

Holy Spirit Catholic Church Parish Community Survey

This survey aims to understand the needs and concerns of our parishioners to help us plan for the future. Your individual response is extremely important. Please respond by marking the appropriate boxes below.

Please take this survey online at:

<https://forms.gle/5yXvC66gRjnTBD7B8>



If you are unable to take the survey online, please complete this form and place it in the drop box by the door by 2/23/25.

Please use these responses for the questions below.

- 1 = Poor
- 2 = Fair
- 3 = Good
- 4 = Excellent

Parish Life:

Please rate of the following:

- 1. My overall satisfaction with Holy Spirit parish
- 2. My sense of belonging within the parish community
- 3. Overall leadership and vision provided from all clergy and ministry leaders
- 4. Friendliness of the office staff
- 5. Quality of social activities

How strongly do you agree with the following statement:

I feel comfortable talking to Fr. John Peter

- 1 = Strongly Disagree
- 2 = Somewhat Disagree
- 3 = Somewhat Agree
- 4 = Strongly Agree

Please use these responses for the questions below.

- 1 = High
- 2 = Medium
- 3 = Low

How important was this factor in attracting you to the parish:

- 1. Developing a sense of community
- 2. Enhancing youth CCD
- 3. Expanding youth ministry
- 4. Broadening young adult engagement
- 5. Expanding adult faith formation and bible study
- 6. Increasing opportunities for devotions
- 7. Reaching out to inactive Catholics
- 8. Supporting the divorced and separated
- 9. Supporting those grieving
- 10. Visiting the sick and homebound
- 11. Providing services for the needy
- 12. Support to single parent families

What prevents you from being more involved:

- 1. Busy Schedule / Lack of time
- 2. Lack of childcare
- 3. Health Problems or disability
- 4. Not feel welcomed at the parish
- 5. Had an unpleasant experience with the parish staff
- 6. Uncomfortable coming to activities because I don't know anyone
- 7. There are not any programs or activities that interest me
- 8. Already sufficiently involved
- 9. The recent scandals have shaken my confidence in Church leaders
- 10. I do not feel informed about what goes on in our parish
- 11. Limited cultural and background diversity

Please use these responses for the questions below:

- 1 = Never or rarely
- 2 = Once or twice a year
- 3 = Once or twice a month
- 4 = Almost every week
- 5 = Once a week
- 6 = More than once a week

- 1. how often do you attend parish functions besides Mass?
- 2. How often do you volunteer or help at the parish?
- 3. How often do you invite someone to attend a parish activity?

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Liturgy / Mass (/Spirituality):

Please rate of the following:

- 1. The Celebration of the Holy Mass
- 2. Liturgical Leadership provided by Fr. John Peter
- 3. Sense of welcome and hospitality at the weekend Mass
- 4. Liturgical environment and decorations at the weekend Mass
- 5. Quality of music at the weekend Mass
- 6. Weekend Mass schedule

Which Mass do you most frequently attend?

- Saturday 5:00pm
- Sunday 8:30am
- Sunday 11:00am

Do you feel spiritually fed by the homily?

- Yes
- No

Do you feel spiritually fed by the homily?

- Yes
- No

Ministries:

Do you feel Encouraged to participate in parish activities?

- Yes
- No

Please use these responses for the questions below.

- 1 = Poor
- 2 = Fair
- 3 = Good
- 4 = Excellent
- 5 = Don't Know / Not Applicable

Please rate of the following:

- 1. Effectiveness of our ministries to reach for those in need
- 2. Effectiveness of the Youth Ministries offered meet the needs of the youth

Rate the level of Ministry support for:

- 1. Young children (ages 0-12)
- 2. Teenagers (ages 13-18)
- 3. Young adults (ages 19-35)
- 4. Middle-aged adults (ages 36-64)
- 5. Senior citizens (ages 65+)
- 6. Single adults
- 7. Married couples
- 8. Divorced or separated individuals
- 9. Widows or widowers
- 10. Single parents
- 11. Sick or homebound individuals
- 12. Those grieving
- 13. Outreach to inactive parishioners
- 14. Welcome and support for visitors and guests

What are your 3 most important from above (Ministry Support List)?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Evangelization / Religious Education

Please use these responses for the questions below.

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| 1 = Poor | 3 = Good |
| 2 = Fair | 4 = Excellent |
| 5 = Don't Know / Not Applicable | |

Please rate of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How would you rate the Educational programs for parishioners about the faith? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | How would you rate Holy Spirit's efforts at proclaiming the Gospel? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Effectiveness of the youth CCD program in teaching the Faith? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Effectiveness of the youth VBS program in teaching the Faith? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Effectiveness of the RCIA/OCIA program in teaching the Faith for those entering the Catholic Church? |

Open-Ended Questions:

What should be the parish's main focus in the next 1-3 years?

What is Holy Spirit's greatest strength?

What is Holy Spirit's greatest challenge?

What one thing do you like best about Holy Spirit?

What one need or program should the parish focus most on?

Is there a ministry you would like to see at Holy Spirit?

Demographic Information:

Are you registered in this parish?

- Yes No

Is this parish your primary place of worship?

- Yes No

Have any of your children attended religious education classes here in the past 5 years?

- Yes No

Have you attended adult religious education classes here in the past 5 years?

- Yes No

Did you complete this survey as an individual or family?

- Individual Family

Year you were born (4-digit year) _____

Gender

- Male Female

Marital status

- Single Married Divorced
 Separated Widowed

Number of children living with you (Age 12 or younger) _____

Number of children living with you (Ages 13 to 17) _____

Number of young adults living with you (Age 18 to 30) _____

Do you pray regularly?

- 1 = Never or rarely 2 = Once or twice a year 3 = Once or twice a month
4 = Almost every week 5 = Once a week 6 = More than once a week

How often do you read the Bible?

- 1 = Never or rarely 2 = Once or twice a year 3 = Once or twice a month
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Were you married in the catholic church?

- Yes No

Thank you for taking our parish survey!