

# MMR *Parish Life*

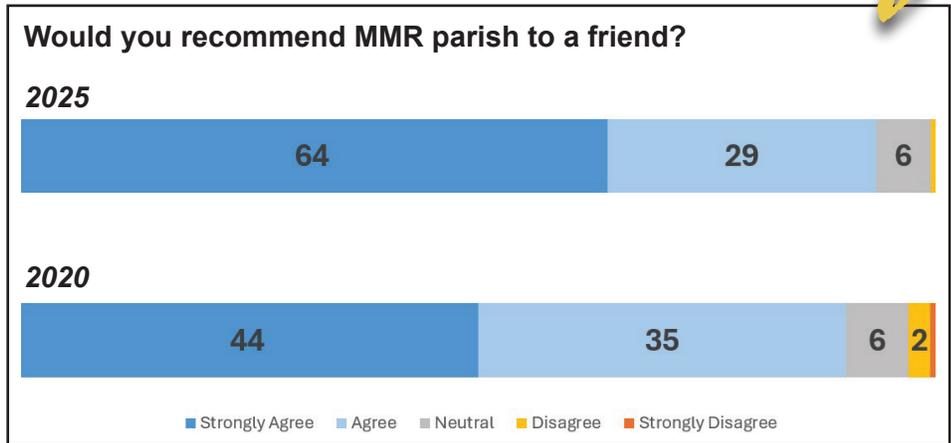
Through the help of the Catholic Leadership Institute, the MMR Envisioning Team developed three visionary goals in response to a survey of 393 participating parishioners in 2020.

- 1 **Strengthen Community & Parish Experience**
- 2 **Engage Youth & Young Adults**
- 3 **Grow as Disciples of Jesus**

Over the past several years, many volunteers worked hard to bring these goals to life, under the guidance of our mission to give glory and praise to God while inspiring one another to deepen a personal relationship with Jesus.

In 2025, we conducted a second parish survey to measure our progress, and we are pleased to report that the results show improvement!

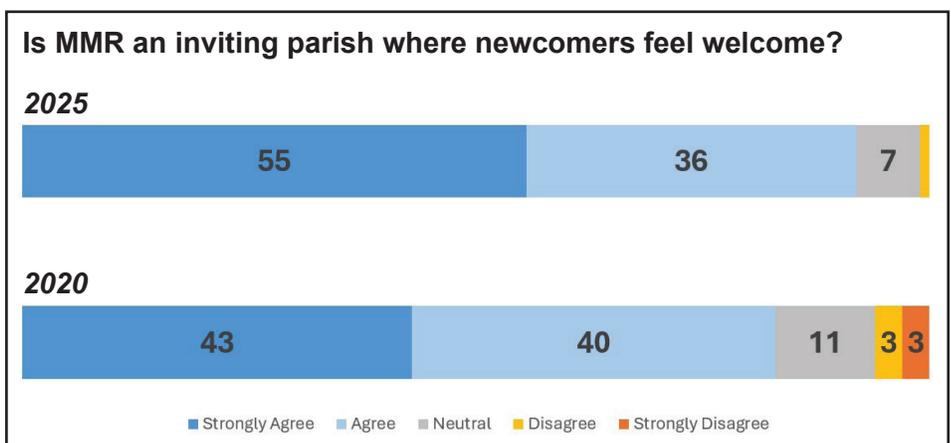
**THANK YOU** to all 709 of you who took the survey!



## *Strengthen Community and Parish Experience*

We are thrilled to see that our efforts are helping to make our parishioners, especially newcomers, feel more welcome and inclined to invite friends and family to join our vibrant community. Below are some of the popular activities we have offered over the past few years. We encourage you to get involved!

*Senior Adult Ministry • Men's Spirituality Group • Summer Festival  
Catholic Relief Services Helping Hands • Oktoberfest • Women's Advent Breakfast  
Catholic Women's Group • Manna Bag Collections • Bereavement Support  
Sunday Mass Hospitality & Refreshments (between services)*



*Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. Mark 1:17*

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# 2 0 2 5 U P D A T E

Would you recommend MMR youth religious education?

2025  
**71%** Strongly Agree

2020  
**48%** Strongly Agree

## Engage Youth & Young Adults

In 2022, we developed the Teen Leadership Council, comprised of youth, parents, and ministry leaders, to enrich our youth programs. The survey results show that they are on the right track!

*Works of Mercy Club • Vacation Bible School • Teen & Family Holy Hour  
Family Catechesis • National Youth Conference • Senior Prom  
Arise! Evening of Adoration • Catholic Heart Work Camp • Family Retreats*

## Fr. Shenosky's 2026 Vision

While we are encouraged by the positive survey results, we know our job is not finished. We are committed to continue supporting you and your family throughout your spiritual journey.

As a natural outpouring of our continued growth as Jesus' disciples, our essential priorities as a parish in 2026 are:

1. Worship God
2. Evangelize
3. Serve the Poor

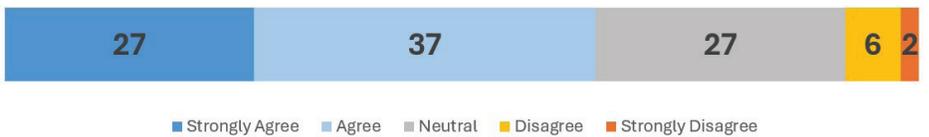
These are the fruits of faithful parishioners who are centered on knowing and serving Jesus. We encourage you to get involved as we work to enrich our masses, offer more ministry opportunities and serve the physical and spiritual needs of the poor.

Does MMR offer strong support for youth discipleship?

2025



2020



## Grow as Disciples of Jesus

This year, we continued to provide opportunities for parishioners to have conversations centered on Jesus, as well as formation and training to help them grow in the ability to support one other on their journeys of faith.

*Sunday Morning Coffee Chat • Family & Relationship Series  
Reach More™ Mission Training • One-on-One Discipleship  
Advent & Lenten Small Groups*

Does MMR offer strong support for adult discipleship?

2025



2020

