

## 2022 Parish Assessment-ON-LINE RESULTS ONLY

<b>PERSONAL WORSHIP</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
My personal prayer is a form of worship.	86.5%	9.6%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	99.9%	
I am satisfied with my personal prayer life.	27.9%	58.7%	9.6%	2.9%	1.0%	100.1%	
I would sign up for an hour of Adoration during Lent.	35.4%	28.3%	10.1%	20.2%	6.1%	100.1%	
I would attend an hour of praise (prayer and music) in the evening.	31.0%	33.0%	12.0%	20.0%	4.0%	100.0%	
I attend other forms of worship in our parish besides Sunday Mass.	31.3%	29.3%	16.2%	14.1%	9.1%	100.0%	
There are many worship opportunities in our parish.	69.3%	24.8%	4.0%	1.0%	1.0%	100.1%	
The worship in our parish assists me in living out my faith daily.	61.8%	26.5%	8.8%	1.0%	2.0%	100.1%	
Worship opportunities help me grow in my personal relationship with Jesus.	66.3%	23.8%	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%	100.1%	
I take advantage of personal worship opportunities besides what Ascension offers.	41.7%	35.0%	14.6%	5.8%	2.9%	100.0%	
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<b>LITURGICAL WORSHIP</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>		

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I personally believe the Eucharist truly is the body and blood of Jesus Christ.	90.5%	6.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	99.2%	
I personally believe Scripture is the Word of God.	86.7%	10.5%	1.9%	1.0%	0.0%	100.1%	
The celebration of Sunday Mass is central to the worship of our faith family.	85.7%	11.4%	1.0%	1.9%	0.0%	100.0%	
Ascension offers vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses.	51.4%	39.0%	7.6%	1.0%	1.0%	100.0%	
As a parent or former parent of young children, I find/found Ascension's Liturgy to be kid friendly.	30.8%	26.9%	6.7%	3.8%	31.7%	99.9%	
The preaching at Mass assists me in making a connection between my faith and the way I live.	51.4%	36.2%	3.8%	8.6%	0.0%	100.0%	
The music deepens my participation more fully in the Sunday Mass.	64.8%	28.6%	2.9%	3.8%	0.0%	100.1%	
<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
I believe Jesus died and rose from the dead for my salvation.	95.3%	2.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	99.9%	

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I believe my relationship with God is enhanced by the Church.	80.4%	17.8%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	100.0%	
I believe my relationship with God is enhanced by the Ascension community.	68.2%	28.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	
I believe my relationship with God is enhanced by Ascension's groups/community.	62.3%	30.2%	3.8%	0.0%	3.8%	100.1%	
I believe in Jesus' teachings for my life.	89.6%	9.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	99.9%	
I believe in Jesus' teachings as taught by the Church.	69.5%	28.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	100.3%	
I believe as member of Ascension I am called to live and share my faith in my family, workplaces and neighborhoods.	77.6%	21.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Ascension through the homilies connects my faith with my everyday life.	47.7%	40.2%	7.5%	4.7%	0.0%	100.1%	
Ascension helps me grow my spirituality as a Catholic.	61.9%	29.5%	5.7%	1.9%	1.0%	100.0%	
STATEMENT	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	N/A	0.0%	
		Agree				0.0%	

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It is my responsibility to welcome and seek to reunite inactive and alienated members.	40.6%	44.3%	9.4%	2.8%	2.8%	99.9%	
Ascension reaches out and welcomes all people.	58.5%	33.0%	5.7%	0.9%	1.9%	100.0%	
Ascension makes me feel welcomed, invited and included.	69.5%	25.7%	3.8%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
I understand that the Church's mission is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ (evangelize).	87.9%	10.3%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	100.1%	
I believe that through my Baptism I am called to share the Good New of Jesus Christ (evangelize).	72.9%	20.6%	3.7%	2.8%	0.0%	100.0%	
I am comfortable discussing the teachings of the Catholic faith with others.	44.9%	40.2%	13.1%	1.9%	0.0%	100.1%	
Ascension forms me as a missionary disciple.	26.0%	53.9%	12.5%	4.8%	2.9%	100.1%	
Ascension helps me recognize how God is working in my life.	58.9%	32.7%	7.5%	0.0%	9.0%	108.1%	
I realize I have a faith story	69.5%	25.7%	3.8%	0.0%	1.0%	100.0%	
Ascension teaches me how to share my personal faith story.	23.6%	52.8%	17.9%	3.8%	1.9%	100.0%	

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I realize it is important to share my faith story with others.	50.0%	33.0%	8.5%	7.5%	0.9%	99.9%	
Ascension helps me to listen to others and accompany them on their faith journey.	43.0%	38.3%	9.3%	2.8%	6.5%	99.9%	
Ascension helps me to know how to pray with another person outside of Mass.	22.6%	42.5%	23.6%	5.7%	5.7%	100.1%	
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>N/A</b>		
I realize I am on a lifelong journey of growing in my faith.	93.5%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
Ascension encourages me to continued growth in my faith.	75.5%	18.9%	3.8%	0.9%	0.9%	100.0%	
Ascension encourages and helps me develop a personal prayer life.	52.8%	34.0%	11.3%	0.9%	0.9%	99.9%	
I actively seek faith formation opportunities.	28.0%	42.1%	19.6%	6.5%	3.7%	99.9%	
Ascension provides sufficient programs and resources (retreats, workshops, etc.) for the Faith Formation of adults.	53.3%	34.6%	6.5%	1.9%	3.7%	100.0%	

