

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Liturgy (Mass):

- 1a) Worship Services are uplifting and inspirational: 90% strongly agree or agree, 5% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1b) Comfortable inviting a non-parishioner to Mass: 85% strongly agree or agree, 10% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1c) Homilies are meaningful to my life: 78% strongly agree or agree, 9% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1d) Music played during Mass enhances worship: 92% strongly agree or agree, 3% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1e) I participate in the Liturgy by reciting prayers: 91% strongly agree or agree, 1% disagree
- 1f) I participate in the Liturgy by singing hymns: 91% strongly agree or agree, 1% disagree
- 1g) Weekend Masses are at convenient times 87% strongly agree or agree, 5% strongly disagree or disagree
- 1h) Attend daily Mass at Good Shepherd: 77% of the answerers do attend daily Mass at Good Shepherd
- 1i)Do you attend daily Mass at another parish: 22% of the answerers do attend daily mass at another parish
- 1j) Do we need a Children's Mass/Family Mass ?: 29% answered YES, 68% answered NO



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COMMENTS: MOST LIKE

I like the Consecration most Music is lively, upbeat, spiritual, and wonderful The synopsis/introduction by Deacons before Mass When the Deacons preach I love the Church and its people I appreciate the efforts of the priests to celebrate Mass in Spanish The projections on the wall The unity of the community at the daily Mass

LEAST LIKE

Priests that do not speak Spanish well Homilies that cannot be understood When homilies are rushed Chaos during the sign of peace Applause after homilies Mass times make parking difficult Priests do not wait until offertory collection is over to resume prayers Some parishioners think they have reserved seats When the priest omits the homily Ministers and Congregation could be better dressed Gum chewing the answering of cell phones during Mass

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IDEAS

Utilize deacons more in preaching Bring in Spanish priests Change the Sunday 7:15 p.m. Mass to 6:00 p.m. Don't do the sick and handicapped at the end of Communion Distribution of Holy Communion could be better organized Add a ministry at Mass to aid the deaf and hearing impaired Put in a Baby Room Close the 1956 Church Put in a daily Mass in Spanish Do not change the hour of the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Spanish Mass Offer Confession before every Mass



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Religious Education:

- 2a) Satisfied with Faith Formation programs K-12: 67% strongly agree or agree, 4% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2b) Satisfied with Religious education for Adults: 74% strongly agree or agree, 10% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2c) we need more Adult Education in the parish: 64% strongly agree or agree, 11% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2d) Satisfied with Sacramental preparation Programs: 72% strongly agree or agree, 7% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2e) Faith Formation staff is responsive to parishioners: 76% strongly agree or agree, 6% strongly disagree or disagree
- 2f) Satisfaction with ARISE/LEVANTATE: 63% strongly agree or agree, 3% strongly disagree or disagree

COMMENTARIES:

We need more religious education for our youth

More instruction, guidelines and teaching for an improved spiritual life

All people in Faith Formation should have their certificate, be finger printed and possess the gift of instruction

Everything is fine in Faith Formation

ARISE/LEVANTATE could have been better advertised



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Parish Sponsored Social/Community Activities:

- 3a) Parish offers social activities for everyone:78% strongly agree or agree, 9% strongly disagree or disagree
- 3b) parishioners encouraged to become involved: 78% strongly agree or agree, 12% strongly disagree or disagree
- 3c) Sense of Community among parishioners: 64% strongly agree or agree, 20% strongly disagree or disagree

COMMENTARIES:

More activities to unify all language groups

Hispanics participate in the Mardi Gras, but English speaking don't participate at any Hispanic activities

We need more activities to collect money for the parish

There are divisions within the parish

Some groups can be clannish not open to new membership

There should be more social activity after Mass



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Ministry/Service:

- 4a) Parishioners are encouraged to be involved in ministries: 79% strongly agree or agree, 13% strongly disagree or disagree
- 4b) Parish communicates information about ministries: 78% strongly agree or agree, 14% strongly disagree or disagree
- 4c) Parish provides training in ministries, 75% strongly agree or agree, 11% strongly disagree or disagree
- 4d) Satisfied with Ministry program at Parish: 73% strongly agree or agree, 4% strongly disagree or disagree

COMMENTARIES:

Evangelization is excellent

More communication among the ministries

The pastor is not aware of everything that happens in the ministries and some ministries exceed their authority

Could the parish be more united. Ministries are subdivided by language group.

English speaking don't get involved in Hispanic Ministries

Good Shepherd has a good well organized ministry program

Ministries could be better supervised

Do a workshop with all the ministries

Once a month a ministry speaks after Communion

More electric communication between the parish office and parishioners

Do a Ministry fair



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Evangelization/Welcoming:

- 5a) Family feels welcome at the parish: 85% strongly agree or agree, 4% disagree
- 5b) There are parish opportunities to welcome the wider community: 79% strongly agree or agree, 8% strongly disagree or disagree

OTHER

Make a flower garden fir young adults and children

There should be more parking and everything paved