2/14/2022 9:00 AM
71	Getting married	2/13/2022 10:17 PM
72	Women's retreat Women's conference, Blessed Is She	2/13/2022 8:01 PM
73	Bring 8:30 mass back in the church, especially for seniors who came to that mass as a routine and may no longer come to church if it means sitting outside in all kinds of weather.	2/13/2022 7:52 PM
74	Adoration Chapel We have a wonderful selection of groups to belong to, from exercise, Bible study and volunteer opportunities, but also our wonderful Adoration Chapel	2/13/2022 7:17 PM
75	Women's Ministry Social events, Women Ministry, Small Prayer Group, Caring Ministry	2/13/2022 6:21 PM
76	Mass Almost anything that includes parishioners; mass, forty hours, adoration, St. Cecelia Sing, festival, fish fry	2/13/2022 4:35 PM
77	Mass Weekly mass.	2/13/2022 3:40 PM
78	Fish Fry Fish Fry, Respect for Life and working on projects	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
79	Women's Ministry The Womens Ministry. Fish Fry, Festival Seder Meal. Being on ministries & working with other parishioners	2/13/2022 1:03 PM
80	Ladies Candlelight servic Ladies candlelight service, fish fry, festival	2/13/2022 12:51 PM
81	Participating in Vacation Bible School, the Fish Fry, and the Summer Festival.	2/13/2022 11:47 AM
82	Mass Mass and Adiratuon chapel experiences	2/13/2022 11:39 AM
83	Women's Ministry Activities, especially speaker/ women's retreats organized by the Women's Ministry Biblical time line presentation	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
84	When we process together inside or out. Traveling as a group to the old church on Holy	2/13/2022 11:15 AM

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Thursday evening adoration. I can feel an intimacy towards other adorers when we work together (via email and text). To make sure Jesus has a visitor whenever the chapel is open. I also feel I am journeying with other adorers who come to the chapel during my time slot

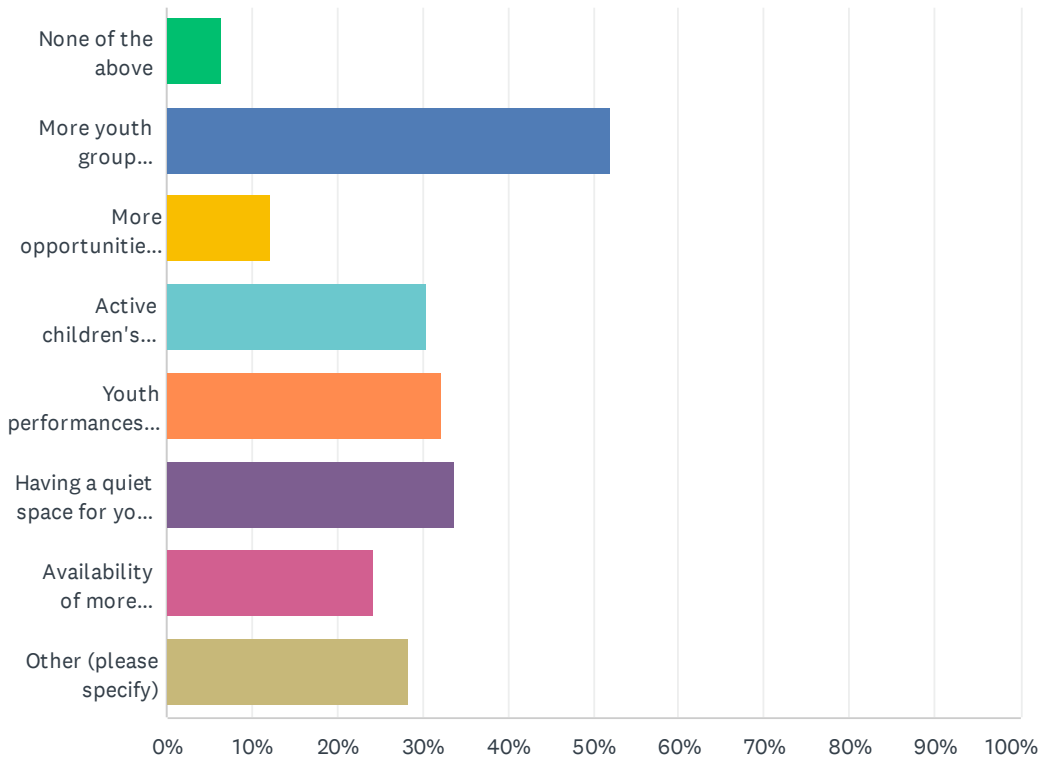
85	Outdoor mass The outside masses	2/13/2022 10:35 AM
86	Women's retreat Women's retreats. Prayer groups. Electronic prayer chains. Friends made through ministries. Chapel adoration. Bible study group discussion.	2/13/2022 9:50 AM
87	Mass Mass	2/13/2022 7:16 AM
88	Women's Ministry Groups like the Womens group and other Bible study groups	2/13/2022 6:52 AM
89	Social activities Social activities and volunteering.	2/12/2022 7:20 PM
90	Social activities Volunteering with social activities.	2/12/2022 7:03 PM
91	reverence during Mass, singing together	2/12/2022 6:32 PM
92	Mass Attending mass, both inside and out. Being in the church choirs and praising God through music. Being part of the Eucharistic Ministry and praying with others in prayer chains for people in need. Also, praying in the Adoration Chapel with others.	2/12/2022 5:34 PM
93	Mass The experience of prayerful time spent in the Adoration Chapel and attending mass brings to mind the idea of journeying together.	2/12/2022 5:02 PM
94	Fish Fry Fish fry and KoC	2/12/2022 4:06 PM
95	The many parish events bring us together. Festival, Fish Fry, etc... It's a great place to be.	2/12/2022 2:07 PM
96	kid summer camp. fish fry when we were together	2/12/2022 11:27 AM
97	Father Anthony Dill Our Pastors homilies, the friendliness of the people, the people who go to daily Mass, our womens prayer group	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
98	Volunteering together at events.	2/12/2022 8:23 AM
99	Shine, Women's Ministry Network Annual Retreat, conversations had after Mass, Fish Fry, social activities (when permitted).	2/11/2022 9:39 AM
100	Knights of Columbus so far	2/11/2022 9:14 AM
101	Women's Network Retreat	2/11/2022 9:13 AM
102	Lenton Services; the picnic	2/11/2022 8:14 AM
103	None	2/11/2022 6:47 AM
104	The prayer group that I am a part of.	2/10/2022 9:08 PM
105	The Parish Fair and Half Time Groups	2/10/2022 7:59 PM
106	Fish fry Parish festival	2/10/2022 5:44 PM
107	The closeness of the people in the various ministries. For example, The Knights of Columbus, Fish Fry, and Festival, etc.	2/10/2022 5:21 PM
108	Family activities, Family movie nights, Family picnics with games for families and children	2/10/2022 4:12 PM
109	The way in which the parish and Fr Dill have dealt with the Pandemic and utilizing all options possible to keep people feeling connected to the community and God.	2/10/2022 2:10 PM
110	N/a	2/10/2022 1:36 PM
111	Our previous Bible study type classes brought a mix of people together and we ll seem to get along great.	2/10/2022 1:33 PM
112	So far, I can't think of any, because I'm a new member.	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
113	Volunteering	2/10/2022 1:22 PM
114	The Adoration Chapel and the outdoor Masses, the new pavilion and live streaming of Masses	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
115	Activities	2/10/2022 11:53 AM

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116	I appreciate the age and connection of Father Dill	2/10/2022 11:37 AM
117	For me it is Mass, Holy Hour of Reparation, Adoration, Shine, FF, Festival and the friendships that I have at Holy Spirit. But, this is a question that I think people may have difficulty answering.	2/10/2022 10:08 AM
118	Fish Fry, Summer Festival & the Rosary.	2/10/2022 8:47 AM
119	Bible study and prayer groups	2/10/2022 12:14 AM
120	I bought special gifts and Rosaries for the people I ministered to as an active member and I was so overwhelmed when I realized that many of them are buried with that special Rosary...it made me feel like I made a difference in someone's life	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
121	Mass Mass, Bible Study, Social Faith Filled opportunities, Service opportunities, Women's support groups	2/9/2022 10:38 PM
122	Social events. Fund raisers	2/9/2022 10:20 PM
123	I don't have any.	2/9/2022 9:58 PM
124	Opportunities to serve	2/9/2022 9:36 PM
125	Fish Fry Fish fry	2/9/2022 9:30 PM
126	Fish Fry Fish fry, anytime we've walked around the church with Father praying or singing. I didn't go but the March for Life is one Journey I would like to eventually join in on.	2/9/2022 8:59 PM
127	Discussions with pastor about religion	2/9/2022 8:45 PM
128	Choir Just being involved in choir, adoration and volunteering in different capacities. Also, many of the different prayer programs and special masses. I feel like Holy Spirit is an extension of my family.	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
129	Outdoor mass Love the outdoor Mass despite the weather; advent women liturgy	2/9/2022 8:05 PM
130	Fish Dinners and Summer Picnics	2/9/2022 7:21 PM
131	Not sure	2/9/2022 7:14 PM
132	The great community events throughout the year.	2/9/2022 7:05 PM
133	Sponsoring converts.	2/9/2022 6:58 PM
134	Festival, Sedar meal,joining choir,Respect for life ministry ,joining decorating community	2/9/2022 6:58 PM
135	Everything from the fish fry to the festival to knights functions to PREP, even helping with tasks at the parish. It doesn't take long to see how dependent we are on each other. This transitions into the spiritual side as well with a strong prayer community.	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
136	9 am weekday Mass, Visiting Retirement Communities, Fr. Anthony willing to meet and listen, the sharing of the variety of ministries when I registered, and 4 pm Saturday Mass	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
137	K of C Working with the K of C	2/9/2022 4:52 PM
138	Summer Festival, Second Quarter Life Group	2/9/2022 4:26 PM
139	Outdoor mass Women's Ministry Women's Ministry- Companions on the journey retreat	2/9/2022 3:46 PM
140	the outdoor mass seems to bring alot of folks together, young and old	2/9/2022 3:35 PM
141	Socializing after mass and when we had bible studies and festivals.	2/9/2022 3:15 PM
142	Mass Attending mass regularly. Fr. Anthony's sermons and Saturday evening Mass Music with Holly singing at the Piano. I cannot sing but I am inspired listening to it!	2/9/2022 2:55 PM
143	Music night that we had back in December. That was beautiful	2/9/2022 2:54 PM
144	The feeling of unity when the pandemic first hit.	2/9/2022 2:45 PM
145	All the activities that our parish has	2/9/2022 2:23 PM

Q12 What ways could our parish more effectively reach the children (ages 3 - 18) so that they might feel included on the journey? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 190 Skipped: 71



