



Saint Mark Pastoral Council Survey 2017

Thank you for participating in this important effort, that will allow us to create a new Pastoral Plan. The last Pastoral Plan was created in 2012, and the Diocese requires each Parish to update their Plan periodically. Part of this process includes collecting your feedback. This is your Church, it is important that you be a part of the process. The survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. Thank you again for your time.

- St. Mark Pastoral Council

Liturgy and Worship

1. How often do you attend Mass?

☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Holy Days ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

2. The Mass meets my spiritual needs.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

3. To what degree do the homilies relate to your everyday life?

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

4. To what degree do the homilies challenge you to grow as a Catholic?

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

5. To what degree do the homilies inspire you to reflect on the message throughout the week?

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

6. To what degree do the homilies teach you something new about your faith?

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

7. The music at Mass inspires me and encourages me to sing.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

8. Saint Mark fosters spiritual growth.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

9. Saint Mark encourages you to live your faith in your daily life.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

10. There is a sense of hospitality and welcoming at the Mass.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

11. How likely are you to invite someone to worship at Saint Mark?

☐ Very likely ☐ Somewhat likely ☐ Not at all likely ☐ N/A

12. How much does the quality of the Liturgy attract you to Saint Mark?

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

13. Any comments regarding Liturgy and Worship at Saint Mark?

Stewardship

14. I understand the concept of stewardship to be which of the following:

☐ Growing in Relationship with God
☐ Using my Talents to Serve Others
☐ Sharing my Financial Resources
☐ All of the Above
☐ None of the Above

15. On average, how many hours per month do you volunteer at Saint Mark?

☐ 20+ hours
☐ 11-20 hours
☐ 6-10 hours
☐ 1-5 hours
☐ I do not volunteer at Saint Mark at this time

16. I would be more willing to volunteer to support parish functions if

☐ I knew the needs
☐ I were invited
☐ I had the time
☐ I felt appreciated
☐ I were given training

17. Are you aware that Saint Mark offers a Small Group faith sharing program?

☐ Yes
☐ No

18. Saint Mark should offer more social opportunities.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

19. I am involved in a volunteer Commission or Ministry at Saint Mark.

☐ Yes
☐ No

20. If yes, which Commission or Ministry?

21. Can we assist you in identifying your gifts and becoming a more involved parishioner? If so, please provide your contact information at the end of this survey.

22. Please list any skills, talents and abilities you have that you would like to share with St. Mark Parish

Faith Formation

23. I am knowledgeable about Adult Education programs available in our Parish.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

24. What holds you back from participating in Adult Education programs?

- ☐ Too busy
- ☐ Not interested
- ☐ Scheduling Conflicts
- ☐ Lack of Transportation
- ☐ Not informed of the Adult Education opportunities
- ☐ Other (please specify)

25. What types of Adult Education programs would you be interested in?

26. Our Faith Formation program meets the needs of our children in Grades 1-8.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

27. Our Confirmation program meets the needs of our children in Grades 8-9.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

28. Our teen programs meet the needs of our children in Grades 9-12.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

29. If you participate in Faith Formation, what format would work best for you?

- ☐ Classes for children only
- ☐ Classes for families

30. Do you have children who will be entering Faith Formation in the next five years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

31. Please provide suggestions for engaging youth in our programs

Communication

32. Do you find the announcements before Mass to be useful and informative?

☐ Yes ☐ No

33. Do you read the Parish Bulletin?

☐ Yes ☐ No

34. How often do you view the Parish website?

☐ Daily ☐ Rarely
☐ Weekly ☐ Never
☐ Monthly

35. Do you feel that you are generally informed of Parish activities?

☐ Yes ☐ No

36. The best way to communicate with me about Saint Mark Parish is:

<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin	<input type="checkbox"/> Parish App
<input type="checkbox"/> Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Narthex TV
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fliers and Banners around campus
	<input type="checkbox"/> Email Newsletter

37. Of the above communication methods, please rank your top three methods of receiving information about Saint Mark Parish

_____ Bulletin	_____ Parish App
_____ Website	_____ Narthex TV
_____ Social Media (Facebook/ Twitter/ Instagram)	_____ Flyers/Banners
	_____ Email Newsletter

