Archdiocese of Dubuque
Immaculate Conception Parish (Charles City) 2024 DMI Data Snapshot Parish Profile

Key Leader Perspective

Additional insights from parishioners who report being heavily involved in the life of the parish.

By default, the report shows the responses of these parishioners. To see the responses of all parishioners who responded, regardless of their involvement with the parish, check the "show all respondent answers" checkbox.

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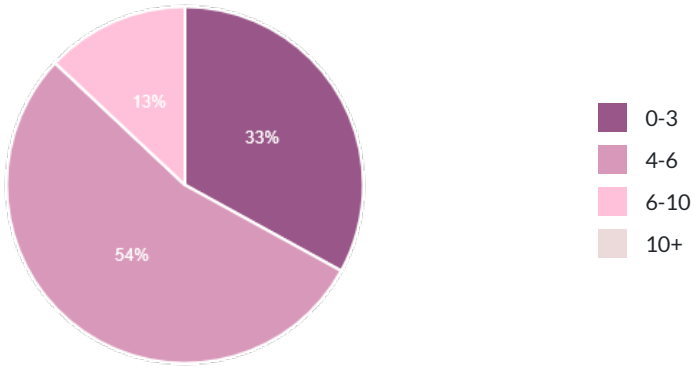
(Optional) Filter the responses to this question by a particular demographic by selecting a question and associated response below

Select a question

Select a response

About You

1. In the last year, how many different parish-based ministries or parish-based organizations have you participated in?

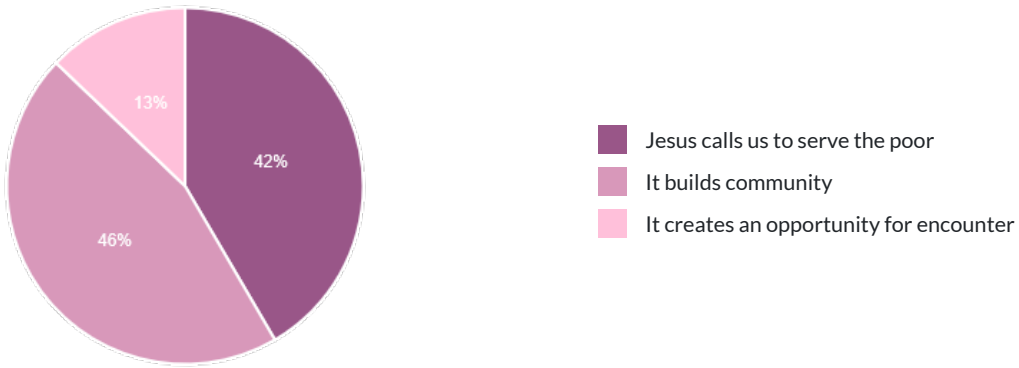


2. Of all the below factors that might keep someone connected in the life of a parish, **check 3** that are most influential in your **current experience** with the parish:

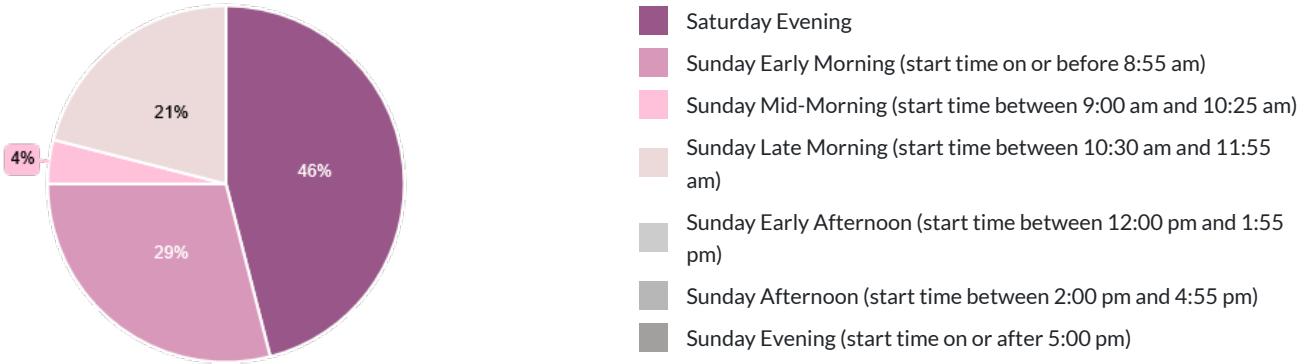
17 Celebration of the Eucharist

12	Relationship with other parishioners
11	Relationship with the pastor(s)
5	Prayer and Worship (outside of Mass)
5	Parish care and support for life events (e.g. death/illness, weddings, family issue)
4	Parish-hosted social events
4	Hospitality and Welcome
4	Intentional Invitation (e.g. by pastor or parish staff, ministry sign-up weekends)
3	Parish-supported faith sharing opportunities (e.g. small groups, bible study)
3	Regular access to Eucharistic Adoration and Confession
2	Parish-hosted or sponsored retreats
2	Parish-organized service and outreach to the community

