

SAINT ALPHONSUS FAITH IN OUR FUTURE SURVEY

Question 1

The Parish offers practical ways for parishioners to grow in their life with Christ such as: Bible Study, Small Group Faith -Sharing, Retreats, Prayer Groups, etc.

very good	37.5%	adequate	43.2%	needs improvement	14.8%	inadequate	2.3%	I don't know	2.3%
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Question 2

Homilies are well prepared, relevant, and engaging; they help the faithful to apply the Word of God to their lives.

very good	44.8%	adequate	34.5%	needs improvement	16.1%	inadequate	3.4%	I don't know	1.1%
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Question 3

Worship services at St. Alphonsus are prayerful, reverent, relevant, and spiritually moving.

very good	50.0%	adequate	34.1%	needs improvement	13.6%	inadequate	2.3%	I don't know	0.0%
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Question 4

Celebration of the sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick) lead to participation in the Sunday Mass and receiving the Eucharist on a regular basis.

very good	43.7%	adequate	21.8%	needs improvement	4.6%	inadequate	4.6%	I don't know	25.3%
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Question 5

Parish Clergy and Pastoral Care Ministers visit those who are sick or home-bound and bring Communion when requested.

very good	33.3%	adequate	12.6%	needs improvement	0.0%	inadequate	1.1%	I don't know	52.9%
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Question 6

The priests, deacons, altar servers, music ministry, readers, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion all work together to bring about the full, conscious and active participation of the assembly and promote an atmosphere of prayerfulness.

very good	54.0%	adequate	31.0%	needs improvement	6.9%	inadequate	4.6%	I don't know	3.4%
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Question 7

When requested, the Sacraments of the Eucharist and/or Anointing of the Sick are provided to patients in a hospital, residents of nursing homes, rehabilitation centers and correctional facilities within our area.

very good	29.9%	adequate	10.3%	needs improvement	0.0%	inadequate	2.3%	I don't know	57.5%
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Question 8

St. Alphonsus' liturgical services are welcoming from the moment I enter the building.

very good	54.7%	adequate	27.9%	needs improvement	11.6%	inadequate	4.7%	I don't know	1.2%
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Question 9

Throughout the year, the atmosphere at St. Alphonsus Church reflects the liturgical season that is being celebrated.

very good	70.1%	adequate	20.7%	needs improvement	8.0%	inadequate	1.1%	I don't know	0.0%
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Question 10

Catechetical programs attend to all six tasks: promoting knowledge of the faith, liturgical education, moral formation, teaching to pray, community service, and evangelization.

very good	36.9%	adequate	29.8%	needs improvement	2.4%	inadequate	2.4%	I don't know	28.6%
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Question 11

The needs of youth and young adults are addressed effectively.

very good	22.6%	adequate	23.8%	needs improvement	17.9%	inadequate	9.5%	I don't know	26.2%
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Question 12

A comprehensive and well integrated catechetical program exists for all ages of parishioners.

very good	31.0%	adequate	29.8%	needs improvement	10.7%	inadequate	8.3%	I don't know	20.2%
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Question 13

The parish website is well-developed, inviting and user-friendly. Information is kept fresh, updated, and content is reviewed weekly.

very good	18.3%	adequate	37.8%	needs improvement	11.0%	inadequate	6.1%	I don't know	26.8%
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Question 14

The parish supports Catholic elementary and high school education.

very good	15.9%	adequate	20.7%	needs improvement	7.3%	inadequate	8.5%	I don't know	47.6%
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Question 15

Vocation awareness is integrated in all religious education programs.

very good	12.0%	adequate	19.3%	needs improvement	6.0%	inadequate	3.6%	I don't know	59.0%
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Question 16

The parish staff uses baptisms, godparent/sponsor forms, weddings and funerals as opportunities to establish and strengthen relationships with individuals.

very good	26.2%	adequate	25.0%	needs improvement	3.6%	inadequate	2.4%	I don't know	42.9%
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Question 17

The parishioners are educated on justice issues and encouraged to advocate to those in need (e.g. discrimination, poverty, equal rights, etc.)

very good	19.3%	adequate	49.4%	needs improvement	15.7%	inadequate	7.2%	I don't know	8.4%
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Question 18

The Parish upholds the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death by its teaching, witness, and its advocacy efforts.

