(Third Set of Questions)

2. What are ways in which my parish already excels at being on mission?

We are not excelling presently-need to be more open to all regardless of where they are personally on their faith journey-many of our leaders are judgmental

Good catholic school system; 24 hr. adoration

we are just surviving we are not thriving

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*throughout the last 3 years there have been more people getting involved with church administration and activities. This came about after some of those who did everything left. Change can be good

It doesn't

we excel by collaborating /sharing with others (Resurrection, St. Michaels and St. Anne); Joining CCD confirmation classes; Sharing priests/deacons

I think this is the weakest part of our parish we need to do a better job of reaching out and making people feel welcome

we have a faithful priest, deacon and parishioners

we are in process of 99 to 1, bringing people back to church

several parish meals throughout the year drawing people together. Support of the Catholic school; enrollment starting or grow

we do many parish and community events

lots of young families. Have friends looking for truth. Hope for the family

Families, young families feel welcome-KOC community/PCCW (community for older generations)

we are welcoming; we reach out; we invite

*adult classes *access to sacraments/adoration *openness to laity involvement *supporting young families

we do a good job with outreach e.g. Food pantry, problem is we are at risk of being a pantry that has a church attached, not a parish that uses pantry as an outreach.

Good music that is appropriate for church. There are greeters as soon as you come in.

We encourage children to be involved in the Mass, thanks to Father. We have a wonderful deacon and may get another who is in acceptance of deacon study-we have great activities at our parish for families as well as adults-we have a great administrator who offers us mission trips and other experiences to grow in faith

I noticed past few year parishioners coming together with love to help each other grow

HR has the famous fish fry that brings local and out of town people parishioners work really hard to support it our parish has a wonderful church festival which is much supported

bible studies confession 30 min before Mass bring Many people in

Religious Ed program

we visit with visitors and stranger we have many functions for fellowship

major welcoming; a lot going on; a lot of people involved in many ways

music encouraging younger/new people to become more involved welcome new parishioners with baskets and introductions

That more parishes will be closed.

very welcoming we have a good core of parishioners that inspire others

welcoming and liturgy

Greeters at Mass

Having social Sunday. Serving funeral luncheons.

St Francis school

"social justice" issues: drives for charitable organizations, helping at the warming shelter, meals at the Jubilee house

we love Father’s homilies. PCCW is thriving - more ladies are coming

Welcoming those who are seeking out the Catholic faith

we have quite a few school children that are not Catholic. I feel that might influence them in the future.

The pastor is approachable and willing to accommodate needs

We have pretty good music and parishioners are friendly

We are only just beginning.

Having a great leader

Trips to Puerto Rico: high school mission trips; support the poor (housing, food); sponsoring "foreign" families-Father welcoming people from other towns openly before Mass

Our parish is very welcoming and we are starting a ministry to the LGBTQ+ community-our pastor lectures (preaches) on being on mission almost every weekend

Engaging parish families to serve on committees, to help make decisions about the course of our parish

Pastor has asked for people to help come up with strategies to help people grow in their faith and make the parish vibrant

very welcoming to children with the school and religious ed programs

We are very welcoming to people visiting our parish and we invite members from the other parishes in our Tri-parish to join our monthly brunches, book club and choir opportunities

we are involved and encourage involvement through activities: church dinners, soup suppers kolache sales, pie sales etc.. We have a good amount of resources in our CCD programs and parent involvement

We have a wonderful Religious Ed program-Bible study-but the times are very limited. We need to celebrate our Catholic faith, forming bonds and networks

Greeters. Parish gatherings that bring everyone together. Offering Spanish masses.

CCD program

We have great community outreach, collect food, community table, Sojourner House, social events

we have active youth ministers that engage though CCD; our parish has active workers that show what dedication is

*strong OCIA program that is growing *St Steve’s and St Joe’s has done an excellent job of sharing a priest, programs and resources with keeping our individuality *St Joe's monthly meal of hope

our small parishes have many large families who live out the church's social teachings

welcoming young people and giving new members active roles in the parish i.e.. Lector, Eucharist minister

Our parish has some different ways to expand our faith and journey. Disciples Way. We have a couple that teaches adult bible study . We have started more things for our youth group.

sharing a priest

mission leaders in place several programs University students; FOCUS missionaries

youth religious classes make it fun of the kids to be there

doing more things with the children and getting them involved

training sessions, prayer, retreats, religious outreach for adults and students

faith formation, grieving ministry. Small groups: women, men, couples. young adults

Music ministry is wonderful

we are moving from maintenance to mission working with homeless proactively social justice, welcoming all (LGBTQ)

