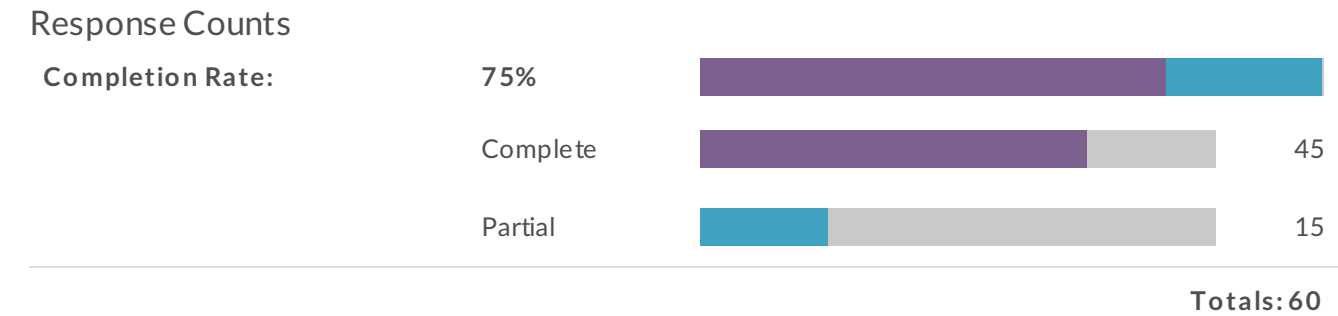
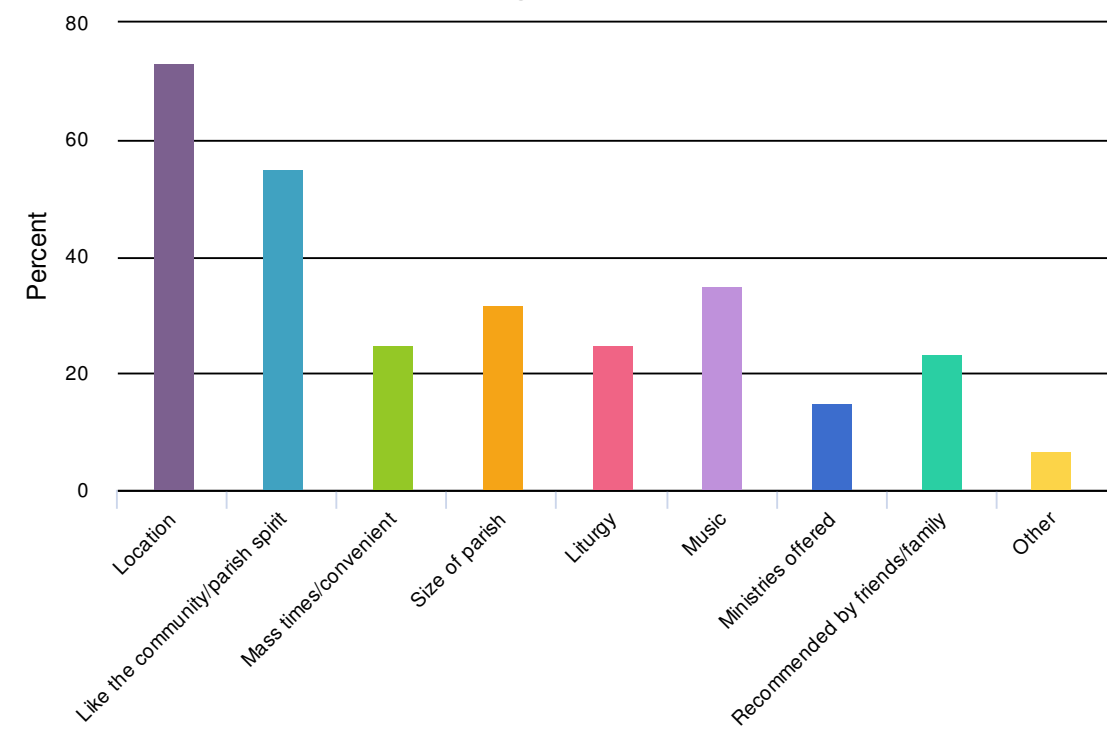


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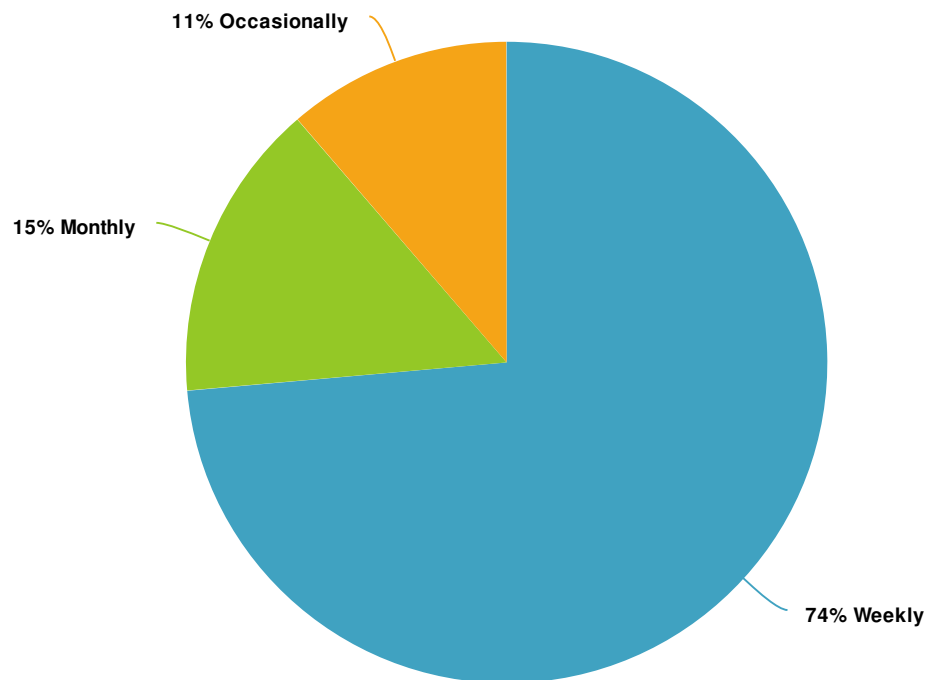





