



Renew My Church Parishioner Survey

St. Jane De Chantal	St. Jane De Chantal		Graph for parish	Across AoC	
Demographics					
Number of responses	62			37,104	
English responses	59	95%		32,153	87%
Spanish responses	0	0%		4,038	11%
Polish responses	3	5%		913	2%
What is your gender?			Male Female Prefer not to specify		
Male	23	41%		10,769	35%
Female	33	59%		19,282	63%
Prefer not to specify	0	0%		777	3%
What is your age?			Under 18 18 to 24 25 to 34 35 to 44 45 to 54 55 to 64 65 to 74 75 or older Prefer not to specify		
Under 18	0	0%		575	2%
18 to 24	0	0%		594	2%
25 to 34	1	2%		2,160	7%
35 to 44	1	2%		4,059	13%
45 to 54	13	23%		5,770	19%
55 to 64	19	34%		6,828	22%
65 to 74	13	23%		6,303	20%
75 or older	9	16%		3,755	12%
Prefer not to specify	0	0%		906	3%



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What describes your racial/ethnic background?				- Hispanic - Black, non-Hispanic - White, non-Hispanic - Asian - Multi-racial - Other - Prefer not to specify		
Hispanic	2	4%			5,519	18%
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0%			736	2%
White, non-Hispanic	53	95%			22,550	72%
Asian	0	0%			836	3%
Multi-racial	0	0%			306	1%
Other	0	0%			226	1%
Prefer not to specify	1	2%			1,130	4%



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What is your current marital status?					
Married	39	70%		19,832	63%
Widowed	5	9%		2,706	9%
Divorced	3	5%		1,849	6%
Separated	0	0%		273	1%
In a domestic partnership or civil union	0	0%		427	1%
Single, but cohabitating with a significant other	2	4%		562	2%
Single, never married	7	13%		4,800	15%
Prefer not to specify	0	0%		899	3%
Where were you born?					
Chicagoland	47	84%		18,261	58%
Elsewhere in the USA, excluding Chicagoland	4	7%		6,215	20%
Mexico	0	0%		3,365	11%
Elsewhere in Latin America, excluding Mexico	0	0%		472	2%
Poland	3	5%		1,139	4%
Elsewhere in Europe, excluding Poland	0	0%		436	1%
Africa	1	2%		74	0%
Philippines	0	0%		488	2%
Elsewhere in Asia, excluding the Philippines	1	2%		206	1%
Other	0	0%		387	1%
Prefer not to specify	0	0%		298	1%



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Which languages are used in your home?			- English - Spanish - Polish - Croatian - Lithuanian - Tagalog - Korean - Vietnamese - Mandarin - Cantonese - American Sign Language - Other			
English	55	86%		28,448	76%	
Spanish	3	5%		5,778	15%	
Polish	4	6%		1,623	4%	
Croatian	1	2%		73	0%	
Lithuanian	0	0%		76	0%	
Tagalog	0	0%		442	1%	
Korean	0	0%		36	0%	
Vietnamese	0	0%		111	0%	
Mandarin	0	0%		40	0%	
Cantonese	1	2%		49	0%	
American Sign Language	0	0%		129	0%	
Other	0	0%		817	2%	
In which zip code do you reside?						
Top 10 zip code responses						
60638	50	91%				
60458	1	2%				
60629	1	2%				
60459	1	2%				
60463	1	2%				
60501	1	2%				
Did you attend Catholic school?			Yes, elementary school Yes, high school Yes, college No			
Yes, elementary school	42	68%		18,222	63%	
Yes, high school	39	63%		14,246	50%	
Yes, college	21	34%		8,453	29%	
No	7	11%		10,150	35%	



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Engagement				
How long have you been attending this parish?				
Less than 1 year	0	0%		1,324 4%
1-3 years	6	10%		3,881 11%
4-9 years	10	16%		6,074 17%
10-19 years	12	20%		8,566 24%
20+ years	33	54%		15,239 43%
How involved are you at this parish?				
Very involved	15	25%		10,084 29%
Somewhat involved	25	41%		10,671 31%
A little involved	10	16%		7,096 20%
Not very involved	11	18%		7,104 20%
Is this parish the closest parish to where you live or where you come from when you attend Mass on Sunday?				
Yes	36	60%		22,600 65%
No	24	40%		11,942 34%
I don't know	0	0%		432 1%
What method of transportation do you usually take when you go to Mass at the parish?				
Walk	15	25%		5,916 17%
Car	46	75%		28,425 81%
Public transportation	0	0%		503 1%
Other	0	0%		201 1%



