



Renew My Church Parishioner Survey

St. Pius X (Stickney)	St. Pius X (Stickney)		Graph for parish	Across AoC	
Demographics					
Number of responses	104			37,104	
English responses	101	97%		32,153	87%
Spanish responses	2	2%		4,038	11%
Polish responses	1	1%		913	2%
What is your gender?			<p>■ Male ■ Female ■ Prefer not to specify</p>	10,769 35%	
Male	27	30%		19,282	63%
Female	61	69%		777	3%
Prefer not to specify	1	1%			
What is your age?				575 2%	
Under 18	1	1%		594	2%
18 to 24	1	1%		2,160	7%
25 to 34	6	7%		4,059	13%
35 to 44	12	13%		5,770	19%
45 to 54	14	15%		6,828	22%
55 to 64	25	27%		6,303	20%
65 to 74	15	16%		3,755	12%
75 or older	14	15%		906	3%
Prefer not to specify	4	4%			



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What describes your racial/ethnic background?				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Hispanic ■ Black, non-Hispanic ■ White, non-Hispanic ■ Asian ■ Multi-racial ■ Other ■ Prefer not to specify 			
Hispanic	15	16%	5,519			18%	
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0%	736			2%	
White, non-Hispanic	69	75%	22,550			72%	
Asian	4	4%	836			3%	
Multi-racial	0	0%	306			1%	
Other	0	0%	226			1%	
Prefer not to specify	4	4%	1,130			4%	



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What is your current marital status?					
Married	55	61%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Married ■ Widowed ■ Divorced ■ Separated ■ Domestic partnership /civil union ■ Single, but cohabitating ■ Single, never married ■ Prefer not to specify 	19,832	63%
Widowed	12	13%		2,706	9%
Divorced	6	7%		1,849	6%
Separated	0	0%		273	1%
In a domestic partnership or civil union	0	0%		427	1%
Single, but cohabitating with a significant other	0	0%		562	2%
Single, never married	15	17%		4,800	15%
Prefer not to specify	2	2%		899	3%
Where were you born?					
Chicagoland	71	77%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chicagoland ■ Elsewhere in the USA, excluding Chicagoland ■ Mexico ■ Elsewhere in Latin America, excluding Mexico ■ Poland ■ Elsewhere in Europe, excluding Poland ■ Africa ■ Philippines ■ Elsewhere in Asia, excluding the Philippines ■ Other ■ Prefer not to specify 	18,261	58%
Elsewhere in the USA, excluding Chicagoland	4	4%		6,215	20%
Mexico	6	7%		3,365	11%
Elsewhere in Latin America, excluding Mexico	3	3%		472	2%
Poland	2	2%		1,139	4%
Elsewhere in Europe, excluding Poland	2	2%		436	1%
Africa	0	0%		74	0%
Philippines	2	2%		488	2%
Elsewhere in Asia, excluding the Philippines	0	0%		206	1%
Other	2	2%		387	1%
Prefer not to specify	0	0%		298	1%



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Which languages are used in your home?					
English	88	77%		28,448	76%
Spanish	16	14%		5,778	15%
Polish	3	3%		1,623	4%
Croatian	0	0%		73	0%
Lithuanian	1	1%		76	0%
Tagalog	1	1%		442	1%
Korean	0	0%		36	0%
Vietnamese	1	1%		111	0%
Mandarin	1	1%		40	0%
Cantonese	0	0%		49	0%
American Sign Language	0	0%		129	0%
Other	3	3%	817	2%	
In which zip code do you reside?					
<i>Top 10 zip code responses</i>					
#N/A					
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#N/A					
Did you attend Catholic school?					
Yes, elementary school	57	55%		18,222	63%
Yes, high school	34	33%		14,246	50%
Yes, college	19	18%		8,453	29%
No	31	30%		10,150	35%



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Engagement					
How long have you been attending this parish?					
Less than 1 year	0	0%			1,324 4%
1-3 years	15	15%			3,881 11%
4-9 years	21	20%			6,074 17%
10-19 years	11	11%			8,566 24%
20+ years	56	54%			15,239 43%
How involved are you at this parish?					
Very involved	43	42%			10,084 29%
Somewhat involved	31	30%			10,671 31%
A little involved	13	13%			7,096 20%
Not very involved	15	15%			7,104 20%
Is this parish the closest parish to where you live or where you come from when you attend Mass on Sunday?					
Yes	74	73%			22,600 65%
No	27	27%			11,942 34%
I don't know	0	0%			432 1%
What method of transportation do you usually take when you go to Mass at the parish?					
Walk	14	14%			5,916 17%
Car	87	86%			28,425 81%
Public transportation	0	0%			503 1%
Other	0	0%			201 1%