1. Why did you choose St. Luke parish originally? [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]



Value		Percent	Responses
Location		73.3%	44
Like the community/parish spirit		55.0%	33
Mass times/convenient		25.0%	15
Size of parish		31.7%	19
Liturgy		25.0%	15
Music		35.0%	21
Ministries offered		15.0%	9
Recommended by friends/family		23.3%	14
Other		6.7%	4

2. My family/I attend Mass: [CHECK ONE RESPONSE ONLY]



Value		Percent	Responses
Weekly		73.6%	39
Monthly		15.1%	8
Occasionally		11.3%	6
Totals: 53			

3. To help grow spiritually, I (or members of my household) are interested in participating in: [CHECK ONE PER ITEM]

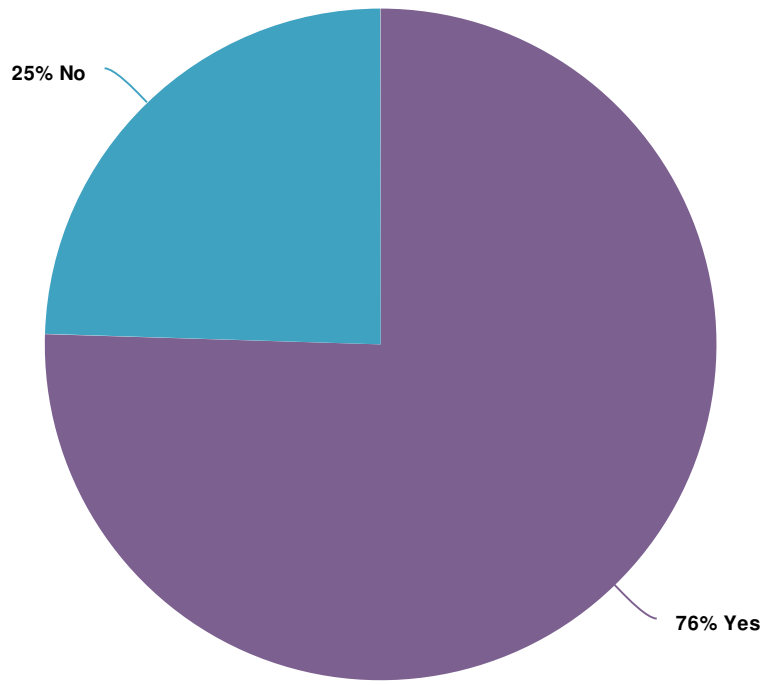
	Already Participate	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not very Interested	Not at all Interested	Responses
Faith formation (children) Count Row %	44 84.6%	2 3.8%	5 9.6%	1 1.9%	0 0.0%	52
Adult education programs Count Row %	6 11.5%	11 21.2%	24 46.2%	7 13.5%	4 7.7%	52
Small faith community programs Count Row %	9 17.3%	8 15.4%	24 46.2%	8 15.4%	3 5.8%	52
Spiritual direction/counseling Count Row %	0 0.0%	9 18.0%	26 52.0%	10 20.0%	5 10.0%	50
Spiritual Retreats Count Row %	2 3.9%	9 17.6%	18 35.3%	14 27.5%	8 15.7%	51
Parish Missions Count Row %	2 4.0%	9 18.0%	23 46.0%	11 22.0%	5 10.0%	50
Eucharist Adoration (First Fridays) Count Row %	3 6.3%	4 8.3%	16 33.3%	20 41.7%	5 10.4%	48

	Already Participate	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not very Interested	Not at all Interested	Responses
Weekly Rosary Count Row %	2 3.9%	6 11.8%	14 27.5%	22 43.1%	7 13.7%	51
Stations of the Cross Count Row %	5 10.0%	10 20.0%	24 48.0%	9 18.0%	2 4.0%	50
Youth programs (pre-teen) Count Row %	8 16.7%	12 25.0%	14 29.2%	12 25.0%	2 4.2%	48
Youth programs (teen) Count Row %	5 10.2%	15 30.6%	7 14.3%	18 36.7%	4 8.2%	49
Family programs Count Row %	7 14.0%	13 26.0%	22 44.0%	6 12.0%	2 4.0%	50
Totals Total Responses						52

4. On a scale of 1 to 4 where 4 means very satisfied and 1 means not at all satisfied, please rate your satisfaction with St. Luke parish on the following: [CHECK ONE RATING PER ITEM]

	Satisfaction rating
Ministry offerings	★★★★ Count: 47 Not Applicable: 0
Friendly, warm, welcoming atmosphere	★★★★ Count: 48 Not Applicable: 0
Spiritual offerings (e.g. retreats, adoration)	★★★★☆ Count: 44 Not Applicable: 0
Children's faith formation programs	★★★★☆ Count: 48 Not Applicable: 0
Teen Programs	★★★★☆ Count: 37 Not Applicable: 0
Adult educational programs	★★★★☆ Count: 39 Not Applicable: 0
Outreach offerings	★★★★☆ Count: 42 Not Applicable: 0
Helpful, caring staff	★★★★ Count: 46 Not Applicable: 0
Fellowship events/programs for social interaction	★★★★☆ Count: 45 Not Applicable: 0

