



*Renew My Church - Parishioner Survey*

**St. Pius X (Stickney)**

This report provides the responses to the "free response" question on the survey, 'What are you most proud of about your parish or what makes your parish unique?'

Respondents were invited to name up to three things

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- at 1 time they had a school, we chose the parish because my children attended the school there
- church beautiful
- CHURCH BELLS RINGING OUTSIDE
- Close community feel
- Close knit church family
- Close-knit, parishioners know each other
- Council of Catholic Women's Group
- Daily Mass
- Everyone is family there
- EXCELLENT PASTOR
- Faithful and genuine Catholic teaching
- Faithfulness to God
- Father Tony
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- Father Tony gives inspirational homilies
- father tony, inspirational
- Feeling welcome
- Fr. Markus make everyone feel welcome and does not have a superior or condescending attitude.
- Fr. Tony is very knowledgeable about church history and doctrine
- Friendliness of parishioners
- friendly , welcoming community parish
- Great child involvement
- It is my parish home
- Its best years are behind it.
- It's unique to me in that it's the only parish I can get to at my age
- La calidez de las personas que asisten, te sientes en familia
- Location
- Loyal hard working parishioners
- Make you feel like family
- My children graduated from the school when it was open
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- nice priest

None of the things I am proud of exist because the school closed 20 years ago.  
Nonjudgemental  
Nothing anymore. What has not been for decades.  
Our pastor  
Parishioners are friendly  
Pastor  
Pastor is an educated theologian who educates the parishioners  
People act like Christians  
priest  
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Sense of community  
Stayed open in spite of the Archdiocese money drain  
The beautiful church  
The caring parishioners  
The Christmas Programs they stopped having 20 years ago.  
The family programs  
The foundation of my religious beliefs is direct result of having attended and having graduated from St. Pius X  
THE GREAT PASTOR  
The involvement of parishioners  
The many Statues and paintings  
The parish and its parishioners are warm and welcoming--I feel at home there  
The pastor  
The pastor is fantastic and explains about our faith  
The quality of reverence the pastor inspires to the congregation.  
The rotten school was closed 20 years ago this year.  
The statues and religious artifacts brought in by the pastor  
Values  
Very Dedicated Volunteers  
Very accepting to adults and children with special needs  
Very helpful church  
Very organized mass  
very welcoming  
Very welcoming atmosphere  
Warm & Welcoming  
Warm welcome  
Warmth of parishioners  
Welcoming  
Welcoming parish  
Welcoming spirit  
willingness of people to help  
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Active parish members Beautiful liturgies Caring and compassionate pastor ccd program Church family Church traditions brought back by our current Pastor

Deacon  
Everyone is welcome  
Family like parish atmosphere  
friendly  
friendly people  
Friendly staff  
Good activities for most of the event  
Good Church People  
Good liturgies  
Good priest/helpful staff and volunteers  
Great parishioners  
Hard working volunteers  
Has wonderful engaging activities for children  
I was Baptized and Married here  
Inspirational homilies  
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Liturgy Inspires participation and offers a closer relationship to God.  
Los eventos en que compartimos, como la Mesa de San Jose  
Many activities  
Ministries  
Music and environment  
Opportunities for prayer and learning the faith  
Our Pastor  
Parish promotes family to all brothers and sisters. No one is an outsider.  
Parishoners are like family  
Pastor  
Pastor does a great job of church teaching  
People are very welcoming  
prayerful atmosphere of church  
prayerful liturgies  
previous pastors & priests  
**REAL BELIEF IN THE CATHOLIC MODEL**  
religious director, coordinates activities for children  
Religious education  
Religious Education  
Sacrifices and determination of parishioners  
safe environment  
Sermons  
The Church itself  
The Father and Deacon  
The liturgies  
The many opportunities for spiritual growth  
The parish is an active part of the community and provides support to the community at large  
The parishoners feel like a family and make everyone feel welcome.  
The pastor follows all the rites and dogma  
The pastors of St. Pius X have been a great source of spiritual help at the darkest times.  
The people  
The rotten teachers and principal were put out of work because they should not have been working.  
The Science Fair they stopped having 20 years ago.  
The warmth of the pastor  
There are always events  
tradition are seen as important  
Unites community

Very comfortable  
Very welcoming  
Volunteers  
Warm Friendly people  
we are a diverse parish and everyone gets along  
We continue to run bingo to help with our debt  
welcome, feeling of being at home  
Welcoming for parents of children with special needs  
Well-kept church, despite the financial challenges  
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accepting  
accessibility  
AFTER MASS ACTIVITIES  
Always feel welcome  
amazing programs to get involved with  
Beautiful church  
Children also involved  
Community feel  
community involvement  
Community-based prayers  
Convenient location  
El programa de Catecismo  
Encourage community to be involved with relationship to God  
Feeling of family  
feels like home  
Fr. Markus is an excellent speaker and makes his homilies interesting and easy to understand  
Fr. Tony  
Friendliness  
Friendly  
Friendly parishioners/family environment  
Good teachers for our kids  
grate pastor  
Great belief and true belief in the church people  
how everyone comes together to support St Pius X  
Inspiring pastor  
It brings so many generations together  
Joyful music & choirs  
Learn history of our faith teaching  
Liturgy & Services  
Masses are beautiful  
music  
My parents were married here  
Our pastors have been NO GOOD for over 40 years, including the founding pastor Fr. King who swore like a sailor..  
outreach to, the poor  
Parish encourages to get involve with comunity help  
Parish is supported by parishioners  
Parishioners are like an extended family always welcoming and giving of themselves to others.  
Pastor dedicated to current parishioners

Pastor is amazing  
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Prayerful atmosphere  
Prayerful environment  
Socialize, have celebrations  
St. Pius X School that closed 20 years ago, when it was run by the Sisters of St. Casimir prior to 1977  
Teen Program  
The church as many active ministries  
The community working together  
The congregation  
the music  
The people  
The special occasions when we gather as a parish family for a meal such as the St Joseph's table or the meatless  
traditional liturgies  
Various parish activities  
Warmness  
We invite everyone to participate in the mass together as family and sing to pray twice.  
We serve the less fortunate  
Welcoming atmosphere  
you can go by yourself and no one looks at you funny  
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