

2019 - ST. MARY PARISH SURVEY

Part 1

Parish Mission Statement – “St. Mary is a welcoming community, bonded by Catholic faith, serving God and one another.”

Extra time will be allowed so that you might complete this page while you are here, but you may take home and return later.

We have had requests to change the SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TIMES. Please tell us which time you prefer. 4:00PM 4:30pm 5:00PM

MUSIC AT MASS:

More Music Leave as is Less Music No Music (Quiet Mass)
Style: Traditional Contemporary Offer different music styles
and amounts at each Mass, so we can choose to attend the one we prefer.

What Draws you to St. Mary? (Check all that apply): Fr. David Church Building
 Parishioners Church Functions It's the Church I grew up in Other:

What would you like to have prior to Mass time? Quiet/Reflective time Music playing Meeting & Greeting

What ministries would you be interested in? Lector Choir/Music
 Ushering Eucharistic Minister Building & Grounds
 Gardening Altar Server Activity/Social Director
 Greetings Cleaning Compassion
 Other: _____

Have you attended services at another parish, and what did you like there? _____

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How inclined are you to come to a movie/game night? ____ Yes ____ Maybe ____ No
Why? Is it the choice of movie we are offering, or something else? Please explain:

Is there an activity that you would like to attend, but we do not offer it? _____

Is there a ministry you would like to join at St. Mary that we do not have? _____

Would you like to start it? ____ Yes ____ No

Please check the parish activities in which you have participated:

____ Parish Picnic ____ Dynamic Catholic, "Find your Greatness" ____ Taizé
____ 125th Anniversary ____ Father's Anniversary Celebration ____ Rummage Sale
____ Blessing of Items ____ Receiving/Handing out books ____ Bible Study
____ Game Night ____ Movie Night ____ Council of Catholic Women
____ Catholic Order of Foresters ____ Food for FISH ____ Knights of Columbus
____ Blessing of Homes ____ Soup & Stations ____ Worship & Praise

Other:

Would you be willing to pledge just 1 additional hour of your time this upcoming year to serve the Church for our 125th anniversary? _____ YES

Name (Optional) _____

Phone Number (Optional) _____

Email address (Optional) _____

(please feel free to expand on any or all questions in part 2)

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Part 2

PLEASE TAKE THIS PAGE HOME AND REFLECT AND PRAY AS YOU FILL IT OUT.

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1. How has the change of Sunday Mass time affected you?

- a. _____ It has not affected me, I like the current Mass schedule
- b. _____ It took time to get used to the new Mass schedule
- c. _____ I preferred the prior Mass times
- d. _____ I attend Mass at a neighboring church if I want an early morning or late morning Mass
- e. _____ Other. Please explain _____

2. What is your preferred Mass time? _____

3. Do you feel welcome in the St. Mary parish community? _____

4. How do you participate in Mass and other activities? _____

5. Do you have any suggestions that would enhance your experience when attending Mass and other services?

****Contact information is Optional**** Name _____

Ph. Number _____ Email _____

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6. Are you being well nourished in your Catholic faith here at St. Mary? _____

7. Does St. Mary parish maintain a strong sense of Catholic identity? _____

How could we improve this sense of identity? _____

8. Does St. Mary fulfill the Gospel mandate to serve the least of our brothers and sisters (the poor, sick, weak, vulnerable, abandoned, etc.), and how might we improve on that front? _____

9. If you were inviting a stranger to join St. Mary, write the reasons why he or she should join this particular faith community? _____

10. What are your concerns for St. Mary Parish? _____

=====Please know that we will consider every request and idea, and we will do our best to put them into action. That said, it will be impossible to please everyone, as many ideas and concerns will be in conflict. Thank you.=====