

Queen of the Holy Rosary

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A Letter From Our Pastor

The Results of Our Recent Parish Survey

Dear Parishioners,

As part of Queen of the Holy Rosary's ongoing commitment to develop stewardship as a way of life, we conducted a comprehensive parish survey this past spring. The survey gave all our parishioners an opportunity to express their views regarding worship, parish life, religious education, outreach, and stewardship.

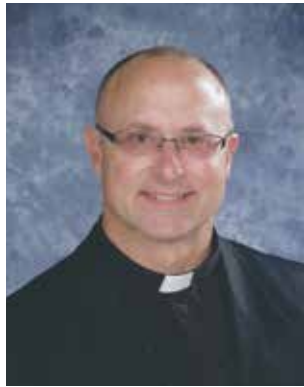
Thanks to your response, our survey was a success! The parish office received 463 completed surveys. This is a response rate of 53 percent, which is more than five times greater than the national average of 10 percent! I thank you for your honesty, as well as the time and commitment you made to complete the survey and help our parish become better and spiritually stronger.

The results of the survey are included in this newsletter, and I hope these results will give you a clearer vision of how the parish as a whole responded to each specific question. We also asked you to respond to a few open-ended questions. Because of space constraints, we could not include each response in this newsletter, but they have been read, reviewed and grouped together based on likeness so that we could determine the top responses for each open-ended question.

As your pastor, I am confident that the information we have gathered through the survey will help guide our parish leadership as we continue to develop stewardship at Queen of the Holy Rosary. In the coming year, I hope we can all work together to meet the needs of our parish community and make parish life more rewarding for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. William Bruning
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Pastor



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Liturgy

Which Mass at Queen of the Holy Rosary do you most frequently attend?

- 28% Saturday, 4 p.m.
- 15% Sunday, 7 a.m.
- 30% Sunday, 9 a.m.
- 27% Sunday, 11 a.m.

How often do you attend Mass at Queen of the Holy Rosary?

- 66% Every weekend
- 17% Every weekend and some weekdays
- 2% Every weekend and every weekday
- 13% Occasional weekends (once or twice a month)
- 0% Seasonally (Christmas, Easter, etc.)
- 1% I no longer attend Mass

I consider myself a member of...

- 99% Queen of the Holy Rosary
- 1% Another church

Please indicate how well the following liturgical ministers enhance your prayer and worship.

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Needs Improvement</u>
Fr. Bill	81%	18%	0%	0%
Dcn. Jim	40%	47%	11%	2%
Greeters	43%	48%	7%	2%
Ushers	48%	46%	5%	1%
Altar Servers	46%	47%	6%	1%
Lectors	46%	48%	4%	2%
Cantors	46%	48%	4%	1%
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	53%	44%	3%	1%

The music at the Mass I attend enhances my prayer and worship.

- 36% Strongly agree
- 37% Agree
- 19% Neutral
- 7% Disagree
- 1% Strongly Disagree

Do you have any suggestions to help enhance our Sunday liturgies?

Top 3 Responses:

- Music suggestions (71 responses)
- Homilies (22 responses)
- Atmosphere (21 responses)

Adult Faith Formation

Catholic education is a life-long process and is a vital part of the Queen of the Holy Rosary mission.

- 56% Strongly agree
- 34% Agree
- 10% Neutral
- 1% Disagree
- 0% Strongly disagree

Have you attended an Adult Faith Formation program at Queen of the Holy Rosary in the last three years?

- 31% Yes
- 69% No

If you have attended an Adult Faith Formation program at Queen of the Holy Rosary in the last three years, was it a good experience?

- 74% Yes
- 26% No

If you haven't attended an Adult Faith Formation program at Queen of the Holy Rosary in the last three years, would you consider attending one in the future?

- 61% Yes
- 39% No

If you would like to attend an Adult Faith Formation program, in which areas would you be most likely to participate? (Multiple responses possible)

- 47% Church Teachings
- 54% Scriptures/Bible Study
- 27% Ethics and Morality
- 19% Marriage
- 27% Small Faith Sharing Groups
- 61% Practical Ways of Growing in Faith and Prayer
- 27% Retreats
- 10% Other



School of Religion (K-8)

Do you have a child in grades 3-12 who needs to “catch up” with his or her sacraments?

