

Parish Survey 2019

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1. Are you a registered parishioner of St. Joseph Basilica?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	185	83.3%
No	17	7.6%
Not a Member - Visiting and belong to another parish	5	2.2%
Not Sure	15	6.7%
Total	222	100%

2. How long have you been attending St. Joseph Basilica?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Not a Member - Visiting and belong to another parish	4	1.7%
Less than 1 year	8	3.5%
1 - 5 years	37	16.5%
6 - 10 years	33	14.7%
more than 10 years	141	63.2%
Total	223	100%

3. During the previous four weeks, how often have you attended liturgy?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Once	13	5.9%
Twice	27	12.2%
Three times	25	11.3%
Four times	138	62.7%
Did not attend liturgy	18	8.1%
Total	220	100%

4. How satisfied are you with the following?

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Unsure	Dissatisfied	Does Not Apply / Do not Participate
Liturgy	107 50%	87 40%	6 3%	6 3%	10 5%
St. Joseph Elementary School	25 11%	18 8%	7 3%	5 2%	163 75%
St. Joseph Notre Dame High School	33 15%	16 7%	6 3%	4 2%	161 73%
Youth Ministries / Groups	26 12%	29 13%	16 7%	5 2%	143 65%
Outreach to Non Parishioners	19 9%	24 11%	51 24%	12 6%	111 51%
Outreach to New Parishioners	38 17%	33 15%	33 15%	11 5%	104 47%
Bible Studies	22 10%	27 12%	21 10%	7 3%	142 65%
Adult Ministries	57 26%	40 18%	15 7%	5 2%	103 47%
Groups for Men / Women	29 13%	27 13%	24 11%	9 4%	127 59%
Special Needs / Learning Differences	22 10%	24 11%	17 8%	3 1%	151 70%

5. Are you a member of or have participated in a prayer and devotional group(s)/ministry(ies) - ie: altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, etc?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	110	48.8%
No	107	47.5%
No Responses	8	3.5%
Total	225	100%

6. Are you a member of the PARISH SERVICES & OUTREACH ministry (ie: collection counters, pastoral care, St. Vincent De Paul, etc.)?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	35	15.5%

No	183	81.3%
No Responses	7	3.1%
Total	225	100%

7. Are you a member of the CATHECTICAL SUPPORT ministry (ie: Baptism, Special Religious Education, RCIA, etc.)?

	Number of Response(s))	Response Ratio
Yes	33	14.6%
No	187	83.1%
No Responses	5	2.2%
Total	225	100%

8. Are you a member of or have participated in the PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL GROUPS ministry (ie: Bible Studies, Fatima Group, Legion of Mary, etc.)?

	Number of Response(s))	Response Ratio
Yes	50	22.2%
No	170	75.5%
No Responses	5	2.2%
Total	225	100%

9. Are you a member of the following groups?

	Number of Response(s))	Response Ratio
Alameda Food Bank	20	15.5%
Angel Giving Project	39	30.2%
Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts	11	8.5%
Food Bins	8	6.2%
Hospitality and Social Committees	10	7.7%
Knights of Columbus	7	5.4%
Marriage Preparation	1	<1%
Midway Shelter Volunteers	15	11.6%
Ministry of Little Things	5	3.8%
New Parishioners	2	1.5%
Young Adult Group	12	9.3%
Young Families Group	10	7.7%

Walk for Life	12	9.3%
Relay for Life	9	6.9%
Other	63	48.8%
Total	129	100%

10. Do you have any comments on the ministries and groups listed above? See link

82 Response(s)

11. Do you find our parish community welcoming? See link

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	206	94.0%
No	11	5.0%
Total	219	100%