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How long does it take you to <u>drive</u> to the parish when you go to Mass?				
5 min. or less	68	69%		14,735 45%
6 to 10 min.	14	14%		10,022 30%
11 to 15 min.	8	8%		4,394 13%
16 to 20 min.	5	5%		2,208 7%
21 to 30 min.	0	0%		1,642 5%
More than 30 min.	3	3%		
How frequently do you attend Mass (at any Catholic church)?				
Every week or more	90	91%		28,188 81%
Once or more a month, but not every week	6	6%		4,272 12%
Several times a year, but less than once a month	2	2%		1,313 4%
One to three times a year	1	1%		640 2%
Less than one time per year	0	0%		378 1%
Which of the following best describes your experience with the Catholic faith?				
Raised Catholic	87	90%		32,002 93%
Converted to Catholicism	7	7%		2,234 6%
No longer Catholic	1	1%		141 0%
Never Catholic	2	2%		213 1%
Do you sometimes attend religious services at non-Catholic place(s) of worship?				
Yes	13	13%		5,050 15%
No	86	87%		29,203 85%



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Priorities			
If you were to move to a new city and needed to choose a parish, how important would the following be in a parish?			
1= Not at all important; 5= Extremely important			
<i>Top 5 dimensions highlighted</i>			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that rated the dimension "Very" or "Extremely" Important</i>		
Accessibility	54%		54%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	17%		19%
Engaging homilies	68%		77%
Family or friends attend	33%		30%
Feeling of warmth and welcoming	72%		78%
Focus on service to the poor or social justice	39%		55%
High quality programs for people in my life stage or for my children	44%		56%
Inspirational pastor	78%		78%
Location	60%		57%
Masses in my native language	57%		68%
Mass times	60%		54%
Opportunities to get involved in the parish	41%		50%
Parish does a good job explaining Church teaching	67%		71%
Parish encourages a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	80%		76%
Parish has a high quality Catholic school	21%		35%
Parish has a high quality religious ed program	49%		49%
People like me attend the parish	46%		47%
Prayerful liturgies	70%		71%
Quality of music at Mass	53%		61%



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<p>Please think again about the parish you attend most frequently. Please circle from the above list the <u>top 3</u> reasons for attending this parish</p>							
<i>Dimension</i>	<i># of times mentioned in top 3</i>						
Accessibility	28 10%					5,558	6%
Beautiful architecture and grounds	2 1%					1,693	2%
Engaging homilies	18 6%					7,454	8%
Family or friends attend	11 4%					5,075	6%
Feeling of warmth and welcoming	49 17%					10,757	12%
Focus on service to the poor or social justice	2 1%					2,436	3%
High quality programs for people in my life stage or for my children	5 2%					1,280	1%
Inspirational pastor	37 13%					8,393	9%
Location	25 9%					8,936	10%
Long standing ties to the parish	18 6%					7,880	9%
Masses in my native language	12 4%					2,904	3%
Mass times	11 4%					4,085	5%
Opportunities to get involved in the parish	15 5%					3,571	4%
Parish does a good job explaining Church teaching	10 4%					2,456	3%
Parish encourages a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	11 4%					3,623	4%
Parish has a high quality Catholic school	0 0%					2,718	3%
Parish has a high quality religious ed program	9 3%					967	1%
People like me attend the parish	2 1%					1,722	2%
Prayerful liturgies	10 4%					3,460	4%
Quality of music at Mass	5 2%					4,222	5%
Not applicable	1 0%					1,346	1%



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Enthusiasm				
To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the parish you attend most frequently?				
Statement	Distribution of responses			
My parish inspires me to be a better Catholic and to share the joy of Christ with others	Extremely agree	39 40%		31%
	Very much agree	25 26%		36%
	Somewhat agree	16 16%		18%
	Neither agree nor disagree	5 5%		8%
	Somewhat disagree	3 3%		3%
	Very much disagree	3 3%		2%
	Extremely disagree	6 6%		2%
My parish is a role model other Catholic parishes should learn from	Extremely agree	32 33%		26%
	Very much agree	24 25%		28%
	Somewhat agree	14 14%		20%
	Neither agree nor disagree	13 13%		14%
	Somewhat disagree	5 5%		6%
	Very much disagree	2 2%		3%
	Extremely disagree	7 7%		3%
I would recommend my parish to others	Extremely agree	52 54%		43%
	Very much agree	16 16%		27%
	Somewhat agree	11 11%		13%
	Neither agree nor disagree	6 6%		7%
	Somewhat disagree	3 3%		3%
	Very much disagree	2 2%		2%
	Extremely disagree	7 7%		3%



