

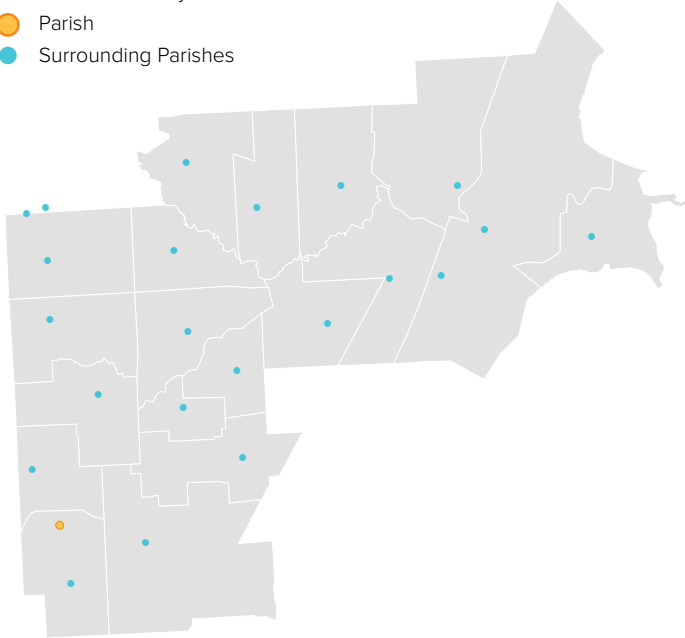
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Parish Profile and Survey Results

KEY

- Parish Boundary
- Parish
- Surrounding Parishes



TOTAL SURVEY RESPONSES

Parish ID	Name	responses
353	Our Lady of Grace	14

PARISH LOCATION AND BOUNDARY - WITHIN VICARIATE

PARISH CATHOLIC POPULATION FACTS

	2000	2013	% Change
Total Registered Households	93	136	46.2%
Total Registered Individuals	279	381	36.5%
% of HH in Parish Boundary		0%	
% of HH Outside Parish Boundary		100%	

KEY U.S. CENSUS FACTS

	2000	2010	% Change
Total Households	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Total Population	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Median Household Income	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Median Age	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

PARISH FINANCIAL STATS

	2009	2013	% Change
Total Operating Income	\$126,363	\$435,498	244.6%
Total Operating Expenses	\$113,316	\$347,532	206.7%
LDP Debt	\$66,186	\$-	-100.0%
AOD & MCC	N/A	\$28,423	N/A
Outstanding payables			
Total Savings	\$4,746	\$91,707	1832.3%

PARISH SACRAMENTAL STATS (5 YR. TREND)

	2009	2013	% Change
Baptisms	12	10	-16.7%
First Communion	12	16	33.3%
Confirmations	0	0	N/A
Total Marriages	4	7	75.0%
Funerals	1	15	1400.0%

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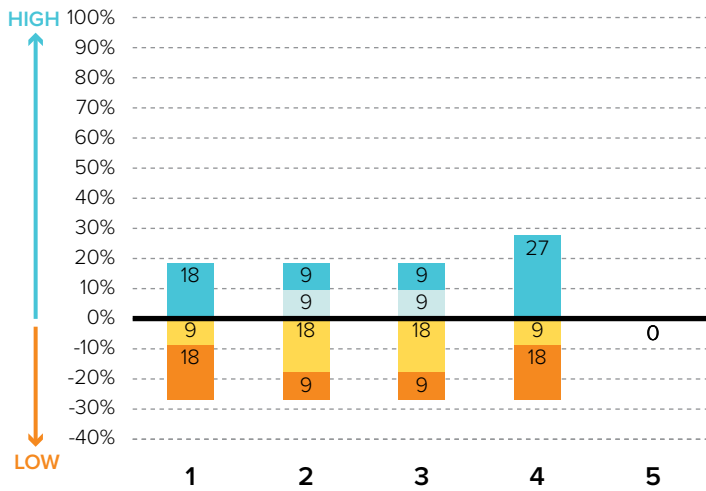
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 % Excellent
 % Good
 % Fair
 % Poor

Survey Results Part I: Mission Priorities

The following graphs show how parishioners rated each of the objectives associated with a mission priority area. The graphs are split between positive values for high ratings (“good” or “excellent”) and negative values for lower ratings (“fair” or “poor”). “Don’t know” responses are not shown in the graphs at right to more easily show the split between high and low ratings.