*welcoming *many ways to deepen one's faith *outreach to the marginalized

its attractive to young families its welcoming it has come though the storm of combining 3 parishes (before we joined there) and seems to be more open and welcoming because of that

the liturgy is reverent and strives for excellence without it turning into a talent show. I have known many people who joined because the liturgy was so calming for them

welcoming, OCIA program, Emmaus discipleship

*adoration chapel *fostering fellowship with bible studies, Catholicism on Tap, once per month welcome breakfast/snacks/fellowship *increase in activities for young families

Making adoration more available, reaching out to college age people to make them feel welcome

we train evangelists through “reach more” by evangelical Catholics. We evangelize parents in family formation with testimonies from people in the community. We have people in SVDP who serve the poor consistently

we are trying to welcome new members to our parish. My wife and I meet with prospective individuals who are being married in our parish and try to encourage them to become permanent members after they are married

willing to invest in people $$ time energy help them realize their vocation help them fulfill it in a personal way

first Sunday gathering at GREC, a lot of visiting after Mass; priests are easy to understand and have great homilies that we can relate to

We come together and do what needs to be done

big fall festival, fish suppers

greeting people as they come for the Mass once a month, fellowship after Mass, PCCW and KoC working together

A lot of small groups that build community.

in the La Crosse deanery we are working together to offer adult faith formation classes. 8 parishes participate in offering the same class so that we have 7-8 class options for people to attend throughout each week. We offer class during lent and in the fall we have had up to 350 people participate in any one class this way

I feel we need some assistance/ideas on how to reach out to young people

we have programs to help those struggling - share and care program

I do wish we could do more with other people with different faith

the people who already help out are great

the parishioners are supportive and welcoming. They are friendly towards each other

small groups-evangelical catholic support time family vibe -joyful

youth ministry youth Masses and youth greetings

outreach - many parishioners are involved in the community - food shelf, Lions, Right to Life, etc. *youth programs inviting all the kids *trunk or treat for city *block party/national night out for entire town

helping others in the community

active Knights of Columbus funerals CCD teachers men's/women's bible study

growth in school grades: upper grades added back in/ youth group

visitors have told me they feel welcomed at our church

Beautiful liturgy and worship, deacon & volunteers are very committed to evangelizing mission.

Welcoming to all

offering of various options for people to get involved with different programs or opportunities

some activities after having church - breakfast, donuts. More outreach to organizations such as Gospel TLC and Bridge Street Mission

having programs with the Hispanic population. CCD program

We made accommodations to help older and handicapped parishioners-added a life and a ramp-we have added some young families and accept and celebrate the sound of children

I'm confident our priest is in a mission mode, not maintenance mode.

*now making headway for space to hold events but far from space to mingle and meet and greet

having a Catholic school and affordable rates to attend

we have a great fall bazaar we have a good finance council and people who take care of our church grounds and cemetery our parish still provides food for all funeral lunches

our parish is very welcoming and has many devout parishioners who are involved in the community our priest are very good spiritual fathers

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evangelical Catholic training -vibrant small groups leaders and participants; 3 domestic Church circles encouraging and promotion vibrant marriages and family life. A 24 hr. Eucharistic adoration chapel

we have people leading the rosary before every Mass

That depends on you see the mission of the Church as a whole

we have a wonderful youth program and some greatly involved people who truly care

Many young people are engaged. Our pastor is fervent in this faith, being a strong example.

We now have a youth choir

we try to be forward looking wanting to discover ways to encourage those that don't attend church to come and join church

we have welcomed my young families. we have welcome at the main entrances of church group with all churches for new members coming into Catholic faith

greeting/welcoming people who are new or not familiar with after Mass. Little ones - offering a reflection time involving the little asking children to help take the gifts up. Meals to shut-ins being aware of community situations where we can help

I don't know. We do share our community center with other groups and they see our faith formation icons and lessons But we need to pivot to seek people to share our Lord with

*we are welcoming *Meal of Hope

we go to community building for homeless on specified days dates take food to homes

family society welcoming new members

financial support

There are a lot of nice people in my parish unfortunately that is not known all around. The people the parish are really generous

we have a food pantry - most people from our parish don't use it but it helps with community. Nothing else stands out, the last 9+ years we had priests that only put their time in!!

we have programs to come back to Jesus

*we have a lot of committees and programs involving our members *we are very welcoming when people walk in the church, a smile and "welcome' goes a long way

we have many wonderful young families that attend the Latin Mass at the Shrine. All are welcome and participating of community oriented activities especially for youth in a fun wholesome setting

being welcoming helpful and kind invite others to some with me/us

my parish is composed of people who care about each other. Our KofC council does many good things for our parish and our community. We lead by example