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I recognize the importance of my role in the faith formation of my family.	71.4%	21.0%	1.9%	0.0%	5.7%	100.0%	
Ascension provides information to assist parents in their primary responsibility to provide for the Faith Formation of their children.	39.0%	24.8%	7.6%	0.0%	28.6%	100.0%	
Ascension has formed me or a member of my family on the meaning of the sacrament so we could be meaningfully celebrate it:						0.0%	
Baptism	33.3%	20.0%	7.6%	5.7%	33.3%	99.9%	
Reconciliation	37.1%	22.9%	12.4%	6.7%	21.0%	100.1%	
Eucharist	46.7%	23.8%	9.5%	1.9%	18.1%	100.0%	
Confirmation	39.0%	19.0%	8.6%	3.8%	29.5%	99.9%	
Marriage	32.4%	14.3%	11.4%	5.7%	36.2%	100.0%	
I believe the catechist/facilitators of the parish Faith Formation programs are well trained.	44.2%	30.8%	4.8%	1.0%	19.2%	100.0%	
Ascension helps me identify my gifts so that I can serve within the parish.	31.7%	48.1%	11.5%	3.8%	4.8%	99.9%	
I see the value of small faith groups.	56.2%	32.4%	4.8%	1.9%	4.8%	100.1%	

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I would join/participate in a small faith group.	32.7%	34.6%	16.3%	11.5%	4.8%	99.9%	
Ascension connects me with small faith-sharing groups.	14.3%	48.6%	20.0%	6.7%	10.5%	100.1%	
Ascension teaches me to read and pray with the Bible.	27.6%	39.0%	20.0%	6.7%	6.7%	100.0%	
Do you have school aged children?	<b>YES = 9</b>	<b>NO = 96</b>					
I have adequate support from my parish to help my child(ren) grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ	35.5%	17.6%	5.9%	0.0%	41.2%	100.2%	
One of my most important responsibilities as a parent is helping my child(ren) to know Jesus.	46.7%	6.7%	6.7%	6.7%	33.3%	100.1%	
I believe formal faith formation is important throughout my child's life, not just during a year that they are preparing for a sacrament.	46.7%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	
The days/times when PK3-12 grade faith formation is offered meet the needs of my family.	33.3%	13.3%	0.0%	13.3%	40.0%	99.9%	

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I would recommend Church of the Ascension's religious education to a friend	26.7%	13.3%	26.7%	0.0%	33.3%	100.0%	
Which best describes how you choose to educate your children?	<b>I send all my children to Catholic School = 1</b>	<b>I send all my children to public school = 9</b>	<b>I homeschool my children = 1</b>	<b>I choose separately for each child = 0</b>			
Do you currently register your children for faith formation at Church of the Ascension?	<b>YES = 7</b>	<b>NO = 6</b>					
<b>Statement</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
I am aware that our parish family responds to the Gospel message to serve the poor.	96.3%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
I have a good understanding of Catholic Social teaching.	60.4%	30.2%	8.5%	0.0%	0.9%	100.0%	
I believe I am called to serve the poor and those in need.	79.6%	19.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
I am encouraged by parish leadership to help those in need.	80.2%	16.0%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	100.0%	
As a parishioner I am encouraged to apply Gospel values to current social issues.	63.8%	30.5%	1.9%	1.0%	2.9%	100.1%	



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Ascension provides me with opportunities to serve those in need.	84.0%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	100.1%	
Ascension provided support to me and/or my family in times of need.	24.3%	5.8%	2.9%	2.9%	64.1%	100.0%	
The Social Ministry Forums encourage me to deepen my call to work for those in need.	44.2%	33.7%	5.8%	1.0%	15.4%	100.1%	
In our parish family we seek to identify and address basic human needs within our parish, as well as, the local and global community	62.9%	28.6%	5.7%	1.0%	1.9%	100.1%	
Ascension empowers me to exhibit care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics).	70.2%	23.1%	1.9%	0.0%	4.8%	100.0%	
<b>Program/Ministry</b>	<b>I know about it</b>	<b>I contribute to it</b>	<b>I volunteer in it</b>				
Afghan Resettlement Ministry	83	26	12				
Apple Tree	84	60	4				
Beach Bag Program	95	49	7				

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Eastern Shore Ministry	92	31	5				
Food Pantry	104	89	23				
Funeral RECEPTION Ministry	87	9	3				
Garden/Environmental Ministry	69	6	1				
Giving Tree	100	76	7				
Holiday Food Baskets	99	83	17				
Justice and Peace Ministry	94	17	7				
Open Table Ministry	69	27	0				
Respect Life Ministry	93	8	2				
Rise Against Hunger Annual Program	91	38	19				
Soup and Sacrament	99	32	13				
Winter Shelter Ministry	100	54	23				
World Food Day	93	61	5				