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Which one of the statements below best describes your opinion of this parish?								
The parish is thriving and continuing to grow as a vibrant community	34	35%				46%		
The parish is on the right track, but is not quite vibrant yet	33	34%				21%		
The parish is facing some challenges, despite our best efforts	21	22%				23%		
The parish's best days are behind it	6	6%				5%		
Don't know	2	2%				4%		
Discipleship								
If you are feeling disengaged from the Catholic Church, what would it take for you to engage more deeply?								
<i>Top 3 dimensions highlighted</i>								
<i>Dimension</i>	<i># of times mentioned in top 3</i>							
I do not feel disengaged from the Catholic Church	5	8%				22,344	47%	
If there were more opportunities for spiritual growth and reflection for people in my life stage	8	14%				3,040	6%	
If I got more out of Mass	9	15%				3,131	7%	
If my faith life were stronger overall	4	7%				2,852	6%	
If the Church was more relevant to my life	2	3%				2,553	5%	
If my struggles about what I believe were resolved	2	3%				1,680	4%	
If the parish was more welcoming and had a stronger sense of community	8	14%				2,616	6%	
If my disagreements with Church teachings on specific issues were resolved	6	10%				3,437	7%	
Not sure	15	25%				1,635	3%	
Other	0	0%				4,203	9%	
You will receive a list of the "other" responses								



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Which one of the following best describes how you relate to Jesus Christ?							
Jesus Christ is at the center of all I do	28	29%				8,540	26%
I have a relationship with Jesus Christ and am growing as a disciple	48	49%				15,989	49%
I feel close to Jesus Christ at times	20	21%				7,277	22%
I feel distant from Jesus Christ	1	1%				847	3%
If you were in a situation <u>with non-Catholics</u> in which speaking about God, Jesus Christ, or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:							
Welcome the opportunity - I am very comfortable sharing my faith with others and listening to their faith stories as well	45	48%				15,104	46%
Be happy to share my faith with others but would not feel comfortable in a lengthy discussion or debate	21	22%				8,006	25%
Be willing to share my faith with others but only if asked about it	20	21%				7,450	23%
Not take the opportunity because I do not feel like I know enough about my faith and/or because I am uncomfortable discussing my faith with others	4	4%				1,250	4%
None of the above	4	4%				688	2%
If you were in a situation <u>with other Catholics</u> in which speaking about God, Jesus Christ, or your personal faith seemed appropriate, you would:							
Welcome the opportunity - I am very comfortable sharing my faith with others and listening to their faith stories as well	54	57%				18,797	58%
Be happy to share my faith with others but would not feel comfortable in a lengthy discussion or debate	19	20%				7,030	22%
Be willing to share my faith with others but only if asked about it	16	17%				5,129	16%
Not take the opportunity because I do not feel like I know enough about my faith and/or because I am uncomfortable discussing my faith with others	1	1%				828	3%
None of the above	4	4%				581	2%



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Challenges			
How much do you agree or disagree that each of the items below are challenges for the Archdiocese of Chicago?			
1= Extremely disagree; 7= Extremely agree			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that responded "Very much" or "Extremely" agree</i>		
Availability of priests	72%		68%
Quality of pastoral leadership	55%		53%
Finances	70%		55%
Ability to maintain Church facilities	63%		53%
Overall vitality of parishes	51%		53%
Sexual abuse crisis	52%		55%
How much do you agree or disagree that each of the items below are challenges for the parish you attend most frequently?			
1= Extremely disagree; 7= Extremely agree			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that responded "Very much" or "Extremely" agree</i>		
Availability of priests	39%		32%
Quality of pastoral leadership	31%		26%
Finances	55%		31%
Ability to maintain Church facilities	31%		26%
Overall vitality of the parish	33%		26%



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How important are each of the following in renewing Church life?			
1= Not at all important; 5= Extremely important			
<i>Dimension</i>	<i>% of respondents that rated the dimension "Very" or "Extremely" Important</i>		
Being more welcoming	75%		81%
Better helping people address the specific challenges they have with faith	81%		84%
Better homilies	66%		75%
Better music	42%		52%
Helping parishes evangelize their community	62%		60%
Helping people better understand Church teaching	80%		77%
Helping people develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ	86%		81%
Increasing vocations to the priesthood	80%		75%
Increasing other religious vocations (e.g., deacons, sisters, lay ecclesial ministers)	71%		74%
More actively engaging youth and teens	87%		89%
More actively involving lay leaders in parish life	72%		78%
Providing stronger programs for learning about the Catholic faith	80%		77%
Removing administrative burdens from pastors	63%		57%
Sound financial management	84%		82%
Stronger pastoral leadership	80%		82%
Stronger religious ed and formation for children	81%		80%