1% Yes 99% No

If your child does not participate in the School of Religion program, why not?

- 3% Transportation is a problem
- 0% Catholic education is not a family priority
- 3% Cost (I cannot afford to send my child(ren) to the School of Religion)
- 1% Time (Our family does not have time to participate in the School of Religion)
- 93% Other

Top Response:

No children that age (53 responses)

The questions in the shaded area were answered only if one’s child/children are currently enrolled in our School of Religion program.

Catholic education is a life-long process and is a vital part of the Queen of the Holy Rosary mission.

- 60% Strongly agree 35% Agree
- 5% Neutral 0% Disagree
- 0% Strongly disagree

How would you rate the quality of instruction that our students receive in our School of Religion program?

- 34% Excellent 61% Good
- 5% Fair 0% Poor

Do you feel that the instruction provided by our School of Religion program is in line with the teaching of the Catholic Church?

- 81% Yes 0% No
- 3% Somewhat 16% Unsure

What do you like most about our School of Religion program? (Multiple responses possible)

- 71% Director, staff and catechists
- 33% The families involved
- 63% The children/families learn about their faith
- 23% Meeting times
- 15% Other

How do you think we can improve our School of Religion program? (Multiple responses possible)

- 56% Get the parents more involved
- 2% Change the time
- 35% More training and support for the teachers
- 19% Improve the curriculum
- 37% Other

Top Response:

Misc. (11 responses)

Crusaders YOUth Group

Do you have children in 8th through 12th grade living in your home?

7% Yes 93% No

If you have children in 8th through 12th grade living in your home, do they attend Crusaders YOUth Group at Queen of the Holy Rosary?

- 15% Regularly
- 21% Occasionally
- 65% Never

The questions in the shaded area were answered only if your child/children regularly participate in our Crusaders YOUth Group.

How would you rate the quality of the Crusaders YOUth Group at Queen of the Holy Rosary?

- 18% Excellent 68% Good
- 5% Fair 9% Poor

What do you like most about the Crusaders YOUth Group? (Multiple responses possible)

- 59% The commitment and dedication of the staff
- 55% The variety of activities offered
- 68% It involves the youth more in parish life
- 41% The Christian atmosphere in which they socialize
- 18% Other



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How do you think we can most improve the Crusaders YOUth Group? (Multiple responses possible)

- 30% Involve the youth in the parish more
- 33% Inform the parishioners more about the program
- 41% Get more youth involved
- 26% Offer more activities
- 7% Improve the current activities
- 19% Increase the service and outreach opportunities
- 19% Hire a youth minister for grades 6-8
- 41% Hire a youth minister for grades 9-12
- 26% Develop a high school bible study class
- 30% Other

John Paul II Catholic School (Pre-K - 8)

Having a Catholic school is a vital part of Queen of the Holy Rosary's mission as a parish.

- 63% Strongly agree
- 29% Agree
- 6% Neutral
- 2% Disagree
- 0% Strongly disagree

Do you have children in Pre-K through 8th grade living in your home?

- 13% Yes
- 87% No

If you have children in Pre-K through 8th grade living in your home, where do they attend school?

- 46% John Paul II Catholic School
- 6% Other Private School
- 42% Public School
- 6% Home School

If you currently have children in Pre-K through 8th grade in your household and they do not attend John Paul II Catholic School, what is the reason that they don't attend? (Multiple responses possible)

- 10% Transportation is a problem
- 28% More academic options at other school
- 0% Catholic education is not a family priority
- 15% Cost (I would rather put my money to use in other ways)
- 38% Cost (I cannot afford to send my child[ren] to Catholic schools)
- 67% Other

Top 2 Responses:

Misc. (10 responses)

Cost (5 responses)

Are you aware that John Paul II Catholic School has a tuition assistance program for those in need?

- 80% Yes
- 20% No

The questions in the shaded area were answered only if you have children currently enrolled at John Paul II Catholic School.

How would you rate the quality of EDUCATION that our students currently receive at John Paul II Catholic School?

- 73% Excellent
- 2% Fair
- 25% Good
- 0% Poor

How receptive is the FACULTY to meeting your needs?

- 80% Very receptive
- 14% Somewhat receptive
- 6% Neutral/no experience
- 0% Unreceptive
- 0% Very unreceptive

Do you feel that the children who attend our Catholic school are receiving good Catholic moral development?