very good	48.2%	adequate	36.1%	needs improvement	12.0%	inadequate	3.6%	I don't know	0.0%
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Question 19

The Parish provides support and companionship to the grieving and to those who are caring for the ill or disabled.

very good	24.1%	adequate	18.1%	needs improvement	4.8%	inadequate	3.6%	I don't know	49.4%
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Question 20

The Parish provides opportunities for giving input into its policies, programs and direction.

very good	28.6%	adequate	32.1%	needs improvement	17.9%	inadequate	7.1%	I don't know	14.3%
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Question 21

The Parish weekly bulletin is informative. Information is updated and content is organized, current, and useful.

very good	65.1%	adequate	26.5%	needs improvement	6.0%	inadequate	2.4%	I don't know	0.0%
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Question 22

The parish is a "good neighbor" participating in ecumenical, interfaith, and civic initiatives in support of the common good.

very good	71.1%	adequate	19.3%	needs improvement	3.6%	inadequate	1.2%	I don't know	4.8%
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Question 23

The Parish is welcoming, inclusive, and hospitable.

very good	61.9%	adequate	25.0%	needs improvement	7.1%	inadequate	4.8%	I don't know	1.2%
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Question 24

The number of non-collection based appeals (e.g. those presented at tables outside after Mass) is reasonable.

very good	45.7%	adequate	48.1%	needs improvement	2.5%	inadequate	1.2%	I don't know	2.5%
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Question 25

The pastor/administrator, staff, parish council, and finance council provide effective leadership that embodies stewardship and points to the future.

very good	45.8%	adequate	31.3%	needs improvement	6.0%	inadequate	1.2%	I don't know	15.7%
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Question 26

The Parish operates within its ordinary income (no deficit spending) and is current with all diocesan assessments, benefits, insurances (no debt to the

very good	32.5%	adequate	18.1%	needs improvement	2.4%	inadequate	0.0%	I don't know	47.0%
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Question 27

I feel a responsibility to support the parish through sharing my time and using my talents.

agree	73.5%	neither agree nor disagree	25.3%	disagree	1.2%
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Question 28

Please indicate your level of involvement in the parish.

Very much involved (member of parish council or committee, religious education teacher, liturgical minister, or regular volunteer)	53.7%	Somewhat involved (attend some parish events but do not usually volunteer)	30.5%	Not involved outside of Mass	14.6%	Not involved	1.2%
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Question 29

The priests assigned to the parish care for the parishioners as the Good Shepherd cares for his flock; they are available and present to the people of

very good	60.2%	adequate	26.5%	needs improvement	6.0%	inadequate	1.2%	I don't know	6.0%
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Question 30

Facilities are appropriate for the size of the congregation, its regular worship, and adequately meet the needs of parish life.

very good	44.0%	adequate	48.0%	needs improvement	5.3%	inadequate	2.7%	I don't know	0.0%
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Question 31

Are you a registered parishioner at St. Alphonsus?

Yes	96.0%	No	4.0%
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Question 32

Are you completing this survey for yourself only or on behalf of your entire household?

self 51.4% household 48.6%

Question 33

What is your gender?

female 68.5% male 31.5%

Question 34

What is your age?

21-34 0.0% 35-44 9.6% 45-54 32.9% 55-64 24.7% 65-74 21.9% 75 or over 11.0%

Question 35

What is your marital status?

single 5.5% married 83.6% widowed 8.2% divorced or separated 2.7% other 0.0%

Question 36

How many children under 18 are living at home?

0 61.6% 1 9.6% 2 13.7% 3 12.3% 4 0.0% 5+ 2.7%

Question 37

What is your work status?

full-time employed 57.5% part-time employed 11.0% unemployed 0.0% full-time at home 1.4% retired 30.1%

Question 38

How many years have you been a member of St. Alphonsus Church?

less than one year 1.4% 1-5 years 11.0% 6-15 years 39.7% 16-25 years 15.1% more than 25 years 32.9%

Question 39

I attend Mass at St. Alphonsus:

more than once a week 6.8% once a week 75.3% 1-3 times per month 13.7% less than once a month 4.1%

Question 40

What Mass do you attend most frequently?

Saturday 4 p.m. 24.7% Sunday 8 a.m. 29.6% Sunday 10:30 a.m. 45.7%