5. Do you feel connected to the St. Luke Faith Community?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div></div></div>	75.5%	37
No	<div><div></div></div>	24.5%	12
Totals: 49			

6. If not, why? (Please be as specific as possible)



ResponseID Response

499	The events that I'm interested in are not convenient. Particularly having small faith group meetings in people's houses is strange to me.
501	Not as connected as I would like to be though. It can be hard to meet people at the social gatherings because people tend to only socialize with people they already know.
503	I feel Hispanic people isn't very welcome to the church especially Saturday 's mass
505	We live far. Participating is difficult. Very clicky.
506	We just kind of do our thing. Attend 11am Sunday mass, girls attend faith formation, and don't really feel part of the community though...part of that of course is on me. Even volunteering for events (tried Fall Festival), just feel everyone already just does their own things or has their own groups.
516	Father is not very friendly
518	we just moved here and I missed the evening meal for new parishioners, will there be another one?
531	Never invited to any groups. Not any programs for adults under age of 60 it seems.
537	I don't have much in common with some parishioners.

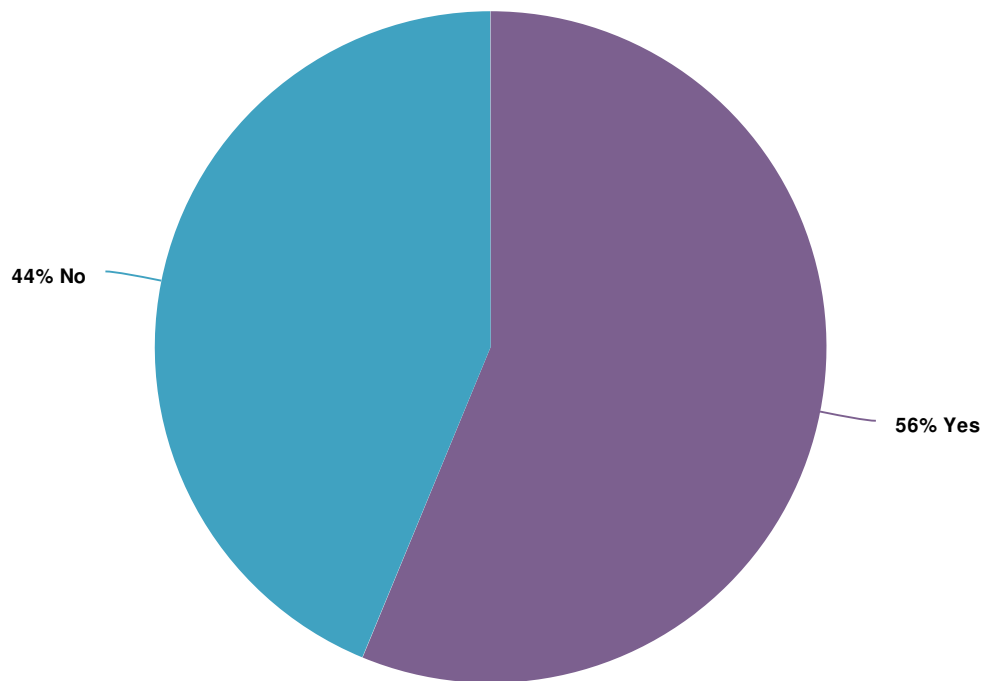
7. What ideas or suggestions do you have that would help the parish better meet your spiritual and other needs?



ResponseID	Response
484	I like everything they do and how they manage
495	Faith formation is cost prohibitive.
496	I feel the changes that have been made are great.
498	Just building a bigger church
499	More small faith groups different times to meet many needs.
500	Not sure
501	I would love a prayer focused group or a "Life in the Spirit" type seminar.
502	I wish some things had varying times to help working families- I want even aware there was a weekly rosary or adoration regularly. It would be helpful to spotlight those things in the bulletin in advance and offer some things in the evening so that those who work can attend.
503	I would like the church offers more mass in Spanish
505	Our spiritual needs are met.
506	I do a great deal in the community through the chamber and my girls' school. Would love to align some of the community outreach efforts.
510	kids mass option with more interaction.
513	Toddler area during mass.
516	None
526	Programs for young adults with families
527	Since I'm speaking Spanish members I would like to get bible school to learn more about our Catholic doctrine. I am volunteer with the Spanish ministry is diócesis of Charlotte and they have to many programs can bring to our parish with the Spanish Community. In the same way all the programs already have can bring in our Community Spanish language
530	We're currently in the First Communion/Reconciliation journey, and it would be really helpful if the weekly classes would help marry to and reinforce the self-study books we have at home and what point in the process we're in. For example, the class just prior to First Reconciliation and the Interviews should have been talking about what reconciliation means, practicing the prayers, and helping them think about what they may say to the priest. I'm not suggesting they need to tell them what to say, but at the very least, walk through that with them, say the prayers etc. Unfortunately that's not what happened.
531	Better adult faith formation Family catechesis Family Bible Study Children's liturgy Real Retreats youth Mass would be nice

ResponseID	Response
537	Monthly rosary group
538	I should love to receive my news letter in my email. In an easy to read newsletter format. It could have easy links to the website - including one to show parishioners how to set up automatic offerings. Overall communications could be better.
539	None