Our priest creates a very positive welcoming atmosphere to our thriving parish

we don't even have an active parish or financial council I will continue to pray and try

our sense of community and Polish pride; devotion to the sacred heart; CCD teaching

Holds events, such as the festival, which brings in the community. St. Mary's Parish is open and friendly to its visitors

my pastor is very outgoing welcoming in most encounters with people not of our faith

Catholic schools helping students to be more interested in what they're teaching

Sense of community

Open and welcoming of our many visitors since we are in a tourist area-having a home parish away from home

There are core members who are active in parish events & services!

programs like “99 for 1” inspiring evangelization; some pastors are working hard to help us all step up to evangelize; good community life; alpine holiday bring us together for fun and fundraising

we are a close-knit group working together for the good our parish. A lot of very active members but lots more out there

*weekly mass and adoration *special youth activities (especially with elderly)

the parish members are strongly connected with each other and church doings

Event in Bevent, parishioners working together for a common cause. Lots of raffle fundraisers. Bingos, luncheons get togethers.

we try to welcome new parishioners. Give or mail them a welcome packet

*youth outreach *reverent liturgy of the word and eucharist *fellowship opportunities

we have the summerfest celebration, evangelical lenten luncheon, rummage sales

programs to encourage involvement

A love for the sacred

involvement of parishioners in monthly celebrations of birthdays and anniversaries, letting parishioners know of the death of parishioners and when funeral Masses will be, announcing upcoming weddings graduations, having parish picnic and other get togethers, offering prayers for healing for one another when help is needed, mentoring younger people to be involved in different ministries, and offering invitation to be involved

*strong support for our school *draws families with children and therefor additional members from birth

I don't think we do

It’s all about Jesus in the Eucharist

Fr. Trim mission last year

our parish is already supportive of the needs of the people especially supportive and the availability of the sacraments

our parish is good at bringing kids to Mass and religion classes we have a good community to guide and teach religion

Very welcoming. Activities to bring people together.

some people are really good at reaching out to invite others to become more involved. Reaching out to university people, reaching out to poor, reaching out to homeless

adult faith formation, spring and fall classes. little books for Advent and Lenten seasons

Catholicism on tap monthly presentations. *photos of families in our parish and info about them post in back of church *bible timeline presentation 4-6 on Sundays *"the Chosen" class, watching each season and episode and discussing *bible study classes

we excel in music ministry and that’s all I can think of - we have many kind people but not much unity

I am at a parish where pastor teachers and school leaders are accepting people where they are at and hopefully find ways to help them grow in faith, Catholic or non-Catholic

There are families-the church sings and we do have good music-beautiful well-maintained church and grounds

Bringing in the youth-great "Evenings of Encounter" Eucharistic Adoration

Social justice, community table, Beacon House.

active PCCW, excellent CCD teachers and leadership

Adoration - power in prayer. Family Faith Formation

Added 2 HC to help with evangelization and hospitality/volunteering - struggling covering positions financially is an issue.

promoting our Catholic school to properly catechize young people as they grow up

We are a welcoming parish-the members of our parish are the parish

people seeing a stronger community in my home parish and join our parish

new committees not same as the last 15 years; ask all parishioners to be active in parts of the Mass

sharing ministries, combined committees; our priests are accommodating to all 3 parishes

We have beautiful, historic churches that seem appealing to people for something they don't have

our connection with UW committees and outreach for LGBTQ and homeless and immigrants. We have begun but a long way to go collaborating with evergreen

our parish has a wonderful core of PCCW members that bring their talents of cooking and offering hospitality to its members we also have a strong CD program made up of people who are willing to share their faith with the young people of the parish

parish is beginning to more forward

daily mass for our kids. Every Catholic school should have daily mass

*we have a priest *we have great parishioners *we have a church to gather in *we have a school

people that do not attend mass do help with our fundraisers - for instance the fall festival

priest/pastors who are welcoming encouraging and active and interested in parishioners livers

not sure we are

there are a lot of volunteers at my parish for events in our church and even in the community. I feel fairly welcome at my church

KofC and other councils that outreach. Excel? Not sure but a good foundation for work to be done and reach people.