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How long does it take you to <u>drive</u> to the parish when you go to Mass?					
5 min. or less	34	60%		14,735	45%
6 to 10 min.	17	30%		10,022	30%
11 to 15 min.	3	5%		4,394	13%
16 to 20 min.	1	2%		2,208	7%
21 to 30 min.	1	2%		1,642	5%
More than 30 min.	1	2%			
How frequently do you attend Mass (at any Catholic church)?					
Every week or more	50	85%		28,188	81%
Once or more a month, but not every week	7	12%		4,272	12%
Several times a year, but less than once a month	0	0%		1,313	4%
One to three times a year	2	3%		640	2%
Less than one time per year	0	0%		378	1%
Which of the following best describes your experience with the Catholic faith?					
Raised Catholic	57	95%		32,002	93%
Converted to Catholicism	2	3%		2,234	6%
No longer Catholic	0	0%		141	0%
Never Catholic	1	2%		213	1%
Do you sometimes attend religious services at non-Catholic place(s) of worship?					
Yes	4	7%		5,050	15%
No	55	93%		29,203	85%



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Priorities			
If you were to move to a new city and needed to choose a parish, how important would the following be in a parish? 1= Not at all important; 5= Extremely important <i>Top 5 dimensions highlighted</i> <i>Dimension</i> <i>% of respondents that rated the dimension "Very" or "Extremely" Important</i>			
Accessibility	55%		54%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	18%		19%
Engaging homilies	72%		77%
Family or friends attend	21%		30%
Feeling of warmth and welcoming	76%		78%
Focus on service to the poor or social justice	40%		55%
High quality programs for people in my life stage or for my children	48%		56%
Inspirational pastor	76%		78%
Location	60%		57%
Masses in my native language	76%		68%
Mass times	63%		54%
Opportunities to get involved in the parish	43%		50%
Parish does a good job explaining Church teaching	73%		71%
Parish encourages a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	75%		76%
Parish has a high quality Catholic school	39%		35%
Parish has a high quality religious ed program	45%		49%
People like me attend the parish	48%		47%
Prayerful liturgies	77%		71%
Quality of music at Mass	56%		61%



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Please think again about the parish you attend most frequently. Please circle from the above list the <u>top 3</u> reasons for attending this parish						
Dimension	# of times mentioned in top 3					
Accessibility	16	10%			5,558	6%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	2	1%			1,693	2%
Engaging homilies	11	7%			7,454	8%
Family or friends attend	5	3%			5,075	6%
Feeling of warmth and welcoming	19	11%			10,757	12%
Focus on service to the poor or social justice	2	1%			2,436	3%
High quality programs for people in my life stage or for my children	0	0%			1,280	1%
Inspirational pastor	22	13%			8,393	9%
Location	17	10%			8,936	10%
Long standing ties to the parish	19	11%			7,880	9%
Masses in my native language	5	3%			2,904	3%
Mass times	12	7%			4,085	5%
Opportunities to get involved in the parish	4	2%			3,571	4%
Parish does a good job explaining Church teaching	3	2%			2,456	3%
Parish encourages a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	6	4%			3,623	4%
Parish has a high quality Catholic school	5	3%			2,718	3%
Parish has a high quality religious ed program	1	1%			967	1%
People like me attend the parish	4	2%			1,722	2%
Prayerful liturgies	7	4%			3,460	4%
Quality of music at Mass	5	3%			4,222	5%
Not applicable	1	1%			1,346	1%



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Enthusiasm

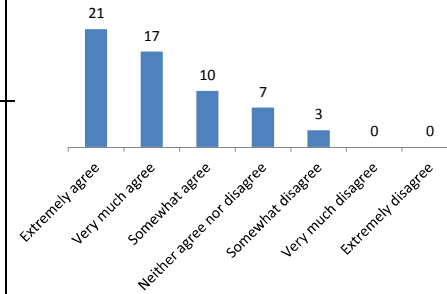
To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the parish you attend most frequently?