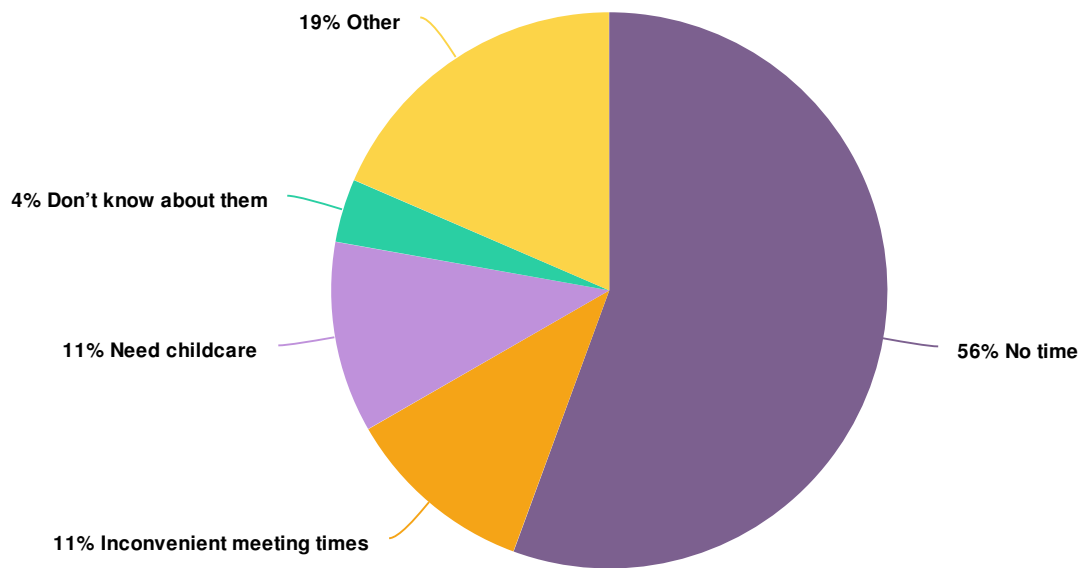
8. Do you or members of your household participate in a ministry?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div><div style="width: 56.3%;"></div></div>	56.3%	27
No	<div><div style="width: 43.8%;"></div></div>	43.8%	21

Totals: 48

9. If you are not participating in a ministry what is the primary reason? [CHECK ONE RESPONSE]



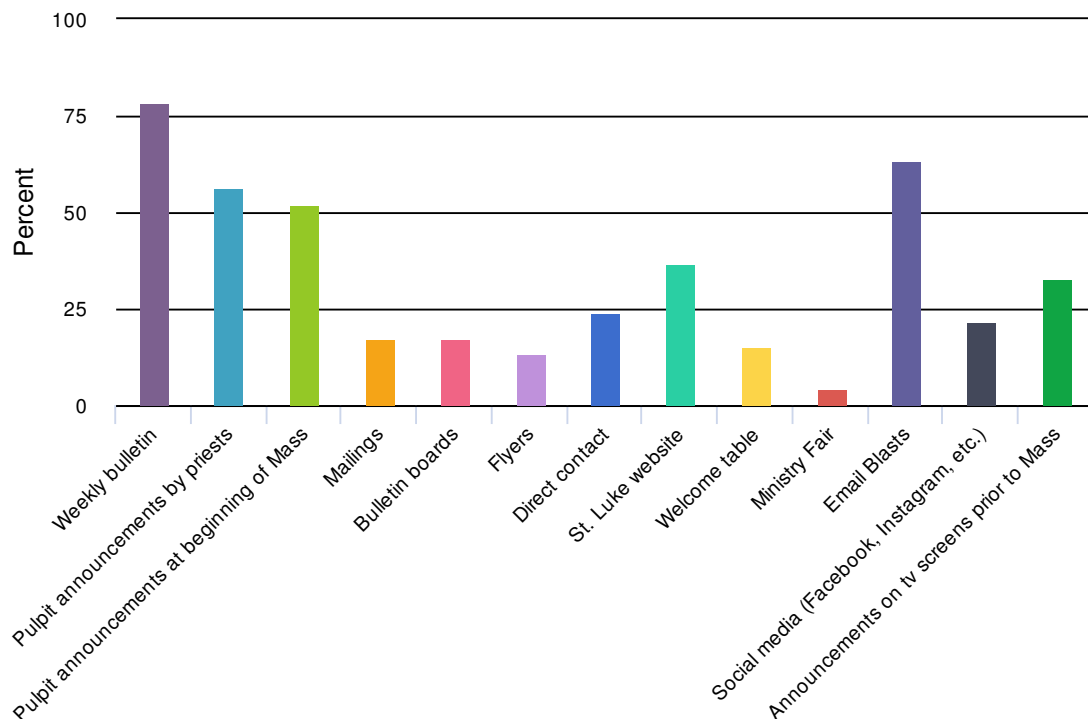
Value		Percent	Responses
No time	<div><div></div></div>	55.6%	15
Inconvenient meeting times	<div><div></div></div>	11.1%	3
Need childcare	<div><div></div></div>	11.1%	3
Don't know about them	<div><div></div></div>	3.7%	1
Other	<div><div></div></div>	18.5%	5
Totals: 27			

10. What suggestions do you have that would help the parish to involve you or members of your household in various ministries?