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
None of the above		6.32%	12
More youth group activities		52.11%	99
More opportunities for religious education		12.11%	23
Active children's choir		30.53%	58
Youth performances (Christmas play etc.)		32.11%	61
Having a quiet space for young children and their families to feel more comfortable and included during Mass		33.68%	64
Availability of more children's religious materials / literature / videos etc.		24.21%	46
Other (please specify)		28.42%	54
Total Respondents: 190			

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Childrens gospel Reintroduction of children's gospel	2/25/2022 1:03 PM
2	Teen program Teen program - post-confirmation	2/24/2022 8:59 PM

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3	Help parents Ways to help parents lead their children on their religious journey	2/22/2022 6:30 PM
4	they do a great job in this regard	2/21/2022 12:06 PM
5	Mission trips and more community serving opportunities	2/21/2022 9:31 AM
6	Do not know.	2/20/2022 7:55 PM
7	I think the church provides a lot opportunities, it's just whether or not the parents actually take them.	2/20/2022 7:52 PM
8	N/A I have no children in this age range	2/20/2022 6:16 PM
9	Cry room The conference room at the back of the church should be made into a cry room/nursery/family room with a large window. Families belong at mass but very small children who don't know how to participate or behave yet would be better off in that room where their parents could attend to them yet still hear and participate in mass. Or take the children old enough (maybe 3-4 years old to 2nd grade) out for bible reading and talk during the readings and homily. Our church use to do this and it seemed to be great for the kids and beneficial for those remaining in mass to stay focused.	2/19/2022 8:55 PM
10	n/a	2/19/2022 6:09 AM
11	Seek input from parishioners re what religious-based activities are available to answer questions about our faith journey hekd by teens and young adults	2/18/2022 10:00 PM
12	Youth director I don't know how active our youth group is because we don't hear much about it. We need a vibrant youth director who can relate to teeneagers between the ages of 13 and 17 to start a program for young adults that age.	2/18/2022 7:37 PM
13	I think many kids have lots of activities already, but any time we can bring whole families together, it seems to work well. Fish Fry is a good example of that, where you have opportunities for people of all ages to work together. Mentoring the Confirmation students is another, as the youth get to connect with another adult from the parish. It's important for kids to feel like they matter in our church.	2/17/2022 11:14 PM
14	Post confirmation program Post confirmation program	2/16/2022 10:39 PM
15	Actively engage youth, especially those who have been confirmed. Nothing really designed to keep them engaged and wanting to participate at church	2/16/2022 4:51 PM
16	Patience from all at Mass to make children feel welcome, even if they are having a bad day. Jesus said "Let the children come to me" ...not, please remove them because they are too loud.	2/16/2022 12:52 PM
17	Youth mass A vibrant youth mass where teens lead with music and readings, the distribution of Eucharist	2/16/2022 7:11 AM
18	Keep the POSITIVE emphasis that Jesus is LOVE and Is Always there for you no matter what. Perhaps also opportunities to have access to mental health enhancements for young kids experiencing stress in their lives. That may be a issue a bit scary to address but try to research appropriate ways to do it. Even if as simple as referral resources.	2/15/2022 10:36 PM
19	None that I can think of.	2/15/2022 8:21 PM
20	thats a tough one, my kids are long moved away	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
21	teens and young adults is a hard one and unfortunately i do not have the answers	2/15/2022 12:53 PM
22	Family activities Any activity with all parents, we are family Communion Breakfast after First Communion, but open to all the parish children	2/15/2022 12:31 PM
23	Activities at schools to encourage communication with students - especially targeted to finding out what are important to them and how best to make them happen.	2/14/2022 4:36 PM
24	I remember CYO activities as a student in high school with dances and other activities to help students grow in their faith and practice.	2/14/2022 10:02 AM
25	Volunteer opp for teens Volunteer opportunities for HS and young adults groups and times that are more available.	2/14/2022 9:00 AM

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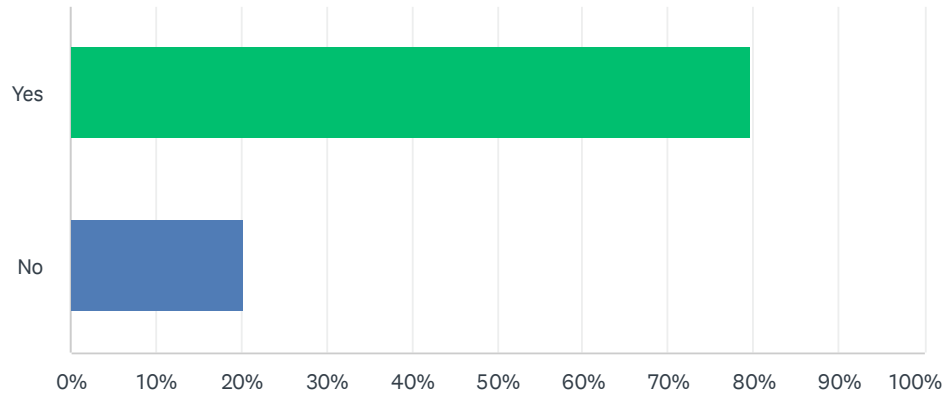
26	Fun nights Fun nights - much like the Protestant "Awana" program - candy and games is a must	2/13/2022 8:01 PM
27	I really don't know what would spark these young people today	2/13/2022 7:17 PM
28	I don't know especially since I'm a senior.	2/13/2022 1:03 PM
29	A designated "children's mass" the encourages youth participation	2/13/2022 11:47 AM
30	Outside speakers	2/13/2022 11:39 AM
31	A designated Children's mass	2/13/2022 10:35 AM
32	nursery for parents of young children, mommy and me classes for young kids, adolescent or teen Bible study, more involvement of kids in mass, mass and homilies tailored to kids	2/13/2022 6:52 AM
33	keep children involved in volunteering with social activities.	2/12/2022 7:03 PM
34	Children want to feel included, so doing things (especially focused on teenagers) that they like to do, and showing them how God fits right into that is important.	2/12/2022 2:07 PM
35	Childrens liturgies for small children	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
36	I feel our parish does great for the kids	2/12/2022 8:23 AM
37	Previous church had youth Sacristans, Youth Lectors, and Young Adult Extraordinary Minsters	2/11/2022 9:14 AM
38	Again, being a senior not sure what opportunities there are for youth. But maybe more volunteer opportunities within the church.	2/11/2022 9:13 AM
39	My children do not always enjoy going to Mass. It's not relatable to them. I wish the Prep programs spent more time connecting the theme of the Mass to the theme of their class. I also thought it was great when young children would go out during Mass for a special children's lesson. It helps when they can feel more included in the service. I also really liked the old Children's Mass - I think it's good to speak to the children and relate God's word to what their experiences have shown them.	2/10/2022 6:22 PM
40	No opinion, don't have small children	2/10/2022 5:21 PM
41	More bonding/fun activities that include the Pastor so that they can see him as "normal."	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
42	Childcare during mass Protestant churches have childcare for young children during church, enabling parents an opportunity to worship without distraction	2/10/2022 12:14 AM
43	I believe we do this but I'm not sure I know enough about this area to give my opinion	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
44	don't know	2/9/2022 9:58 PM
45	My sons spend a decent amount of time at Encounter with their friends, typically once a week and sometimes other days. But the church has rooms for activity and play and it's just a nice spot where they can enjoy themselves in various activities with friends but get a little worship out of it too.	2/9/2022 8:59 PM
46	Caretakers	2/9/2022 8:45 PM
47	Maybe some sort of focus on parents to get together and they could plan programs or activities for them and their children to do together.	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
48	use of the catechism of the catholic church in religious education. Teach them to pray not merely to know things. Give them a time to pray. Mental prayer not just vocal, kids are great at imagination teach them to pray with it.	2/9/2022 7:05 PM
49	Definitely a teenage group, that would be awesome. We (the Church as a whole, not HS) do a poor job of continuing to catechize our children after confirmation. A group for fun that also discusses topics of the faith is of vital importance to the health of the Body of Christ. I'd love a Christmas show, that would be beautiful. Maybe bring back shadow stations too	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
50	Possibly having books available in the pews just like the hymnals for adults.	2/9/2022 6:13 PM
51	Not sure as I do not have children.	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
52	I don't really know.	2/9/2022 4:43 PM

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53	childrens mass where homily can be even more focused on how they can engage,	2/9/2022 3:35 PM
54	The same way families integrate children into the family unit. They don't have special education classes for them. They play with them, tell them stories, have them experience what it means to be a member of that particular family.	2/9/2022 3:11 PM

Q13 Have you shared your faith with someone else in particular?

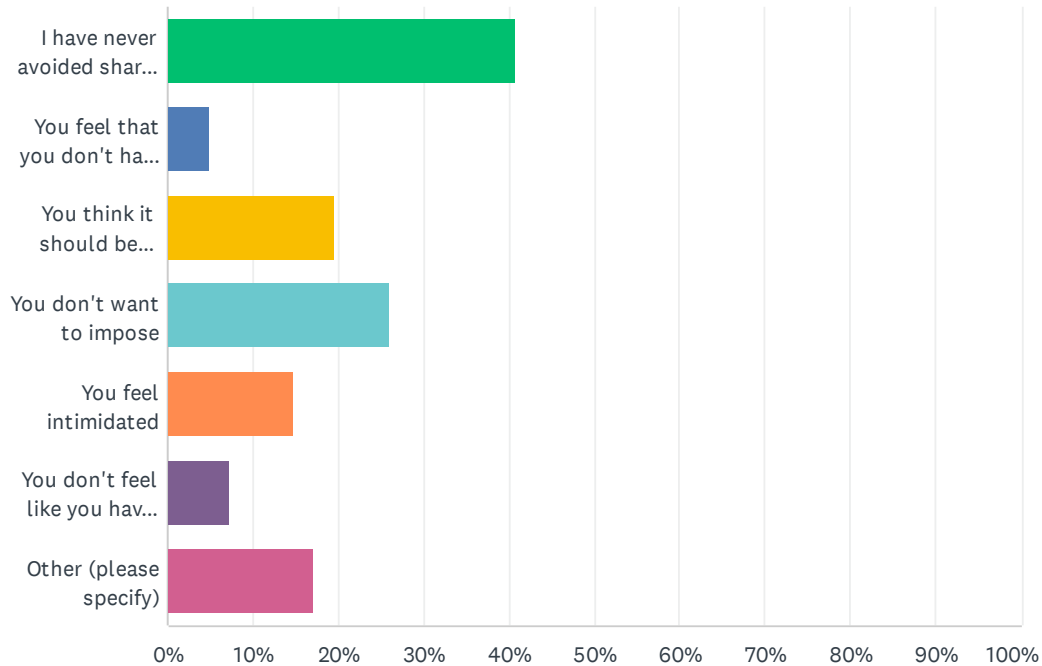
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	79.71%	165
No	20.29%	42
TOTAL		207