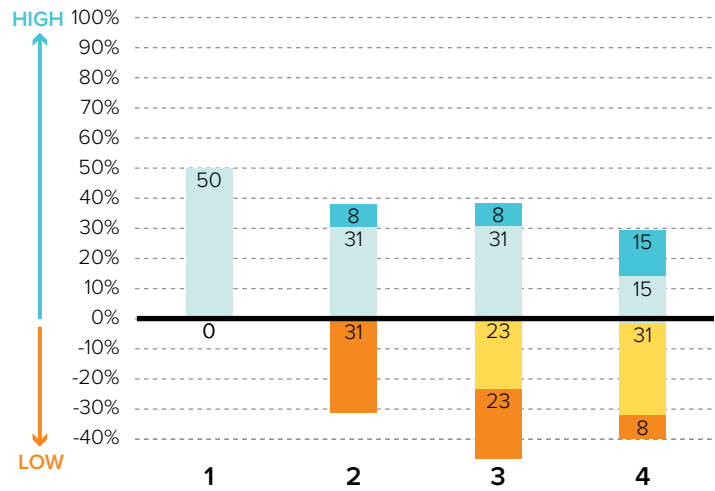
To the best of your ability, please evaluate how well your parish is doing in each of these areas.

PRIORITY AREA: CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



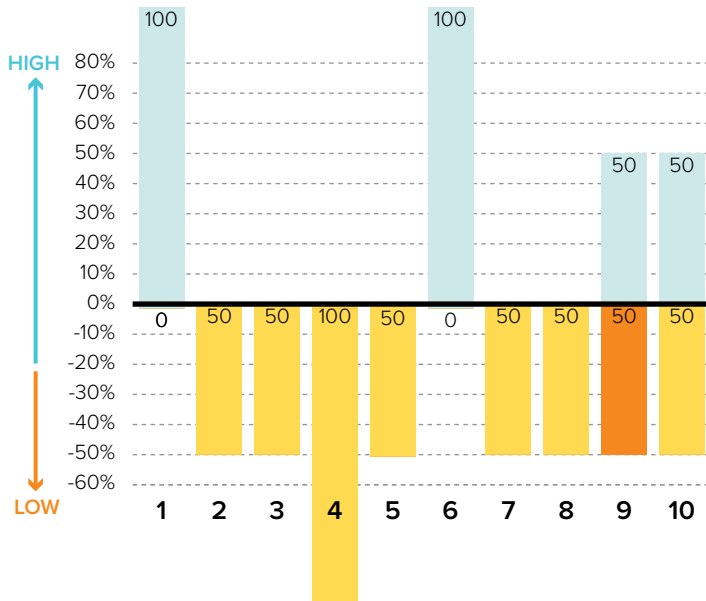
- 1 Ensuring a Catholic education is financially viable
- 2 Keeping tuition affordable to all Catholics
- 3 Maintaining a Catholic identity
- 4 Using technology effectively
- 5 Ensuring academic success and Catholic formation

PRIORITY AREA: CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND OUTREACH



- 1 Christian service projects for the parish community
- 2 Christian service projects for youth and young adults
- 3 Building interfaith relationships
- 4 Collaborating with other community organizations

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS



- 1 Explicitly proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 2 Evangelization leadership (committee, minister, etc.)
- 3 Offering ministries to evangelize adults
- 4 Offering ministries for spiritual growth
- 5 Offering programs aimed at parish renewal
- 6 Prayers for healing and spiritual reconciliation
- 7 Reaching out to inactive Catholics
- 8 Reaching out to non-Catholics
- 9 Providing adult faith formation and catechesis
- 10 Strengthening religious education

