

Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: Saint Patrick Parish Survey V6

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1. What age group are you in?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
18 to 25	5	1.6%
26 to 40	73	23.7%
41 to 60	119	38.6%
61 to 75	79	25.6%
Over 75	24	7.7%
No Responses	8	2.5%
Total	308	100%

2. How long have you been a registered member of St. Patrick Parish?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than a year	11	3.5%
1 to 5 years	54	17.5%
6 to 10 years	35	11.3%
11 to 20 years	55	17.8%
Over 20 years	144	46.7%
No Responses	9	2.9%
Total	308	100%

3. How long have you been a baptized member of the Catholic faith?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Just joined	1	<1%
1 to 5 years	3	<1%
6 to 10 years	7	2.2%
11 to 20 years	14	4.5%
Over 20 years	274	88.9%
No Responses	9	2.9%
Total	308	100%

4. How many Catholics are in your household?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
1	46	14.9%
2	111	36.0%
3	32	10.3%
4	64	20.7%
5	28	9.0%
More than 5	18	5.8%
No Responses	9	2.9%
Total	308	100%

5. How many non-Catholics are in your household?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
0	259	84.0%
1	38	12.3%
2	1	<1%
3	1	<1%
4	0	0.0%
More than 4	0	0.0%
No Responses	9	2.9%
Total	308	100%

6. How many children under the age of 18 are in your household?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
0	177	57.4%
1	22	7.1%
2	50	16.2%
3	32	10.3%
4	14	4.5%
More than 4	4	1.2%
No Responses	9	2.9%
Total	308	100%

7. Please rate your experience with St. Patrick Parish based on the following criteria.

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	1 - Very Negative	2	3	4	5 - Very Positive
How you feel about your personal experience.	5 2%	15 5%	65 22%	109 37%	97 33%
How others you know feel about their experience.	4 1%	24 8%	117 40%	104 36%	42 14%
Relative to other Parishes you are familiar with, how would you rate St. Patrick Parish overall.	0 0%	28 10%	71 24%	127 44%	65 22%

8. How important is St. Patrick Parish to you for your religious education, spiritual growth and development, and worship?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Not Important	3	<1%
Somewhat Important	20	6.4%
Neutral	19	6.1%
Important	81	26.2%
Very Important	166	53.6%
Uncertain	3	<1%
No Responses	16	5.1%
Total	308	100%

9. Overall, to what extent does St. Patrick Parish help you grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Not at All	4	1.2%
Somewhat	121	39.2%
Very Much	158	51.2%
Uncertain	9	2.9%
No Responses	16	5.1%
Total	308	100%

10. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of the community atmosphere of St. Patrick Parish on the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish is a welcoming community?	202 69%	45 15%	45 15%
Do you feel comfortable inviting a friend or relative to attend Mass at St. Patrick Parish?	250 86%	18 6%	24 8%
Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish is recognized and respected in the community of Washington?	208 71%	17 6%	67 23%
Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish offers quality programs for our youth?	121 41%	67 23%	104 36%
Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish offers faith-filled programs for adults?	207 71%	34 12%	51 17%
Do you feel there is need for more programs?	138 47%	61 21%	93 32%

11. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of ministry involvement at St. Patrick Parish on the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel obligated to support the St. Patrick Parish with your time, talent, and treasure?	234 82%	28 10%	25 9%
Are you actively involved in any ministries or committees in the Parish?	172 60%	109 38%	6 2%

12. How many committees or ministries are your involved with?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
0	102	33.1%
1	61	19.8%
2	56	18.1%
3	32	10.3%
4	16	5.1%
More than 4	20	6.4%
No Responses	21	6.8%
Total	308	100%

13. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of volunteer activity outside of St. Patrick Parish on the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Are you actively involved in any other Catholic ministries outside of the Parish, i.e. diocesan	68 24%	217 76%	2 1%
Are you actively involved as a volunteer in any non-Catholic charities?	97 34%	184 64%	6 2%

14. How many non-Catholic charities do you volunteer for?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
0	175	56.8%
1	57	18.5%
2	44	14.2%
3	6	1.9%
4	2	<1%
More than 4	3	<1%
No Responses	21	6.8%
Total	308	100%

15. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of involvement in St. Patrick Parish on the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Are you looking for ways to get involved in the Parish?	92 32%	129 45%	66 23%
Do you feel new members are encouraged to get involved in Parish activities?	137 48%	64 22%	86 30%
Do you feel it is easy to get involved in the Parish?	150 52%	89 31%	48 17%
Do you understand your talents and/or charisms that you have been given?	208 72%	26 9%	53 18%
Do you give your talents and/or charisms at the service of the Parish?	173 60%	80 28%	34 12%
Do you contribute financially to the Parish?	281 98%	4 1%	2 1%
Do you contribute financially to any non-Catholic charities?	242 84%	36 13%	9 3%

16. What is the primary reason you contribute financially to the Parish?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
I want a tax deduction.	5	1.7%
To support a specific need.	32	11.1%
Out of an obligation to give.	67	23.3%
To practice stewardship.	218	75.9%
Not sure.	4	1.3%
Other	20	6.9%
Total	287	100%

