



In spring of 2021, our parish took part in a national study called the Disciple Maker Index. About 350 parishioners responded to the survey, which was conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute. This equates to about 1/3 of our Mass-going parishioners.

The goal of this study is to provide parishioners with an opportunity to reflect on their spiritual growth and involvement in the parish, in turn providing insight to parish leadership as to how we can improve and grow as disciples of Jesus. As you know our mission at St Peter parish is to Make Missionary Disciples. The way to accomplish this is through our vision, which is:

Saint Peter Parish is where Christ is personally encountered, intentionally followed and joyfully shared. Members will worship together, grow spiritually, serve others, build community and give cheerfully.



COMMUNICATIONS

Another good news story is that our communications are very good in that 59% of those who responded strongly agree that we make information about our parish easy to find (via bulletin, web, email) and 57% strongly agree that we communicate effectively through on-line platforms, text and social media.

This is much better than diocesan and national averages. This could be due to the fact that we recently upgraded our website and keep it current. In addition, we continue to enhance our communications to keep you informed and live streaming has become a normal part of some of our activities. We also recently implemented the email/text platform of Flocknotes. If you are not receiving emails from us, you can go to our website and sign up for them.

	St. Peter	Diocese	National
Making Information About the Parish Easy For Me To Find (via Bulletin, Web, Email)	59%	51%	45%
My Parish Communicates Effectively Through Online Platforms, Text, & Social Media	57%	45%	40%



CHILDREN

The survey results indicate that our children are a priority for our parish. Our results are significantly better than the diocese and national average, respectively.

	St. Peter	Diocese	National
I Have Adequate Support From My Parish To Help My Child(ren) Grow As a Disciple of Jesus Christ	55%	41%	26%
I Would Recommend My Parish's Religious Education To a Friend	68%	50%	38%
I Would Recommend the Parish Catholic School to a Friend	78%	60%	58%