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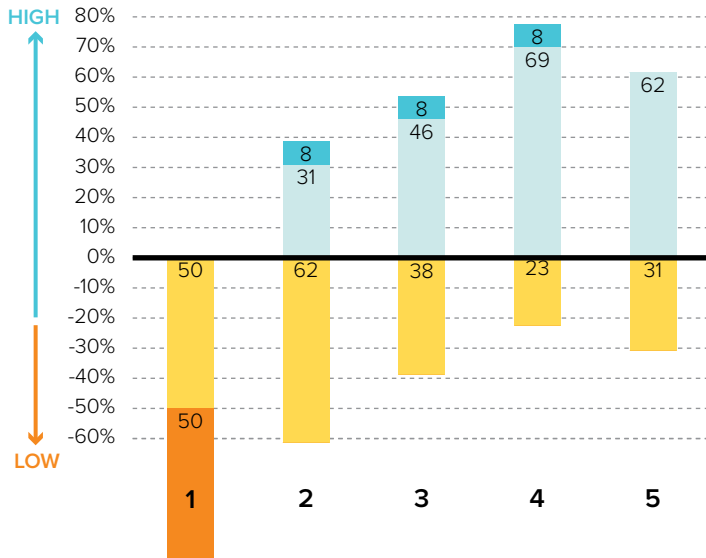
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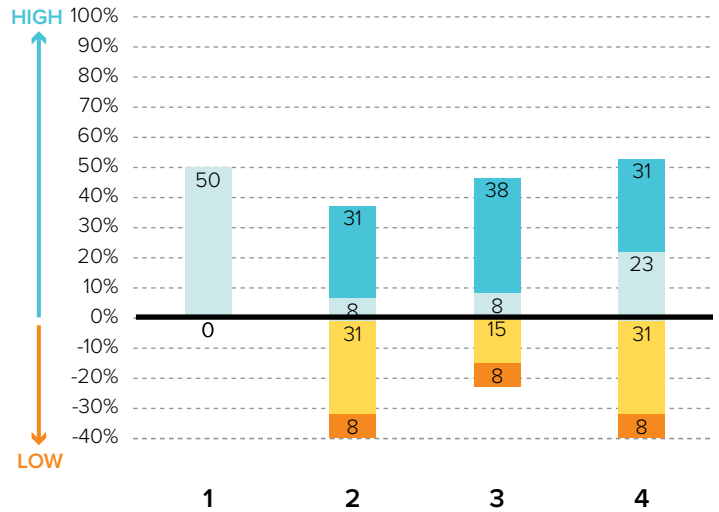
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PRIORITY AREA: LAY LEADERSHIP



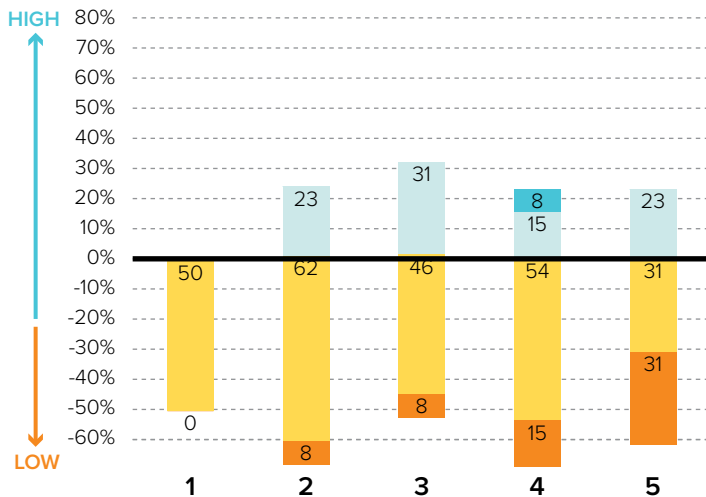
- 1 Training parishioners to identify their spiritual gifts
- 2 Increasing opportunities for lay involvement
- 3 Training and ministry for lay leaders
- 4 Encouraging parishioners to volunteer
- 5 Providing training opportunities for volunteers

PRIORITY AREA: STEWARDSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION



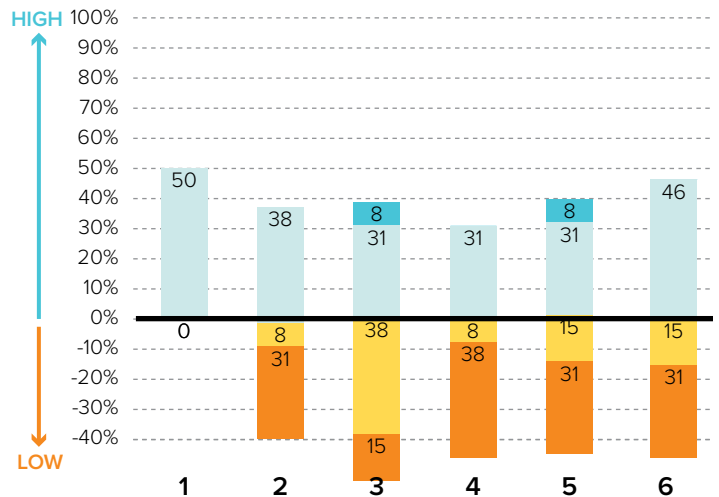
- 1 Communicating stewardship as a way of life
- 2 Forming an active Stewardship Commission
- 3 Supporting an active Finance Council
- 4 Financial transparency/accountability