38. Please share any additional comments regarding Communications.

Community Outreach

39. Saint Mark Parish offers excellent outreach to the community.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

40. Saint Mark encourages me to serve the needs of others beyond our Parish.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

41. I am encouraged to become involved in outreach to help those in need within and beyond our Parish.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

42. Please evaluate our Parish effort to meet the material needs of the disadvantaged:

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

Please explain your response

43. Please evaluate our Parish effort to respond to local community concerns:

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

Please explain your response

44. Please evaluate our Parish effort to respond to national concerns:

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

Please explain your response

45. Please evaluate our Parish effort to respond to international concerns:

☐ High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐ Not at all

Please explain your response

46. How do you feel Saint Mark Parish can improve Community Outreach?

Leadership

47. I feel that Father John Putnam is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

48. I feel that Father Paul McNulty is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

49. I feel that Father Cory Catron is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

50. I feel that Deacon Rich McCarron is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

51. I feel that Deacon Tom McGahey is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

52. I feel that Deacon Robert Murphy is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

53. I feel that Deacon Louis Pais is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

54. I feel that Deacon Ron Sherwood is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

55. I feel that the Office Staff and Reception are very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

56. I feel that the Faith Formation Staff is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

57. I feel that the Finance Staff is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

58. I feel that Music/Liturgy/Sacrament Staff is very approachable.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

59. I feel that our Pastor provides a clear vision for Saint Mark Parish.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

60. I feel that Saint Mark Parish guides me in my spiritual needs.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

61. Please share any other comments regarding leadership at Saint Mark.

Facilities

62. How often do you visit the Parish facilities not including Mass?

☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Holy Days ☐ Rarely ☐ Never

63. The church and chapel are conducive to prayerful worship.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

64. The Parish grounds are well maintained.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

65. The parking lot is well maintained.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

66. The Parish buildings are well maintained.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

67. The Parish has adequate space to host the ministries and activities in which I participate.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

68. I am satisfied with the environment created by the artwork and furnishings within the Church.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

69. In the next 5 years do you think physical improvements to the facilities will be necessary?

☐ Yes ☐ No

70. In the next 5 years, which of the following are needed?

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renovation of existing buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Build new buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the Family Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add meetings rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add storage | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the Preschool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expand the parking lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the Adoration Chapel |

71. What other facilities improvements need to be made in the next 5 years?

72. Please rank renovations in order of urgency, with 1 being the most important.

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| _____ Addition of meeting rooms | _____ Family Center improvements |
| _____ Addition of storage | _____ Church improvements |
| _____ Parking lot expansion | _____ Preschool improvements |
| _____ Nursery improvements | _____ Adoration Chapel improvements |

73. Please share any additional comments regarding our Parish facilities

Finance

74. I feel an obligation to financially support the Parish.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

75. My tithe/offering is made consistently and is a part of our family budget.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

76. The number of financial appeals are:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too limited | <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat too frequent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adequate | <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely too frequent |

77. I would help to support another building campaign.

- ☐ In 1 - 5 years
☐ In 6-10 years
☐ Never

78. I would be motivated to increase my financial support if

- ☐ I clearly understood the need
☐ I knew the impact of my contribution
☐ I could afford to do so
☐ I knew my financial support was appreciated
☐ I could specifically designate the use of the donation

79. I receive adequate information about how Parish funds are spent.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

80. I am encouraged to contribute generously to the Parish.

☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree ☐ N/A

81. I would like to receive information on leaving a Life Insurance policy for Saint Mark Catholic Church.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answer yes, please provide your contact information

82. Other comments regarding Finance?

General

83. Which of the following functions or events would attend at Saint Mark?

☐ Spiritual ☐ Educational ☐ Social ☐ Outreach or Service

84. I do not participate in activities at our Parish because

85. What one change would you like to see most at Saint Mark?

86. What do you like most about our Parish?

87. What do you like least about our Parish?

88. My Parish community is important in my life because:

89. In the next 3 years what program or need should the Parish focus on most?

90. My gender is: _____ Male _____ Female

91. My age is: _____ Under 18 years _____ 19-29 years _____ 30-45 years _____ 46-60 years
_____ Over 60

92. I would be open to Saint Mark Parish contacting me to volunteer my time and talent. If so, please provide contact information below.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Contact Information (optional)

Name

Complete Address

Email Address

Phone Number