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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR *2015 Parish Survey Results*

Dear Parishioners,

As part of St. Anthony's ongoing commitment to develop stewardship as a way of life, we conducted a comprehensive parish survey in 2015. The survey gave all our parishioners an opportunity to express their views regarding worship, parish life, religious education, outreach, and stewardship.

Thanks to your response, our survey was a success! The parish office received 225 completed surveys. This is a 24 percent response rate, which is over two times greater than the national average of 10 percent. I thank you for your honesty, as well as the time and commitment you made to complete the survey and help our parish become better and spiritually stronger.

The results of the survey are included in this newsletter, and I hope



these results will give you a clearer vision of how the parish as a whole responded to each specific question. We also asked you to respond to a few open-ended questions.

Because of space constraints, we could not include each response in this newsletter, but they have been read, reviewed and grouped together based on likeness so that we could determine the top responses for each open-ended question.

As your pastor, I am confident that the information we have gathered through the survey will help guide our parish leadership as we continue to develop stewardship at St. Anthony. In the coming year, I hope we all can work together to meet the needs of our parish community and make parish life more rewarding for us all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Roland Bunda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Fr. Roland Bunda, S.M.

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Liturgy

Which Mass at St. Anthony Catholic Community do you most frequently attend?

- 36% Saturday, 5:00 p.m.
- 24% Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
- 26% Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
- 14% Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

How often do you attend Mass at St. Anthony?

- 70% Every weekend
- 16% Every weekend and some weekdays
- 2% Every weekend and every weekday
- 10% Occasional weekends (once or twice a month)
- 1% Seasonally (Christmas, Easter, etc.)
- 1% I no longer attend Mass

I consider myself a member of...

- 99% St. Anthony
- 0% St. Ann
- 1% Christ the King
- 0% Maria Lanakila
- 0% Another church

Please indicate how well the following liturgical ministers enhance your prayer and worship.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Needs Improvement
Fr. Roland Bunda	80%	18%	2%	1%
Greeters	57%	38%	4%	0%
Ushers	50%	42%	6%	2%
Altar Servers	46%	46%	7%	0%
Lectors	48%	47%	4%	1%
Cantors	38%	46%	11%	5%
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	50%	47%	4%	4%

The music at the Mass I attend enhances my prayer and worship.

- 46% Strongly agree
- 17% Neutral
- 3% Strongly Disagree
- 28% Agree
- 6% Disagree

Do you have any suggestions to help enhance our Sunday liturgies?

- Improve/Adjust Music (30)
- Improve/Adjust Homilies (15)
- More Youth Involvement (5)

Adult Faith Formation

Have you attended an Adult Faith Formation program at St. Anthony in the last five years?

- 22% Yes
- 78% No

If you have attended an Adult Faith Formation program at St. Anthony in the last five years, was it a good experience?

- 64% Yes
- 36% No

If you haven't attended an Adult Faith Formation program at St. Anthony in the last five years, would you consider attending one in the future?

- 54% Yes
- 46% No

If you would like to attend an Adult Faith Formation program, what areas would you be most likely to participate in?

- 37% Church Teachings
- 55% Scriptures/Bible Study
- 23% Ethics and Morality
- 19% Marriage
- 23% Small Faith Sharing Groups
- 58% Practical Ways of Growing in Faith and Prayer
- 30% Retreats
- 8% Other

Religious Education Pre-K - 8

The questions in the shaded area were answered only if one's child/children are currently enrolled in our Religious Education program.

How would you rate the quality of instruction that our students receive in our Religious Education program?

- 27% Excellent
- 49% Good
- 14% Adequate
- 8% Fair
- 2% Poor

Do you feel that the instruction provided by our Religious Education program are in-line with the teaching of the Catholic Church?

- 88% Yes
- 2% No
- 5% Somewhat
- 5% Unsure

What do you like most about our Religious Education program?

- 47% Director, staff and catechists
- 24% The families involved
- 80% The children/families learn about their faith
- 18% Meeting times
- 6% Other

How do you think we can improve our Religious Education program?

