

## Good Shepherd Catholic Church

#### Liturgy (Mass):

- 1a) Worship Services are uplifting and inspirational: 86% strongly agree or agree , 10% strongly disagree or disagree.
- 1b) Comfortable inviting a non-parishioner to Mass: 88% strongly agree or agree, 12% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1c) Homilies are meaningful to my life: 83% strongly agree or agree, 11% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1d)Music Played during Mass enhances worship: 77% strongly agree or agree, 17% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1e) I participate in Liturgy by reciting prayers: 94% strongly agree or agree, 7% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1f) I participate in singing hymns during Liturgy, 86% strongly agree or agree, 10% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1g) Weekend Masses are at convenient times: 83% strongly agree or disagree, 12% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1h) 67% of the respondents attend weekday Mass at Good Shepherd, 30% of the respondents do not attend weekday Mass at Good Shepherd
- 1i) 21 % of the respondents attend daily Mass at another parish, 75% of the respondents do not attend weekday Mass at another parish
- 1j): 56% of the respondents felt we need a Family Mass, 38% of the respondents felt we did not need a Family Mass

#### **COMMENTS REGARDING LITURGY**

#### Like Most:

Family Atmosphere, Friendly People

Uplifting Sermons & Homilies

Music

The Sound System

The English Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

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Like Least: No Music Solos No Kareoke Singing Music can be too loud during Communion Too Many Masses Some Homilies could be better prepared Priest should not sing the Our Father Too much noise in Sanctuary A.V. Delay with Video change of screens Use dark Print for AV Projections No Music during Communion Late arrivals should not be seated during Homilies Too Much Time serving SMEs at Communion

#### **IDEAS**

Move all Mass times Stop using old Church Have a Children's Choir Have a daily Mass in the evening Educate on proper way to receive Host by hand



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## **Religious Education:**

- 2a) Satisfied with religious ed K-12: 31% strongly agree or agree, 9% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2b) Satisfied with religious education for adults: 48% strongly agree or agree, 17% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2c) We need more adult ed in the parish: 51% strongly agree or agree, 13% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2d) Satisfied with Sacramental Preparation programs: 60% Strongly agree or agree, 12 % strongly disagree or disagree
- 2e)Faith Formation Staff is responsive to parishioners: 48% strongly agree or agree, 6% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2f) Satisfied with Arise Program: 37% strongly agree or agree, 3% disagree

#### **Commentaries:**

The Faith Formation instructors are great ARISE is good but WHY CATHOLIC? was better More multi lingual skills for Faith Formation staff Better promote our Faith Formation



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## Parish Sponsored Social/Community Activities:

3a) Parish offers Social Activities for everyone: 77% strongly agree or agree, 12% strongly disagree or disagree
3b) Parishioners encouraged to become involved:82 % strongly agree or agree, 14% strongly disagree or disagree
3c) Sense of Community among Parishioners: 79% strongly agree or agree, 14% strongly disagree or disagree

#### **Commentaries:**

Gatherings after Mass in the Family Center Gatherings should be for all Parishioners We need more activities to unite the parish

#### Ideas:

Retreats, Mission Trips for Couples, Singles, and the Youth Family Picnics Movie Night Coffee and Doughnuts after Mass



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### **Ministry/Service:**

- 4a) Parishioners encouraged to become involved in Ministries: 74% agree or strongly agree, 19% strongly disagree or disagree
- 4b) Parish communicates information about ministries: 67% strongly agree or agree, 22% strongly disagree or disagree
- 4c) Parish provides training in Ministries: 67% strongly agree or agree, 19% strongly disagree or disagree
- 4d) Satisfied with Ministry program in the Parish: 66% strongly agree or agree, 18% strongly disagree or disagree

#### Ideas:

More training for Ministries Ministries have monthly meetings Highlight a Ministry weekly Have a Ministry Fair Have a young adult group (ages 20-30) in English English Bible Study during the day

#### Improvements:

Stop using 1956 Church The Hospitality Ministers could be more welcoming



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### **Evangelization/Welcoming:**

- 5a) My family feels welcomed at the parish: 84% strongly agree or agree, 7% strongly disagree or disagree
- 5b) Parish opportunities to welcome wider community: 72% strongly agree or agree, 11% strongly disagree or disagree

#### **COMMENTARIES:**

Use personal approach to make us feel welcome Masses are too close together there is no time to socialize There should be more bake sales, car washes, family nights, and family picnics The Parish could provide more devotional material for parishioners