Q14 Have you ever avoided sharing your faith with others for the following reasons? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 204 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have never avoided sharing my faith	40.69%	83
You feel that you don't have anything to share	4.90%	10
You think it should be private	19.61%	40
You don't want to impose	25.98%	53
You feel intimidated	14.71%	30
You don't feel like you have had the opportunity	7.35%	15
Other (please specify)	17.16%	35
Total Respondents: 204		

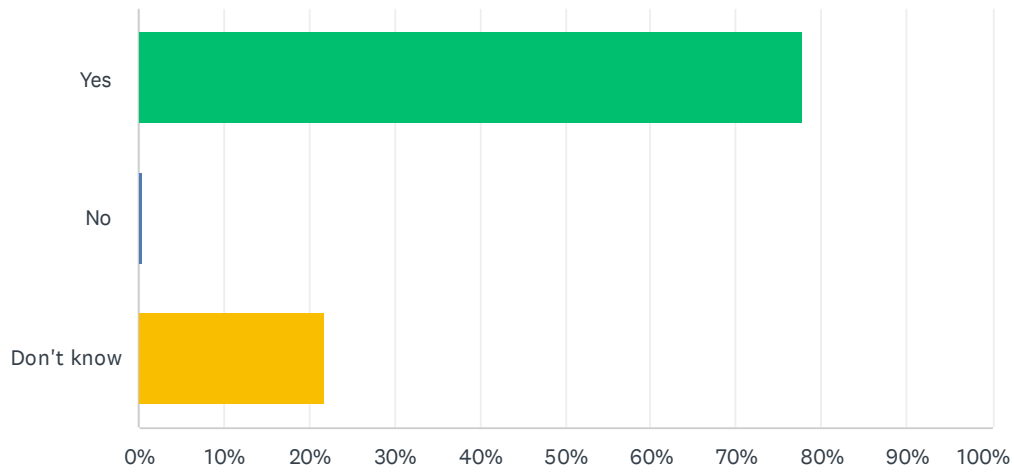
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sometime not sure how best to articulate and share.	2/24/2022 11:20 AM
2	More education Need more answers to Catholic questions	2/23/2022 10:09 PM
3	some people are really not interested or skeptical	2/21/2022 12:06 PM
4	Sometimes I hesitate when I'm not sure that the person I am talking to will accept my stories of faith and that God will see them through a problem they are having. Then I just pray that their mind will be open to see what God has in store for their life.	2/21/2022 9:31 AM
5	Not an eloquent speaker	2/21/2022 12:14 AM

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6	I share my faith with those around me, being cautious not to overstep my welcome and push someone away.	2/20/2022 7:52 PM
7	Many people are anti Catholic and they don't want to hear what you have to say.	2/20/2022 5:08 PM
8	don't feel like I have the knowledge	2/20/2022 2:14 PM
9	lots of people do not want to hear anything about God or religion.	2/20/2022 12:56 PM
10	Have felt like I would be judged or have felt like friends would feel I was being judgey or preachy.	2/19/2022 8:55 PM
11	I don't feel I have enough Knowledge about my Faith	2/19/2022 10:34 AM
12	There is a time and place for all things.	2/18/2022 11:34 PM
13	It all depends on the people and circumstaances. With Catholic friends and family religion is often the topic of conversation. With non Catholic friends we'll have discussions about religion as I'll ask them questions to learn more about other religions. This provides the opportunity to share my religion with them.	2/18/2022 7:37 PM
14	Unable to explain abuse Unable to explain abuse cases the church covered up	2/17/2022 7:51 PM
15	I can't remember things very well	2/16/2022 10:24 PM
16	Opportunities that decrease the feeling of imposing---Providing safe opportunities/settings for sharing personal meaningful faith "stories" where those present have chosen to be there for that exchange.	2/15/2022 10:36 PM
17	I had an experience where God communicated with me, not by a voice but by words in my head in the adoration chapel. I told my wife and Dad and that was it for months. A year later, I shared with a few people who lost loved ones.	2/15/2022 8:21 PM
18	I avoid extending myself in terms of time commitment beyond my current responsibilities.	2/15/2022 4:20 PM
19	Avoid sharing the wrong information.	2/14/2022 4:36 PM
20	Unable to explain abuse The priest abuse scandal makes it difficult to defend the Church when talking with people I know that are not Catholic	2/14/2022 11:07 AM
21	My job doesn't let me share my faith as much as I would like.	2/13/2022 6:21 PM
22	I do when a situation arises	2/13/2022 1:03 PM
23	Embarrasment regarding the hx of child abuse at the hands of Catholic laity.	2/13/2022 11:47 AM
24	Don't feel knowledgeable enough	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
25	Faith is a very personal thing and there is no one right answer	2/13/2022 7:16 AM
26	The only time I avoid sharing my faith is if I feel the other person if close-minded. Typically, that conversation just turns into an argument instead of a healthy discussion.	2/12/2022 2:07 PM
27	If someone is happy with their religion/church, I don't feel that I should disturb that.	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
28	respect for other's beliefs and to keep harmony	2/10/2022 12:14 AM
29	Faith is personal and individual and unique, I don't always feel that people want to hear it.	2/9/2022 8:59 PM
30	when I was younger I never felt I was well taught my faith according to the church nor how to have an actual relationship with God beyond knowing certain bullet points.	2/9/2022 7:05 PM
31	There used to be times where intimidating came into play (not knowing the right answer to a question) but not as much anymore.	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
32	When stated "no religious stuff"	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
33	I share my faith when the opportunity arises.	2/9/2022 4:43 PM
34	if asked a particular question about Faith that I am not sure of the answer	2/9/2022 3:46 PM
35	Share my beautiful faith with any one when the subject comes uP it is a great feeling to have and want to share	2/9/2022 2:23 PM

Q15 Do you think our parish is helping the poor?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 50



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.73%	164
No	0.47%	1
Don't know	21.80%	46
TOTAL		211

Q16 What is Holy Spirit Parish doing well to promote our journey?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 113

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Sharing our message with others	2/25/2022 1:03 PM
2	Inclusion	2/25/2022 9:19 AM
3	No answer	2/25/2022 7:26 AM
4	Having a priest who is very welcoming, with a sense of humor and joins us when there is volunteer work going on	2/25/2022 7:16 AM
5	processions outside around the church	2/25/2022 7:08 AM
6	Our public events, fish fry, festival are big promoters	2/25/2022 7:03 AM
7	Outdoors Mass, televising the Mass	2/25/2022 6:57 AM
8	Wide variety of masses to attend. [Lots of times]	2/24/2022 9:38 PM
9	church events like fish fry	2/24/2022 9:12 PM
10	The church has had lots of growth in ministries, events and opportunities in the last 5 years. It is wonderful to see and participate in.	2/24/2022 8:59 PM
11	Increased family involvement	2/24/2022 11:20 AM
12	Regular opportunities to help those in need (Benevolence, Caring Cupboard donations regularly, etc.)	2/22/2022 6:30 PM
13	Providing opportunities to all to learn, pray and socialize	2/22/2022 6:18 AM
14	Inclusion, involvement	2/21/2022 5:51 PM
15	Second quarter group Fish fry activities I really love the outside mass option and definitely chose that at times where I felt uncomfortable inside due to COVID	2/21/2022 5:07 PM
16	active in all aspects of faith and service	2/21/2022 12:06 PM
17	Sharing the faith with others	2/21/2022 9:56 AM
18	Community activities, prayer groups, mens groups, the women's annual retreat.	2/21/2022 9:31 AM
19	Trying to get as many people and groups involved in the Parish activities.	2/20/2022 7:55 PM
20	Holy Spirit has a lot of opportunities for learning, adult classes, Prep, etc. Lots of volunteer opportunities, caring cupboard, soup kitchen, etc.	2/20/2022 7:52 PM
21	Community events	2/20/2022 5:08 PM
22	Fostering sense of community	2/20/2022 4:39 PM
23	not sure	2/20/2022 2:14 PM
24	Serving our community.	2/20/2022 10:52 AM
25	Faithful community	2/20/2022 10:03 AM
26	Our parish members are so very warm. I think the style of our church helps too. It is pretty in it's simplicity so it doesn't intimidate.	2/19/2022 8:55 PM
27	Very active in our community.	2/19/2022 1:05 PM
28	offering Holy Communion, Having Church Activities, Prayer groups, doing Caring cupboard collections	2/19/2022 10:34 AM

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29	creating a true sense of community	2/19/2022 6:09 AM
30	Offering many ministries, outreach, and opportunities to volunteer and serve in many different ways.	2/18/2022 11:34 PM
31	See Q. 7	2/18/2022 10:00 PM
32	Getting people engaged in church activities. It's apparent a lot of people enjoy being here and being involved.	2/18/2022 9:59 PM
33	Active in local community and servant leader.	2/18/2022 9:58 PM
34	Providing an environment that supports and encourages us through devotions to deepen our faith.	2/18/2022 7:37 PM
35	Not sure what the "Journeying Together" objective is...	2/18/2022 4:43 PM
36	Holding events that include the Palmyra Community	2/18/2022 2:14 PM
37	The parish is very family oriented. It is wonderful to have Father Anthony as a pastor. He is young and very engaged. This is what the church in the US needs moving forward. The Holy Spirit staff is exceptional. This includes permanent volunteer roles. They are always professional, kind and very helpful.	2/18/2022 9:24 AM
38	Everything	2/18/2022 9:08 AM
39	Continue to offer outside Mass when most parishes stopped them. Experience Jesus with outside elements. Continue to grow ministries.	2/18/2022 8:57 AM
40	Offering many opportunities, for parishioners, and non-parishioners to get involved. Holy Spirit Parish emulates a family community. Kudos to those who make that happen.	2/18/2022 8:12 AM
41	Festival, Coats for Kids, other charitable activities	2/18/2022 6:46 AM
42	Trying to provide a variety of options and activities related to spiritual growth. Online masses and updates on social media about events and what's new in the parish.	2/17/2022 11:14 PM
43	Social activities-which integrate our parishioners, Eucharistic adorations,	2/17/2022 6:39 PM
44	Reaching out to children.	2/17/2022 3:40 PM
45	Holy Spirit Parish is a warm friendly place to worship and find God in our individual lives. We are lead by a priest who knows God well and shares his teachings. We as a parish have come together and live our faith.	2/17/2022 3:16 PM
46	Prayers	2/17/2022 1:57 PM
47	Visible to the general public	2/17/2022 12:52 PM
48	Father Anthony is always encouraging us, by his own example, to work together to help one another, get involved in church activities, and to share God's love with each other and others in our community.	2/17/2022 11:55 AM
49	Availability of ministries, bible studies and programs.	2/16/2022 11:21 PM
50	So much I can't list it all. A very encouraging and welcoming environment, Pastor and his staff greets you and is ready to talk, listen and help. The church offers a vast array of Ministry groups, special events, prayer groups, exercise and faith classes, daily Masses, confession offered twice a week, Adoration Chapel access daily, improvements at the church over covid - new pavilion for outside masses and meetings and so much more.	2/16/2022 10:39 PM
51	The church is active and is a comfortable environment to be in .	2/16/2022 10:24 PM
52	Small group Bible studies	2/16/2022 4:51 PM
53	priest and social activities	2/16/2022 4:40 PM
54	Improving the facilities. Encouraging more small group activities.	2/16/2022 12:52 PM
55	Having different ministries to join	2/16/2022 8:30 AM
56	Very active in volunteer activities. I think communication is key. Occasionally have members highlight activities after mass. Examples are members of KofC, parish council, other groups,	2/16/2022 7:11 AM

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and someone to present diocesan efforts, etc.