ResponseID	Response
499	Am involved in various ministries. But there are some that I like but dont do for inconvenient times
500	Youth outreach
501	Talk to people where they are, such as at a small faith group or waiting to pick up kids at faith formation, and personally invite them for specific events or ministry opportunities.
502	We always grab a bulletin. A monthly calendar and additional opportunities about what we can participate in would be helpful. That way we could make plans in advance. We'd love to be more involved.
506	I'd like to know more about the ministries w/o going to each of them. So, how long they've been in place, how many members, how often/when they meet, goals for the year,maybe a ministry fair?
510	I would love to see practical small group offers like David Ramsey and Parenting
516	I am use to connecting with our priest. My old church would have after Mass a meet and speak one on one with father in church after Mass. Me and my family would wait to say hello to father bring him gifts. T his also helped the traffic to die down out side to leave safely
518	I just need to know where to sign up., I was a lector at my other parish. My son and I would like to participate in offertory and/or greeters.
531	Offer something for couples and families more than just events but group volunteering opportunities.

11. How do you learn about parish information such as events, activities, updates to financial campaigns, and ministry offerings at St. Luke? Please check the box beside all of the communication methods you use.



Value		Percent	Responses
Weekly bulletin		78.3%	36
Pulpit announcements by priests		56.5%	26
Pulpit announcements at beginning of Mass		52.2%	24
Mailings		17.4%	8
Bulletin boards		17.4%	8
Flyers		13.0%	6
Direct contact		23.9%	11
St. Luke website		37.0%	17
Welcome table		15.2%	7
Ministry Fair		4.3%	2
Email Blasts		63.0%	29
Social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)		21.7%	10
Announcements on tv screens prior to Mass		32.6%	15

12. How would you rate the overall quality and availability of information about St. Luke? [Scale of 1 for not very good to 4 for excellent]

Rating of 1 to 4 stars - 4 being highest rating

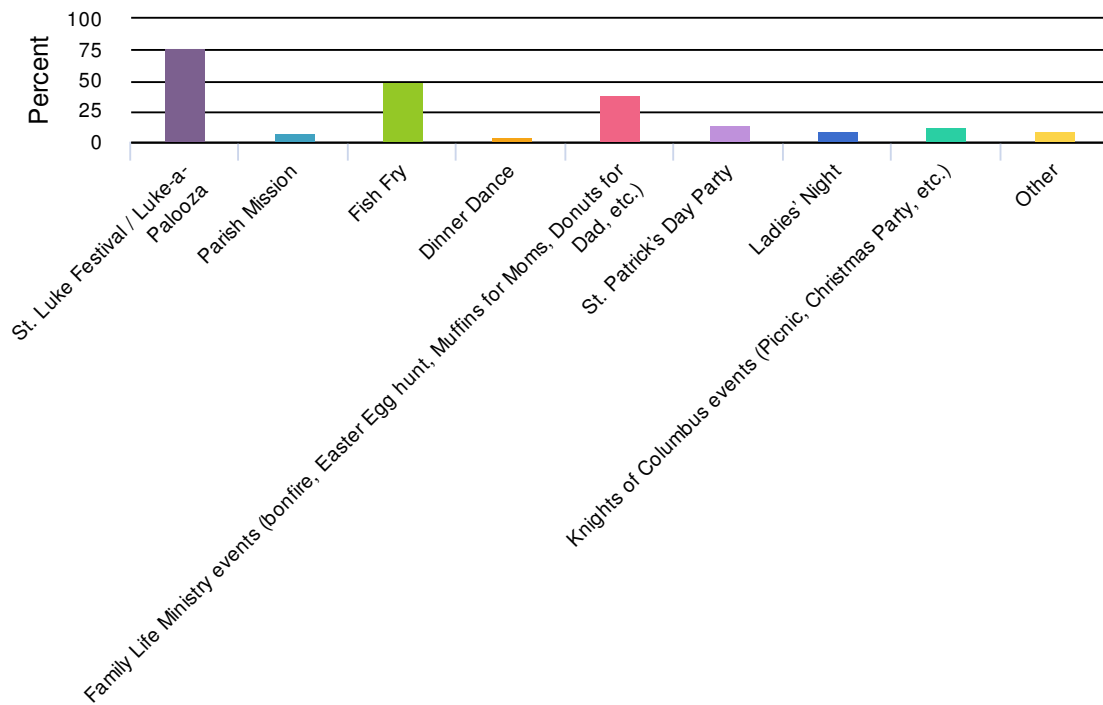
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





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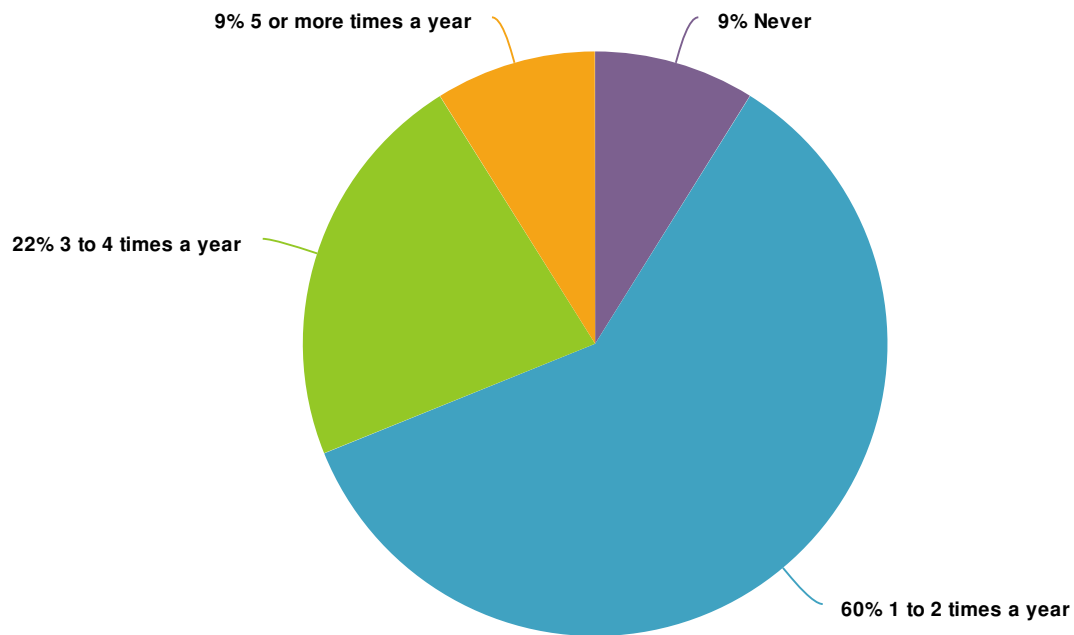
Not Applicable: 0

