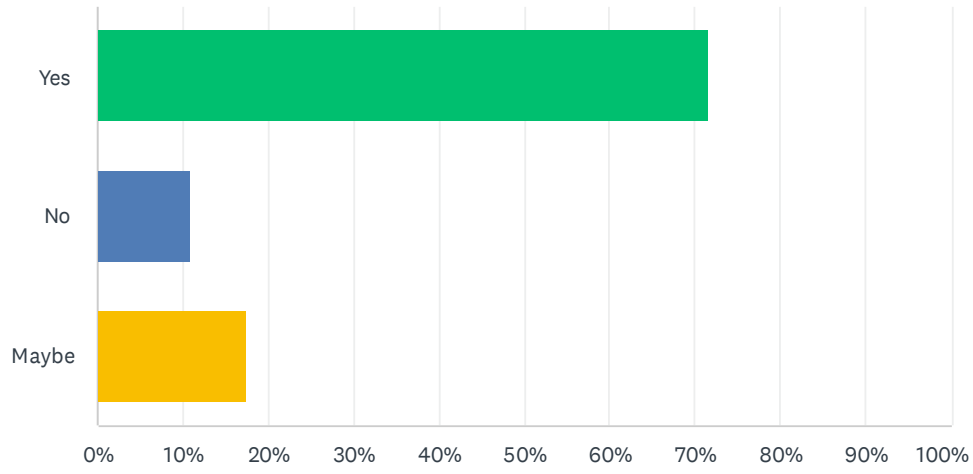


## Q1 Do you believe in God?

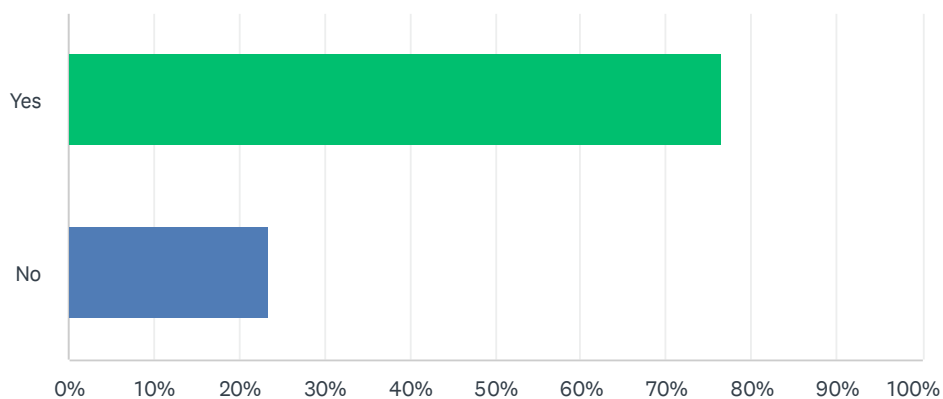
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.74%	33
No	10.87%	5
Maybe	17.39%	8
TOTAL		46

## Q2 Do you pray?

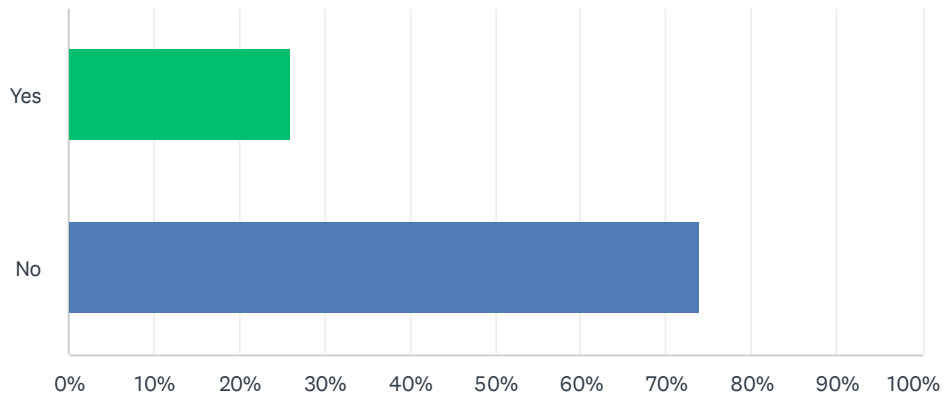
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.60%	36
No	23.40%	11
TOTAL		47