57	Vibrant Community. Many Involved. Pastor and Deacon and Staff are dedicated.	2/15/2022 10:36 PM
58	communicating with the parishioners.	2/15/2022 10:20 PM
59	Our priest has been active with our parish.	2/15/2022 8:21 PM
60	Providing opportunities for parishioners to share God's message of faith and love.	2/15/2022 7:46 PM
61	activities	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
62	Fostering a community spirit.	2/15/2022 4:20 PM
63	Creating a Christian community	2/15/2022 2:35 PM
64	Excellent preaching by Fr Anthony; prayer groups using Scriptures; Benevolence Committee	2/15/2022 2:18 PM
65	not sure	2/15/2022 2:02 PM
66	sponsoring numerous ministries.	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
67	Insuring the availability of mass on the computer.	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
68	more transparency, welcoming everyone to be included	2/15/2022 12:53 PM
69	They are working hard at trying new things to bring us closer to God	2/15/2022 12:31 PM
70	collecting food for caring cupboard and collecting money for people suffering from floods or other tragedies at home or abroad	2/15/2022 10:53 AM
71	Mass, flexibility with locations for mass, PREP	2/15/2022 2:40 AM
72	Programs and activities.	2/14/2022 4:36 PM
73	Answered previously how well Father Anthony, the staff & all ministries work so well for the betterment of the parish.	2/14/2022 3:33 PM
74	The Fish Fry is great for the community as is the summer festival.	2/14/2022 11:07 AM
75	By staying connected to the needs of the greater community. By bringing Caring Cupboard and other community service provider needs to the members of the parish.	2/14/2022 10:02 AM
76	Providing opportunities to give charitably.	2/14/2022 9:00 AM
77	Food and clothing collection and distribution	2/14/2022 8:31 AM
78	I like the way masses are. And how they are on YouTube for us to watch as well.	2/13/2022 10:17 PM
79	Community activities such as fish fry and summer festival.	2/13/2022 7:52 PM
80	Offers many chances to go to Mass, Adoration, and open to social events too.	2/13/2022 7:17 PM
81	Small prayer groups, welcoming atmosphere, social events	2/13/2022 6:21 PM
82	Community events such as summer festival and fish fry bring parishioners closer together while creating awareness among those outside our parish. People see what is going on and want to be a part of it.	2/13/2022 4:38 PM
83	Offering opportunities to come together in both faith based and social activities such as adoration, 40 hours, festival, fish-fry	2/13/2022 4:35 PM
84	Each time I go to mass I come away feeling closer to God .	2/13/2022 4:29 PM
85	Continue to provide online mass even after the pandemic is over. Continue moving forward with the electronic changes that are being made.	2/13/2022 3:40 PM
86	Mass, Father's Homily and Ministry work	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
87	I think we're doing it.	2/13/2022 1:03 PM
88	Mass,	2/13/2022 12:51 PM
89	The church has an openness with the sunshine coming in not depressing at all	2/13/2022 12:16 PM

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90	I am so happy to see the lengths to which Holy Spirit's missions have increased in the past few years. Improved communication, alternative worship locations (online, outside....), physical improvements to our church all lend a sense of commitment in improving the experience of faith when attending mass/events at HS. Thanks for all the hard work!	2/13/2022 11:47 AM
91	HS is doing an excellent job for all. A very nice exciting church	2/13/2022 11:39 AM
92	Trying to listen to the needs of the congregation and staying open to serve the spiritual needs of the congregation during COVID. Beginning a welcome ministry.	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
93	Prior to Covid, Fish Fry and church festival really brought people together in sharing family, faith and fun. I'm still this will come back in a strong way	2/13/2022 11:15 AM
94	Offering & supporting several opportunities for groups to meet and learn from Pastor and other Catholic teachers.	2/13/2022 9:50 AM
95	Mass	2/13/2022 7:16 AM
96	Service to the community	2/13/2022 6:52 AM
97	Fish Frys, Festivals.	2/12/2022 7:03 PM
98	Adoration, reverent Masses, active volunteer opportunities, welcoming attitude	2/12/2022 6:32 PM
99	Our parish is very warm and friendly which is a great start. I don't feel that we have "groups" as such that alienate others. All are made to feel that they are wanted and needed and can join in on all services and social activities. There is a nice variety of spiritual programs and services.	2/12/2022 5:34 PM
100	Within our parish we do a lot. The hard part is spreading faith to those who are NOT faithful. Not sure how to do that. But, it would be great to bring God to those who do not believe.	2/12/2022 2:07 PM
101	The Holy Mass and Music are #1 Monthly collection for caring cupboard Advocates against abortion Taking Holy Communion to the shut ins	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
102	Participating in community events, offering help to those in need	2/12/2022 8:23 AM
103	Lots of activities (when permitted) for all to use their different talents.	2/11/2022 9:39 AM
104	I believe the pandemic has really stifled the church's ability to strengthen our journey. For me it was always been through involvement in social and religious gatherings like TMIY, Cornerstone, K of C, Why Catholic, Sunday Coffeehouse, church picnics, small groups, etc. Where you learn more about fellow Parishioners outside of mass.	2/11/2022 9:14 AM
105	The Women's Network, SHINE	2/11/2022 9:13 AM
106	Don't know	2/11/2022 6:47 AM
107	I believe our prayer groups are going well, but very few people are involved in them. Young people are very busy with their families and don't have a lot of "free" time to dedicate to groups, I imagine they feel attending Mass and having their children attend PREP is the best they can do at this time in their lives.	2/10/2022 9:08 PM
108	Working with Caring Cupboard, parish fair, fish fry	2/10/2022 7:59 PM
109	Everyone is welcome	2/10/2022 5:44 PM
110	All of the outreach programs that are offered	2/10/2022 5:21 PM
111	Food collection clothing collections volunteering, rosary on the square, processions around town, participating in national events (march for Life)	2/10/2022 4:12 PM
112	Making good decisions for the wellbeing of the parish	2/10/2022 2:10 PM
113	I like the outdoor worship space	2/10/2022 1:36 PM
114	We continue to hold events (fish fry) that are always looking for members to join in. It is a lot of fun work and we get to meet new members.	2/10/2022 1:33 PM
115	Again, it's the Sunday Eucharist.	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
116	Father Anthony feels very involved and relatable and I find he has been a main motivating	2/10/2022 1:22 PM

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117	Accessible, Adoration Chapel, helpful staff, informative website, various ministries	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
118	Mass and activities	2/10/2022 11:53 AM
119	Activities and improvements make it more inviting	2/10/2022 10:35 AM
120	I feel supported by Holy Spirit. I have been here a long time and I feel a lot of the things I hold dear are because I put myself out there. I do my best to be available to others so they feel supported by HS as a parishioner. I know I can ask for anything I need. I think the welcome committee is a great addition and I know they do a lot to welcome new people. Holy Spirit is very welcoming and warm to people, visitors and parishioners alike.	2/10/2022 10:08 AM
121	It is a welcoming parish that promotes a feeling of inclusion and peace to all.	2/10/2022 8:55 AM
122	They support many great needs. Are open to volunteers of all ages. Friendly and inviting. Many opportunities.	2/10/2022 8:54 AM
123	The Adoration Chapel, Womens Group & The Rosary.	2/10/2022 8:47 AM
124	opportunities to be involved & diversity of opportunities smiles & friendliness of people passing of peace at Mass	2/10/2022 12:14 AM
125	In times of need the priest or a friend is always there.	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
126	Opportunities to attend Mass - day & evening, Adoration, Materials to promote our Faith in the home, Respect for all, groups to support the faith journey - service opportunities, bible study, women's social, choirs, Formed, supporting the efforts of forming children in the Faith in Catholic Schools.	2/9/2022 10:38 PM
127	don't know	2/9/2022 9:58 PM
128	Plenty of opportunities to pray and serve.	2/9/2022 9:36 PM
129	Prep, availability of the Sacraments, weekly/daily mass, encouragement for adoration. Events like Fish Fry and the Aloha, outdoor mass.	2/9/2022 8:59 PM
130	Adoration chapel and pastor message in bulletin.	2/9/2022 8:45 PM
131	I feel there are many choices to be included in and to participate in both spiritual and social activities. I find the parishioners to be very welcoming and helpful to all who enter our doors. It is a warm , friendly and spiritual environment.	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
132	Opportunities to share our talents	2/9/2022 8:05 PM
133	Caring cupboard collections, the opportunity for people to apply for financial aid	2/9/2022 7:42 PM
134	Caring Cubbart food collections.	2/9/2022 7:21 PM
135	Not sure	2/9/2022 7:14 PM
136	It is good to see the faith sharing that goes on.	2/9/2022 7:05 PM
137	Many volunteer committees	2/9/2022 6:58 PM
138	Too many things to list. The mix of charity and community is inclusive and exceptional.	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
139	Inclusive, vital/energizing liturgies, varied ministries, and reaching out to the community	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
140	Making as many as possible feel included	2/9/2022 4:52 PM
141	Church Services are usually worthwhile. Social events of the Church promote meaningful exchanges with the church community and the outside community.	2/9/2022 4:43 PM
142	That we can come together as a parish and share our talents to promote a greater understanding of ourselves and our community	2/9/2022 3:46 PM
143	innovations like outdoor mass / pavillion, efforts like the summer event, getting places where we all can join together to experience the journey	2/9/2022 3:35 PM
144	There is a good sense of community.	2/9/2022 3:11 PM

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145	Everyone I've engaged that is either a staff or volunteer actively listen. Its contagious down through the parish family.	2/9/2022 2:55 PM
146	I feel so refreshed when walking out of Sunday mass. Father Anthony is amazing and has pulled my adult children and husband to church because they relate to him. My girls are all Catholic. I am praying that my husband becomes Catholic.	2/9/2022 2:54 PM
147	Parish leadership - clergy and lay - working cooperatively is a sign of journey.	2/9/2022 2:45 PM
148	To be able to reach out to people I guess there are always thingg to doand bring them comfort	2/9/2022 2:23 PM

Q17 Are there changes or improvements that we could make at Holy Spirit Parish to help us journey together?

