

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

AMHERST, OH



Time to Share the Good News!



Summary

The parish-wide survey conducted by the *Destination AWE* Team last November, together with the findings from the interviews with parish ministry leaders, indicate that overall, parishioners have a strong sense of satisfaction, welcome and belonging here at St. Joseph Parish.

**Overall
Satisfaction
80%!**

Survey Results

Demographic Breakdown:

In total, 890 people completed the survey. 71% of the respondents surveyed indicated that they are parishioners, also the same percentage indicated that they are over the age of 50. Of those surveyed most did not indicate their gender, however of those that did the majority of them self-identified as female.

Satisfaction by Category:

- + 89% surveyed **feel their faith is nurtured** (Question 8)
- + 86% surveyed **feel involved** (Question 6)
- + 85% surveyed **feel they belong** (Question 9)
- + 85% surveyed **feel spiritually fulfilled** (Question 3)
- + 85% surveyed **feel part of the community** (Question 1)
- + 81% surveyed **feel welcomed** (Question 2)
- + 67% surveyed **feel invited** (Question 5)
- + 82% surveyed **feel well informed** (Questions 4a & 4b)
 - +86% feel well informed about **parish activities and events** (Question 4a)
 - +78% feel well informed about **volunteer opportunities** (Question 4b)
- ↳ 50% surveyed would **welcome more information** from parish ministries at Mass (Question 7)

80%
said they would
promote the parish to
their friends!

Conclusion

The results of our survey indicate that we have a good story to tell about our parish! However, there is always opportunity for improvement with the goal of increasing the satisfaction of our parishioners as close to 100% as possible. The next steps for the *Destination AWE* Ministry is identify ways to enhance how people feel about the parish starting with some of the areas that scored lower in satisfaction.

(Please see the reverse side for Survey Results by Individual Question)

Survey Results by Individual Question

Survey Question

1. When I celebrate Liturgy at St. Joseph Parish, I feel like I am part of a warm faith community.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
1	85%	2%	13%

2. I am warmly greeted when I celebrate Liturgy at St. Joseph Parish.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
2	81%	4%	15%

3. In this Parish, my spiritual needs are met.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
3	85%	1%	14%

4. Parish letters do an excellent job communicating with me regarding:

a) Parish activities and events

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
4a	86%	1%	13%

b) Volunteer opportunities

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
4b	78%	3%	19%

5. I am personally invited to attend events, functions, and celebrations here at St. Joseph Parish.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
5	67%	8%	25%

6. There are opportunities for me to be meaningfully involved in the parish.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
6	86%	2%	12%

7. I would welcome hearing more about parish ministries at weekend Mass.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
7	50%	9%	41%

8. At St. Joseph Parish I have the opportunity to learn and grow in my faith.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
8	89%	1%	10%

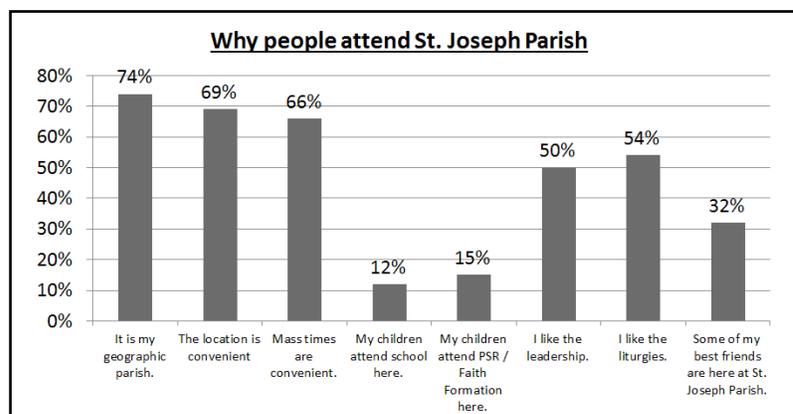
9. I feel like I belong here at St. Joseph Parish.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
9	85%	2%	13%

10. I feel comfortable inviting my friends to St. Joseph Parish.

Question	Agree	Disagree	Neutral
10	80%	3%	17%

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The majority of people surveyed identified as "lifelong parishioners" of our parish