Statement

Distribution of responses

My parish inspires me to be a better Catholic and to share the joy of Christ with others

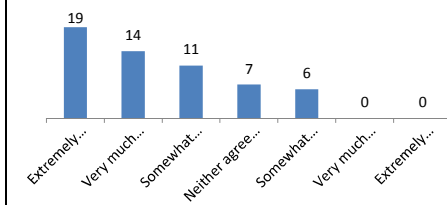
Extremely agree	21	36%
Very much agree	17	29%
Somewhat agree	10	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	7	12%
Somewhat disagree	3	5%
Very much disagree	0	0%
Extremely disagree	0	0%



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My parish is a role model other Catholic parishes should learn from

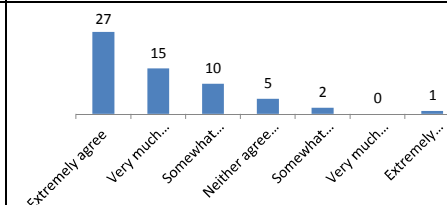
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Neither agree nor disagree	7	12%
Somewhat disagree	6	11%
Very much disagree	0	0%
Extremely disagree	0	0%



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I would recommend my parish to others

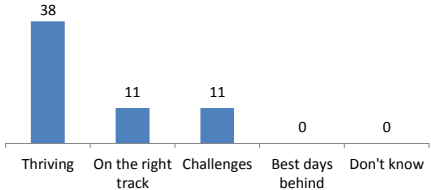
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Somewhat agree	10	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	5	8%
Somewhat disagree	2	3%
Very much disagree	0	0%
Extremely disagree	1	2%



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Which one of the statements below best describes your opinion of this parish?					
The parish is thriving and continuing to grow as a vibrant community	38	63%		46%	
The parish is on the right track, but is not quite vibrant yet	11	18%		21%	
The parish is facing some challenges, despite our best efforts	11	18%		23%	
The parish's best days are behind it	0	0%		5%	
Don't know	0	0%		4%	
Discipleship					
If you are feeling disengaged from the Catholic Church, what would it take for you to engage more deeply?					
Top 3 dimensions highlighted					
Dimension	# of times mentioned in top 3				
I do not feel disengaged from the Catholic Church	4	14%		22,344	47%
If there were more opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection for people in my life stage	2	7%		3,040	6%
If I got more out of Mass	1	3%		3,131	7%
If my faith life were stronger overall	7	24%		2,852	6%
If the Church was more relevant to my life	0	0%		2,553	5%
If my struggles about what I believe were resolved	3	10%		1,680	4%
If the parish was more welcoming and had a stronger sense of community	5	17%		2,616	6%
If my disagreements with Church teachings on specific issues were resolved	2	7%		3,437	7%
Not sure	5	17%		1,635	3%
Other	0	0%		4,203	9%
You will receive a list of the "other" responses					



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Which one of the following best describes how you relate to Jesus Christ?							
Jesus Christ is at the center of all I do		11	18%			8,540	26%
I have a relationship with Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple		31	52%			15,989	49%
I feel close to Jesus Christ at times		16	27%			7,277	22%
I feel distant from Jesus Christ		2	3%			847	3%
If you were in a situation <u>with non-Catholics</u> in which speaking about God, Jesus Christ, or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:							
Welcome the opportunity - I am very comfortable sharing my faith with others and listening to their faith stories as well		30	50%			15,104	46%
Be happy to share my faith with others but would not feel comfortable in a lengthy discussion or debate		13	22%			8,006	25%
Be willing to share my faith with others but only if asked about it		16	27%			7,450	23%
Not take the opportunity because I do not feel like I know enough about my faith and/or because I am uncomfortable discussing my faith with others		1	2%			1,250	4%
None of the above		0	0%			688	2%
If you were in a situation <u>with other Catholics</u> in which speaking about God, Jesus Christ, or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:							
Welcome the opportunity - I am very comfortable sharing my faith with others and listening to their faith stories as well		31	52%			18,797	58%
Be happy to share my faith with others but would not feel comfortable in a lengthy discussion or debate		10	17%			7,030	22%
Be willing to share my faith with others but only if asked about it		17	28%			5,129	16%
Not take the opportunity because I do not feel like I know enough about my faith and/or because I am uncomfortable discussing my faith with others		0	0%			828	3%
None of the above		1	2%			581	2%



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Challenges			
How much do you agree or disagree that each of the items below are challenges for the Archdiocese of Chicago? 1= Extremely disagree; 7= Extremely agree			
Dimension	% of respondents that responded "Very much" or "Extremely" agree		
Availability of priests	72%		68%
Quality of pastoral leadership	67%		53%
Finances	60%		55%
Ability to maintain Church facilities	60%		53%
Overall vitality of parishes	54%		53%
Sexual abuse crisis	63%		55%
How much do you agree or disagree that each of the items below are challenges for the parish you attend most frequently? 1= Extremely disagree; 7= Extremely agree			
Dimension	% of respondents that responded "Very much" or "Extremely" agree		
Availability of priests	14%		32%
Quality of pastoral leadership	23%		26%
Finances	33%		31%
Ability to maintain Church facilities	21%		26%
Overall vitality of the parish	18%		26%