- 67% Get the parents more involved
- 23% Change the time
- 54% More training and support for the teachers
- 23% Improve the curriculum
- 17% Other

Youth Ministry (Grades 9 - 12)

Do you have children in 9th through 12th grade living in your home?

- 13% Yes
- 87% No

If you have children in 7th through 12th grade living in your home, do they regularly attend Youth Group activities/programs at St. Anthony?

- 28% Regularly
- 24% Occasionally
- 48% Never

The questions in the shaded area were answered only if one's child/children regularly participate in our Youth Ministry program.

How would you rate the quality of the Youth Ministry program at St. Anthony?

- 33% Excellent
- 48% Good
- 3% Adequate
- 9% Fair
- 6% Poor

What do you like most about the Youth Ministry program?

- 61% The commitment and dedication of the staff
- 52% The variety of activities offered
- 58% It involves the youth more in parish life
- 19% The Christian atmosphere in which they socialize
- 6% Other

How do you think we can most improve the Youth Ministry program?

- 67% Involve the youth in the parish more
- 47% Inform the parishioners more about the program
- 57% Get more youth involved
- 47% Offer more activities
- 27% Improve the current activities
- 30% Increase the service opportunities
- 7% Other

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St. Anthony Schools (Pre-K - 12)

Supporting Catholic schools is a vital part of St. Anthony's mission as a parish.

- 59% Strongly agree
- 33% Agree
- 6% Neutral
- 1% Disagree
- 1% Strongly disagree

Do you have children in Pre-K through 12th grade living in your home?

- 19% Yes
- 81% No

If you have children in Pre-K through 12th grade living in your home, where do they attend school?

- 13% St. Anthony Pre-School
- 9% St. Anthony Grade School
- 13% St. Anthony Junior-Senior High School
- 20% Other Private School
- 46% Public School
- 0% Home School

If you currently have children in Pre-K through 12th grade in your household and they do not attend St. Anthony, what is the reason that they don't attend?

- 15% Transportation is a problem
- 15% More academic options at other school
- 0% Catholic education is not a family priority
- 15% Cost (I would rather put my money to use in other ways)
- 35% Cost (I cannot afford to send my child[ren] to Catholic schools)
- 21% Other

Are you aware that St. Anthony has a tuition assistance program for those in need?

- 87% Yes
- 13% No

The questions in the shaded area were answered only if one has children currently enrolled at St. Anthony Schools.

How would you rate the quality of EDUCATION that our students currently receive at St. Anthony?

- 53% Excellent
- 38% Good
- 6% Adequate
- 3% Fair
- 0% Poor

How receptive is the FACULTY to meeting your needs?

- 59% Very receptive
- 31% Somewhat receptive
- 7% Neutral/no experience
- 3% Unreceptive
- 0% Very unreceptive

Do you feel that the children who attend St. Anthony are receiving good Catholic moral development?

- 91% Yes
- 0% No
- 6% Somewhat
- 3% Unsure

What do you like most about St. Anthony Schools?

- 53% Great teachers
- 63% The daily emphasis on Christian life
- 90% Catholic education
- 57% Builds community
- 7% Other

How do you think we can improve St. Anthony Schools?

- 42% Increase the communication with the parents
- 46% Improve the curriculum
- 31% More training for teachers
- 27% Increase the emphasis on Catholic Faith
- 42% Other

Parish Life

What is your perception of your role as a member of St. Anthony?

- 93% To attend Mass
- 52% Participate/volunteer in ministries and social activities
- 77% Support the parish financially
- 66% Share my faith with others
- 7% Other

In your experience, how responsive is our PASTOR to your needs and requests?

- 70% Very responsive
- 17% Somewhat responsive
- 11% Neutral
- 1% Unresponsive
- 0% Very unresponsive

In your experience, how responsive is the PARISH OFFICE STAFF to your needs and requests?

- 73% Very responsive
- 15% Somewhat responsive
- 11% Neutral
- 2% Unresponsive
- 0% Very unresponsive

What methods of communication would work best for you and your family to receive parish information?

