

SAINT IGNATIUS CHURCH

SURVEY RESULTS

PILLAR ONE -- Prayer: Liturgical and Personal

1. Currently, we offer 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday and Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Family Mass), 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. (Radio Mass) and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Weekday Mass is celebrated at 7:25 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. The times of the Mass offerings suit my needs.

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.3% |
| Disagree | 0.4% |
| Unsure | 3.5% |
| Agree | 45.1% |
| Strongly Agree | 49.6% |

2. What Mass do you normally attend?

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| 4:30 p.m. | 9.7% |
| 8:00 a.m. | 7.9% |
| 9:15 a.m. (Family Mass) | 11.9% |
| 9:30 a.m. (Radio Mass) | 30.0% |
| 10:30 a.m. | 52.0% |
| 6:00 p.m. | 17.6% |
| 7:25 a.m. Weekday | 3.1% |
| 12:10 p.m. | 5.3% |

3. The styles (types) of Eucharistic liturgies (Masses) suit my needs.

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.3% |
| Disagree | 1.3% |
| Unsure | 2.7% |
| Agree | 46.9% |
| Strongly Agree | 47.8% |

4. Other types of devotional offerings (e.g. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, novenas, rosary, Stations of the Cross) would be appreciated.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.9% |
| Disagree | 14.4% |
| Unsure | 38.0% |
| Agree | 36.1% |
| Strongly Agree | 10.6% |

5. I have participated in parish directed prayer retreats.

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| Yes | 22.8% |
| No | 77.2% |

6. If you answered no, what is the reason?

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| I've never participated in a retreat and am reluctant to start now | 16.0% |
| I don't have the time. | 33.6% |
| I'm not interested in that kind of spiritual experience. | 44.8% |
| I wasn't invited. | 5.6% |

7. If you answered yes, what was your opinion of the experience?

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| It was beneficial, and I would definitely like to participate in another retreat | 52.9% |
| It was beneficial, and I might like to participate again | 43.1% |
| It was not beneficial | 3.9% |

8. I have attended out of parish retreats (e.g. Faulkner)

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| Yes | 30.6% |
| No | 69.4% |

9. If you have not attended out-of-parish retreats, what is the reason?

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| Too expensive | 4.0% |
| Too far away | 2.0% |
| Not interested in that type of spiritual experience | 40.3% |
| Family commitments | 19.5% |
| Don't have the time | 19.5% |
| Other | 14.8% |

10. If you answered yes, what was your opinion of the experience?

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| It was beneficial and I would definitely like to attend another | 65.1% |
| It was beneficial and I might attend another | 30.2% |
| It was not beneficial | 4.8% |

PILLAR TWO -- Faith Development: Adult, Children and Family

1. The parish does a good job of promoting personal spirituality within the parish community.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.9% |
| Disagree | 1.8% |
| Unsure | 8.6% |
| Agree | 51.4% |
| Strongly Agree | 37.3% |

2. The parish offers adequate opportunities for religious education (i.e. outside lecturers, excerpts from timely articles in the Weekly Bulletin, opportunities to attend classes or discussion groups) to increase my understanding of Catholic theology and what it means to be a Catholic.

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.4% |
| Disagree | 1.8% |
| Unsure | 6.3% |
| Agree | 40.3% |
| Strongly Agree | 50.2% |

3. I would like the parish to offer additional adult religious education opportunities to increase my understanding of Catholic theology and what it means to be a Catholic.

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.4% |
| Disagree | 12.3% |
| Unsure | 39.2% |
| Agree | 36.8% |
| Strongly Agree | 10.4% |

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| 4. Some of the subjects that I would like to learn more about are: | Yes | No |
| Teachings of Catholicism (catechetical studies) | 69.0% | 31.9% |
| Scriptures | 89.9% | 10.1% |
| Church encyclicals and current theological thinking | 78.0% | 22.0% |
| Ignatian Spirituality | 87.4% | 12.6% |
| Other Subjects | 55.9% | 44.1% |