3. What is the most important reason to encourage community service in my parish?



4. What is the Mass time you most frequently attend at your parish on the weekend?



About Leadership

5. If you could only select 5, which of the following expectations of a pastor for **your community** would be **most** important: (check 5)

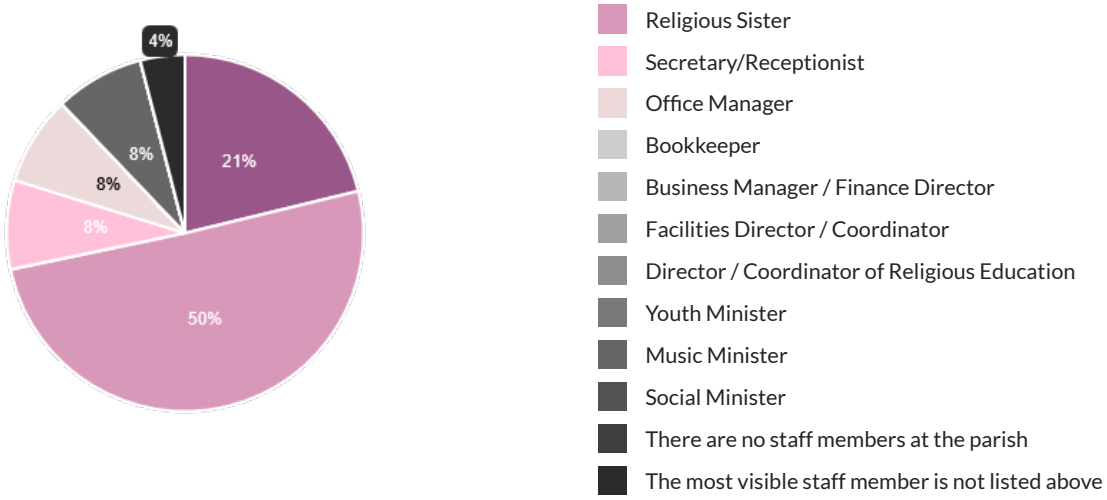
17	Celebrating the sacraments
16	Providing spiritual direction/counsel
14	Preaching homilies
14	Teaching the faith
12	Providing pastoral care
10	Promoting Stewardship
8	Setting Vision and Direction
6	Modeling personal prayer life
6	Empowering service and outreach to the poor
4	Managing Catholic Schools
3	Forming your people
3	Managing staff and volunteers
3	Managing finances
2	Overseeing care for the facilities
0	Raising money

6. Select the **two** most important things you would want to take away from a homily at your parish.

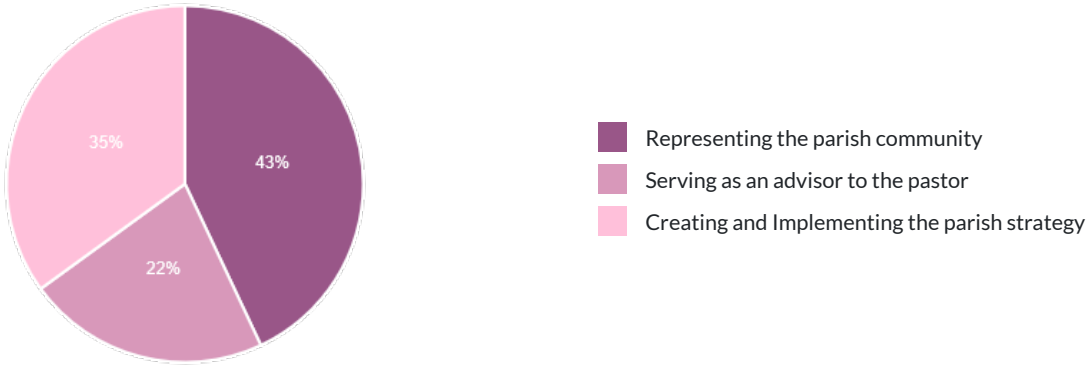
16	Desire to Grow Spiritually
9	Hope

6	Truth
6	Knowledge
5	Relevance
4	Call to Action
2	Love for Scripture
0	Joy

7. Besides the pastor and any other priests in the parish, who is the most visible staff member at the parish?



8. The most important role of the Pastoral Council is:



9. A bishop wears many hats. Select the **two** most important hats that he wears.

14	Spiritual shepherd to the faithful
14	Spiritual father to priests
8	The Chief Executive of the Diocese
7	Guardian of the faith
5	Voice of social conscience