17. What percent of your total household income do you contribute to the Parish?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
I do not contribute financially.	6	1.9%
0% to 3%	105	34.0%
4% to 6%	115	37.3%
7% to 9%	36	11.6%
More than 9%	19	6.1%
No Responses	27	8.7%
Total	308	100%

18. What is your total household gross income?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
\$0 - \$25,000	23	7.4%
\$25,001 - \$50,000	53	17.2%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	69	22.4%
\$75,001 - \$100,000	64	20.7%
\$100,001+	68	22.0%
No Responses	31	10.0%
Total	308	100%

19. How would you characterize the nature of your financial contribution? (check all that apply)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Voluntary	188	66.1%
Planned	175	61.6%
Proportionate	78	27.4%
Sacrificial	64	22.5%
First Fruits	52	18.3%
Other	12	4.2%
Total	284	100%

20. Please indicate the transition of contributions to St. Patrick Parish in regards to.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.			
	Decrease	Remain the Same	Increase
In the last 5 years, what has your weekly contribution done?	27	79	177
	10%	28%	63%
In the next 5 years, what do you anticipate your weekly contribution to do?	21	124	138
	7%	44%	49%

21. To what extent do you understand what an "intentional disciple" is?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No Understanding	45	14.6%
Some Understanding	162	52.5%
Clear Understanding	60	19.4%
No Responses	41	13.3%
Total	308	100%

22. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of your and St. Patrick Parish's role on the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.			
	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel that you are an "intentional disciple" of Jesus Christ?	143	20	104
	54%	7%	39%
Do you feel that Catholics are called to "evangelize" others, calling people to be	171	37	59
	64%	14%	22%
Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish is an "inward" focused Parish: offerings focused on the Parish	155	49	63
	58%	18%	24%
Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish is an "outward" focused Parish: offerings that focus outside of	33	157	77
	12%	59%	29%
Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish is "mission" focused, doing the things that we are called to do	146	52	69
	55%	19%	26%
Do you know our Parish mission statement?	109	108	50
	41%	40%	19%

23. To what extent should the Parish support missions and programs outside of the Parish and diocese?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No Support	7	2.2%
As Asked or Needed	206	66.8%
Key Mission of the Parish	54	17.5%
No Responses	41	13.3%
Total	308	100%

24. Do you feel that St. Patrick Parish is maintenance focused, (following the status quo)?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	120	38.9%
No	43	13.9%
Uncertain	104	33.7%
No Responses	41	13.3%
Total	308	100%

25. To what extent do you understand the role of the laity (not clergy or religious) in St. Patrick Parish and the Church?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No Understanding	15	4.8%
Some Understanding	159	51.6%
Clear Understanding	93	30.1%
No Responses	41	13.3%
Total	308	100%

26. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel that the laity has a major role in fulfilling the Parish's mission?	211 79%	20 8%	35 13%
Do you know of at least one individual or family that has fallen away from the Church?	238 89%	19 7%	9 3%
Are you comfortable with where you are in your spiritual journey?	163 61%	61 23%	42 16%

27. Please indicate your comfort level in the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Totally Uncomfortable	Somewhat Comfortable	Completely Comfortable	Uncertain
When you are among your fellow Catholics, how comfortable are you in discussing, proclaiming,	34 13%	121 45%	104 39%	8 3%
When you are among non-Catholics, how comfortable are you in discussing, proclaiming,	34 13%	152 57%	75 28%	6 2%

28. Please indicate yes, no or not applicable for your involvement with Catholic education for the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Are the children in your household involved in Catholic education?	101 38%	17 6%	147 55%
Do the children in your household attend St. Patrick School?	72 27%	37 14%	156 59%
Do the children in your household attend St. Patrick CCD program?	22 8%	77 29%	166 63%
Do the children in your household attend Peoria Notre Dame High School?	6 2%	78 29%	181 68%

29. If you are not sending your child/children to St. Patrick School, please indicate why. (Select "Not Applicable" if you don't have children grades Pre-K through 8th or your child/children attend St. Patrick School.)

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Not Applicable	230	86.7%
Academics	6	2.2%
Facilities	6	2.2%
Cost	14	5.2%
Curriculum	6	2.2%
Special Needs Programs	8	3.0%
Negative Referral	3	1.1%
Staff Credentials	2	<1%
Other	21	7.9%
Total	265	100%

30. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion on programs for the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Are you satisfied with the adult education programs in the Parish?	109 41%	58 22%	98 37%
Do you actively participate in our adult education programs?	88 33%	167 63%	10 4%
Are you satisfied with the religious education programs for our children in the Parish?	101 38%	51 19%	113 43%
Do you feel that Catholic education is an important part of the Parish?	245 92%	6 2%	14 5%
Do you feel the currently published St. Patrick School tuition plan will adequately sustain the	65 25%	57 22%	143 54%

31. Please indicate your opinion of the following statements about levels of funding for St. Patrick's School.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Too Low	Just Right	Too High	Uncertain
School tuition is:	43 16%	78 29%	27 10%	117 44%
Parish support for the school is currently:	36 14%	85 32%	26 10%	118 45%
The recently announced tuition plan over time makes tuition:	26 10%	62 23%	37 14%	140 53%

32. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion on the following school issues.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Are you aware that the Parish offers a tuition assistance program that provides financial	221 83%	26 10%	18 7%
Are you willing to increase your weekly financial contribution to support increased operational	98 37%	84 32%	83 31%
Are you willing to increase your weekly financial contribution to support new curriculums, special	92 35%	90 34%	83 31%
Do you feel that teachers' salaries should be equal to or better than teachers in the public	169 64%	38 14%	58 22%
Do you feel that St. Patrick School offers quality education equal to or better than the public	170 64%	32 12%	63 24%
Do you feel that what parents pay for St. Patrick School Catholic education and the value of	103 39%	60 23%	102 38%

33. Are you familiar with and understand the vision, purpose, and mission of the Parish?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	110	35.7%
No	69	22.4%
Uncertain	84	27.2%
No Responses	45	14.6%
Total	308	100%

34. To what extent do you understand the organizational model of the Parish?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
No Idea	81	26.2%
Some Understanding	152	49.3%
Clear Understanding	30	9.7%
No Responses	45	14.6%
Total	308	100%

35. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of organizational structure for St. Patrick Parish on the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel the Parish has a strong organizational model?	64 24%	61 23%	138 52%
Do you feel the Parish has strong lines of communication and marketing?	55 21%	119 45%	89 34%
Do you feel the Parish has a strong sense of teamwork?	107 41%	83 32%	73 28%

36. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of finance issues for St. Patrick Parish on the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel the Parish meets the needs of individual members?	110 42%	56 21%	97 37%
Are you familiar with the financial resources needed to operate the Parish on a daily basis?	127 48%	83 32%	53 20%
Do you feel our financial resources are managed responsibly?	122 46%	40 15%	101 38%

37. How do you feel about the number of fund raisers in the Parish?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Too Many	62	20.1%
Just Right	186	60.3%
Not Enough	15	4.8%
No Responses	45	14.6%
Total	308	100%

38. Do you understand the difference between operational expenses and capital expenses?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	210	68.1%
No	25	8.1%
Uncertain	28	9.0%
No Responses	45	14.6%
Total	308	100%

39. How often do you attend mass (check all that apply)?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Daily	38	14.4%
Sundays	254	96.5%
Holy Days	218	82.8%
Christmas & Easter Only	16	6.0%
School masses	63	23.9%
Occasionally	17	6.4%
Never	0	0.0%
Total	263	100%

40. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of the following questions about mass convenience at St. Patrick.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel the number of weekend Masses are adequate for the size of our congregation?	220 84%	29 11%	14 5%
Do you feel the Mass times are convenient?	213 81%	45 17%	5 2%
Do you feel the Masses appeal to all members?	108 41%	81 31%	74 28%

41. Should we offer Communion under both species (Body & Blood) at (check all that apply):

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
5 pm Saturday	158	60.0%
7 am Sunday	132	50.1%
8:30 am Sunday	203	77.1%
11:00 am Sunday	156	59.3%
None	51	19.3%
Total	263	100%

42. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of the mass experience at St. Patrick.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Are the homilies meaningful and relevant to the readings/Gospel and to your life?	226 86%	19 7%	18 7%
Do you feel the music at Mass enhances the celebration?	198 75%	40 15%	25 10%
Do you sing at Mass?	229 87%	28 11%	6 2%
Do you feel the Missals are useful to you in the celebration of Mass?	217 83%	33 13%	13 5%

43. Please indicate yes, no or uncertain for your opinion of St. Patrick facilities including the following.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Yes	No	Uncertain
Do you feel the Parish campus is well designed, convenient, and safe?	148 57%	70 27%	43 16%
Do you feel the physical appearance of the church is appealing?	178 68%	58 22%	25 10%
Do you feel the physical appearance of the school is appealing?	131 50%	76 29%	54 21%
Do you feel the interior of the church is spiritually uplifting?	168 64%	59 23%	34 13%
Do you feel the Parish facilities and grounds are well maintained?	224 86%	21 8%	16 6%
Do you feel the Parish needs a Parish hall or community center?	120 46%	95 36%	46 18%

44. What do you feel is the best way to finance facility improvements and/or additions?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Capital Campaigns	173	66.2%
Auctions	86	32.9%
Weekly Collection	95	36.3%
ADA Rebates	86	32.9%
Wills/Trusts	83	31.8%
Other	27	10.3%
Total	261	100%

45. Do you feel we use our limited space effectively at the Parish and school?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	199	64.6%
No	20	6.4%
Uncertain	42	13.6%
No Responses	47	15.2%
Total	308	100%

46. Please tell us ONE ministry, program, or offering St. Patrick Parish should offer that it doesn't today.

253 Response(s)

47. Please tell us what the biggest STRENGTH is at St. Patrick Parish:

254 Response(s)

48. Please tell us what the biggest WEAKNESS is at St. Patrick Parish:

253 Response(s)

49. Please tell us ONE thing you would like to see the strategic planning initiative address:

253 Response(s)

50. Please share any additional comments that you feel are important, but have not been previously captured:

254 Response(s)