



Disciple Make Index Survey Results

Several months ago, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish participated in a national parish survey about discipleship and our parish. The survey was conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. The moment you have all been waiting for is here... The Results are in!

558 of our adult members completed the survey, an **11%** response rate. Those numbers compare favorably with the other participating parishes as well. The Catholic Leadership Institute has determined that 90% of those who participate in the survey attend Mass regularly.

After reviewing the data, we recognized two Key Strengths to continue to grow and build on, as well as two Areas of Opportunity for us to strengthen our growth as disciples.

Key Strengths:

- Our Parish is **WELCOMING** and makes parishioners feel accepted.
- Our Parish is helping parishioners to be formed as disciples by embracing the spirituality of **STEWARDSHIP**.

Areas of Opportunity:

- An area of opportunity is to **OFFER MORE VIBRANT AND ENGAGING SUNDAY MASSES** along with **PREACHING** to help parishioners connect personal faith to everyday life.
- Another area of opportunity is to equip parishioners to have **CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR FAITH** with family and friends by sharing their personal witness story.

Thank you to all who took the time to participate in the Disciple Maker Index Survey. It is an important aspect to help us in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and forming Missionary Disciples.

Our Pastoral Council is currently formulating Pastoral Priorities that will enable us to discern and plan how God is guiding us now and into the future. The Key Strengths and Areas of Opportunity will be an integral part of this plan. More detailed information will be shared this Fall.