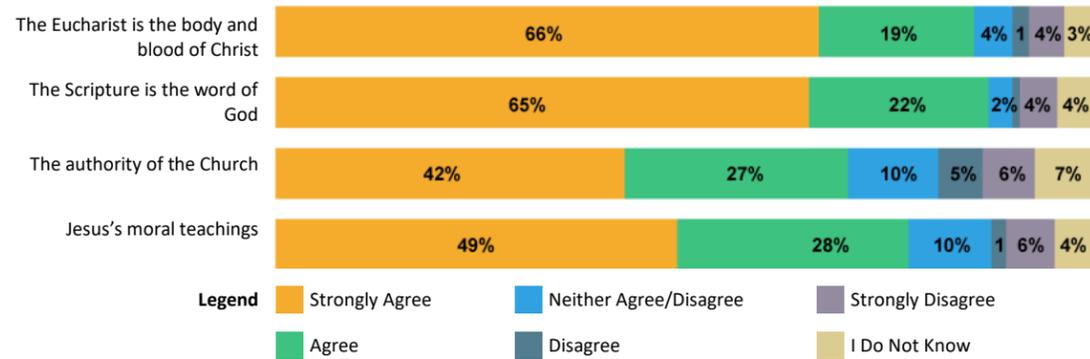
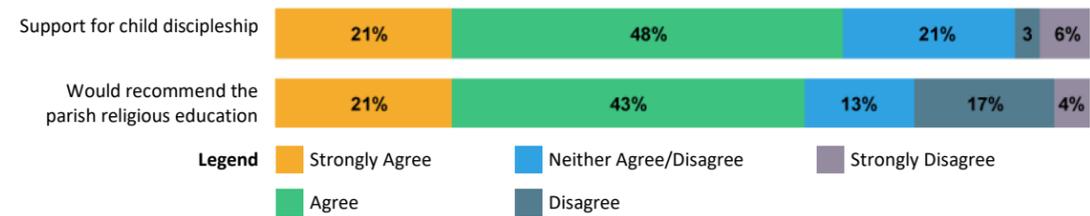


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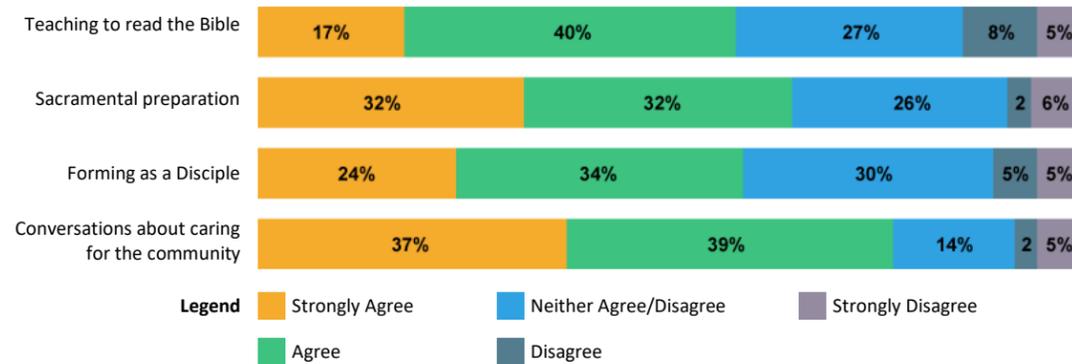
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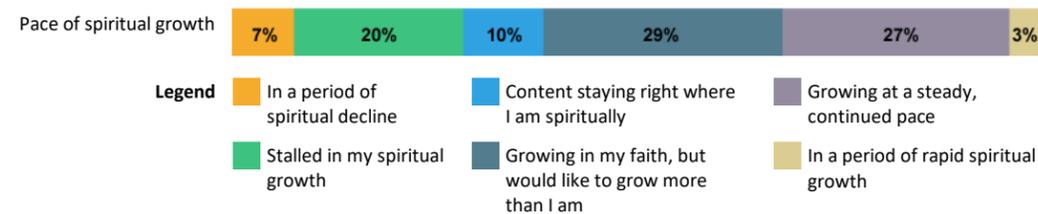
### Supporting and Educating Children in the Catholic Faith



### Fostering My Spiritual Growth



### Spiritual Practices



## Town Hall Zoom Meetings with CLI

Please put a hold on your calendar for either October 12<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm or October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm to participate in the Zoom call with CLI. You will have an opportunity to discuss the survey results and provide input in the future planning for the parish.