### Q3 Do you read the Scriptures?

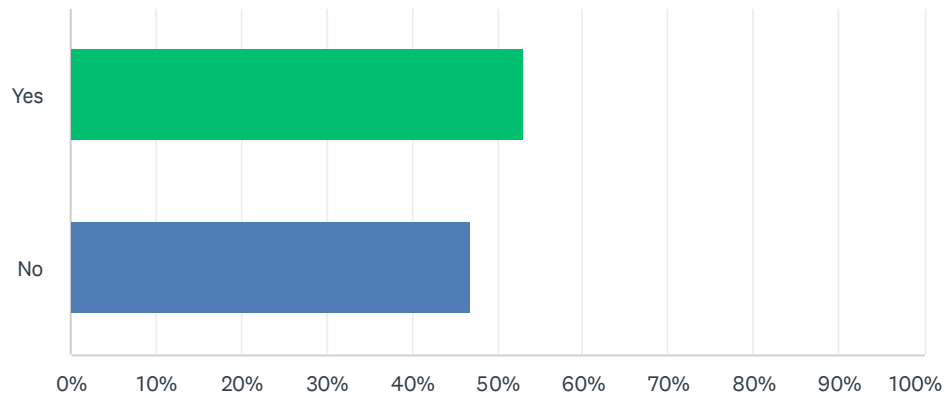
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	26.09%	12
No	73.91%	34
TOTAL		46

## Q4 Do you practice your faith in God in new ways?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	53.19%	25
No	46.81%	22
TOTAL		47

## Q5 If yes, please describe here:

Answered: 29 Skipped: 18

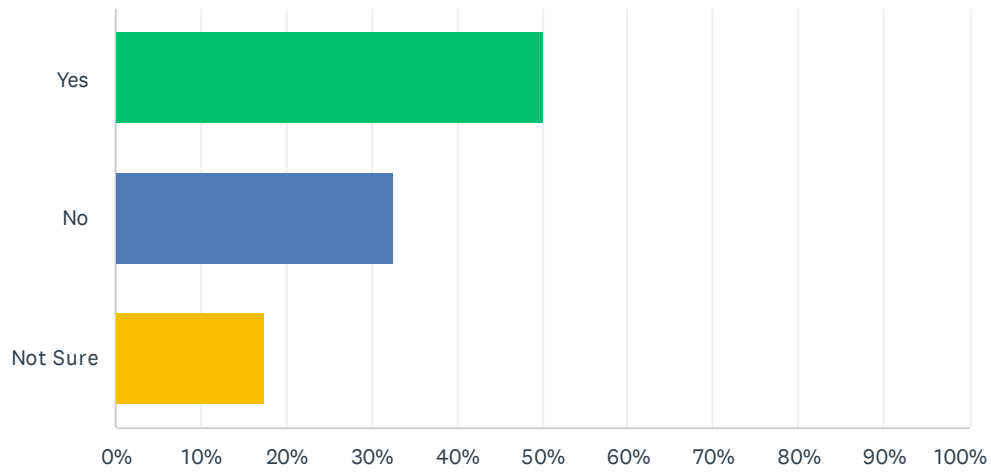
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	<b>Listen to gospels</b> <b>Music</b> I pray in songs. I listen to gospels on TV and radio too. Not just going to church	2/24/2022 12:29 PM
2	<b>Practice kindness</b> <b>Volunteer</b> I volunteer for serval organizations. In addition I help the less fortunate as much as possible. I also practice random acts of kindness on a regular basis	2/23/2022 9:11 AM
3	<b>Practice kindness</b> I help those in need as well as practice random acts of kindness on a regular basis.	2/23/2022 8:34 AM
4	N/A	2/23/2022 8:28 AM
5	<b>Quiet prayer</b> I talk to him in the car as a drive since is only quiet time i get where i have energy.	2/21/2022 10:07 PM
6	<b>attend bible study</b> <b>non-catholic church</b> I worship at Bible Fellowship Church and attend bible study	2/21/2022 11:23 AM
7	<b>spiritual discussion</b> Discussion with others	2/21/2022 12:52 AM
8	N/A	2/20/2022 1:14 PM
9	<b>non-catholic church</b> <b>Quiet prayer</b> Attend a BIC church and do daily devotions	2/18/2022 3:18 PM
10	<b>Being in nature</b> <b>Practice kindness</b> Being in nature, providing positive thought for others but not through prayer, reminding my self I am not to be the one who judges others and to live with in my own values.	2/17/2022 2:47 PM
11	<b>Practice kindness</b> My deeds in helping and supporting others who are sick or in crisis.	2/16/2022 10:11 PM
12	<b>Practice kindness</b> Helping others. Being kind	2/16/2022 5:30 PM
13	<b>Practice kindness</b> Set an example for others to follow. Outwardly express gratitude for all God provides.	2/14/2022 7:03 PM
14	I believe in the inherent value of all human life and that each person has a unique experience that doesn't always fit in the constrains and judgements of modern religion.	2/14/2022 2:21 PM
15	<b>non-catholic church</b> I attend a Unity Church where we provide a welcoming community that inspires and encourages all who gather through the teaching, sharing, and practice of universal spiritual principles.	2/13/2022 11:40 PM
16	<b>non-catholic church</b> Methodist	2/13/2022 10:05 PM
17	I'm not exactly sure what the question is asking, but I feel that growing closer to God on my spiritual journey necessarily involves new revelation, new ways of praying, and new understanding of God's love and character. Newer ways I practice my faith outside of the Catholic Church involve greater dependence on personal Scripture reading, understanding of the Holy Spirit, receiving baptism of the Holy Spirit, and practicing spiritual gifts (prophecy, tongues, etc.)	2/13/2022 9:57 PM
18	<b>non-catholic church</b> I attend a welcoming church and denomination that believes in "walking the talk" of Jesus's example of helping the poor, vulnerable, and powerless.	2/13/2022 8:22 PM
19	No	2/13/2022 2:20 PM
20	Spiritual mindset vs traditional practices	2/13/2022 12:20 PM
21	-	2/13/2022 11:26 AM
22	Na	2/13/2022 11:23 AM

