



## Parish Gifts Summary

**Thank you to everyone who completed the recent Partners in the Gospel gifts survey.  
We greatly appreciate your time and comments.**

**Mary, Queen of Peace Parish** is a parish community centered on belonging, spiritual growth, and mission. Parishioners describe the church as a welcoming “home” where people feel known, supported, and connected through small groups, prayer, and authentic relationships. Many shared that the parish helped deepen their faith through active participation, daily prayer, discernment, and service to others. Respondents especially value the Eucharist, strong leadership, outreach to the marginalized, and the sense of unity across different ages and backgrounds while appreciating the multi-cultural diversity. Overall, the parish is seen as a vibrant, compassionate community that helps people grow closer to God while living out the Gospel in everyday life.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** is most valued for its warm, intimate, and family-like community where parishioners feel personally known, welcomed, and spiritually supported. Members consistently highlight the parish’s hospitality, traditional and reverent worship, meaningful opportunities for ministry and service, and the deep spiritual growth fostered through parish life. The church’s small size, continuity of familiar faces, and historic character create a sense of belonging and stability that many describe as a true spiritual home.

**St. Joseph Parish** is a welcoming, faith-filled community centered on the sacraments, service, and spiritual growth. Mass, Adoration, Confession, and parish ministries deeply strengthen their relationship with God, while faith-formation programs help many move into active discipleship. Parishioners especially value the strong sense of belonging, family atmosphere, charitable outreach, and dedicated clergy and staff. Many see the parish as a spiritual refuge where faith is actively lived through worship, hospitality, and service. The parochial school creates a strong sense of community and connections amongst families.