To view the entire parish results, find them on our website: [StJosephPC.org](http://StJosephPC.org)

Renewing the Church in the Diocese of Columbus

## ST. JOSEPH DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY RESULTS

Dear Parishioners of Saint Joseph,

In February and March of this year, 133 parishioners answered the Disciple Maker Index Survey (DMI). I am grateful to all who helped in this Diocesan-wide survey that each parish participated in under the guidance of the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI). The results are in!

The survey questions centered on you as a parishioner; how you see your part in discipleship and being an evangelizer, and how the parish community and the pastor is supporting your faith journey. The DMI gives our parish an opportunity to view its disciples as a community and their beliefs, their view of the Pastor and of the parish staff working to help you grow in our faith. The DMI looks at your role in discipleship, your strengths and areas of needed growth. The results of your "Sunday Experience" is a notable view into our parish.

**The DMI reveals that Saint Joseph is a vibrant community with great future growth potential!** The Liturgy, the parish staff and Pastor are effective in the support of you being a disciple of the Lord. The DMI revealed our faith, believing in the Eucharist and Word of God, and your role in witnessing to our Christian faith.

Study, read and pray over the parish results.

In the near future, a "Town Hall" Zoom meetings will be arranged by CLI to give everyone the opportunity to discuss the results of the survey and provide input in future planning for the parish.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. I ask everyone to pray for the Saint Joseph Parish and for the future path of our parish.

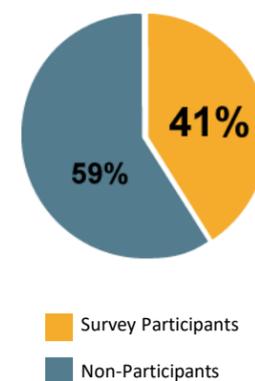
May Saint Joseph watch over you and protect you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ,  
 Reverend Joseph John Trapp, II



## Total Survey Participation

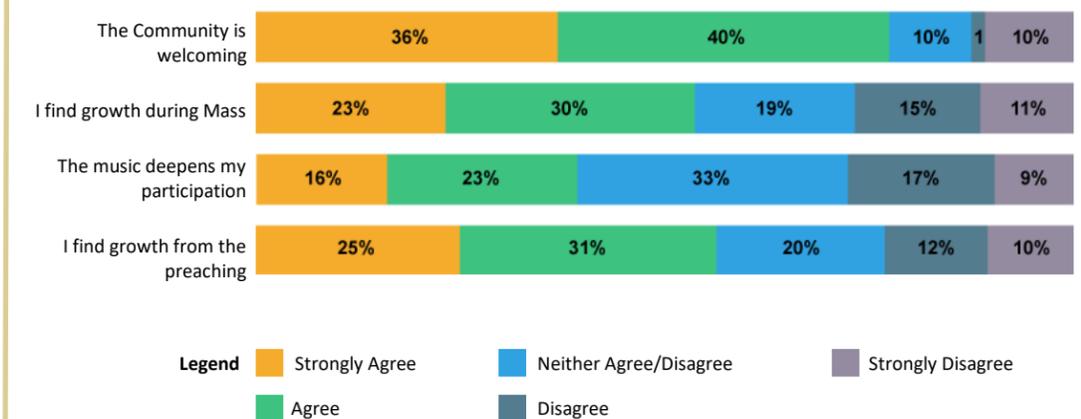
133 out of 325 Sunday Mass Attendees completed the Discipleship Maker Survey during Lent this winter.



