

The survey below is designed to gather information which will inform the development of the parish strategic plan. We are seeking information on how satisfied you are with the parish right now, as well as where you think we could improve. The survey should take between 10-15 minutes to complete.

This survey is anonymous and we do not require your name or any contact information. There is one question at the end of the survey which asks if you want to be contacted regarding volunteer opportunities. You do not have to answer this question if you are not interested in that at this time.

NOTE: To take the survey on-line, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M37P3B2> which you can also access by clicking or tapping on the link from the parish Web site (www.stjosephmarelo.org) or from the myParish app (under the Parish Info icon) or by pointing your smartphone camera at the QR code to the right.



1. What is your age?

- Under 18
 18-24
 25-34
 35-44
 45-54
 55-64
 65+

2. What is your gender?

- Female
 Male

3. What is your marital status?

- Single, never married
 Married
 Divorced or Separated
 Widowed

4. **If you are a parent**, how many children, by age, currently live in your household?

	0	1	2	3	4	5+
Less than 6 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6-12 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13-18 years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19+ years old	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No children living at home/ do not have children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. What best describes you?

- Active Catholic since birth
 Inactive Catholic
 Returned Catholic
 Catholic Convert
 Non-Catholic

6. How often do you attend Mass?

- Daily
 Frequently (more than once per week)
 Weekly
 Occasionally (1-2 times per month)
 Infrequently (6-12 times per year)
 Rarely (Christmas, Easter, Weddings, Funerals, etc.)
 Never

7. What is your **primary** place of worship?

- I normally attend Mass at St. Joseph Marelo
 I attend Mass at St Joseph Marelo and other churches.
 I normally attend Mass at other churches.

8. Which **weekend Mass** do you attend most frequently at St. Joseph Marelo

- Saturday Vigil (5 pm)
 Sunday 8:30 am
 Sunday 10:30 am
 Sunday 5 pm
 No Pattern

9. What is the primary reason for choosing the Mass time you selected in Question 8?
- Music Schedule Homilist Mass with Family & Friends
- Other (please specify) _____

10. Are you a registered parishioner?
- Yes No

11. How long have you been a parishioner at St. Joseph Marelo?
- 0-2 years 2-6 years 7-10 years 10+ years

12. How many parish activities/ministries/organizations are you actively involved with?
- None 1-2 3-4 5+

The next series of questions asks how you would rate the various aspects of parish life at St. Joseph Marelo Church:

Dissatisfied *Somewhat Dissatisfied* *Somewhat Satisfied* *Mostly Satisfied* *Highly Satisfied* *No Opinion*

13. **Overall**, how satisfied are you with the St. Joseph Marelo parish?

14. How would you rate the following aspects of **Worship** at SJM?

Weekend Mass and Liturgy that lead me closer to Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A place of worship where I feel God's presence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homilies that are thought provoking or inspiring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schedule for Reconciliation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of Audiovisual aids to help me participate in Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. How would you rate the following aspects of **Evangelization** (i.e. reaching out together) at SJM?

A parish environment that is open and welcoming for new members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
An environment that encourages and supports me to invite new people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parishioners who go out of their way to connect with people they do not know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs that introduce Christ to all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Dissatisfied *Somewhat Dissatisfied* *Somewhat Satisfied* *Mostly Satisfied* *Highly Satisfied* *No Opinion*

16. How would you rate the following aspects of **Discipleship** (i.e. learning together) at SJM?

Youth faith formation programs that reach younger parishioners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult faith formation programs that deepen a relationship with Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sacramental preparation programs that prepare participants for full membership in the Church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small group meetings where parishioners can share in their faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teachings that help me apply my faith in daily life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing a Catholic view on current issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. How would you rate the following aspects of **Fellowship** at SJM?

An environment where parishioners feel responsible for one another's well-being	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunities for people to socialize together	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How the parish fosters a sense of belonging	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regularly praying for one another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. How would you rate the following aspects of **Outreach** at SJM?

Support for parishioners in their hour of need (those who are sick, lost loved ones, lost their jobs, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support for those in our community who are in need of help (the homeless, the hungry, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing opportunities for parishioners to become involved with social justice issues which the Church supports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. How would you rate the following aspects of **Leadership/Stewardship** at SJM?

Accessibility of parish leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encouragement of parishioners to engage in parish ministries that match their strengths and passions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication of parish news that is timely and easily accessible	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of staffing for parish administration and maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication regarding the financial status of the parish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. How likely are you to recommend others to join this parish? (Rank from 1, "Unlikely" to 10, "Very likely")

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. How important is it to you to have a say in decisions affecting the parish? (Rank from 1, "Not that important" to 10, "Very important")

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statement:
"I feel that I have a say in regards to important decisions affecting the parish"

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Mostly Agree	Strongly Agree	No Opinion
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The next portion of this survey concerns what you personally feel is most important in parish life.

23. Think about each aspect of parish life below and rank order them according to your own personal sense of importance. (1 = "Least important" to 5 = "Most important")

- Worship and prayer (Examples: Adoration, Prayer groups)
- Evangelization and reaching out (Example: programs such as Alpha)
- Discipleship and learning about the faith (Example: program such as Adult Religious education)
- Fellowship and community building (Example: Bible study groups)
- Social Outreach (Example: programs such as Adopt-a-Family or St. Vincent de Paul)

24. Think about each of the parish activities below and indicate their relative priority to you personally

	None	Low	Some	High	Top Priority
Weekend worship experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attracting fallen away Catholics and the unchurched	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth faith formation programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult faith formation programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small faith sharing groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekend hospitality and fellowship efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs tailored to young families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs tailored to adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs tailored to seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Supporting parishioners in their hour of need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community outreach to needy populations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs focused on Catholic social teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving participation in parish ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parish staffing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. Based on your answers to question 24 above, please indicate your top 3 priorities (you may choose up to 3)

- Weekend worship experience
- Attracting fallen away Catholics and the unchurched
- Youth faith formation programs
- Adult faith formation programs
- Small faith sharing groups
- Weekend hospitality and fellowship efforts
- Programs tailored to young families
- Programs tailored to adults
- Programs tailored to seniors
- Supporting parishioners in their hour of need
- Community outreach to needy populations
- Programs focused on Catholic social teachings
- Improving participation in parish ministries
- Parish staffing

26. Think about each of the parish financial priorities listed below and rank order them according to which is most important to you personally with "1" being most important down to "4" being of lesser importance

- Church and campus repairs and maintenance (i.e. using professional services for routine maintenance/repair)
- Upgrading to a full kitchen to better support our ministries and events
- Expanding our parish staff to improve administration and support for our parish ministries and programs
- Building a new Church and converting the existing Church to a parish center

27. Please share any other comments you have below (for example: comments on parish satisfaction, values, financial priorities, etc.)

(continue on back)

Thank you for your participation! Your responses will help shape our future plan.

28. **(OPTIONAL)** If you would like to explore volunteer opportunities to be more active in the parish, please leave your name and contact information below and a member of the parish will contact you. If you are interested in volunteering but do not want to leave your contact information, please call the parish offices.

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____