- 85% Bulletin 24% Website
- 14% Facebook 0% Twitter
- 24% Email 54% Newsletter
- 67% Announcements at Mass

What information are you interested in learning more about at our parish?

- 56% Parish groups and activities
- 62% Comments from our pastor
- 43% Highlights on parishioners
- 45% Information on the finances of the parish
- 30% Diocesan-wide news
- 56% Information of general Catholic interest
- 57% Explanations of specific Catholic teachings
- 6% Other

Do you use our parish's website?

- 27% Yes
- 73% No

Why or why not?

- Don't Use/Have a Computer or Internet (20)**
- Use Paper Bulletin and Announcements at Mass (10)**
- Unaware that Parish had a Website (10)**

Outreach

Do you feel that St. Anthony does a good job reaching out to the following groups:

	Yes	No	Unsure
Active Parishioners	74%	5%	20%
Inactive Parishioners	16%	18%	65%
New Parishioners	34%	14%	52%
Shut-in Parishioners	42%	7%	51%
Non-Catholic Spouses	13%	21%	64%
The Local Community	41%	13%	47%
The Poor	55%	8%	37%
Other Christian Churches	31%	12%	57%
Other Religions	21%	11%	68%

What more can we do as a parish to reach out to those in need?

- 61% Increase communications about parish ministries
- 66% Encourage more parishioner participation
- 49% Be more welcoming
- 57% Get more involved in the community
- 15% Other



Stewardship

What is your perception of Stewardship (Time, Talent, and Treasure) when it is discussed?

- 60% Accept it as a core Gospel value and carry it out in my life
- 9% Don't really understand what it means
- 26% Think it's important, but find it hard to implement
- 3% Feel it's not applicable in my life
- 3% Feel that it's just another way to discuss fundraising

Stewardship of Time

How often does your family share a meal?

- 63% Daily
- 26% Several days a week
- 3% Once a week
- 9% Less than once a week

Do you say grace before meals?

- 70% Yes
- 30% No

If you have children at home, do you pray with them on a daily basis (in addition to grace before meals)?

- 40% Yes
- 60% No

If you are married, do you pray with your spouse on a daily basis (in addition to grace before meals)?

- 31% Yes
- 69% No

In addition to Sunday Mass and grace before meals, how often do you set aside time for personal prayer?

- 82% Daily
- 10% Weekly
- 1% Monthly
- 2% Every few months
- 0% Yearly
- 4% Never

If you have children, do you discuss vocations (Religious Life, Single Life, Married Life) within your family?

- 55% Yes
- 45% No

Stewardship of Talent

In how many parish ministries, committees, programs or events are you actively involved?

- 51% 0
- 15% 2
- 11% 4 or more
- 16% 1
- 7% 3

Beyond participating in weekly Masses, how do you rate your involvement in St. Anthony?

- 18% Very involved
- 20% Moderately involved
- 30% Somewhat involved
- 19% Rarely involved
- 12% Never involved

What single reason (if any) has most prevented you from more participation in parish ministries?

- 2% Not interested in what the parish offers
- 22% Health issues
- 7% Usually unaware of opportunities within the parish
- 50% Not enough time due to family and work responsibilities
- 2% Transportation
- 16% Haven't yet made the effort to get involved
- 0% Lack of babysitting services

Are you satisfied with your PERSONAL level of involvement in parish ministries?

- 75% Satisfied with my current level of involvement
- 25% Would like to become more involved

Are you satisfied with your FAMILY'S level of involvement in parish ministries?

- 63% Satisfied with current level of involvement
- 37% Would like to become more involved
- (32% Not applicable)

At what times would you most likely be able to attend parish functions?

- 23% Saturday mornings
- 37% After the Sunday Mass I attend
- 12% Weekday mornings
- 7% Weekday afternoons
- 30% Saturday evenings
- 20% Sunday evenings
- 43% Weekday evenings

Stewardship of Treasure

Each parishioner is responsible for supporting our parish financially.