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23	<span style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">non-catholic church</span> I go to a non-denominational church	2/13/2022 10:57 AM
24	<span style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; padding: 2px;">Practice kindness</span> I practice my faith in God in everything I do.	2/12/2022 7:37 PM
25	I am currently in a place where I am trying to figure out where I stand in regards to my faith. I know I believe in God, but am questioning most everything else. In some ways, I feel more serious about my faith than ever before, because I am truly involved in learning and trying to figure things out rather than just automatically believing something because I was conditioned "this is what you believe."	2/11/2022 11:30 PM
26	<span style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; padding: 2px;">Practice kindness</span> <span style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">Quiet prayer</span> <span style="background-color: #d9ead3; padding: 2px;">Reading Books</span> I sometimes read books that have spiritual underpinnings, and I like to learn about different religions. I try to live my life with values I think are universal to most religions, and I still believe there is one God, who I pray to.	2/11/2022 2:08 PM
27	<span style="background-color: #4f81bd; color: white; padding: 2px;">Volunteer</span> Volunteer	2/10/2022 5:45 PM
28	<span style="background-color: #f4cccc; padding: 2px;">Quiet prayer</span> Visit the Adoration Chapel regularly, Visit religious sites. Mediative prayer,	2/10/2022 4:25 PM
29	<span style="background-color: #d9534f; color: white; padding: 2px;">Practice kindness</span> when I think I can help whoever may be in need	2/9/2022 10:04 PM

## Q6 Have you made a decision to not practice the Catholic faith?

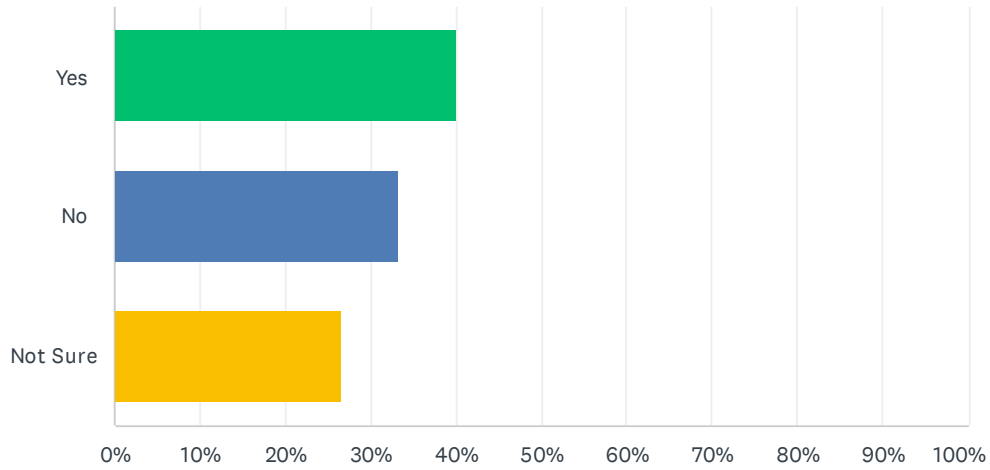
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	23
No	32.61%	15
Not Sure	17.39%	8
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>46</b>

