

## 2007 St Peter Catholic Church Parish Life Survey Results

*Please use the responses below for questions 1-31.*

**1=Poor3=Good**

**2=Fair4=Excellent**

**Blank=Don't Know or Not Applicable**

1	2	3	4	NA	
<i>Please evaluate these <u>aspects of parish life.</u></i>					
3	43	<b>362</b>	242	10	1. Overall satisfaction with the parish.
2	25	296	<b>324</b>	13	2. Masses and liturgies in general.
21	131	<b>329</b>	161	18	3. Sense of community within parish.
3	56	<b>312</b>	255	34	4. Social activities (such as the parish picnic).
20	78	<b>327</b>	208	26	5. Efforts to encourage parishioners to share their time and talent with the parish.
<i>Please evaluate these <u>areas of worship in general.</u></i>					
1	2	3	4	NA	
24	122	<b>284</b>	211	19	6. Hospitality or sense of welcome.
9	94	<b>303</b>	239	15	7. Music.
5	40	<b>302</b>	296	17	8. Readers/lectors.
5	28	235	<b>370</b>	21	9. Homilies relating Scripture to your daily life.
34	52	141	<b>279</b>	154	10. Opportunities to worship in native language.
4	57	<b>298</b>	235	64	11. Penance services.
0	12	172	<b>428</b>	48	12. Opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration.
0	27	226	<b>375</b>	31	13. Seasonal liturgical decorations.
2	11	182	<b>447</b>	16	14. Condition of St. Peter's church facilities.
1	2	3	4	NA	
<i>Please evaluate the following <u>areas of faith formation.</u></i>					
1	19	<b>221</b>	213	206	15. Preparation for Infant Baptism.
0	11	212	<b>237</b>	200	16. Preparation for First Reconciliation/Eucharist.
5	13	195	202	<b>245</b>	17. Preparation for Confirmation.
1	20	180	209	<b>248</b>	18. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).
3	14	169	162	<b>312</b>	19. Marriage preparation.
6	26	186	168	<b>274</b>	20. Generations of Faith.
59	73	135	76	<b>317</b>	21. Nursery during Mass.
9	37	189	176	<b>249</b>	22. Children's religious education K-8 (PSR).
10	36	177	<b>258</b>	177	23. St. Peter's School.
9	40	154	149	<b>308</b>	24. Religious education grades 9-12.
14	57	164	118	<b>307</b>	25. Youth ministry (grades 6-9, CYO).
32	83	168	68	<b>309</b>	26. Bible study.
1	2	3	4	NA	
<i>Please evaluate <u>parish efforts to:</u></i>					
3	63	<b>321</b>	242	31	27. Develop your relationship with God.
4	57	<b>326</b>	234	39	28. Help you to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

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6	61	320	228	45	29. Help you practice gospel values in your daily life.
3	63	304	249	41	30. Help you to develop a Catholic identity.
11	63	303	238	45	31. Foster spiritual growth.

*Please use these responses below for the items below:*

**1=None or Not at All                      3=Some or Somewhat**

**2=Only a Little                            4=Very or Very Much**

**Blank=Don't Know or Not Applicable**

1	2	3	4	NA	
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*What priority do you give the following parish needs?*

22	82	293	157	106	32. Adult faith formation/religious education.
39	171	265	75	110	33. Providing retreat opportunities.
48	181	246	71	113	34. Collaborating with other parishes in programs and activities.
20	72	245	198	125	35. Youth involvement in parish ministries.
24	74	235	159	168	36. Young adult ministry.
28	88	236	148	160	37. Ministry to couples.
46	96	200	139	179	38. Providing child care and preschool.
43	60	218	159	180	39. Senior citizen programs.
48	107	193	160	151	40. Outreach to inactive Catholics.
46	131	213	103	167	41. Outreach to those in the area not belonging to a faith community.
61	129	193	71	206	42. Outreach to recent immigrants to the area.
16	63	228	282	71	43. Welcoming new parishioners.
17	41	196	279	127	44. Ministry to those grieving.
29	38	186	277	130	45. Visitation of those sick or homebound.
20	68	249	169	154	46. Meeting the material needs of the disadvantaged in the local area.
40	124	231	91	174	47. Meeting the material needs of those outside the parish.

*Using the numbers for items 32-47 above, which three do you think the parish should give most priority to?*

32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
146	40	38	187	75	84	55	87	157	49	17	188	129	156	121	33

1	2	3	4	NA	
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*How helpful would you find it to learn more about the following topics?*

13	54	247	267	77	51. Basic teachings of the Catholic Church.
7	53	267	260	73	52. Personal prayer and spirituality.
11	73	270	226	80	53. Biblical study and interpretation

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19	94	274	186	87	54. Background information on the readings.
11	55	243	274	75	55. Relating the Scriptures to current events.
9	49	278	220	102	56. Conscience formation and values.
28	81	256	200	95	57. Sexual morality.
24	77	246	230	81	58. Pro-life issues.
12	88	268	202	90	59. Issues of social justice and equality.
1	2	3	4	NA	
<i>Considering the future needs of our parish, how important are the following to you?</i>					
43	95	251	212	59	60. Multipurpose space for meetings, classes, activities, and functions.
32	122	268	167	71	61. Annual parish mission.
20	84	263	218	75	62. Disability-friendly facilities.