- 48% Strongly agree
- 41% Agree
- 10% Neutral
- 0% Disagree
- 0% Strongly disagree

How often do you make financial contributions to St. Anthony?

- 73% Every week
- 3% Every other week
- 9% Once a month
- 10% Monthly (for all the weeks in the month)
- 0% Never
- 5% Other

My household's gross annual financial contribution to the parish offertory represents:

- 5% 0% of my annual income
- 49% 1% - 2% of my annual income
- 21% 3% - 4% of my annual income
- 9% 5% - 6% of my annual income
- 5% 7% - 8% of my annual income
- 7% 9% - 10% of my annual income
- 5% 11% or more of my annual income

How do you determine the amount you contribute in the offertory collection?

- 10% I give a certain dollar amount based on a percentage of my income.
- 46% I have chosen a certain dollar amount in some other way.
- 1% I base the amount on what I think the parish needs.
- 30% I give whatever I can afford that week.
- 13% I don't have a system that determines how much I give.
- 0% I don't financially support the parish.

What is your perception of our parish's current financial position?

- 5% We are easily able to pay our operating bills and put aside money in savings.
- 17% We are easily able to pay our operating bills.
- 17% We barely generate enough revenue to pay our operating bills.
- 5% We are not generating enough revenue to pay our operating bills.
- 56% I am unaware of the state of our parish finances.

Demographics

Gender

- 13% Male
- 57% Female
- 31% Husband and Wife completed together

Marital Status

- 10% Single
- 65% Married
- 16% Widowed
- 8% Divorced
- 1% Separated

What is your annual household income?

- 3% \$0 - \$9,999
- 23% \$10,000 - \$29,999
- 17% \$30,000 - \$49,999
- 17% \$50,000 - \$74,999
- 20% \$75,000 - \$99,999
- 16% \$100,000 - \$199,999
- 4% \$200,000 and above

Age

- 0% 18-29
- 2% 30-39
- 14% 40-49
- 18% 50-59
- 31% 60-69
- 42% 70+

How long have you been a registered parishioner at St. Anthony?

- 4% 0 - 1 year
- 5% 2-3 years
- 7% 4-5 years
- 9% 6-10 years
- 76% More than 10 years

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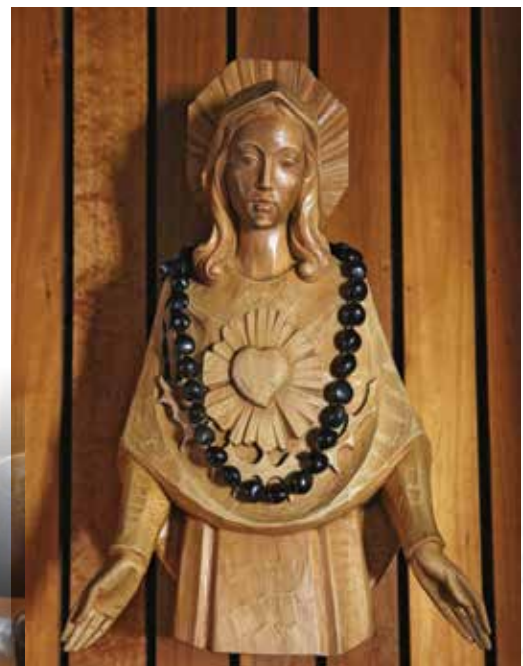
General Information

The things I like best about St. Anthony Catholic Church are...

The Priests and Deacons (42)
Friendly and Caring People (34)
Church Building and Grounds (32)

I wish St. Anthony would...

Adjust/Improve Music (24)
Increase Ministry Opportunities (23)
Improve Church Buildings and Grounds (19)
Change/Improve Mass Practices (18)



LITURGY SCHEDULE

CHURCH CENTER :: **Saturday** 5:00 p.m. | **Sunday** 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
SAINT DAMIEN CHAPEL :: **Monday - Friday** 6:30 a.m. | **Saturday** 7:00 a.m.