## Q7 Would you consider identifying as a Catholic again?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 2

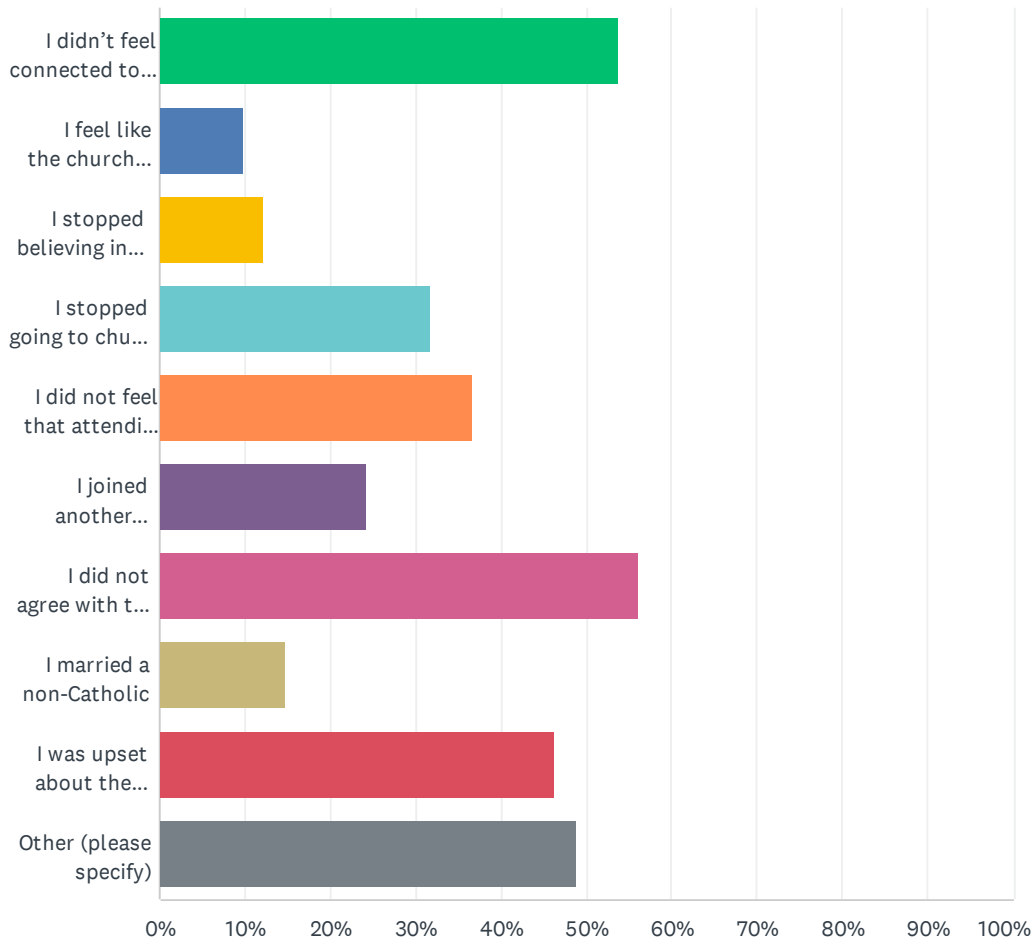


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40.00%	18
No	33.33%	15
Not Sure	26.67%	12
TOTAL		45



Q8 There may be a number of reasons why you no longer practice the Catholic faith. Please check any that apply or write in your own reason in "other".

