



**EMPOWERING PRIESTS. IGNITING PARISHES. ENLIVENING THE FAITHFUL.**

You may recall that St Edward conducted a parish survey on discipleship in Lent 2023 called the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). This Lent, we will be conducting the survey a second time, and we need to hear from you! As part of the diocesan With One Heart initiative, the survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and on our parish's efforts to help you become the best disciple you can be. The information gathered will be used to measure the success of our current parish pastoral plan and to plan for the future so we can become a more faith-filled, vibrant community. The greater the participation, the more reliable the information will be for effective decision-making. All parishioners 15 years and older are encouraged to participate. The DMI will be accessible online from February 18 through March 23 and will take 10-15 minutes to complete (paper surveys will be available for those who need them). All responses will be confidential; the parish will only receive information about our community as a whole. Results will be shared with the parish in late spring/early summer. In coming weeks, check the bulletin, the parish website, and Facebook, and listen for pulpit announcements for more information, including how to access the survey online or complete a paper survey. Tell us what's on your heart! Take the Disciple Maker Index this Lent!

Blessings,

Stephen Furnish

St. Edward POC for Disciple Maker Index