About the Parish

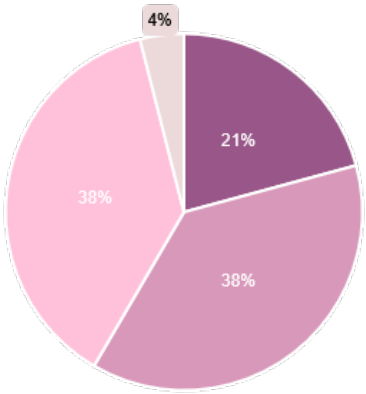
10. All parishes have opportunities for growth. If you could **only select 3 of the following things** that the parish needs more of, which would they be.

18	More young people involved
13	More volunteers participating in ministries
12	More money for parish needs
7	More inclusive spirit and welcome
6	More clarity on parish vision, direction, and goals
5	More catechesis on Church teaching
3	More transparency (e.g. finances and decisions)
2	More lay involvement in decision making and leadership
2	More contemporary forms of worship
2	More traditional forms of worship
1	More paid professional staff
1	More savvy communication strategies

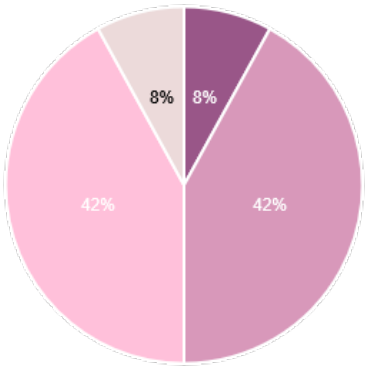
11. Which would best describe your assessment of the financial health of the parish?



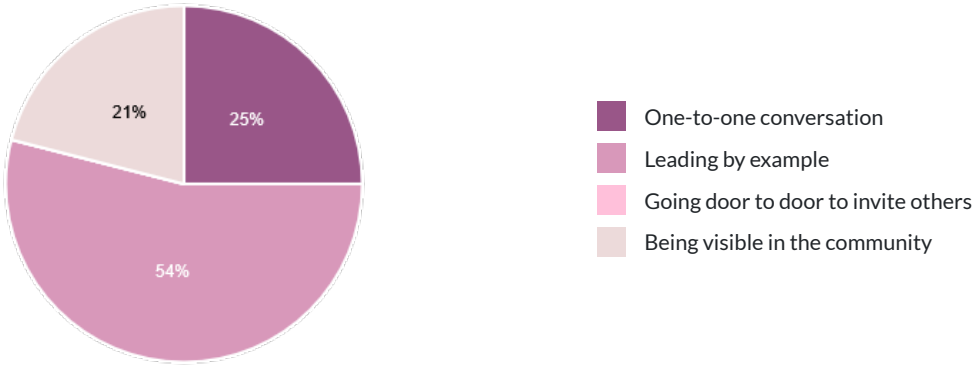
12. Which would best describe your assessment of the physical shape of your Church building?



13. Which would best describe your assessment of the physical shape of the other buildings and property outside the Church building (e.g. rectory, parking lot, parish center, etc)?



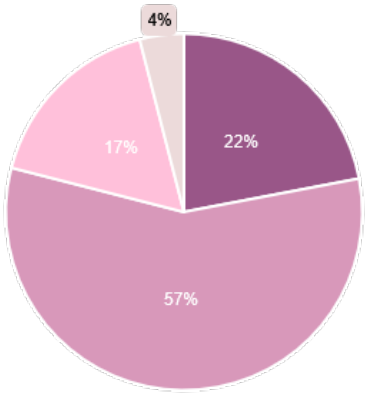
14. What is your most preferred method of bringing others closer to Christ?



15. To what degree do you think your parish needs to change in order to best fulfill its mission in the next 5 years.



16. Please select the phrase that best describes the relationship between your parish elementary/middle school and the parish from your perspective?



- Of one mind and heart! I think our parish families and school families consider themselves one in the same and there is excellent integration between the two.
- Of one heart! There are some distinct “school families” and “parish families” but everyone believes in the importance of the school.
- Of one mind! We share space and resources but as our parish changes, there seems to be a need to build a stronger bridge between the school families and the parish families
- Of one space! Most of the families in the school don’t belong to the parish and they really are two different communities.

17. Rank **the community values** that would best describe the culture of your parish community. (1 being the highest preference to 9 being the lowest preference)

1.5	Access to the sacraments and worship
4.2	Stewardship
3.3	Prayerfulness
4.0	Sharing the Faith with others
4.2	Diversity and Inclusion
4.5	Social Justice
4.6	Parish Traditions
4.8	Family Focused
5.0	Service and Outreach