13. Which of the following social events have you attended at St. Luke during the last year? (Please check all that apply)



Value		Percent	Responses
St. Luke Festival / Luke-a-Palooza		76.2%	32
Parish Mission		7.1%	3
Fish Fry		50.0%	21
Dinner Dance		4.8%	2
Family Life Ministry events (bonfire, Easter Egg hunt, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dad, etc.)		38.1%	16
St. Patrick's Day Party		14.3%	6
Ladies' Night		9.5%	4
Knights of Columbus events (Picnic, Christmas Party, etc.)		11.9%	5
Other		9.5%	4

14. How often do you attend St. Luke social events?



Value		Percent	Responses
Never	<div><div></div></div>	8.9%	4
1 to 2 times a year	<div><div></div></div>	60.0%	27
3 to 4 times a year	<div><div></div></div>	22.2%	10
5 or more times a year	<div><div></div></div>	8.9%	4

Totals: 45

15. What type of potential NEW activities or social events would you or members of your household be interested in attending?



ResponseID	Response
496	Unsure
499	Bible studies
501	Anything appealing to families with preteens and teens.
513	Trivia night, family service project days quarterly (that children can participate in) but perhaps not necessarily connected to a ministry, just general sign up.
516	Nothing
522	Something to help teenagers to become better person and make the right decisions
527	consecration to Jesus through Mary Family's events
531	Breakfasts, coffee, get to know priests events, living stations of the cross, catholic shopping / gift events, youth mass, more youth ministry events for middle school
532	Church bowling league
537	More young children kindergarten events. Daily Liturgy of the Word for them on Saturday and Sunday. More adult socials and have volunteers help with the children.

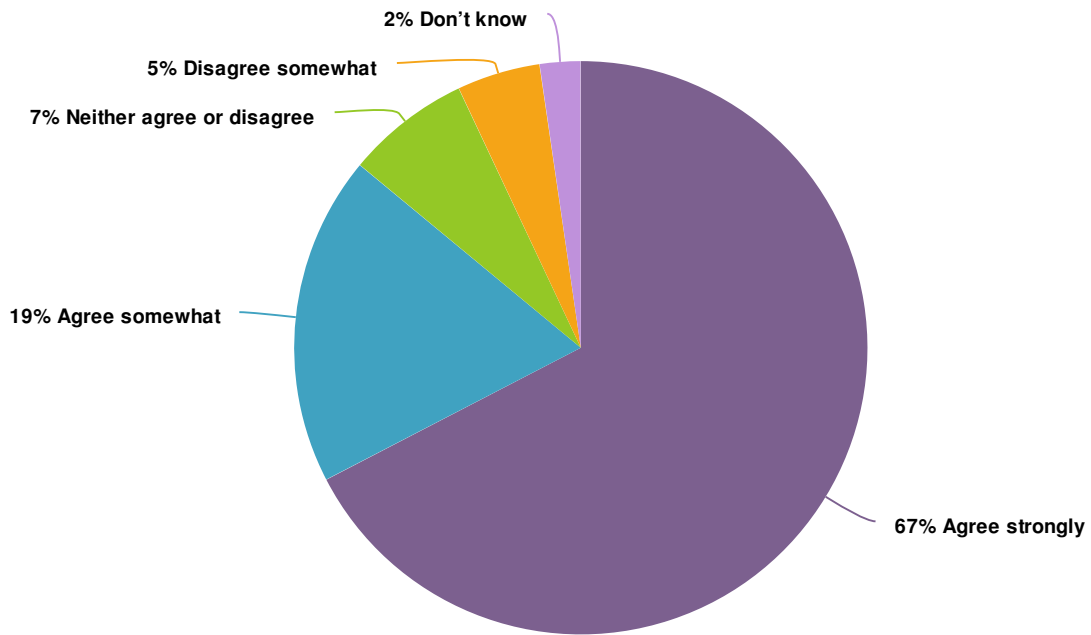
16. What suggestions do you have that would make the parish more welcoming to new parishioners? (Please be as specific as possible)



ResponseID Response

499	At welcome table/reception show how they can get involved
516	None
518	add another new family meal for those of us who missed the meal and other new members.
526	I think St Luke is very welcoming. Maybe we need to let new people become more familiar with activities and ministries.
530	Reserved seating
531	Better attendance st new parishioner welcome, greeters at the door, younger volunteers st masses, a paper photo directory so I can learn names and faces, parish meals

17. The St. Luke parish mission statement reads: “To be a Christ-Centered Church Responsive to the Needs of All, Preserving, Spreading and Celebrating the Teachings of Jesus Offering Hope, Comfort and Peace.” Do you agree that our parish actions support this mission statement?