## The Sunday Experience

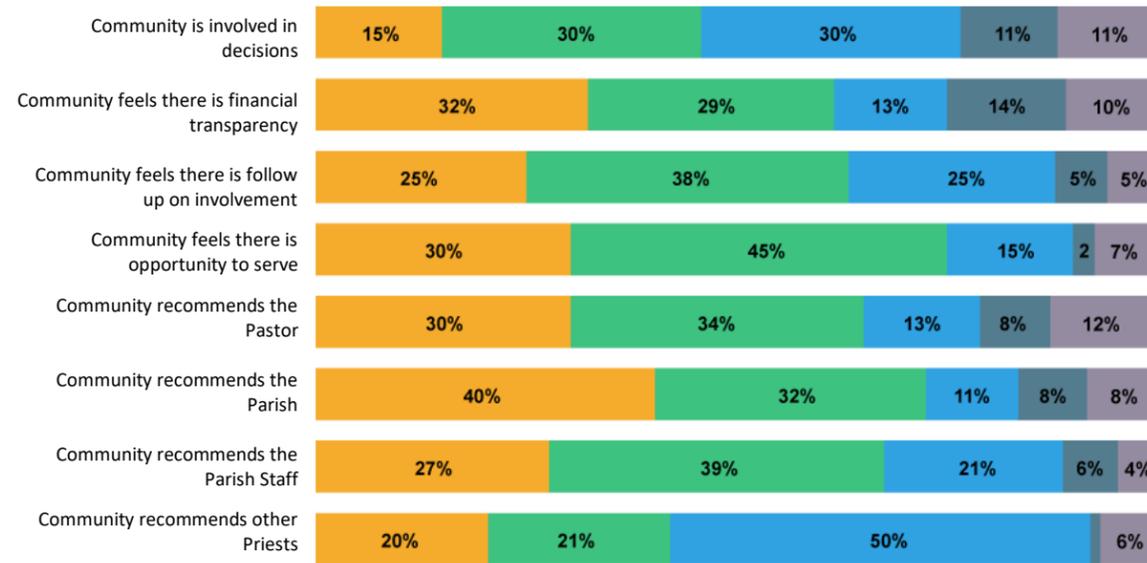
While the pandemic forced us to do things a little differently over the past year, parishioner perceptions on the Sunday experience in the parish remains relatively in alignment with parishioner perceptions from around the Diocese of Columbus and around the country pre-pandemic. Welcome and hospitality as well as preaching that helps deepen participation will be especially important as restrictions are removed and worship resumes some normalcy.

### How I personally view the Sunday Mass

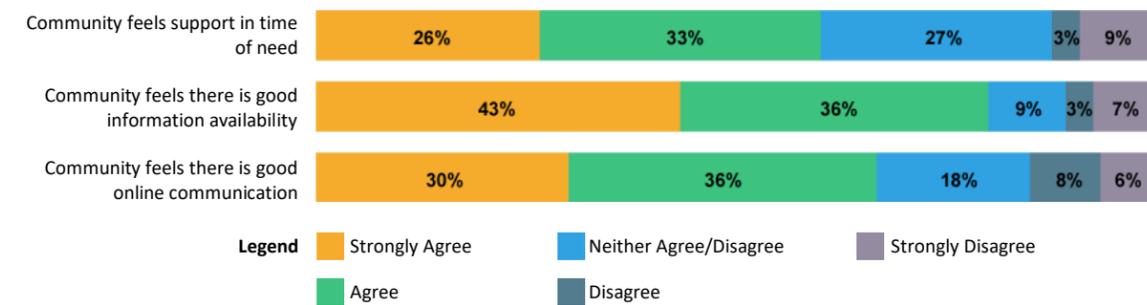


# Leadership Indicators

## Questions most directly related to Parish leadership



## Connecting me with Catholic Community



### How will this, or can this, information be used by the parish?

With any journey, you have to know your destination as well as where you are starting from in order to get there. While our journey as disciples and a Church is lifelong, the *Real Presence, Real Future* initiative wants to assist the diocese to take the next giant step toward our Lord. The DMI provides one snapshot of a large portion of our worshipping population. You are essential to the work of evangelization, in order to reach those who have not been practicing their faith. It is the hope that by growing in understanding of where we are starting from, each community can help provide input and direction as to where we need to go. It is also a hope that several years from now, we can retake this index for another snapshot and see the progress we make together.

**Who didn't we hear from?** The DMI intentionally focuses on those "in the pews." It gives a parish a sense of where their worshipping parishioners are in order to be able to discern strategies to build up this core group of Catholics and send them out on a mission. Of the individuals who indicated their demographics, we can discern our growing segments of the area Catholic population.

### What effect does COVID-19 have on these results?

CLI has been administering the DMI since 2014. Interestingly, parishioner perceptions in the aggregate were not dramatically different pre-pandemic and during the pandemic. Further qualitative research shows that parishioners have been extremely grateful for the efforts their parishes have made during these difficult times in many cases boosting positive feedback in anything. Of course, time and the fruit of our current and future outreach efforts will tell us what the long-term effects might be from the pandemic.

