

Following are the final results of the Mass survey we conducted last December. I apologize for the delay in releasing the results. There's no good reason for the delay.

The results of the survey can be summed up as follows.

- Regarding the satisfaction with the overall, Sunday, Daily, and confession schedules, it's 3ish out of 5.
- In terms of how we view our properties and access, that's a bit more satisfying at 4ish out of 5.
- When it comes to changes that people feel are necessary, it's about adding Masses at times and locations that people want. It's no surprise then that time of day and parish location are important regarding Mass attendance. The two most preferred Mass times are mid Sunday morning and early Saturday evening. In terms of unaddressed needs, it was about more Masses at more times with better parking and music.

So what changes can you expect from the survey? I think times and locations can be addressed somewhat as we reallocate the Masses currently celebrated at SNP when we lose them and gain St. Aloysius Parish (SAP).

I will stand adamant on NOT publishing the clergy schedule. I know clergy help or hinder your participation at Mass. At the same time, an attitude of "I'll (go/not go) to that Mass because of (Father/Deacon) So-N-So" offends Jesus who is found at the altar no matter who the clergy are. Come for Him, not us!

### Grouping 101 Mass Survey Results - 503 Surveys Received

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Weighted
How would you rate your OVERALL satisfaction with the new Mass schedule?	15.93%	14.31%	25.40%	26.61%	17.74%		
	79	71	126	132	88	496	3.16
How would you rate your OVERALL satisfaction with the Sunday Mass schedule?	17.14%	16.53%	19.18%	24.90%	22.24%		
	84	81	94	122	109	490	3.19
How would you rate your OVERALL satisfaction with the Daily Mass schedule?	11.48%	7.89%	29.19%	30.14%	21.29%		
	48	33	122	126	89	418	3.42
How would you rate your OVERALL satisfaction with the Confession schedule?	5.08%	3.46%	26.79%	33.49%	31.18%		
	22	15	116	145	135	433	3.82
Since the new Mass schedule began, which church have you attended the most?	All Saints		20.00%	97			
	St. Bonaventure		58.76%	285			
	Holy Spirit		14.64%	71			
	St. Nicholas		6.60%	71			
	Total			485			
How satisfied were you with the availability of parking?	6.28%	9.41%	13.18%	20.50%	50.63%		
	30	45	63	98	242	478	4.00
How satisfied were you with the ease of finding the church on the property?	3.32%	0.21%	3.32%	7.88%	85.27%		
	16	1	16	38	411	482	4.72
How satisfied were you with the accessibility for the elderly or handicapped?	5.71%	6.37%	9.45%	18.68%	59.78%		
	26	29	43	85	272	455	4.20
How satisfied were you with the hospitality you experienced?	3.13%	3.13%	8.77%	19.42%	65.55%		
	15	15	42	93	314	479	4.41
How satisfied were you with the ease of leaving the church building after Mass?	3.92%	2.89%	6.19%	20.41%	66.60%		
	19	14	30	99	323	485	4.43
How satisfied were you with the ease of leaving the parking lot after Mass?	4.54%	5.18%	12.96%	27.86%	49.46%		
	21	24	60	129	229	463	4.13
If you could change only one aspect of the OVERALL SCHEDULE, what would it be?	Answered		Skipped				Total:
	273		230				503
<p>Overall, 48% (127) of the respondents want a change in Mass Times and 36% (96) would add an additional Mass. About 1/2 of these comments overlap with a request for an additional Mass at a different time than they presently have. About 3% (7) of the respondents are OK with the current schedule and 6% (18) of the responses were "no comment". On a per Church basis: ASP wants a Saturday evening Mass; SBP wants an additional Sunday Mass later on Sunday morning or in the late afternoon; HSP wants an earlier Mass on Sunday; SNP wants a Saturday evening Mass.</p>							
If you could change only one aspect of the SUNDAY SCHEDULE, what would it be?	Answered		Skipped				Total:
	353		150				503
The responses to this question very closely resemble the responses to changes in the overall schedule.							

If you could change only one aspect the DAILY SCHEDULE, what would it be?	Answered 193		Skipped 310		Total: 503	
Overall, 52% (74) of the respondents want a change in Mass Times and 35% would add an additional Mass. About 1/2 of these comments overlap with a request for an additional Mass at a different time than they presently have. On a per Church basis: ASP wants additional daily Masses; SBP wants Mass every day, especially an additional Mass later in the Morning.						
If you could change only one aspect of the CONFESION SCHEDULE, what would it be?	Answered 144		Skipped 359		Total: 503	
Overall, 29% (29) of the respondents want additional Confessions and 35% (24) want a change in Confession Times. Most of these comments were from SBP. Some 33% (58) of the respondents were OK with the current schedule.						
What is most important for you regarding your Mass attendance?	Convenience of the parish location.			29.45%	192	Total: 652
	Availability of parking.			10.89%	71	
	Time of day.			47.85%	312	
	Style of Music.			6.60%	43	
	Other (please specify)			5.21%	34	
Church Building - 32% (10); Music - 26% (8); Homilies, Community Aspect, Time of Day - 10% (3 each); Others: Consistent liturgy; bond with priest; to be with God; Jesus; the Mass itself.						
What day/time do you most often prefer to attend Mass?	Early Saturday evening (4:00 PM)			20.17%	118	Total: 585
	Mid Saturday Evening (5:00 PM)			10.26%	60	
	Late Saturday Evening (6:00 PM)			3.93%	23	
	Later Saturday Evening (7:00 PM)			0.68%	4	
	Early Sunday morning (6:00 – 8:00 AM)			14.36%	84	
	Mid Sunday Morning (8:00 – 10:00 AM)			28.55%	167	
	Late Sunday Morning (10:00 AM – Noon)			15.38%	90	
	Early Sunday Afternoon (Noon – 2:00 PM)			3.08%	18	
	Mid Sunday Afternoon (2:00 – 4:00 PM)			0.68%	4	
	Late Sunday Afternoon (4:00 – 6:00 PM)			2.05%	12	
	Later Sunday Evening (after 6:00 PM)			0.85%	5	
Is there an unaddressed Mass schedule need which we need to focus on? If yes, what is it?	Answered 307		Skipped 196		Total: 503	
Overall, 46% of the responses were expressing the same requests for additional Masses (63) or a change in Mass times (69) as reflected in the responses to questions concerning the overall, Sunday, and Daily schedules. In additional, 10% (28) of the responses were with parking issues and most of these reflected a need for additional Handicap parking. Twelve percent (32) expressed a need for a change in the Music at Mass with most of these coming from SBP who did not like the music at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. Sixteen percent (43) expressed a need for knowing which priest was going to celebrate Mass. There were some Clergy Issues which will be reviewed by the Clergy Team. Ten percent (32) of the responses were “no comment”.						