

# Saint Michael Parish Parishioner Survey 2017

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This questionnaire will help us to better understand the needs and concerns of St. Michael parishioners. Your individual response is extremely important. **Please respond by marking an X in the appropriate box.**

*Please use these responses for the questions below.*

**1 = Poor                                3 = Good**  
**2 = Fair                                 4 = Excellent**  
**Blank = Do not know or Not applicable**

Please evaluate *these aspects of parish life.*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. St. Michael Parish overall  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Sense of community with the parish                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Masses and liturgies in general                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Vision provided by parish leaders                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Efforts to educate parishioners in the faith                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Encouragement to share your time, talents, and treasure in the parish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Outreach/Advocacy for those in need/distress                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Spreading the Gospel/Evangelizing                                     |

Please evaluate *the following persons and programs.*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Leadership provided by pastor                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Leadership of the parish and religious education office staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Children's religious education program                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Youth Ministry program  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. Faith formation for adults                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Social activities   |

Please evaluate *parish outreach to these groups.*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        |                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Children ages 4 to 12            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Teens ages 13 to 17              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Young adults ages 18 to 35       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Adults age 36 to 64              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. Senior Citizens age 65 and older |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. Those divorced or separated      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21. Those sick or homebound          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 22. Those who suffer loss            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 23. New parishioners                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 24. Those in need                    |

Using the numbers for items 15 – 24 above, to which three groups should the parish give *most priority for outreach?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate *these areas of the weekend Masses* overall for the Mass you most regularly attend.

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| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 25. Homilies                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 26. Music                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27. Liturgical decorations and environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28. Weekend Mass Schedule                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29. Hospitality or sense of welcome        |

Please evaluate *parish efforts* to:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30. Nurture your relationship with Christ                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 31. Communicate with parishioners                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 32. Support you in practicing gospel values in your daily life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 33. Meet people's spiritual needs                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 34. Invite you to participate in parish ministries             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 35. Manage parish finances                                     |

*Please use these responses for the questions below.*

**1 = None                                3 = Some**  
**2 = Only a Little                     4 = High**  
**Blank = Do not know or Not applicable**

What *priority* do you give the following for the parish?

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 36. Children's religious education/formation                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 37. Youth Ministry group activities                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 38. Providing retreat opportunities                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 39. More small group prayer opportunities                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 40. More opportunities for devotions, such as Adoration or the Rosary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 41. Ministry to the divorced or separated                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 42. Ministry to the grieving  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 43. Visitation of the sick and homebound                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 44. Developing a sense of community                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 45. Developing a young adult group 18-25                              |

46. If not listed above, write in your own priority for the parish.

Using the numbers for items 36 – 46 above, to which three groups should the parish give *most priority?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CONTINUE ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

Please use these responses for the questions below.

**1 = Not at All                      3 = Somewhat**  
**2 = Only a Little                4 = Very Much**  
**Blank = Do not know or Not applicable**

How much do the following **attract** you to this parish?

1 2 3 4

47. Its open, welcoming spirit  
    48. The quality of the liturgy  
    49. The quality of preaching  
    50. Its religious education/formation for children and youth  
    51. Its faith formation for adults  
    52. Its opportunities for spiritual growth  
    53. Its commitment to social justice  
    54. The sense of belonging you feel here

How likely are you to do the following in the **next year**?

55. Attend a parish activity or function besides Mass  
    56. Transition to electronic/on-line giving  
    57. Talk to someone about your faith  
    58. Spend time learning more about your faith  
    59. Volunteer for a parish ministry  
    60. Contribute generously to the support of the parish and its on-going needs  
    61. Invite someone to attend a parish service or activity  
    62. Attend one of the Speaker Series offered  
    63. Attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation  
    64. Regularly read the Bible

Please use these responses for the questions below.

**1 = Strongly Disagree            3 = Somewhat Agree**  
**2 = Somewhat Disagree       4 = Strongly Agree**  
**Blank = Do not know or Not applicable**

Please respond to the following regarding **parish life**

1 2 3 4

65. I feel included in parish life  
    66. I feel well informed about what goes on in our parish  
    67. I feel adequately informed about parish finances  
    68. I would feel comfortable talking with the pastor  
    69. I understand the concept of stewardship  
    70. I want to volunteer more in the parish

71. How **frequently** do **you** attend Mass?

1. Never                                       4. Almost every week  
 2. A few times a year                       5. Every week  
 3. Once or twice a month                 6. More than once a week

72. How many **ministries** or **activities** are **you** involved with at the parish?

1. None                                         3. Two to Four  
 2. One                                          4. Five or More

73. **Years** you have attended this parish? \_\_\_\_\_

**Leave blank if this is not your regular parish.**

**Write "1" if one year or less.**

Please answer "yes" or "no" to the following questions.

Yes No

74. Are you actually registered in this parish?  
  75. Is this parish your primary place of worship?  
  76. Do you attend Mass with your family or alone?  
  77. Do you partake in Catholic group activities outside of St. Michael Parish?  
  78. Do you listen/watch Catholic TV/Radio 1060am?  
  79. Have any of your children attended religious education classes in the past 5 years?  
  80. Do you use electronic giving?  
  81. Will/did your spouse also complete this survey?  
  82. Are the periodic "FaithLife" emails helpful?  
  83. Would you be remembering your parish in your last will and testament?  
  84. Would you be remembering your parish in your financial or year-end planning?  
  85. Will you volunteer in the parish in the next year?

86. Year you were **born** \_\_\_\_\_

87. Gender:  Male                       Female

88. What best describes your marital status?

1. Single, never married                 4. Divorced or separated  
 2. Married or remarried                 5. Widowed

89. **Number** of your children or stepchildren living with you who are:                      (*Leave blank if none*)

Age 12 or younger - \_\_\_\_\_ Age 13 to 17 - \_\_\_\_\_

90. Are you a **cradle catholic** \_\_\_\_\_ or **converted catholic** \_\_\_\_\_?

91. What best describes your highest level of education?

1. Some high school or less               4. Associate's degree  
 2. High School diploma                   5. Bachelor's degree  
 3. Some college                             6. Graduate degree

92. On what **need or program** do you think the parish should focus on in the next one to three years?

93. What area of the parish property do you think needs the most improvement or update?

94. Please share any additional comments or suggestions below.

**Thank you for completing this survey!**  
**We appreciate your opinion,**  
**as we seek to better serve you.**