**Where do we go from here?** The conversation continues. This Fall, there will be extensive consultation with all parishioners around strategies and models for the future based on this feedback as well as sacramental, financial, and socio-economic trends throughout the diocese. Be sure to stay connected by signing up for more information at [www. RealPresenceRealFuture.org](http://www.RealPresenceRealFuture.org) and through the parish.

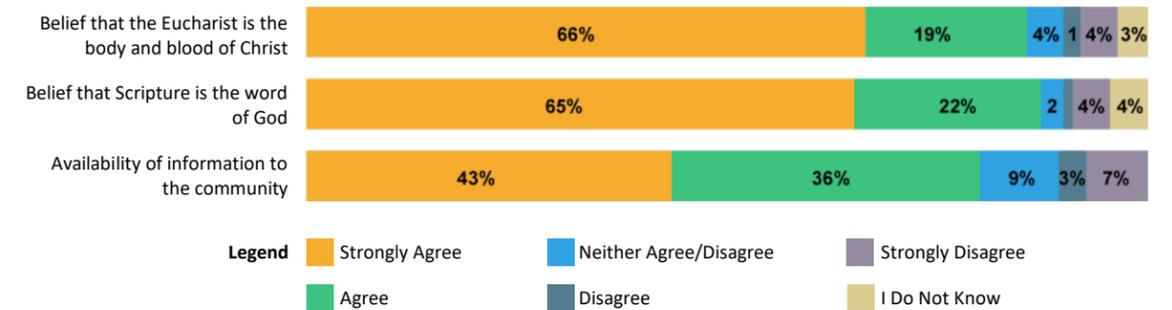
## Questions You Might Have

# What is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI)?

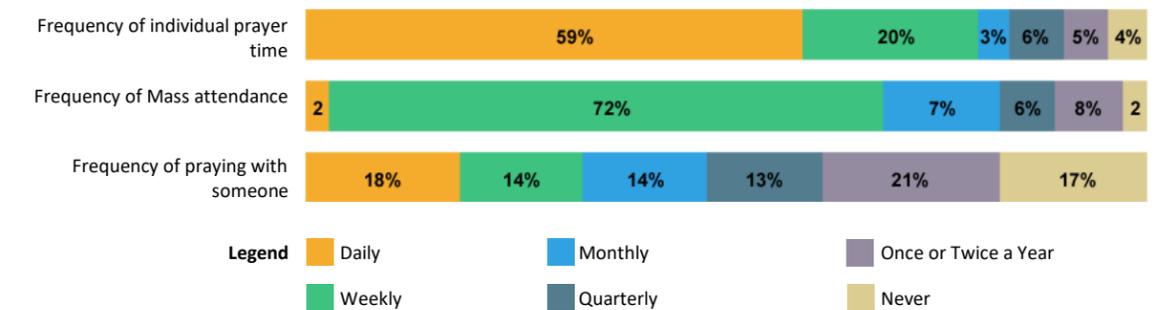
The DMI is a 75-question survey designed to provide an opportunity for parishioners to reflect on their individual spiritual growth and overall parish effectiveness.

## Strengths and Opportunities

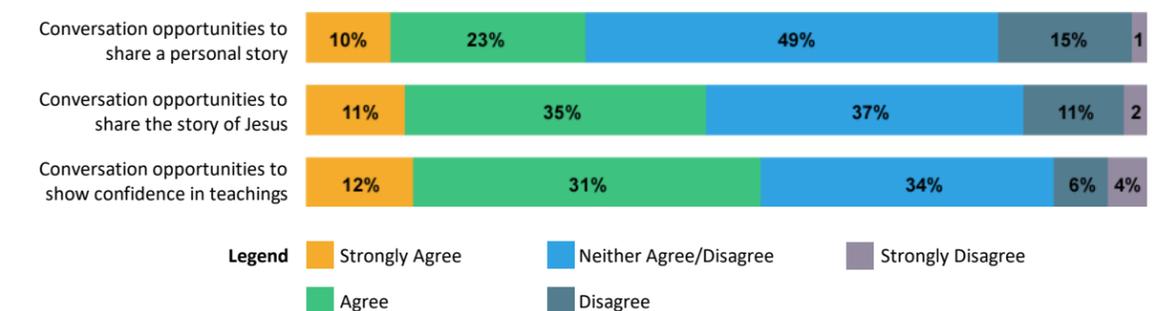
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### Strengths: Top 3 by Highest Percentage Monthly or More Often



### Opportunities: Top 3 by Lowest Percentage Strongly Agree



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