PRIORITY AREA: VOCATIONS



- 1 Forming a vocations committee
- 2 Promoting vocations to priesthood/religious life
- 3 Promoting prayer for vocations
- 4 Inviting young people to consider Church vocations
- 5 Teaching vocation awareness

PRIORITY AREA: YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS



- 1 Providing regular meetings for teens
- 2 Providing special events for teens (e.g. retreats)
- 3 Engaging youth in parish life and liturgies
- 4 Providing regular meetings for young adults
- 5 Hosting special events for young adults
- 6 Engaging young adults in parish ministries and outreaches

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Survey Results Part II: Faith and Parish Life

YEARS AT CURRENT PARISH

How many years have you attended Mass at your current parish?

	Count	%
Less than 1 year	0	0.0%
1-5 years	0	0.0%
6-10 years	1	50%
11-20 years	0	0.0%
21-30 years	1	50%
31+ years	0	0.0%
Total	2	100.0%

MASS ATTENDANCE

How often do you attend Mass?



REASONS TO MISS MASS

If you do not attend Mass regularly on Sundays, how much does each of the following explain why? % "somewhat" or "very"

Demands of work, school, or sports	100.0%
Health problems or a disability	40.0%
The parish is not welcoming	0.0%
The pastor is not welcoming	0.0%
Family concerns and needs	0.0%
Lack of children's ministries	0.0%
Divorce or marriage outside of Church	0.0%
Clusters, mergers, and closures of parishes	0.0%
Masses are boring/irrelevant to me	0.0%

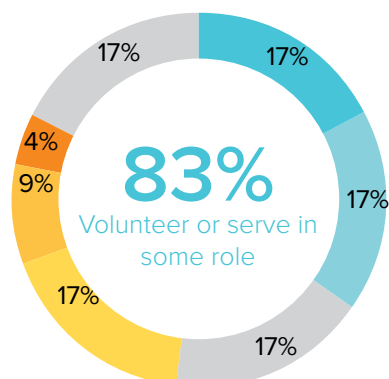
REGISTRATION

Are you a registered member at your current parish?



INVOLVEMENT IN THE PARISH

Do you serve, or have you ever served in any of the following roles in your parish?



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- Parish staff (e.g. youth minister, business manager, DRE)
- Parish support staff (e.g. secretary, maintenance)
- Member of a parish council, commission, or committee
- Volunteer (e.g. catechist, Vacation Bible School)
- Music ministries (e.g. choir, musician, director)
- Liturgical ministries (e.g. usher, Eucharistic Minister, lector)
- None of the above

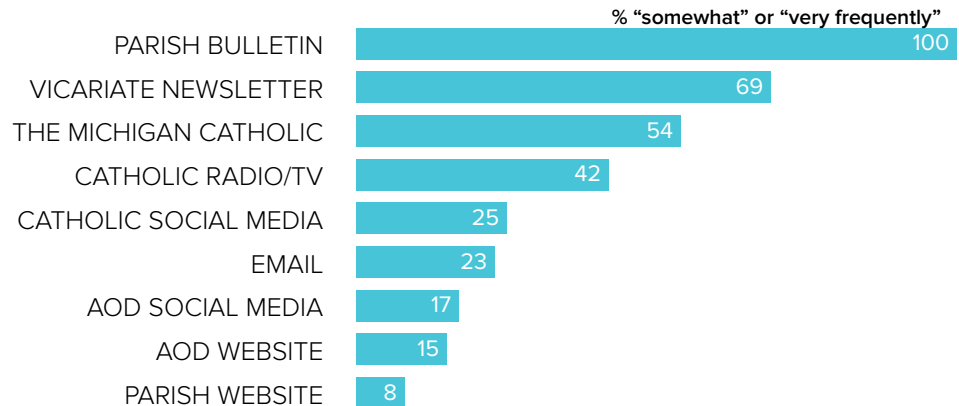
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COMMUNICATION METHODS

How often do you rely on the following for information about your parish, the Archdiocese, or the Catholic Church?