Answered: 117 Skipped: 144

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Reinstatement of Noah's buddies	2/25/2022 1:03 PM
2	No changes needed!	2/25/2022 9:19 AM
3	Those that are journeying should personally invite others within the church to journey with them.	2/25/2022 7:26 AM
4	a coffee and donut time after Sunday Mass - so you get to know the new parishioners	2/25/2022 7:08 AM
5	I think just continue what we are doing. I see growth in our parish.	2/25/2022 7:03 AM
6	Have some of the Bible study classes during the day. Have a library.	2/25/2022 6:57 AM
7	No	2/24/2022 9:38 PM
8	nope	2/24/2022 9:20 PM
9	cant think of anything right now	2/24/2022 9:12 PM
10	A program for teens. To include them, welcome them in and make them part of the growing church. They are the future. An on-fire youth group with travel opportunities to faith conferences; a mentor program in the church where they volunteer with our elders - building projects, Mass greeters and readers, landscaper help, etc. Sports opportunities for group games in or outside of the facility - dodgeball, volleyball, basketball kinds of activities with a faith message included. There are many churches around Holy Spirit that have these program and they are growing and well attended.	2/24/2022 8:59 PM
11	Continue finding ways to grow active participation	2/24/2022 11:20 AM
12	I think we should continue and maybe improve upon the many things we already do!	2/22/2022 6:30 PM
13	No - I really think this Church has it all	2/21/2022 5:07 PM
14	Not sure	2/21/2022 9:56 AM
15	The teen and young adult population and their lack of involvement in Mass/church scares me. I don't know what we can do to help them. I have a teenager who I know prays and believes but doesn't want to attend Mass anymore. Doesn't think he will get anything out of it. I just pray that his catholic school foundation and our family values gave him the faith he will need in his adult life. We have talked about being a man of faith -- that this WILL be the thing that gets you through the toughest times in your life.	2/21/2022 9:31 AM
16	Create a list of ways that others could provide parish members support during times of need. Babysitting, simple house repairs, help with meals, etc.	2/21/2022 8:27 AM
17	no	2/20/2022 7:52 PM
18	I highly suggest that people returning to the church be allowed to sit in on RCIA classes. I was away from the church for a long time and requested but was not allowed to participate in RCIA class. However, another church did allow me to do so and I found it quite helpful in my return to the church.	2/20/2022 5:08 PM
19	more bible studies for different age groups	2/20/2022 2:14 PM
20	Nothing comes to mind.	2/20/2022 10:52 AM
21	More opportunities for people to study/learn the basics of the faith or of the Mass.	2/20/2022 10:03 AM
22	Continue to find ways for groups of people to work together (building projects, ministries,	2/19/2022 8:55 PM

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participation in liturgy, etc.) The more groups, even if small, the better chance that everyone will find some group that is a fit for them if they want to participate.

23	Maybe more education classes, refresher courses about the catholic faith	2/19/2022 10:34 AM
24	not at this time	2/19/2022 6:09 AM
25	See Q. 8.	2/18/2022 10:00 PM
26	Be more inclusive of the broader Christian community. Joint activities with other churches, encouraging parishioners to bring friends to events, etc.	2/18/2022 9:59 PM
27	Not sure	2/18/2022 9:58 PM
28	Finding a way to get adults age 25-40 back to their Catholic roots/faith	2/18/2022 2:14 PM
29	While I understand it is very difficult to find volunteers, especially long-term, it is very apparent that there are some parishioners that are in control of many aspects of the parish. That can be very intimidating and make feel people feel like they are outsiders. This is something to be cognitive of.	2/18/2022 9:24 AM
30	Bring all people back into our beautiful church ! No more outside mass!!	2/18/2022 9:08 AM
31	While it is often difficult to engage volunteers, it would be beneficial to advertise/include others. It is painfully apparent the level of control specific parishioners have. That can be intimidating and excluding.	2/18/2022 8:12 AM
32	I think the welcome committee is a good way of getting new families to feel included. And I think just by asking these questions, more people may feel that they have a voice in what's happening at Holy Spirit.	2/17/2022 11:14 PM
33	More inclusivity	2/17/2022 7:51 PM
34	integration of parishioners who are not always leading or helping during social and/or religious activities	2/17/2022 6:39 PM
35	More hospitality with coffee and donuts after mass.	2/17/2022 3:40 PM
36	If we could get the beautiful Chapel open 24-7, that would be amazing to be able to run over anytime.	2/17/2022 3:16 PM
37	Without the support of Holy Spirit, I could not have survived the many hands.	2/17/2022 1:57 PM
38	A program for teens.	2/16/2022 10:39 PM
39	We need to get more people involved, this keeps the church the alive and vibrant.	2/16/2022 10:24 PM
40	Promote more small group Bible studies, activities that the whole parish can participate in together to get to know someone who isn't in your usual circle	2/16/2022 4:51 PM
41	So many people want Father's ear...perhaps small group study lead by him? Maybe even an anonymous online Q&A he can use to reach out to those shy about their knowledge of our faith? Post answers on our website weekly?	2/16/2022 12:52 PM
42	I think we are doing very well	2/16/2022 8:30 AM
43	See above	2/16/2022 7:11 AM
44	Pastor needs to be protected from over work outside the parish by the Bishop's need for assistance in the Bishop's administrative duties of the diocese. Recruit more Lay people to administer the diocese. Perception is that Bishop's in general need to examine their leadership and LISTEN more to the Flock. The Bishop needs to listen to the results of the "listening sessions" and not pasteurize the feedback. Maybe this Bishop won't but there is distrust in Bishops. As a group they need to earn the TRUST of the people. Far to long a "club" of self-serving, promoting like-minded buddies and plush living out of touch elitists---Its the perception if not accurate its still the perception. The Holy Spirit is working on this as we speak.,	2/15/2022 10:36 PM
45	I do not feel that any changes are required.	2/15/2022 10:20 PM
46	None I can think of.	2/15/2022 8:21 PM
47	I find Holy Spirit a place where you always feel welcomed and never alone.	2/15/2022 7:46 PM

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48	?	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
49	exploring ways to face and discuss openly and prayfully modern issues like climate change, political differences, gender issues,etc.	2/15/2022 2:35 PM
50	Plan more prayer times such as the Liturgy of the Hours; plan activities for youth & teens; add an activity for young mothers with children	2/15/2022 2:18 PM
51	not sure	2/15/2022 2:02 PM
52	more social activities for entertainment	2/15/2022 12:53 PM
53	There are always things we can improve. Rosary before Mass, I personally hate it, when I come to church early, I come to prepare myself for the Mass and especially for Communion. I can say my Rosary quietly at home, in the car, on a walk, or better yet after Mass. Just a thought!	2/15/2022 12:31 PM
54	prayer and being a good neighbor	2/15/2022 10:53 AM
55	Not at this time	2/15/2022 2:40 AM
56	Provide better examples and/or definition of what constitutes "journey together" versus journey.	2/14/2022 4:36 PM
57	Not that I can think. I am so thankful to be a member of Holy Spirit Parish. Holy Spirit, as a [parish, is always looking for ways for the betterment of the parish - in Faith & other areas.	2/14/2022 3:33 PM
58	I don't beleive so... honestly Fr. Dill is doing great things for the parish.	2/14/2022 11:07 AM
59	Off more volunteer opportunities to help populations who struggle in our communities.	2/14/2022 9:00 AM
60	See #11 above	2/13/2022 7:52 PM
61	The most important thing to me is to be connected to our Pastor and the people I have considered my Church Family, but the biggest is a good sermon that fills me.	2/13/2022 7:17 PM
62	Although rather general, I would like to find ways to more actively participate in the liturgy. I have been attending Catholic mass for over 60 years. Repeating the same prayers each week can become mechanical. How can we better stop and reflect about the prayers and what they mean to us personally at a particular moment in time?	2/13/2022 4:35 PM
63	None that I know of .	2/13/2022 4:29 PM
64	No	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
65	I don't know of any as I think we have a lot to offer	2/13/2022 1:03 PM
66	More activities for all ages	2/13/2022 12:51 PM
67	Have get togetherness with people who do not know the people in the parish.	2/13/2022 12:16 PM
68	Again, I feel bad saying this, but shortening the length of mass, esp by decreasing the amount of singing, would bring more parishioners in droves. We come for the gospel, communion, and Father Anthony's message. A little bit of signing is nice, but I feel it's gone too far. Finishing a full service in under 1 hour would be awesome.	2/13/2022 11:47 AM
69	The diocese as a whole have not put the Pandemic at the forefront. Vaccination and masking should be required. Improvements in filtration of room air.	2/13/2022 11:39 AM
70	I would like to see more scripture explanation and teaching by people who have a good solid theological background and more explanation on why we follow certain traditions and where they come from.	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
71	I think that the use of the pavilion with increased social events outside would be helpful. Bring us together for prayer, fun and sharing and our community will grow in the Holy Spirit	2/13/2022 11:15 AM
72	I would survey other churches of all denominations which are vibrant in church activities, especially those which attract young persons. I am aware that we lose many young people after they are Confirmed, and would be interested to know why they are no longer invested in the Catholic faith. Do they eventually return? Do they want to marry in the church? Baptize their children in the Catholic church? Why/why not?	2/13/2022 9:50 AM
73	no	2/13/2022 7:16 AM