- 89% Yes
- 0% No
- 4% Somewhat
- 7% Unsure



What do you like most about our Catholic school?

(Multiple responses possible)

- 75% Knowledgeable and dedicated teachers and staff
- 64% The daily emphasis on Christian life
- 73% Catholic education
- 59% Quality academic instruction and high expectations
- 61% Builds community
- 16% Other

How do you think we can improve our Catholic school? (Multiple responses possible)

- 21% Better communication with the parents
- 42% More service/volunteer opportunities for students
- 42% Better classroom materials and resources
- 9% Improve the curriculum
- 24% More training for teachers
- 15% Increase the emphasis on Catholic Faith
- 36% Other

Parish Life

What is your perception of your role as a member of Queen of the Holy Rosary?

(Multiple responses possible)

- 97% To attend Mass
- 66% Participate/volunteer in ministries and social activities
- 88% Support the parish financially
- 61% Share my faith with others
- 5% Other

In your experience, how responsive is our PASTOR to your needs and requests?

- 63% Very responsive
- 16% Somewhat responsive
- 20% Neutral
- 0% Unresponsive
- 0% Very unresponsive

In your experience, how responsive is the PARISH OFFICE STAFF to your needs and requests?

- 51% Very responsive
- 26% Somewhat responsive
- 19% Neutral
- 3% Unresponsive
- 1% Very unresponsive

If you answered Unresponsive/Very unresponsive, please explain:

Top 2 Responses:

Difficult to work with (15 responses)

Misc. (6 responses)

What methods of communication work best for you and your family to receive parish information?

(Multiple responses possible)

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| 90% | Bulletin | 32% | Web site |
| 14% | Facebook | 0% | Twitter |
| 47% | Email | 36% | Newsletter |
| 39% | Parish Mailings | 67% | Announcements |
| 3% | TV Announcements at Mass | | |

Have you enjoyed receiving our parish's new monthly newsletters (April and May)?

- 89% Yes
- 11% No

What information do you want included in our monthly newsletter? (Multiple responses possible)

- 83% Articles about parish groups and activities
- 84% Comments from our pastor
- 42% Highlights on various parishioners
- 44% Information on the finances of the parish
- 29% Archdiocesan-wide news
- 49% Articles of general Catholic interest
- 54% Explanations of specific Catholic teachings
- 8% Other

Do you use our parish's website?

- 60% Yes
- 40% No

Top 3 Responses:

No computer (17 responses)

No need (17 responses)

Use other resources (15 responses)



Outreach

Do you feel that Queen of the Holy Rosary does a good job reaching out to the following groups:

	Yes	No	Unsure
Active Parishioners	80%	4%	16%
Inactive Parishioners	8%	11%	82%
New Parishioners	39%	10%	51%
Shut-in Parishioners	32%	5%	63%
Non-Catholic Spouses	7%	11%	81%
The Local Community	34%	11%	55%
The Poor	69%	2%	29%
Other Christian Churches	15%	10%	75%
Other Religions	10%	11%	78%

What more can we do as a parish to reach out to those in need? (Multiple responses possible)

- 62% Increase communications about parish ministries
- 63% Encourage more parishioner participation
- 30% Be more welcoming
- 43% Get more involved in the community
- 10% Other

Are you aware of Queen's support for an international mission?

- 67% Yes
- 33% No

Stewardship

What is your perception of Stewardship (Time, Talent, and Treasure) when it is discussed?

- 63% Accept it as a core Gospel value and carry it out in my life
- 5% Don't really understand what it means
- 25% Think it's important, but find it hard to implement
- 2% Feel it's not applicable in my life
- 6% Feel that it's just another way to discuss fundraising

Stewardship of Time

How often does your family share a meal?

- 62% Daily
- 22% Several days a week
- 7% Once a week
- 10% Less than once a week

Do you say grace before meals?

- 67% Yes
- 33% No

If you have children at home, do you pray with them on a daily basis (in addition to grace before meals)?

- 47% Yes
- 53% No

If you are married, do you pray with your spouse on a daily basis (in addition to grace before meals)?

- 18% Yes
- 82% No

In addition to Sunday Mass and grace before meals, how often do you set aside time for personal prayer?