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Catholic Schools & Religious Ed						
Are you the parent or guardian of a child in first through eighth grades?			Graph for parish		Across AoC	
Yes	22	24%	<p>A bar chart with three bars. The first bar is labeled 'Yes' with a value of 22. The second bar is labeled 'No' with a value of 71. The third bar is labeled 'Prefer not to answer' with a value of 0.</p>		5,970	19%
No	71	76%			24,771	78%
Prefer not to answer	0	0%			1,186	4%
For any children in first through eighth grades, please check all that apply			<p>A pie chart with three segments. The largest segment is red, representing 'One or more attend a religious ed program' at 41%. The second largest is blue, representing 'One or more attend a Catholic school' at 47%. The smallest is green, representing 'One or more are neither in a Catholic school or religious ed program' at 12%.</p>			
One or more attend a Catholic school	2	8%			2,806	47%
One or more attend a religious ed program	20	83%			2,472	41%
One or more are neither in a Catholic school or religious ed program	2	8%	737	12%		
If you have a child in Catholic school, how satisfied are you overall with the Catholic school?			<p>A bar chart with seven bars representing satisfaction levels. The bars are: 'Extremely satisfied' (2), 'Very satisfied' (0), 'Somewhat satisfied' (1), 'Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied' (1), 'Somewhat dissatisfied' (0), 'Very dissatisfied' (0), and 'Extremely dissatisfied' (0).</p>			
Extremely satisfied	2	50%			1,025	34%
Very satisfied	0	0%			927	31%
Somewhat satisfied	1	25%			465	16%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1	25%			58	2%
Somewhat dissatisfied	0	0%			152	5%
Very dissatisfied	0	0%			171	6%
Extremely dissatisfied	0	0%			184	6%
Not applicable	17				2,337	



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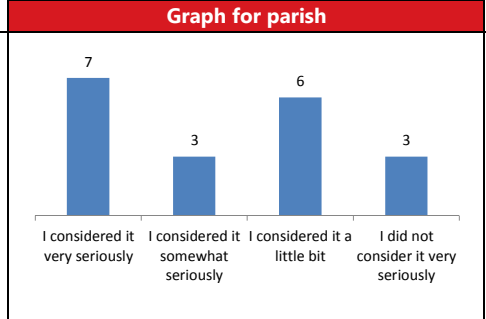
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He/she/they attend(s) the Catholic school at my parish	0	0%	<table border="1"> <caption>Graph for parish - School Attendance</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>At my parish</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sponsored by parish</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Another Catholic school</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Category	Count	At my parish	0	Sponsored by parish	2	Another Catholic school	1	2,153	75%								
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He/she/they attend(s) the Catholic school sponsored by my parish but not located at my parish	2	67%	183	6%																		
He/she/they attend(s) another Catholic school (e.g., a Catholic school at another parish or not affiliated with a parish)	1	33%	534	19%																		
Not applicable	18		2,484																			
If you have a child in Catholic school, please check all that apply																						
I/we chose our parish because of the quality of its Catholic school	1	50%	<table border="1"> <caption>Graph for parish - Reasons for Choosing Parish</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Reason</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chose because of school</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left and joined b/c of school</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>None</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Reason	Count	Chose because of school	1	Left and joined b/c of school	0	None	1	1,598	56%								
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None	1																					
We left our original parish in order to join the parish where our children attend Catholic school	0	0%	366	13%																		
None of the above	1	50%	902	31%																		
Not applicable	18		2,519																			
If you have a child in religious education, how satisfied are you overall with the religious education program?																						
Extremely satisfied	11	55%	<table border="1"> <caption>Graph for parish - Satisfaction Levels</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Satisfaction Level</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Extremely satisfied</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Very satisfied</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Somewhat satisfied</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Somewhat dissatisfied</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Very dissatisfied</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extremely dissatisfied</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Satisfaction Level	Count	Extremely satisfied	11	Very satisfied	4	Somewhat satisfied	2	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1	Somewhat dissatisfied	1	Very dissatisfied	1	Extremely dissatisfied	0	610	20%
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Very satisfied	4	20%	795	25%																		
Somewhat satisfied	2	10%	547	17%																		
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1	5%	134	4%																		
Somewhat dissatisfied	1	5%	311	10%																		
Very dissatisfied	1	5%	410	13%																		
Extremely dissatisfied	0	0%	319	10%																		
Not applicable	2		2,113																			



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For any children in first through eighth grades <u>not</u> in a Catholic school, how seriously did you consider choosing a Catholic school for him/her/them when making your decision about school?		
I considered it very seriously	7	37%
I considered it somewhat seriously	3	16%
I considered it a little bit	6	32%
I did not consider it very seriously	3	16%
Not applicable	3	



Across AoC

	1,184	42%
	560	20%
	450	16%
	608	22%
	2,497	