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*Please use the responses below for questions 63-71*

1=Strongly Disagree                      3=Somewhat Agree

2=Somewhat Disagree                  4=Strongly Agree

Blank=Don't Know or Not Applicable

*Please respond to the following about parish life.*

1	2	3	4	
26	71	<b>316</b>	220	63. I feel included in parish life.
8	19	214	<b>392</b>	64. My parish community is important to me.
27	51	251	<b>286</b>	65. I feel adequately informed about parish finances.
27	33	215	<b>333</b>	66. I would feel comfortable talking with the clergy at the parish.
46	102	231	<b>238</b>	67. I would turn to the parish for counseling in a time of personal crisis.
4	7	132	<b>481</b>	68. I understand the concept of stewardship.
4	21	171	<b>420</b>	69. I am willing to share my time and talent with the parish.
29	87	<b>271</b>	200	70. I would help support a capital campaign to meet the current needs of the parish.
34	92	<b>286</b>	159	71. I feel the parish is aware of those with special needs.

72. What best describes you? **Please select only one.**

<b>590</b>	1. Active Catholic
31	2. Inactive Catholic
14	3. Non-Catholic

73. About how *frequently* do you currently attend Mass?

1	1. Never or rarely
4	2. A few times a year
8	3. Once or twice a month
94	4. Almost every week
<b>429</b>	5. Every week
115	6. More than once a week

74. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Peter's, what Mass do you *regularly* attend? **Please select only one Mass time.**

180	1. 5:30 p.m. Saturday
196	2. 8:00 a.m. Sunday
<b>265</b>	3. 10:00 a.m. Sunday

75. *Number of years* you have attended this parish?

1 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 20	21 - 30	31 - 40	41 - 50	51 - 60	61 - 70	71 - 80	81 +
133	<b>155</b>	153	54	52	17	9	6	4	1

Yes	No	
<b>607</b>	39	76. Are you registered with the parish?
<b>586</b>	56	77. Do you regularly contribute to St. Peter's?
<b>410</b>	214	78. Do you tithe (voluntarily give 10 percent of your income for charity)?
273	<b>332</b>	79. Have any of your children attended religious education classes here in the past 5 years?
167	<b>457</b>	80. Have you attended adult religious education classes at St. Peter's?
<b>525</b>	50	81. <i>If you are currently married</i> , is your marriage blessed by the Catholic Church?

82. Year you were born: 19\_\_\_\_\_.

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0-17	18-35	36-50	51-65	66-75	76+									
17	145	240	162	57	30									
83. ZIP code of your primary residence: _____.														
67001	67022	67025	67026	67027	67029	67031	67050	67052	67060	67070	67106	67108	67118	67119
1	1	5	96	1	1	2	5	73	4	1	2	1	2	2
67149	67200	67202	67203	67204	67205	67206	67209	67210	67211	67212	67213	67215	67217	67219
6	1	1	5	2	8	10	129	1	1	29	11	146	14	1
67221	67227	67235	67277	0										
1	14	46	4	33										
84. Gender:														
Male	Female	NA												
277	367	16												
85. What <i>best</i> describes your current marital status?														
Single, never married	Unmarried, cohabiting	Widowed and remarried	Divorced and remarried	Married	Divorced	Separated	Widowed	NA						
45	2	6	27	514	24	3	27	12						
86. – 91. <u>Number</u> of your children or step-children <i>living with</i> you who are in the following age ranges in <u>this school year</u> :														
86. Pre-school or younger	87. Grade K-5	88. Grade 6-8	89. Grade 9-12	90. College	91. Adult Children									
142	237	149	133	62	81									
92. Will/did your spouse also respond to this survey?														
Yes	No	NA												
404	163	93												
93. Which <i>best</i> describes your current employment status? <b>Check all that apply.</b>														
Employed full-time	Employed part-time	Unemployed	Retired or semi-retired	Homemaker	Other	Other - Retired Military	Other - Caring for Grand Children	Other - Student	Other - Self-Employed					
402	74	8	89	73	13	1	1	6	5					
94. – 99. What is your <i>racial or ethnic</i> identity? <b>Check all that apply.</b>														
94. American Indian or Alaska Native	95. Asian/Pacific Islander	96. Black/African American	97. Hispanic/Latino	98. White/Anglo/Caucasian	99. Other									
6	7	4	12	629	4									
100. What is the <i>primary language</i> used in your home?														
English	Spanish	German	Vietnamese	Other										
647	0	2	1	2										
101. Which category <i>best</i> represents your <u>total annual household income</u> , including all those living with you?														
Less than \$20,000	\$20,000-39,999	\$40,000-59,999	\$60,000-79,999	\$80,000-99,999	\$100,000-119,999	\$120,000-139,999	\$140,000 or more.	NA						
35	74	124	139	115	46	26	27	74						