

Dear friends,

This is the survey I mentioned last week. Your participation is sincerely appreciated. Please respond by **Sunday, September 19** and all results will be kept anonymous. Please select your answer from the choices that follow and comments can be provided at the end of the survey. You can drop off this survey in the parish office during the week or in the collection basket during Mass. Thank you and God bless.

Fr. Lem

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As we slowly emerge from the constraints of COVID, how would you say that you (if living alone) or you and your family are doing?

- Doing well - I / we are healthy and life is resuming pretty normally
- I / we are still facing some significant challenges
- I / we have suffered financial and/or personal loss; the future does not seem positive
- Prefer not to respond

Did you lose any loved ones during the pandemic?

- Yes (Please contact the church office to inform us who you loss)
- No
- Prefer not to respond

Did you or a love one lose a job or significant income due to the pandemic?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to respond

How connected have you felt to St. Mary's this past year?

- Very much so, even during the lockdown
- Somewhat connected
- Not really connected - it wasn't a high priority for me / us

What are your plans for returning to in-person weekend Mass?

- I'm already attending mass in person
- I'll be back as soon as I'm vaccinated
- I'll be back as soon as it feels that Covid is 'officially' behind us
- I prefer participating virtually
- Not sure at this time

How helpful has coming to Mass in person kept you connected to parish life?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not very helpful
- Not applicable

How helpful have live-streamed Masses kept you connected to parish life?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not very helpful
- Not applicable

How helpful has serving in a ministry been in keeping you connected to parish life?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not very helpful
- Not applicable

How useful has St. Mary's website been in keeping you connected to parish life?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not applicable

How useful has our Facebook site been in keeping you connected to parish life?

- Very useful
- Somewhat useful
- Not very useful
- Not applicable

In the past year did you participate in any of St. Mary's Adult Faith Formation classes?

- Yes
- No
- Unaware of these classes

In the past year did you participate in any St. Mary's Small Group gatherings?

- Yes
- No
- Unfamiliar with the Small Group program

In general, do you feel welcomed upon arriving at St. Mary's Church for Mass?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

In general, do you find the homilies delivered by the priests and/or deacons inspirational?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never

What is your preferred method of communications for receiving notifications about things going on at St. Mary's Parish?

Email / Flocknote

- Announcements at Mass
- Weekly Bulletins
- St. Mary's Website
- St. Mary's Facebook Page

To help us assess feedback as it relates to the needs of various groups of parishioners, please let us know which age range fits you:

- Up to 30 years old
- 31 - 45 years old
- 46 - 60 years old
- 61+ years old

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey and for providing valuable feedback. Please feel free to share additional comments or thoughts you may have in the box below.

For example:

- What is the best thing about attending St. Mary's?
- What change would most improve St. Mary's?
- As we move forward from the pandemic, are there areas of parish support that you feel could be strengthened?
- Are there any areas that require addressing that are preventing you from actively participating in church functions? If so, what are they?