53 Comment(s)

12. How can our parish be more welcoming? See link

86 Response(s)

13. Rate the following statements.

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Liturgy is an exciting spiritual experience	80 38%	86 40%	30 14%	14 7%	3 1%
I like the direction of the parish	66 31%	95 45%	30 14%	19 9%	3 1%
The parish values my participation	116 56%	60 29%	22 11%	11 5%	0 0%
The parish helps me grow in my faith journey	91 43%	86 41%	23 11%	11 5%	0 0%
The parish reaches out to individuals with different backgrounds	83 39%	71 33%	43 20%	14 7%	2 1%
The parish reaches out to young adults (20's-30's)	60 29%	63 30%	67 32%	12 6%	6 3%

14. Should our parish be putting less, the same, or more emphasis on:

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	Much More	Somewhat More	About the Same	Somewhat Less	Much Less
Evangelization	36 19%	51 27%	95 51%	4 2%	1 1%
Singles, Widowed, and Divorced	45 23%	80 42%	67 35%	0 0%	0 0%
Youth Ministry	49 26%	63 34%	75 40%	0 0%	0 0%
LGBT	48 26%	50 27%	76 42%	2 1%	7 4%
Older Adults	38 20%	61 32%	90 47%	2 1%	0 0%
Veterans	38 20%	63 34%	84 45%	1 1%	1 1%
Families with children	37 19%	55 29%	97 51%	1 1%	0 0%
Caring for the poor, vulnerable, or special needs	51 27%	76 40%	61 32%	2 1%	0 0%
Scriptural Interpretation / Study	36 20%	46 26%	93 52%	2 1%	1 1%

15. Do you feel that your spiritual life is stronger now than it was 2 years ago?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Much stronger	77	35.4%
Somewhat	56	25.8%
About the same	66	30.4%
Not as strong	19	8.7%
Total	217	100%

16. How could St. Joseph Basilica better serve your spiritual needs? See link

97 Response(s)

17. How likely are to recommend St. Joseph Basilica to:

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Definitely	Probably Would	Neutral	Probably Not	Would Not
Family with Children	136 63%	62 29%	11 5%	3 1%	3 1%
Single	100 48%	73 35%	21 10%	12 6%	4 2%
Divorced	94 45%	69 33%	31 15%	12 6%	4 2%
Married Couple	121 58%	68 33%	13 6%	4 2%	3 1%
Adult 65 or older	126 59%	58 27%	18 8%	7 3%	3 1%
Unchurched Adult	101 48%	65 31%	29 14%	11 5%	6 3%

18. If you hesitate to recommend St. Joseph Basilica, please tell us why..... See link

61 Response(s)

19. To which age group do you belong:

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
18 - 24	4	1.8%
25 - 34	14	6.4%
35 - 44	26	11.9%
45 - 64	82	37.6%
65 - 74	51	23.3%
75+	31	14.2%
Prefer not to specify	11	5.0%
Total	218	100%

20. What is your marital status?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Single	40	18.4%
Married	126	58.0%
Widowed	25	11.5%
Divorced	13	5.9%
Committed Relationship	9	4.1%
LGBT	1	<1%
Prefer not to specify	7	3.2%
Total	217	100%

21. If you have children living at home, which age group are they in?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Age 0 - 5	14	6.2%
Age 6 - 12	25	11.1%
Age 13 - 18	26	11.5%
Age 19 and over	15	6.6%
Other / N/A	100	44.4%
No Responses	45	20.0%
Total	225	100%

22. What is the primary language spoken at home? See link

206 Response(s)

23. To which ethnic group do you belong?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
African American	2	<1%
Asian	50	23.2%
Caucasian	119	55.3%
European	15	6.9%

Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	5	2.3%
Hispanic / Latino	23	10.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Multi Ethnic	6	2.7%
Other	2	<1%
Prefer not to specify	8	3.7%
Other	7	3.2%
Total	215	100%

24. Are you?

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Employed Full-Time	93	43.4%
Employed Part-Time	31	14.4%
Not currently employed	5	2.3%
Retired	72	33.6%
Full-Time Houseperson	10	4.6%
Student	8	3.7%
Total	214	100%

25. What do you think St. Joseph Basilica does well? What could we do better? See Link

147 Response(s)

26. Where would you like to see St. Joseph Basilica in the next 5 years? See link

115 Response(s)