Answered: 41 Skipped: 6



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I didn't feel connected to the Catholic faith anymore	53.66%	22
I feel like the church wasn't there for me at a serious time (such as someone's death)	9.76%	4
I stopped believing in God	12.20%	5
I stopped going to church as a young adult because I wasn't interested	31.71%	13
I did not feel that attending church mattered	36.59%	15
I joined another church/religion	24.39%	10
I did not agree with the Catholic Church's policies and teachings	56.10%	23
I married a non-Catholic	14.63%	6
I was upset about the clergy abuse scandal	46.34%	19
Other (please specify)	48.78%	20
Total Respondents: 41		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	<p><b>Not inclusive</b> <b>Priest scandal</b> I have personally and professionally experienced/witnessed clergy, others within religious life (convent), those employed by the diocese abuse of power and actions result in physical and emotional pain to others. Their actions and disregard for others well-being "for the sake of God" contradicts everything I have been taught by those very people. Their quest for power and the collateral damage left behind is inexcusable. Understandably they are people; however practicing the very thing they preach/teach especially honesty is vital. In addition I feel the catholic faith is not inclusive and accepting of those who are different which also contradicts the teachings of God. In addressing the clergy abuse scandal the people in power within the system are completely flawed, dishonest and in multiple cases incorrect in their assessment. No one deserves what has happened whether it is the victims or those falsely punished. My only hope is those very people who have caused irreparable harm to anyone innocent whether victims, clergy and loved ones be deemed to reside with Satan on judgement day. With all of that being said there are those who are exemplary clergy especially Fr. Anthony Dil. His actions, selflessness, personality and wit are definitely a breath of fresh air. His ability to connect with people of all ages especially the younger generations who are the future of the church/faith is astounding. He truly is a gift to anyone who has the privilege of encountering him.</p>	2/23/2022 9:11 AM
2	<p>I have personally and professionally experienced or witnessed clergy, others within religious life (convent), as well as those employed by the diocese abuse of power and actions resulting in physical and emotional pain to others. Their actions and disregard for others well-being "for the sake of God" contradicts everything I have been taught by those very people. In understand they are people; however they need to practice the very thing they preach/teach especially honesty. In addition I feel the catholic faith is not inclusive and accepting of those who are different which also contradicts the teachings of God. In addressing the scandal the people in power within the system are completely flawed, dishonest and is multiple cases incorrect in their assessment. No one deserves what has happened whether it is the victims or those falsely punished. My only hope is those very people who have caused irreparable harm to anyone whether victim or clergy reside with Satan.</p>	2/23/2022 8:34 AM
3	<p>My attendance isn't based on the church or its structure. Father Anthony does a great job and reaches all demographics. Priests like him build the faith.</p>	2/23/2022 8:28 AM
4	<p>I never believe religion and faith came from a building. The building is just a building.</p>	2/21/2022 10:07 PM
5	<p><b>Abandoned during divorce</b> I felt abandoned during divorce process</p>	2/21/2022 11:23 AM
6	<p><b>Indifferent</b> Grew up as a child at Holy Spirit and did everything at church but it never really stuck with me. Just indifferent now as I always was</p>	2/20/2022 1:14 PM
7	<p><b>Priests should marry</b> If you let priests marry, the church will be saved. The church needs to</p>	2/19/2022 12:26 AM

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	wake up.	
8	<b>Discrimination</b> Discrimination against women who get divorced and those who are LQBQ?	2/17/2022 2:47 PM
9	<b>Church stance on abortion</b> <b>Discrimination</b> - Lack of women in leadership; the Church's decision to engage in political issues like abortion	2/16/2022 10:11 PM
10	<b>Discrimination</b> Women have no place of authority in this patriarchal hierarchy.	2/13/2022 11:40 PM
11	<b>Never reached as a youth</b> The priest had had growing up never attempted to connect with the youth	2/13/2022 10:05 PM
12	<b>Focus on man-made rules</b> Catholic Church does some things well, but I disagree with some of their core tenets (e.g., only priests can hear confession, church doctrine and tradition is more important than Bible truth), too much focus on man-made rules instead of personal relationship with God).	2/13/2022 9:57 PM
13	<b>Work</b> work	2/13/2022 7:58 PM
14	Christian but do not have a denomination however I am interested in catholic religion	2/13/2022 2:20 PM
15	<b>Not inclusive</b> Lack of young and accepting community	2/13/2022 12:20 PM
16	<b>Cult-like</b> I think all religion is profoundly stupid and cult like. I have no interest in being in a cult.	2/13/2022 11:23 AM
17	<b>Priest scandal</b> I was sexually abused as a minor at a Catholic Church supported function. After the many other scandals became known, and the Catholic Church's continued attempts to cover them up, I no longer view the Catholic Church as a legitimate denomination. My relationship with God is between me and God only.	2/12/2022 7:37 PM
18	<b>Conspiracy during Covid</b> I am very upset with the way Covid was handled. Not in this parish specifically, but I have read multiple articles by catholic priests and bishops throughout the US that essentially disseminated and encouraged conspiracy theories. As a healthcare worker, this was appalling to me and kind of the final straw that broke the camel's back with my discontent.	2/11/2022 11:30 PM
19	<b>Discrimination</b> The lack of respect for women of faith. Not allowing women full participation in their spiritual calling. A hierarchy full of nothing but old men.	2/10/2022 1:38 PM
20	<b>Pope</b> I don't always agree with this pope	2/9/2022 10:04 PM