



Disciple Maker Index Parish Results

I would like to thank all who participated in the Disciple Maker Index earlier this year. In total, 51.6% of weekly mass attendees at Archangel Gabriel Parish completed the Survey.

The Disciple Maker Index provides our community with a deep analysis of attitudes and beliefs, participation, relationship/satisfaction, and demographics. At the same time, the DMI will assist us in assessing our greatest opportunities and strengths while developing a pastoral plan to move into the future by cultivating a deeper missionary spirit within the community.

Our Envisioning Team, composed of members of the parish, continues to study the data and use the results to help create a pastoral plan with specific goals and priorities for our parish community to focus on in the coming years. I am excited for where the Holy Spirit will lead Archangel Gabriel Parish.

Gratefully,
Fr. Alan E. Morris
Parish Administrator



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FOUR FACTORS OF A THRIVING PARISH

The DMI Survey collected responses on key areas of parish life that will allow us to continue to work toward becoming a more vibrant, thriving parish:

- **Leadership Indicators** - 70% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they are provided opportunities to serve at the parish
- **Sunday Experience** - 61% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish makes them feel welcome and accepted
- **Spiritual Practices** - 68% of respondents state that they have personally encountered Jesus Christ and are growing as a disciple
- **Missionary Impulse** - 92% of parents said that they strongly agree/agree that one of their most important responsibilities is helping their child to grow in faith

STRENGTHS OF THE PARISH

The DMI Survey provided us information on what respondents saw as strengths of the parish:

- **The Mass** - 61% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish offers vibrant and engaging liturgies
- **Information Availability** - 89% of respondents strongly agree/agree that information via the bulletin, website, and social media is easy to find
- **Preaching** - 58% of respondents strongly agree/agree that homilies connect their faith with everyday life
- **Belief** - 91% of respondents strongly agree/agree that that the Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

The DMI Survey provided us areas of opportunity for growth:

- **Discipleship** - 54% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the parish is helping to form them as a disciple of Jesus Christ
- **Formation** - 45% of respondents strongly agree/agree that they feel confident that they could share the teachings of the Church with others
- **Music** - 45% of respondents strongly agree/agree that the music offered at Mass deepens their desire to participate more fully in the Liturgy