Value		Percent	Responses
Agree strongly	<div><div style="width: 67.4%;"></div></div>	67.4%	29
Agree somewhat	<div><div style="width: 18.6%;"></div></div>	18.6%	8
Neither agree or disagree	<div><div style="width: 7.0%;"></div></div>	7.0%	3
Disagree somewhat	<div><div style="width: 4.7%;"></div></div>	4.7%	2
Don't know	<div><div style="width: 2.3%;"></div></div>	2.3%	1
Totals: 43			

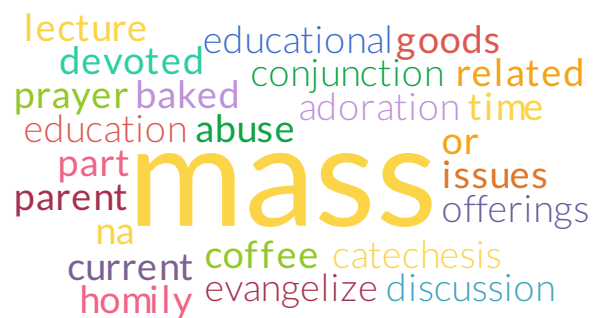
18. Father Paul has identified four key areas in his Pastor's vision which mirror issues brought forth by the late Holy Father, Pope St. John Paul II in *Christifideles Laici*. How well do you feel St. Luke is addressing the following issues:

	Excellent	Good	Neither good nor bad	Needs some improvement	Needs a lot of improvement	Responses
The increase of religious indifference and secularism Count Row %	10 23.3%	18 41.9%	9 20.9%	4 9.3%	2 4.7%	43
The violations of the dignity of the human person Count Row %	10 25.0%	19 47.5%	5 12.5%	5 12.5%	1 2.5%	40
The increasing number of conflicts in the world Count Row %	9 23.1%	19 48.7%	9 23.1%	2 5.1%	0 0.0%	39
The need to Evangelize a Catholic Population Count Row %	8 19.5%	19 46.3%	6 14.6%	5 12.2%	3 7.3%	41
Totals Total Responses						43

19. Would you or members of your household be interested in additional programs (retreats, speakers, etc.) on the following issues?

	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	Responses
The increase of religious indifference and secularism Count Row %	10 24.4%	18 43.9%	9 22.0%	4 9.8%	41
The violations of the dignity of the human person Count Row %	11 26.8%	18 43.9%	9 22.0%	3 7.3%	41
The increasing number of conflicts in the world Count Row %	8 19.5%	21 51.2%	10 24.4%	2 4.9%	41
The need to Evangelize a Catholic Population Count Row %	10 24.4%	20 48.8%	10 24.4%	1 2.4%	41
Totals Total Responses					41

20. What other ways would you recommend to help the parish better address the issues stated above?



ResponseID	Response
499	Na
501	Prayer times devoted to these issues, prayer for the unborn, victims of abuse, etc. This could be as part of the mass or in conjunction with adoration. There could be educational offerings with time for discussion related to these topics also.
511	Homily
516	None
531	We can't evangelize if we don't know our current catechesis. We need parent education!
537	A lecture available after mass. Have baked goods and coffee available.

21. As the parish continues to grow, how can we better unite our diverse populations within the church?



ResponseID Response

499	Meet them where they are and understanding their needs and not require to bring them to you
500	Continuing to spread messages of acceptance of all people Father Paul's message
501	Offer more events appealing to all, giving people an opportunity to meet others and get to know them.
516	No siggestion
527	Understanding the culture of each person to make at spiritual devotion and support many members can't speak English and they can get access in your own language
531	Get rid of the 1:00 mass and include everyone together. Add another mass to accommodate more people. We have two populations Anglican and hispanic that what I see. What about the other groups? Young? Teens? What do we do for them! Seems to be focused on the older population.
537	Incorporate the cultures at parish events.

22. Other than the need for a new facility, if there is one thing you could change about St. Luke to make it better meet your future needs, what would it be? (Please be as specific as possible)



ResponseID Response

499	Ns
500	Build a high school :)
501	Offer a prayer group, charismatic or otherwise and offer substantive Catholic adult education offerings/retreats. Maybe revive the small faith group program to continue filling groups and creating new ones. Some of these could be held in classrooms before or after mass times to make it really convenient.
511	I don't want a new site.
516	Nonr
517	Programs for special needs individuals/children
518	More communication for new parishioners, for example an email blast or a weekly donut meet and greet or a section specific to new parishioners in the bulletin,
526	At this point my needs are met. I have many choices of participating in many activities and ministries.
530	A service where children can be in the Family Life Center or class rooms and it's not limited to 25 children....we have 3 kids and I'm sure they'd find going to church a lot more meaningful if they were learning in a way that worked for their young brains. If you visit other churches like Freedom House or Mecklenburg Community Church, their youth learning is amazing on Sundays!
531	Bigger youth areas, a youth center would be great to see. A place for the teens to call their own.
538	Sunday times for faith formation. Wednesday parish dinners. More community.