PARISH CHARACTERISTICS

How important to you are these characteristics in a parish?

	% "very important"		% "very important"
Quality worship service	100.0%	Small group ministries (e.g. Bible Study)	46.2%
Parish embraces Church teachings and values	84.6%	Traditional music	30.8%
Children's ministries (for all age groups)	76.9%	Service activities	30.8%
Catholic school	61.5%	Mass in language(s) other than English	23.1%
Devotions (rosary, adoration, etc.)	61.5%	Contemporary music	16.7%
Parish social groups/gatherings	53.8%		
Opportunities for penance/confession	53.8%		
Daily and weekend Mass schedules	50.0%		

PASTOR CHARACTERISTICS

How important to you are these characteristics in a pastor?

	% "very important"
Welcoming spirit	100%
Invites people into a personal relationship w/ Jesus	92.3%
Ability to connect scripture to the present	84.6%
Engaging preaching style	76.9%
Communicates parish priorities	76.9%
Manages parish resources effectively	84.6%
Values input from laity	61.5%
Challenges people to live a life of discipleship	61.5%

CHALLENGES FACING THE CHURCH

How would you rate the following as challenges facing the Catholic Church in Southeast Michigan today?

	% "serious challenge"
TOP 5 RESPONSES	
Society in general is less religious	100.0%
Disconnect between Church teachings and popular culture	100.0%
Priest sexual abuse	84.6%
Clustering, merging, and closing of parishes	84.6%
Engaging teens and young adults in parish life	84.6%

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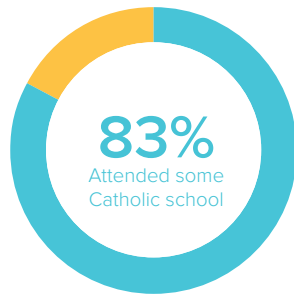
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Survey Results Part III: Demographics

CATHOLIC BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION



- KEY**
- Raised Catholic
 - Converted to Catholicism
 - Not Catholic



- KEY**
- Attended Catholic school
 - Did not attend Catholic school

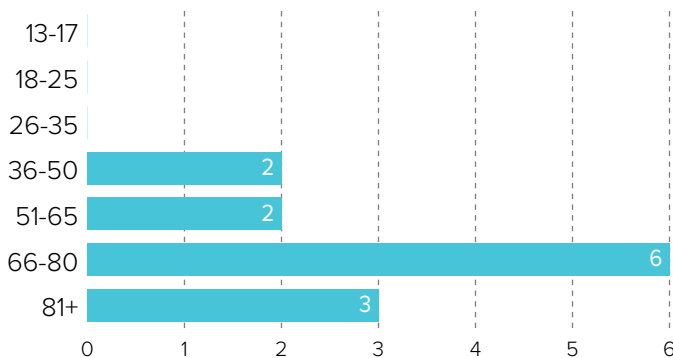
GENDER



64% WOMEN

36% MEN

AGE



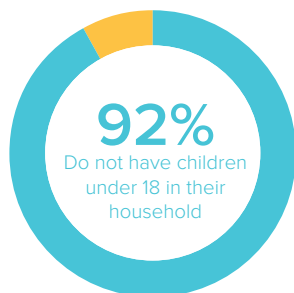
RACIAL OR ETHNIC BACKGROUND

	Count	%
White	12	92.3%
Black	0	0.0%
Hispanic	0	0.0%
Asian	1	7.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	10	100.0%

MARITAL STATUS AND CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD



- KEY**
- Married or remarried
 - Single, never married
 - Divorced or separated
 - Widowed



- KEY**
- Do not have children
 - Have children

ESTIMATED HOUSEHOLD INCOME

	Count	%
\$19,000 or less	0	0.0%
\$20,000-39,999	3	25.0%
\$40,000-59,999	6	50.0%
\$60,000-79,999	2	16.7%
\$80,000-99,999	1	8.3%
\$100,000 +	0	0.0%
Total	8	100.0%