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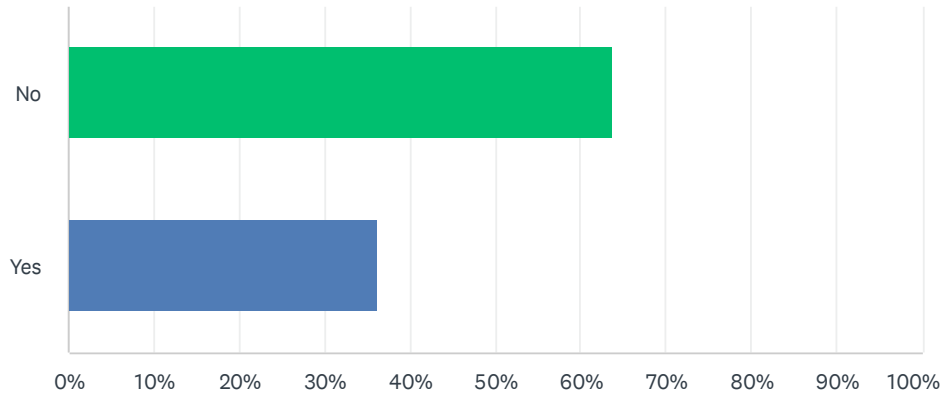
74	mentor programs, offering adult classes, being a site to train spiritual directors	2/13/2022 6:52 AM
75	Put the 8:30 Mass back inside our beautiful church that we have spent Millions of dollars to build andd to be inside out of the weather.	2/12/2022 7:20 PM
76	Can't think of any	2/12/2022 6:32 PM
77	At this time, I feel that we are blessed with a Pastor who is involved and willing to listen to our suggestions and concerns. We have a vibrant congregation who are willing to do what it takes to make improvements. I can't, at this time, think of any changes or improvements.	2/12/2022 5:34 PM
78	While there are many new groups, they seem to consist of the same individuals that have their connection and it's difficult to feel included.	2/12/2022 5:02 PM
79	Again - wouldn't say "changes". We just need to stay Community Focused.	2/12/2022 2:07 PM
80	current leaders have caused confusion to the Catholic faith. Our beliefs have to be made clear to the world and our community.	2/12/2022 11:27 AM
81	Restarting the Childrens liturgy.....leaving the church during the readings and sermon, to have it scaled to them.	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
82	No	2/12/2022 8:23 AM
83	No.	2/11/2022 9:39 AM
84	Encourage small group ministries, held in larger areas since spacing matters	2/11/2022 9:14 AM
85	Encourage more small group ministries and involvement.	2/11/2022 9:13 AM
86	Publicize our good works more through social media or traditional media like the local newspapers.	2/11/2022 9:06 AM
87	Not sure	2/11/2022 6:47 AM
88	Some older people (and I am one of them) might enjoy just being together and not necessarily discussing the Bible and/or praying together. For example, watching videos together that pertain, of course, to the Church.	2/10/2022 9:08 PM
89	No	2/10/2022 7:59 PM
90	Have no suggestions	2/10/2022 5:21 PM
91	more ecumenical opportunities with other churches	2/10/2022 4:12 PM
92	See survey	2/10/2022 1:36 PM
93	It's challenging to suggest changes when you're not that familiar with the parish.	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
94	Possibly fellowship after Mass. I have been involved with Parishes where there are coffee and donuts/pastries after every Mass and sponsored each week by a different organization.	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
95	More activities for over 60	2/10/2022 11:53 AM
96	Something to attract middle schoolers, high schoolers, and young single adults - this is a tough age to keep involved in the church	2/10/2022 10:35 AM
97	We do need to have more things for the younger kids. I like the idea of having more material. I know there is an app. addition in Hallow for kids now. And you can get a family membership so everyone in the family can use Hallow. It's an awesome app! I use it every day. I know it's difficult to get a youth group and keep it supported, but that would be invaluable if we could have a strong support for students.	2/10/2022 10:08 AM
98	Classes to interpret and understand the bible in today's day.	2/10/2022 8:47 AM
99	Adult Sunday school more small group opportunities to meet new parishioners, discuss spiritual issues, & share prayer concerns	2/10/2022 12:14 AM
100	There is always room for improvement but I'm not sure how to express the need.	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
101	Bring back retreat opportunities at the Diocesan level for teens- they used to be great and a true faith filled Catholic experience for teens. Faith experiences for teens and young adults are so powerful but lacking right now.	2/9/2022 10:38 PM

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102	don't know	2/9/2022 9:58 PM
103	Keep resources available to all.	2/9/2022 9:36 PM
104	Make sure Father Anthony is never transferred.	2/9/2022 9:30 PM
105	No	2/9/2022 9:17 PM
106	A gym/space would be nice for various activities and events, something they had a game room and space for kids to hang out.	2/9/2022 8:59 PM
107	Honestly, I can't think of anything at this time. We just need to stay on this track. We are fortunate to have a Pastor who is willing to listen to our concerns and suggestions and guide us on our spiritual journey in a way that makes us feel like he truly cares and is trying to do what is best for all.	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
108	Not sure	2/9/2022 8:05 PM
109	none	2/9/2022 7:21 PM
110	Children's mass with relevant homilies for them would be wonderful for little ones like my own.	2/9/2022 7:14 PM
111	I would like the music to be more focused on chants and those pieces of music the church has given which all can sing or are of the unique repertoire of the choir. Many modern hymns are near impossible to sing congregationally and Chant in a simple english setting would help both pray the mass and involve everyone.	2/9/2022 7:05 PM
112	Previously mentioned, but strengthening the faith of the teenage members. I also think we would benefit from more adult education classes/programs/presentations. Answering tough challenges to the faith, what the Church really teaches instead of what society thinks, why it's true. Etc.	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
113	Once COVID is the norm, some gatherings that have been suspended, resume.	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
114	my biggest desire is to see more activities and events to get the young adults 16-25 more engaged	2/9/2022 3:35 PM
115	Unsure	2/9/2022 3:11 PM
116	Do we have an evangelization committee? Our church and most churches include lots of lax Catholics. A group focused on touching base with all those members can be fun and rewarding when their participation picks up.	2/9/2022 2:55 PM
117	There are always things that can be done but as for myself everything is good	2/9/2022 2:23 PM

Q18 Would you be interested in participating in a focus group at Holy Spirit Parish? If yes, please state the topic that you would like to discuss.

Answered: 177 Skipped: 84



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
No	63.84% 113
Yes	36.16% 64
TOTAL	177

#	TOPIC OF FOCUS GROUP:	DATE
1	Charismatic healing; Engaging with people who have disability	2/25/2022 7:26 AM
2	Helping with a young adult ministry. I am not a young adult but feel this is important to our parish. We seem to lose some young adults after college.	2/25/2022 7:13 AM
3	the Bible	2/25/2022 7:08 AM
4	See above activities	2/24/2022 11:20 AM
5	I have already done this, happy to do so again	2/21/2022 12:06 PM
6	Helping people who are divorced	2/21/2022 9:56 AM
7	Not sure	2/21/2022 9:31 AM
8	Bible history	2/20/2022 7:55 PM
9	People returning to the church or how to encourage people to return to the church.	2/20/2022 5:08 PM
10	Serving the poor both locally and in other parts of the country and even globally. We do not all stay in our local area, but have opportunities to serve in other social advocacy and humanitarian need issues.	2/20/2022 3:46 PM
11	youth and adult activities, bible study, prayer services	2/20/2022 2:14 PM
12	Greater inclusion of the 50+ crowd.	2/19/2022 8:55 PM
13	What makes Catholics different in our beliefs	2/19/2022 10:34 AM
14	Any	2/18/2022 10:00 PM
15	?	2/18/2022 9:24 AM

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16	maybe.	2/17/2022 3:16 PM
17	Adult education	2/16/2022 4:51 PM
18	Inclusion and/or children	2/16/2022 12:52 PM
19	Optional Married Clergy and Women Priests. Priestly Formation, Hierarchy Reform.	2/15/2022 10:36 PM
20	I would is asked, but also busy with family and work.	2/15/2022 8:21 PM
21	facing the future and it's challenges intelligently and lovingly	2/15/2022 2:35 PM
22	Women's issues, children & teen programs	2/15/2022 2:18 PM
23	Family	2/15/2022 12:31 PM
24	what is the christion way of dealing with world problems	2/15/2022 10:53 AM
25	Determine what journey together means and what the benefits are.	2/14/2022 4:36 PM
26	I'm not sure specifically.	2/14/2022 11:07 AM
27	Volunteer opportunities: gleaning, mentoring, helping the elderly, etc.	2/14/2022 9:00 AM
28	Engaging younger people	2/13/2022 4:35 PM
29	Discussions on bringing parishioners together	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
30	Biblical teachings	2/13/2022 12:51 PM
31	Friendships for older people	2/13/2022 12:16 PM
32	death, life after death, organ donation	2/13/2022 12:12 PM
33	In the future, yes, definately, but right now my life is over-flowing with commitments and I do not feel I could give this task the attention it deserves.	2/13/2022 11:47 AM
34	Safety measures during Pandemic and flu periods.	2/13/2022 11:39 AM
35	What parts of the Tradition Latin Mass might be helpful to reintroduce in to the Vatican II Novus Ordo mass that might bring more focus, appreciation and reverence to the Eucharist.	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
36	How we can do more to help the poor	2/13/2022 11:15 AM
37	I'd participate where needed or where I could contribute. I don't know where that would be.	2/13/2022 9:50 AM
38	Kids programming	2/13/2022 6:52 AM
39	I am open to anything - if I can help.	2/12/2022 2:07 PM
40	How to let the LGBTQ community know that they are loved by God, but unable to participate in the Mass. We say ALL ARE WELCOME, but not ALL	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
41	How to charitably bring fallen away Catholics back to the Faith	2/11/2022 9:39 AM
42	learn more about parishioners history in church and how to get them involved again.	2/11/2022 9:14 AM
43	I'd prefer to see a list of topics before joining the group	2/11/2022 9:06 AM
44	Mens bible study	2/10/2022 9:15 PM
45	Pope Francis's encyclical on the care of our common home, environmental responsibility.	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
46	I would be interested in several topics, but fellowship is one of them	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
47	Interpretation of The Bible	2/10/2022 8:47 AM
48	social justice concerns like the environment, responsible consumerism & investment	2/10/2022 12:14 AM
49	Group of people between the ages of 50 to 75 who are alone and need to be around people who are going through what they are going through.	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
50	Open	2/9/2022 9:36 PM
51	Social justice ministry	2/9/2022 9:30 PM

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52	Connecting youth with elderly	2/9/2022 8:05 PM
53	Catholic/Christian apologetics; adult/continuing education for adults	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
54	Open to any group	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
55	engagement of our young adults	2/9/2022 3:35 PM
56	Women's issues especially in Church life; Spirituality	2/9/2022 3:11 PM
57	Evangelization to laxed / lapsed adults and their children who are missing mass and other church activities because on uninspired parents.	2/9/2022 2:55 PM
58	Bringing adult children and spouses back to the faith	2/9/2022 2:54 PM
59	Any	2/9/2022 2:45 PM
60	With health we are not able to we were in a bible group for many years at St Pauls were we were before Holy Spirit	2/9/2022 2:23 PM

Q19 In what way have you experienced the Holy Spirit? (the spirit of God, not Holy Spirit Parish)