5. The days/times selected for religious education (adult or PREP) are convenient

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.5% |
| Disagree | 1.5% |
| Unsure | 58.1% |
| Agree | 35.0% |
| Strongly Agree | 3.9% |

PILLAR THREE -- Community Building: Hospitality of Inclusivity and Diversity

1. Opportunities to work with other Catholic communities in Baltimore are communicated effectively.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.9% |
| Disagree | 7.4% |
| Unsure | 24.7% |
| Agree | 51.6% |
| Strongly Agree | 15.3% |

2. I have experienced Christian community at Saint Ignatius.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 0.9% |
| Unsure | 6.0% |
| Agree | 47.5% |
| Strongly Agree | 45.2% |

3. The parish of St. Ignatius is welcoming and inclusive.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 2.3% |
| Unsure | 3.2% |
| Agree | 36.1% |
| Strongly Agree | 58.0% |

4. E-mails from the parish are an effective and timely way to relay information to me.

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.0% |
| Disagree | 0.5% |
| Unsure | 4.3% |
| Agree | 41.8% |
| Strongly Agree | 52.4% |

5. I am happy with the frequency of and dialogue at parish town hall meetings.

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.9% |
| Disagree | 3.8% |
| Unsure | 41.1% |
| Agree | 40.2% |
| Strongly Agree | 12.9% |

PILLAR FOUR -- Outreach to the Poor

1. The parish effectively reaches out to the poor in the City of Baltimore through its existing outreach ministries.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.9% |
| Disagree | 0.9% |
| Unsure | 8.8% |
| Agree | 48.1% |
| Strongly Agree | 41.2% |

2. The parish provides sufficient opportunities for parishioners to participate in various outreach programs.

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| Strongly Disagree | 1.4% |
| Disagree | 1.9% |
| Unsure | 9.3% |
| Agree | 51.9% |
| Strongly Agree | 35.6% |

3. If the parish expanded its outreach ministries in the following areas, would you volunteer in any of the following ministries?

| | Yes | No |
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| Expand the Loaves and Fishes ministry to a year round program | 56.8% | 43.2% |
| Expand the “Jesse Tree” concept to a year round program | 50.0% | 50.0% |
| Expand our involvement with Viva House | 54.7% | 45.3% |
| Build a relationship with Franciscan Center to assist that ministry | 61.8% | 39.0% |
| Other ideas | 46.2% | 53.8% |

PILLAR FIVE -- Fiscal Soundness, Stewardship of our Facilities

1. The parish appears to be fiscally sound and stable.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 0.0% |
| Unsure | 8.0% |
| Agree | 54.0% |
| Strongly Agree | 37.6% |

2. I feel comfortable that the parish has appropriate financial management procedures and staff in place to ensure fiscal soundness in the future.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 0.9% |
| Unsure | 11.7% |
| Agree | 48.8% |
| Strongly Agree | 38.0% |

3. I am reassured in knowing that there is a parish finance committee which meets quarterly on behalf of the parishioners to review all income and expenses and to approve annually a new fiscal year budget.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 0.5% |
| Unsure | 8.5% |
| Agree | 52.8% |
| Strongly Agree | 37.7% |

4. The town hall meetings and the pastor's annual letter provide an appropriate summary of the parish finances.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 1.4% |
| Unsure | 12.7% |
| Agree | 54.2% |
| Strongly Agree | 31.1% |

5. I am aware that in addition to funding parish operations, in keeping with the mission of the parish, a portion of my weekly contributions to the church is used to support other charitable organizations.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 2.4% |
| Unsure | 5.7% |
| Agree | 52.9% |
| Strongly Agree | 38.6% |

6. I am aware that my monthly contributions to the Historic Trust Fund provide funds for the operation and maintenance of parish facilities.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.5% |
| Disagree | 0.5% |
| Unsure | 6.2% |
| Agree | 43.1% |
| Strongly Agree | 49.8% |

7. The parish provides an appropriate level of fiscal stewardship.

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| Strongly Disagree | 0.9% |
| Disagree | 0.5% |
| Unsure | 11.8% |
| Agree | 47.6% |
| Strongly Agree | 39.2% |