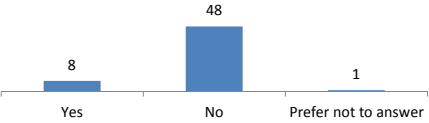
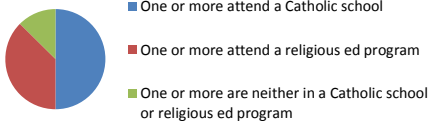
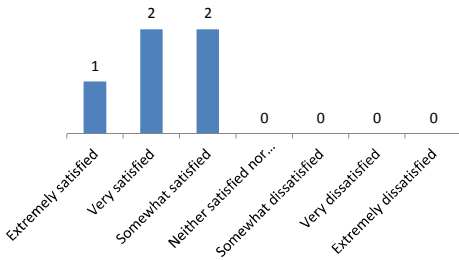


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How important are each of the following in renewing Church life?			
1= Not at all important; 5= Extremely important			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that rated the dimension "Very" or "Extremely" Important</i>		
Being more welcoming	73%		81%
Better helping people address the specific challenges they have with faith	91%		84%
Better homilies	75%		75%
Better music	44%		52%
Helping parishes evangelize their community	54%		60%
Helping people better understand Church teaching	74%		77%
Helping people develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	81%		81%
Increasing vocations to the priesthood	77%		75%
Increasing other religious vocations (e.g., deacons, sisters, lay ecclesial ministers)	83%		74%
More actively engaging youth and teens	91%		89%
More actively involving lay leaders in parish life	79%		78%
Providing stronger programs for learning about the Catholic faith	70%		77%
Removing administrative burdens from pastors	40%		57%
Sound financial management	88%		82%
Stronger pastoral leadership	88%		82%
Stronger religious ed and formation for children	76%		80%



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Catholic Schools & Religious Ed							
Are you the parent or guardian of a child in first through eighth grades?							
Yes	8	14%			5,970	19%	
No	48	84%			24,771	78%	
Prefer not to answer	1	2%			1,186	4%	
For any children in first through eighth grades, please check all that apply							
One or more attend a Catholic school	4	50%			2,806	47%	
One or more attend a religious ed program	3	38%			2,472	41%	
One or more are neither in a Catholic school or religious ed program	1	13%			737	12%	
If you have a child in Catholic school, how satisfied are you overall with the Catholic school?							
Extremely satisfied	1	20%			1,025	34%	
Very satisfied	2	40%			927	31%	
Somewhat satisfied	2	40%			465	16%	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	0	0%			58	2%	
Somewhat dissatisfied	0	0%			152	5%	
Very dissatisfied	0	0%			171	6%	
Extremely dissatisfied	0	0%			184	6%	
Not applicable	3				2,337		

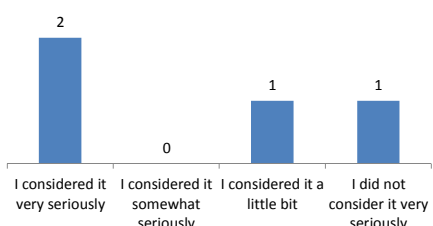


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If you have a child in Catholic school, please check all that apply							
He/she/they attend(s) the Catholic school at my parish		5	83%			2,153	75%
He/she/they attend(s) the Catholic school sponsored by my parish but not located at my parish		0	0%			183	6%
He/she/they attend(s) another Catholic school (e.g., a Catholic school at another parish or not affiliated with a parish)		1	17%			534	19%
Not applicable		3				2,484	
If you have a child in Catholic school, please check all that apply							
I/we chose our parish because of the quality of its Catholic school		3	50%			1,598	56%
We left our original parish in order to join the parish where our children attend Catholic school		2	33%			366	13%
None of the above		1	17%			902	31%
Not applicable		3				2,519	
If you have a child in religious education, how satisfied are you overall with the religious education program?							
Extremely satisfied		1	33%			610	20%
Very satisfied		0	0%			795	25%
Somewhat satisfied		1	33%			547	17%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied		1	33%			134	4%
Somewhat dissatisfied		0	0%			311	10%
Very dissatisfied		0	0%			410	13%
Extremely dissatisfied		0	0%			319	10%
Not applicable		5				2,113	



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For any children in first through eighth grades <u>not</u> in a Catholic school, how seriously did you consider choosing a Catholic school for him/her/them when making your decision about school?							
	I considered it very seriously	250%		1,184	42%		
	I considered it somewhat seriously	00%		560	20%		
	I considered it a little bit	25%		450	16%		
	I did not consider it very seriously	25%		608	22%		
	Not applicable	4		2,497			