Answered: 161 Skipped: 100

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Relationships and marriage	2/25/2022 9:19 AM
2	The list is too long for me to write here and I'll name one... Called to adopt our child and that journey.	2/25/2022 7:26 AM
3	When I pray	2/25/2022 7:16 AM
4	Through the ministry of teaching religious ed to children and RCIA to adults.	2/25/2022 7:13 AM
5	Our pastor Fr. Anthony's understanding and kindness he gives to everyone	2/25/2022 7:08 AM
6	I can feel the Holy Spirit most when I am unsure of situation in negative times, as well as in prayer	2/25/2022 7:03 AM
7	He is always with me.	2/25/2022 6:57 AM
8	Being given the strength needed to accept death of family members, going through divorce and emotionally supporting others who needed me	2/24/2022 11:21 PM
9	I the Holy Spirit comes to me in prey and when in need.	2/24/2022 9:38 PM
10	mass, prayer	2/24/2022 9:20 PM
11	praying in the dark	2/24/2022 9:12 PM
12	I've been touched by His grace deeply in the sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. Mass and Adoration are also places I go to to meet God. I am also touched by Him in the simple things like going for a walk and praying outside.	2/24/2022 8:59 PM
13	Mass and activities with parishioners, adoration, mass, receiving the eucharist, reconciliation	2/24/2022 11:20 AM
14	In those with whom I have interacted in the parish.	2/23/2022 10:09 PM
15	Comfort during a very tough time in my life. Beautiful nature during/after prayer. The love and comfort of family and friends uniting in prayer while my husband battled cancer.	2/22/2022 6:30 PM
16	Strength when I need it most - during times of need, i.e. illness or death of family, friends	2/22/2022 6:18 AM
17	Nature, personal moments of prayer and reflection, God quietly reminding me of his presence in my life and impact in my life.	2/21/2022 5:51 PM
18	Music, talking with family/friends, prayer for others	2/21/2022 5:07 PM
19	comfort and forgiveness	2/21/2022 12:06 PM
20	Saved my life when I almost died in a car accident	2/21/2022 9:56 AM
21	In answers to pray; through reading the bible and listening to music. He has given me the "aha" moments that I need to make decisions about things I am struggling with in my life.	2/21/2022 9:31 AM
22	Have felt the presence of the Holy Spirit when undergoing difficult times, adoption process of our children, loss of my husband, and other family members. During times of great joy as well. During certain moments of the mass, etc.	2/21/2022 8:27 AM
23	Guidance and Peace	2/21/2022 12:14 AM
24	RCIA, Mass	2/20/2022 7:55 PM
25	Just through everyday life. Everything happens for a reason and the Holy Spirit is always with us in everything we do.	2/20/2022 7:52 PM

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26	There were times in my life when I truly felt the God/the Holy Spirit moving in my life from the death of a family member to a joyous occasion, their presence was felt.	2/20/2022 6:16 PM
27	How do I count the ways? I was raised Protestant and I heard God calling me when I was barely a teenager. The Holy Spirit was working in me when I converted to Catholicism and again when I was away from the church, the Holy Spirit kept calling me back. The Holy Spirit helped me through a challenging marriage and has been with me every day since my husband's death.	2/20/2022 5:08 PM
28	Adoration chapel Personal meditation Mass	2/20/2022 4:39 PM
29	While I'm not always aware, I feel that the Holy Spirit guides my daily life.	2/20/2022 2:14 PM
30	making me more interested in knowing God through sickness, loses, through prayers.	2/20/2022 12:56 PM
31	I've felt closer to the Holy Spirit while working at the church and during mass.	2/20/2022 10:52 AM
32	I was in the emergency room and facing major surgery. I was very scared. I started praying the Our Father and by the time I was done a sense of peace came over me and I knew that everything would be ok and I could rely on God to take care of me.	2/20/2022 10:44 AM
33	In my prayer, in the Sacraments, in shared experience with others, in bringing the Eucharistic Lord to those in a nursing home, to helping others through the death of a loved one...	2/20/2022 10:03 AM
34	I had a truly life changing experience with the Holy Spirit the year I turned 40. My then husband of 11 years told me he wanted a divorce. This was on the heels of us finding out we couldn't have children. I felt humiliated and lost. Nothing was turning out the way I pictured it. It could have been devastating. Thankfully I had always attended mass and found comfort in belonging to a parish. I reached out immediately to my then parish priest and he suggested a faith based counselor as well as some spiritual reading. All of this coincided with the start of lent and through daily reading and prayer I kept asking for guidance from God as to what I was to do next. As lent progressed and the daily reading and prayer continued I felt the presence of the Holy Spirit so strongly. Throughout that lent, into Holy Week and beyond Easter I began to see more and more clearly what I was to do next and then after that and after that. I began to feel whole and loved and like I belonged to something bigger. I didn't find happiness but rather an inner peace. I knew that while it wasn't going to all be easy, I would have the strength to weather everything if I just kept my priorities straight. God first, then everything else. I still - 15 years later - with now a different parish, home, marriage, job, renewed friendships - I still strive to do the daily prayer and readings and when I do, I frequently feel the Holy Spirit moving me throughout my day. I feel a literal chill or tingle I guess I'd call it when I read that particular line in a meditation or in scripture or hear a particular comment in a homily that reminds me that the Spirit is with me always because I know the Spirit truly is. It brings comfort and peace and I am eternally grateful to my parents, family and the parish priests I have had the privilege to know who planted that seed of faith that prepared me to turn back to that faith immediately when I thought my world was ending. It was in fact just beginning.	2/19/2022 8:55 PM
35	In the quiet I feel him after I shut up.	2/19/2022 1:39 PM
36	When things hit rock bottom for me in 2009 and I was no longer a practicing catholic I found my current spouse and feel like that was the beginning to finding the Holy Spirit. I feel like the Holy Spirit paired us together.	2/19/2022 1:05 PM
37	He has given me the feeling of peace during anxious times, covid, death of friends. With prayer I have felt Gods present in helping me make decisions in my life. During Adoration and during communion I have felt Gods present in me.	2/19/2022 10:34 AM
38	He "talks" to me at times of need.	2/19/2022 6:09 AM
39	I have seen, heard, dreamt, and felt many personal encounters of God's Love and His Presence in my life. I share those encounters with others.	2/18/2022 11:34 PM
40	During my cursillo, during my receipt of the sacraments, durring the Mass of Christian burial.	2/18/2022 10:00 PM
41	10 years ago, I went through a very difficult time and had no idea what to do except pray. The way that this prayer was answered and the help I received from the Holy Spirit was nothing short of life changing. I am a new person and have a stronger and renewed faith.	2/18/2022 9:59 PM
42	Little moments in life like how I met my wife and other little coincidences that impacted the direction of my life.	2/18/2022 9:58 PM

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43	I feel the presence of God, the spirit of God, most during meditative prayer. The closest I've felt was during a Holy Thursday service.	2/18/2022 4:43 PM
44	I experience the Holy Spirit when through the sacraments and through the Eucharist at mass	2/18/2022 2:14 PM
45	Helping a friend & family when she was dying. Different times when I am caring for patients at work.	2/18/2022 1:47 PM
46	The Holy Spirit works through me by just trying to be the best person I can be. I feel if I can do one small thing to make another persons day even a small bit easier, or better, (whether I know it or not), the Holy Spirit is working through me. God has truly blessed me in more ways than I can count, so it important to me to share those gifts with others.	2/18/2022 9:24 AM
47	Living my life	2/18/2022 9:08 AM
48	In quiet times after prayer. I once was on a trip driving home from Philadelphia with coworkers and needed to use the restroom. I pulled over to a gas station where my daughter was with a car problem. She was on her way to work when her car broke down. Needless to say this was before cell phones. I believe the Holy Spirit brought us together to help my daughter. The Holy Spirit kept me going after my husband passed away.	2/18/2022 8:57 AM
49	By hearing or reading daily scripture that addresses exactly what I needed to hear that day. Or hearing a sermon that feels like it's being spoken directly to me. When I practice looking for God's presence in my daily life, it is amazing how I can experience the Holy Spirit in simple and yet beautiful things that happen every day.	2/17/2022 11:14 PM
50	When at our marriage ceremony, I felt a strong emotion of God being present through the Holy Spirit	2/17/2022 8:18 PM
51	Receiving sacraments	2/17/2022 7:51 PM
52	Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, Mass	2/17/2022 6:39 PM
53	The Spirit motivates everything I do. I listen to His voice and try to follow His instructions. When I do , I feel so much better and much happier.	2/17/2022 3:40 PM
54	I feel close to God when I am taking the Body of Christ to our shut ins who cannot attend in person.	2/17/2022 3:16 PM
55	In the prayers and support from the many parishioners who have journey with me through my many critical illnesses.	2/17/2022 1:57 PM
56	Prayer just gives such a sense of peace and gives me the ability to be kinder, patient and caring. Talk about God with friends and sharing our feelings and views.	2/16/2022 11:21 PM
57	The Holy Spirit has deeply touched me in the Adoration Chapel and led me to a powerful conversion of falling deeper in love with Jesus and the Eucharist. As a result, I have committed my life to serving Him, His church and my family.	2/16/2022 10:39 PM
58	It's just a feeling of being satisfied in prayer no matter the outcome and the quiet messages or thoughts that move in my mind	2/16/2022 10:24 PM
59	I feel that whenever I put my worries and fears at the foot of the cross (and don't try to pick them up again), God answers me. I have to have open eyes, ears and an open heart to realize what God is saying to me. Again the adoration chapel is such a blessing for our parish, but I also experience his presence through nature, quiet time and through the experiences I have at work.	2/16/2022 4:51 PM
60	at mass	2/16/2022 4:40 PM
61	I have discovered that there are no coincidences with God. All things work to His good and in His time. I know I have been used most recently as a conduit for others and that brings me great personal joy. I have been chosen:-)	2/16/2022 12:52 PM
62	Mass and praying	2/16/2022 8:30 AM
63	When I pray. Also, I feel it when I reflect on the direction of my life, or daily happenings. I feel the presence of God guiding my actions.	2/16/2022 7:11 AM
64	In my life I feel the presence of the Holy Spirit each day. The Holy Spirit is Working if we TRY to LISTEN !!! I "try" [not easy} to ask that the Holy Spirit gives me the GRACE [strength] to	2/15/2022 10:36 PM