- 73% Daily
- 16% Weekly
- 3% Monthly
- 4% Every few months
- 3% Never

If you have children, do you discuss vocations (Religious Life, Single Life, Married Life) within your family?

- 59% Yes
- 41% No

Stewardship of Talent

In how many parish ministries, committees, programs or events are you actively involved?

- 41% 0
- 18% 1
- 17% 2
- 13% 3
- 11% 4 or more

Beyond participating in weekly Masses, how do you rate your involvement in Queen of the Holy Rosary?

- 11% Very involved
- 22% Moderately involved
- 28% Somewhat involved
- 26% Rarely involved
- 13% Never involved



What single reason (if any) has most prevented you from more participation in parish ministries?

- 4% Not interested in what the parish offers
- 20% Health issues
- 11% Usually unaware of opportunities within the parish
- 44% Not enough time due to family and work responsibilities
- 1% Transportation
- 17% Haven't yet made the effort to get involved
- 2% Lack of babysitting services

Are you satisfied with your PERSONAL level of involvement in parish ministries?

- 65% Satisfied with my current level of involvement
- 35% Would like to become more involved

Are you satisfied with your FAMILY'S level of involvement in parish ministries?

- 68% Satisfied with current level of involvement
- 32% Would like to become more involved

At what times would you most likely be able to attend parish functions? (Multiple responses possible)

- 28% Saturday mornings
- 27% Saturday evenings
- 50% After the Sunday Mass I attend
- 27% Sunday evenings
- 48% Weekday evenings
- 15% Weekday mornings
- 17% Weekday afternoons

Stewardship of Treasure

Each parishioner is responsible for supporting our parish financially.

- 58% Strongly agree
- 37% Agree
- 5% Neutral
- 1% Disagree
- 0% Strongly disagree

How often do you make financial contributions to Queen of the Holy Rosary?

- 50% Every week
- 6% Every other week
- 25% Once a month
- 17% Monthly (for all the weeks in the month)
- 2% Never

My household's gross annual financial contribution to the parish offertory represents:

- 3% 0% of my annual income
- 34% 1% - 2% of my annual income
- 22% 3% - 4% of my annual income
- 25% 5% - 6% of my annual income
- 7% 7% - 8% of my annual income
- 7% 9% - 10% of my annual income
- 2% 11% or more of my annual income

How do you determine the amount you contribute in the offertory collection?

- 20% I give a certain dollar amount based on a percentage of my income.
- 53% I have chosen a certain dollar amount in some other way.
- 1% I base the amount on what I think the parish needs.
- 19% I give whatever I can afford that week.
- 6% I don't have a system that determines how much I give.
- 1% I don't financially support the parish.

What is your perception of our parish's current financial position?

- 6% We are easily able to pay our operating bills and put aside money in savings.
- 28% We are easily able to pay our operating bills.
- 36% We barely generate enough revenue to pay our operating bills.
- 9% We are not generating enough revenue to pay our operating bills.
- 21% I am unaware of the state of our parish finances.



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Demographics

Gender

16% Male 56% Female
28% Husband and Wife Completed Together

Marital Status (Check one)

12% Single 62% Married
16% Widowed 11% Divorced
0% Separated

What is your annual household income?

3% \$0 - \$9,999
17% \$10,000 - \$29,999
22% \$30,000 - \$49,999
22% \$50,000 - \$74,999

17% \$75,000 - \$99,999
16% \$100,000 - \$199,999
4% \$200,000 and above

Age (You may check more than one box if husband and wife completed the survey together)

4% 18-29 8% 30-39
9% 40-49 17% 50-59
27% 60-69 40% 70+

How long have you been a registered parishioner at Queen of the Holy Rosary?

7% 0-1 year 9% 2-3 years
8% 4-5 years 14% 6-10 years
62% More than 10 years

General Information

The things I like best about Queen of the Holy Rosary are...

Top 3 responses:
Welcoming Atmosphere/Community (184 responses)
Clergy (145 responses)
Ministries (51 responses)

I wish Queen of the Holy Rosary would...

Top 3 responses:
Ministry Suggestions (85 responses)
Suggestions for Mass (32 responses)
More Welcoming (29 responses)

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. | Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 8:15 a.m. | First Saturday: 8:15 a.m.