23. What additional suggestions do you have to improve our parish while we continue to use our existing facilities?

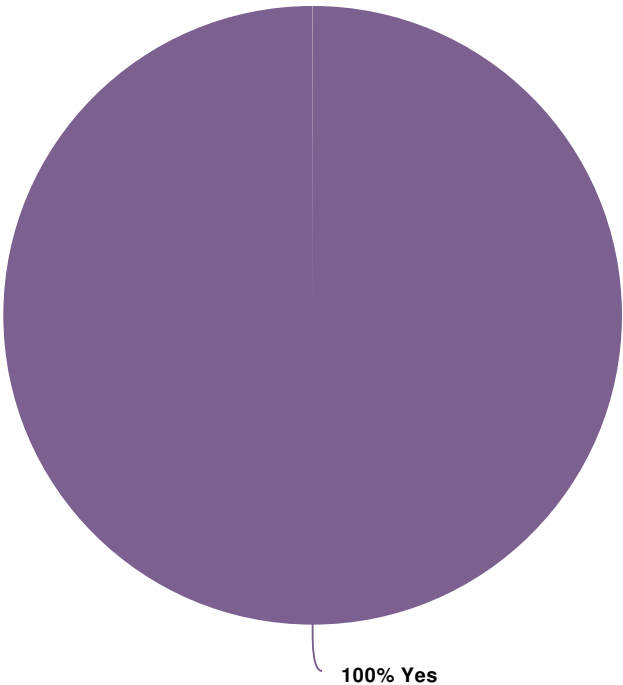


ResponseID	Response
484	Nothing
485	Bathrooms and kitchen in the Spirituality Center.
499	Na
506	This survey is crazy long...
510	My issue is my growing concern of the Catholic Religion and issues with clergy, not necessarily St. Luke's. The constant issue of priest's scandals has me disgusted and thinking maybe as a family we need to look into other options.
511	Music focus being participatory rather than performance while at mass. It's distracting and somewhat frustrating to not be able to sing along. Service ministry included in faith formation, besides rice bowls.
516	None
530	Just a general deep cleaning and decluttering would make a huge difference. With so many churches really focusing on younger families, St Luke could do a better job of making the church look current/clean while delivering a traditional experience.
531	lid like to see missels at mass to follow along with. Why don't we have these? Get a storage shed to hide all the junk around the church. It looks like a storage shed on the brick side. Also the family life center looks junkie. Let's clean up our only large gathering area. Can we paint the entrance to the family life center?
536	new toilets

24. What is your zip code?

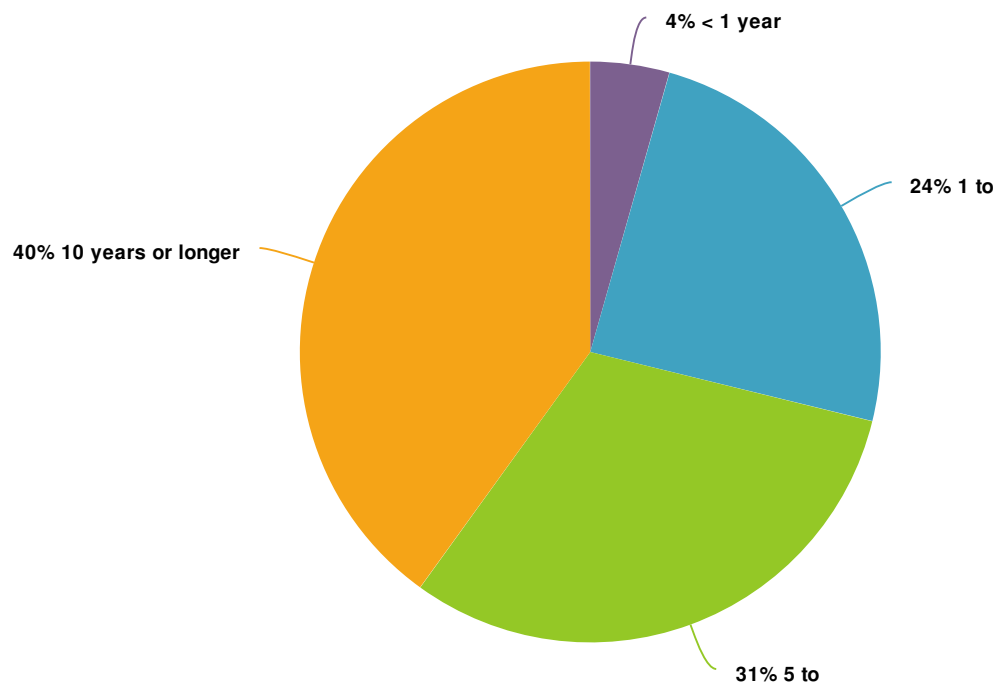


25. Are you registered at St. Luke?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes	<div></div>	100.0%	44
			Totals: 44

26. How long have you been a parishioner? [Check only one]



Value		Percent	Responses
< 1 year	<div><div></div></div>	4.4%	2
1 to	<div><div></div></div>	24.4%	11
5 to	<div><div></div></div>	31.1%	14
10 years or longer	<div><div></div></div>	40.0%	18

Totals: 45

27. Please indicate how many adults in your household/family fit into each of the following age groups

	19 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 or older	Responses
Adults					
1	6 21.4%	8 28.6%	8 28.6%	6 21.4%	28 43.1%
2	3 8.6%	17 48.6%	15 42.9%	0 0.0%	35 53.8%
3	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.5%
6	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 100.0%	0 0.0%	1 1.5%
Total					65 100.0%

28. Please indicate how many children in your household/family fit into each of the following age groups

	0 to 3	4 to 5	6 to 10	11 to 13	14 to 18	Responses
Children						
1	7 10.8%	7 10.8%	20 30.8%	21 32.3%	10 15.4%	65 81.3%
2	2 18.2%	0 0.0%	7 63.6%	1 9.1%	1 9.1%	11 13.8%
3	1 25.0%	0 0.0%	0 0.0%	1 25.0%	2 50.0%	4 5.0%
Total						80 100.0%