

Dear Parishioners,

This week we expand on the results from our final factor of a thriving parish, the **Missionary Impulse Indicator**.

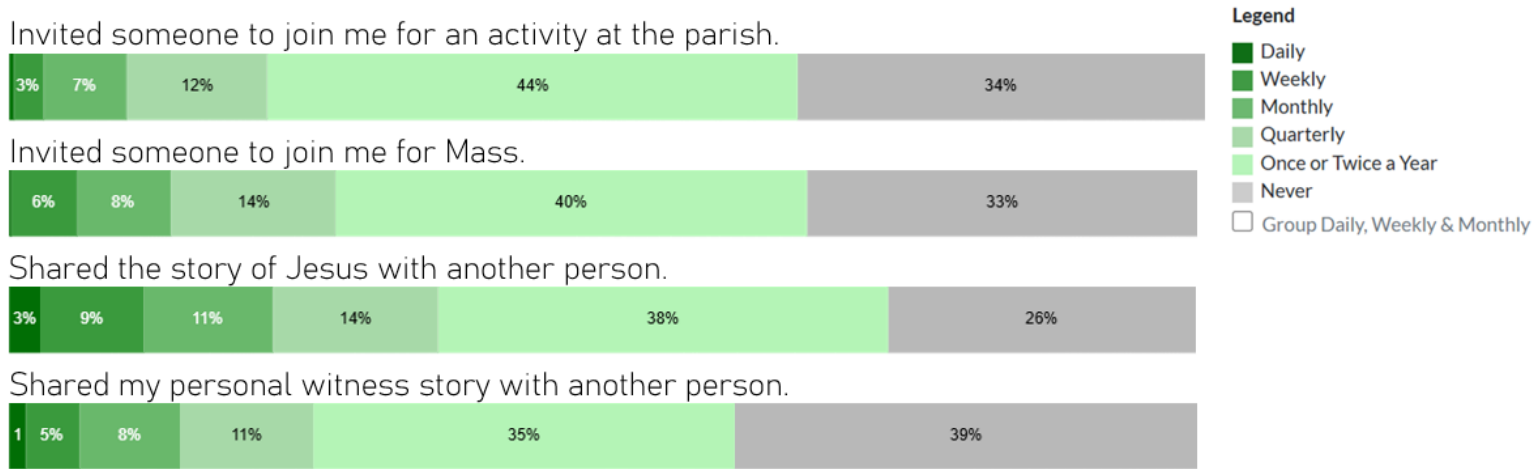
The results showed that more than 50% of the survey participants are praying with someone at least monthly, and over 20% are praying with someone daily.

Of the survey participants, 87% have answered another person’s spiritual question about a teaching of the Catholic Church which seems to point to the fact that that many are comfortable enough and have the knowledge to answer questions about their faith.

The results also showed that 54% of the survey participants volunteer to serve someone at least quarterly.

We saw that 26% of the survey participants have never shared the story of Jesus with another person and 39% have never shared their personal witness story with anyone.

These results seem to indicate that we are strong in the PRAY, LEARN, and SHARE characteristics of being a disciple, but we have some room to grow in the WITNESS characteristic.



The results also showed that 34% have never invited someone to join them for a parish activity, and 33% have never invited someone to join them for Mass. These numbers confirm that we have an opportunity to grow in being witnesses of our faith and sharing our faith, and our church with others. These results and our continued focus on growth have led us to a partnership with Hallow. Hallow is a Catholic prayer and meditation app with a wide range of audio-guided prayers, reflections, and Bible studies. This weekend you’ll see the announcement about it in the eBulletin and on our website or you can find out more at www.seasp.org/hallow. As your parish, we want to do what we can to equip you to share your faith with your family and friends. We’re confident that using this app will help your prayer life and make it easier to share your faith with others.

If you have any questions regarding the results of the DMI survey, don’t hesitate to contact Martha Garcia-Wegener, our Connections Coordinator at mgarciawegener@seasp.org. If you have questions regarding the Hallow app, you can contact Trish Lokmer at tlokmer@seasp.org.

Be assured of my prayers,

Fr. Gary Mayer