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	deal effectively with what life brings.	
65	In times of stress, a calming peace has come over me.	2/15/2022 10:20 PM
66	As I stated above, I experienced God's revelation in the adoration chapel about three years ago. What message he conveyed to me I still think about at least once a week.	2/15/2022 8:21 PM
67	I was baptized Catholic, but never confirmed until my mid 40's. During the time prior to confirmation and first communion and even years before I felt the spirit of God moving me to find that special bond and peace only God offers. Since, that time I have felt God on a number of occasions help me stay focused on my faith.	2/15/2022 7:46 PM
68	life in general, trying to help people	2/15/2022 4:52 PM
69	My faith continues to be nourished at Holy Spirit Parish.	2/15/2022 4:20 PM
70	As a guiding spirit within me which lovingly helps me grow despite myself and be my best self.	2/15/2022 2:35 PM
71	Have felt the presence of the Holy Spirit during Mass; during prayer group and during prayer time at home. Spiritual Direction has helped me grow in my love of God Father, Son and Holy Spirit.	2/15/2022 2:18 PM
72	Through my family, my children, sacraments & traveling	2/15/2022 2:02 PM
73	Numerous examples of prayers being answered. In times when I have felt overwhelmed by life circumstances, especially in the chapel, during silent moments in the presence of the eucharist, I have felt the Holy Spirit provide comfort and direction.	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
74	The calmness of Go after an emergency.	2/15/2022 1:36 PM
75	before a major surgery, i handed it to god and actually felt my body calm	2/15/2022 12:53 PM
76	I was blessed by parents, who valued Catholic education, and several communities of nuns, who taught as Jesus taught with love and their own personal experience.	2/15/2022 12:31 PM
77	I have always prayed to Jesus or Mary for my problems	2/15/2022 10:53 AM
78	I feel that many of my decisions in life have been guided by the Holy Spirit. If I struggle with a situation, and pray about it, I eventually find peace with my decision.	2/15/2022 7:48 AM
79	Mass, neighbors	2/15/2022 2:40 AM
80	I have gotten answers to specific questions - sometimes they are obvious and some other times they are out of the norms & I have no way to confirm.	2/14/2022 4:36 PM
81	Mass, other religious services & every day life.	2/14/2022 3:33 PM
82	The success of my children in high school, college and beyond is proof that God is present in my life and hears my prayers.	2/14/2022 11:07 AM
83	Through my daily prayer and my focus on community service in thanksgiving for the many blessings in my life.	2/14/2022 10:02 AM
84	In quietly modeling good christian behavior for my family, friends, and students. I feel empowered by the Holy Spirit to share in that way and to show the importance of volunteering and helping those in need physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually through acts of kindness and service.	2/14/2022 9:00 AM
85	When I went to retreat in high school	2/13/2022 10:17 PM
86	Internal peace	2/13/2022 8:01 PM
87	I feel present with the Holy Spirit at Mass and just love the Holy Spirit above the altar .	2/13/2022 7:17 PM
88	In prayer	2/13/2022 6:21 PM
89	The Holy Spirit guided the union between me and my wife. I believe the presence of the Holy Spirit allowed my daughter to fully recover from substance abuse and return to the church after several years of not practicing the faith. The Holy Spirit has guided me in every aspect of my life.	2/13/2022 4:38 PM
90	If the Holy Spirit is consubstantial with the Father and Son, how can we differentiate	2/13/2022 4:35 PM

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experiences with the three persons of the Holy Trinity?

91	I am a better person because of the Holy Spirit in my heart . I have found peace when I lost my spouse . I have faith , hope, and love , love being most important . I thank God for everything I have , and for our parish and pastor	2/13/2022 4:29 PM
92	Mass	2/13/2022 3:40 PM
93	I feel the Holy Spirit constantly when I am at church at any function	2/13/2022 3:34 PM
94	I have through many of my life experiences and am so blessed	2/13/2022 1:03 PM
95	Every day. Every single day that I put aside my own ways and ask God to guide me.	2/13/2022 12:51 PM
96	I am not sure I do feel calm and loved more from God	2/13/2022 12:16 PM
97	Through the death of others	2/13/2022 12:12 PM
98	In a concrete way, journeying with my father as he passed away. The physical changes I witnessed at the very end were so amazingly beautiful and unexplainable that I can only understand them as coming from God's presence. It was an experience I will never forget and which gives my heart peace.	2/13/2022 11:47 AM
99	My day to day connection. Closeness to God during meditation times both at home , during church visits and Adoration chapel visits	2/13/2022 11:39 AM
100	Feelings of peace, love, mercy and joy.	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
101	Help in times of trouble. Help when I have strong negative feelings about a group or someone. Help during the pandemic	2/13/2022 11:15 AM
102	Dealing with estranged family members. By always having the olive branch extended and having my door open. It hurts when family wants no part of you in their lives! The Holy Spirit is comforting!	2/13/2022 10:35 AM
103	Interacting with individuals in the parish family	2/13/2022 7:16 AM
104	daily reminders, visions in prayer, "coincidences" after asking for intercession, answers	2/13/2022 6:52 AM
105	1. while saying the rosary outside a gust of wind happened during the Glorious Holy Spirit defends upon the Apostles. 2. A Squirrel sat watching me while praying the whole Glorious Rosary.	2/12/2022 7:20 PM
106	After 3 days of worrying, I get a feeling of acceptance and feel the Holy Spirit is talking to me.	2/12/2022 7:03 PM
107	internal peace and contentment	2/12/2022 6:32 PM
108	Many years ago, due to a medical diagnosis, I felt the need to look to my faith to help me. I needed to do more than just attend mass on Sunday. It was an awakening for me and I have become closer to God and my faith. I felt it gave me peace. Also, being with my parents when they died and witnessing their peaceful passing made me feel that God was with them and that he shared that moment with me so I would be stronger in my faith. It was a blessing.	2/12/2022 5:34 PM
109	I have experienced the Holy Spirit through peace of mind and heart especially during difficult times.	2/12/2022 5:02 PM
110	There are things that happen every day that remind me that the Holy Spirit is with me. From the wonderful people that are in my life, to those moments where you see "Wow, that was close..." I feel he watches over me.	2/12/2022 2:07 PM
111	When faced with difficulties, I try to ask the Holy Spirit to come and fill me with wisdom, and Peace! It's a daily process.	2/12/2022 10:25 AM
112	I feel prayer helped in a medical situation. At certain moments in my life I feel I've been given something special or able to see something special.	2/12/2022 8:23 AM
113	Adoration Chapel, Mass, Confession, activities, through my spouse and friends. Father Anthony has done an amazing job keeping us all united despite the many challenges of COVID.	2/11/2022 9:39 AM
114	Through life lessons and the power of prayer.	2/11/2022 9:14 AM

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115	Thru the connections with individuals I've met by getting involved in the parish.	2/11/2022 9:13 AM
116	COVID created challenges for me at work and at home and my faith has helped me survive.	2/11/2022 9:06 AM
117	prayer	2/11/2022 8:14 AM
118	My children	2/10/2022 9:15 PM
119	I've experienced the Holy Spirit because I have been given a task in our parish that has truly made my life worth living and I know it was the work of the Holy Spirit.	2/10/2022 9:08 PM
120	Meeting other like minded individuals and getting to speak with them about our faith	2/10/2022 7:59 PM
121	Everyday through my family. I am blessed and appreciate my life.	2/10/2022 5:44 PM
122	I feel he is in my life and pray for His guidance daily	2/10/2022 5:21 PM
123	at the Adoration Chapel, at Mass, t special events (40 Hours)	2/10/2022 4:12 PM
124	Spiritual uplifting during difficult times.	2/10/2022 2:10 PM
125	My family. SO fortunate.	2/10/2022 1:36 PM
126	Liturgy, nature, prayer, scripture, my fellow human beings	2/10/2022 1:27 PM
127	To me it is personal. I just like sitting in front of the Eucharist be in in Church or the Adoration Chapel	2/10/2022 12:24 PM
128	Help in coping with today's world	2/10/2022 11:53 AM
129	Through the sacrements	2/10/2022 11:37 AM
130	I feel God answers my prayers even though at times I have Him working overtime, and for that I am Very Thankful!	2/10/2022 10:54 AM
131	Through prayer	2/10/2022 10:35 AM
132	I have experienced the Holy Spirit is too many ways to count, but here are a few. My marriage, being a Catechist, Engaged Encounter presenter and marriage prep mentor, Spiritual Direction Formation Class and all the many friends that I have made through these things. And I see the Holy Spirit working in many of our parishioners and Father and Deacon.	2/10/2022 10:08 AM
133	I have had the Holy Spirit touch me personally.	2/10/2022 8:55 AM
134	sitting in Church after Mass, praying in bed, through embrace from a spiritual person, music, sharing prayer concerns & praying with others, nature	2/10/2022 12:14 AM
135	For 38 years I had difficulty swallowing. One day while in meditation after an exercise class...I swallowed normal for the first time in 38 years. I felt very emotional before leaving the class but I've been normal ever since that day. I'm no longer filled with anxiety to eat in a group of people.	2/9/2022 11:52 PM
136	In the Holy Eucharist, Mass, countless personal miracles, daily prayer, through my family and St. Joan of Arc Catholic School, religious formation and education opportunities, retreats.	2/9/2022 10:38 PM
137	Liturgies, music, examples of fellow parishioners.	2/9/2022 9:36 PM
138	Homilies of Father Anthony	2/9/2022 9:30 PM
139	At times I feel an overwhelming peace and calmness when I fully open my heart to the Lords presence.	2/9/2022 8:59 PM
140	Neuman center in college-charismatic movement of 1970's Teaching Sunday school and listening to answers of young children	2/9/2022 8:45 PM
141	Through some trying times with personal illness, I have turned to my faith to get me through. Actually my faith has gotten stronger each time I have had to deal with my illnesses.	2/9/2022 8:14 PM
142	The gift of forage during my Moms decline and ultimately her death. Our Blessed Mother gave me strength to be by myself with her during this time.	2/9/2022 8:05 PM
143	By going to mass	2/9/2022 7:42 PM

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144	In my work with Special Needs Children	2/9/2022 7:21 PM
145	Lately, I have really struggled in believing in God. I "go through the motions" for the sake of my little ones but am not sure what to do.	2/9/2022 7:14 PM
146	Through His Spouse the Immaculate Conception, Where Mary is, there is the Holy Spirit. Marian devotion is the place to recive the Spirit and be brought to Jesus.	2/9/2022 7:05 PM
147	Hitting bottom from alcoholism. Helping another alcoholic work the steps. Witnessing my faith.	2/9/2022 6:58 PM
148	Hard one to answer. Most often it's an abstract emotional and spiritual connection that is difficult to put into words. Times of being the lowest of lows as well as high of highs both seems to result in powerful experiences	2/9/2022 6:32 PM
149	Actively participating in Mass outdoors.	2/9/2022 6:13 PM
150	Charismatic Renewal, Retreats, and Guided Discernment Process	2/9/2022 5:03 PM
151	In my everyday prayer life	2/9/2022 4:52 PM
152	Every day I asked for guidance and wisdom from the Holy Spirit. And it's amazing how many times I receive this guidance.	2/9/2022 4:43 PM
153	Church-going	2/9/2022 4:26 PM
154	I listen to the little voice, the Holy Spirit. I don't ignore any of the nudges, as I am being told in the way I should go. Scripture pops into my head. Jesus I trust in you! ALWAYS.	2/9/2022 3:46 PM
155	my faith each and every day is blessed, seeing god engage in my wife and I and our kids everyday is the holy spirit coming down,	2/9/2022 3:35 PM
156	In discerning life decisions	2/9/2022 3:11 PM
157	The death of my husband.	2/9/2022 3:01 PM
158	The Holy Spirit works through me daily helping create inspired, calming, and reflective thoughts and actions.	2/9/2022 2:55 PM
159	When my Mom passed away, I experienced a beautiful message from God. A series of things happened all in a row that had special meaning to our family and I believe God did that for us to let us know that Mom is with HIM! Such a blessing. It was amazing	2/9/2022 2:54 PM
160	Prayer	2/9/2022 2:38 PM
161	Through prayer when I pray it brings God closer and all that I DO i do for GOD I have been an Oblate of St Benedict for 15 years and yes I DO BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER	2/9/2022 2:23 PM