*Spanish masses. *past parish - youth group, after mass refreshment/socializing

we have begun to develop a greater since of community within the church invite, invite at all levels of leadership

we work well together

Our pastor communicates well with us-he is concerned with protecting and sharing the bounty of our historical churches with all

Daily mass group is alive in relationships but how do we involve more?

encouraging teens and young adults to teach CCD personal connection/conversations

Committed people - strong faith of the aged people - the prayer life of all Catholics

John Shakal is doing a great job with OCIA, strong support for homeless

We have worked on the church building and properties but now need to work on parishioners. Maybe some bible studies

Active church committees-need of parents with children

Our parish is growing and has a priest who celebrates and allows tradition-communion rails and Latin music-I am pleased to have our 10 children grow up here.

Hopefully more attendance & weekly Masses; have Lenten services at 2nd parish.

Meal of Hope-reaching out to those less fortunate and not judging but assisting them

Thriving community for young families at our parish

Raising money-by having Fish Fries, social gathering, picnics, Packer night, purse bingo

Our school is a large factor for young people who in turn bring parents

we have a good core group of "faithful" but they are aging too - who will step forward to replace them?

having DRE who tries to coordinate events for our youth

livestream Mass - financial support to local national and international causes (not diocesans collections -causes identified by parishes)

Vibrant parish use. Excellent pastor who is very relatable and close to parishioners of all ages.

we are good at fundraising ex. Soup suppers, church dinners, church garage sale, pizza sale. My daughter who is 18 has been inventing her friend to our church who is not Catholic. Now she is joining our church to sing

offering of Evangelization classes, prayer groups

Bible study groups-book clubs-PCCW involved with church and community-adoration and benediction once a week-helping the homeless

By the liturgy and displaying beauty and truth through the scripture and teaching

our new young priest has seen in increase in church attendance

*make Jesus famous! *banners as we leave church here at St Francis *proud to be from/present here

Holding events to bring the community together-Fall Fest, Christmas brunch

raising money when men and women's prayer groups

feeding the homeless at the worming center, programs for Ccd families, adult ongoing educational programs

church bazaar brings community together/people forms all local churches and non church goers. That man is you program

Fr. has engaged the youth in our parish, which is wonderful

sojourner house and food pantry volunteers

OCIA and discipleship

Sister Mary Ellen at our parish is doing a wonderful job at marriage and baptism classes. Even though marriage have declined, we still have a very good number of baptisms.

My small parish has a strong priest who isn't afraid to challenge us and be present in our life

Helping hungry & homeless. The Knights of Columbus are very active.

many offerings of classes at all different times vey welcoming to visitors leaders of groups are vital

beautiful uplifting liturgies consisting of quality music vestments and appointments. Numerous opportunities for attending classes and other social groups, i.e. youth young adults cards book discussions

have more volunteers for Life teens/ youth

inviting ministries: Catholicism on tap, Wed Emmaus group, children’s ministry, Eucharistic adoration

I feel our priest has created the atmosphere in service. Now we need to grow into something larger.

dinners for poor/homeless *reach out to less fortunate

Youth group goes out into community to do activities-we respond to needs beyond parish burden-visit those hurting-prayer shawl makers-help financially a single parent-connected with where the needs are

my parish is fairly welcoming but is limited in its ministries due to its size

Our parish is strong with pro-life

*coffee/doughnuts * Iron sharpens iron *parish council-involvement *kids/grandkids attending school *events bringing community together

having young families in our parish bringing their families to church and receiving sacraments

Staying young at heart and somewhat staying with the times by getting people young and old to be involved. We have seen that happen, but now we have a new priest and we will have to see how it pays out. I really think our numbers will decline, but feel there will be new answers

our religious education program thanks to our volunteer education

our parish comes together for famous fish suppers even young people help

our parish has a strong music program which helps to strengthen our liturgies

youth Mass collections and donations

number of opportunities to serve our Lord. Expanding it seems

Good level of volunteering-using resources to update church and school buildings

time for adoration opportunities 3x per month though many don't take advantage of it we have opportunities for bible studies for those who are willing

We have good outreach to our local nursing homes and homebound

"Excels" is a strong word - not sure how to answer

*lots of young families *adult formation classes *ministry opportunities

Our kids will graduate & move out.

has creative and growing school k-8. Financially responsible, sound local financial support. Very few can support on their own

warming center breakfast, St. Nicholas welcoming of new parishioners

a number of times we collect food for the food pantry

we have many new families these last few months that I can't remember all their names

at Newman parish, I think that inviting the FOCUS missionaries has been very productive

active CCD programs and PCCW

adult education, choir, debt free

our devotions to eucharistic adoration serves all 3 of our sister parishes; the dedication of our council members continues to play a strong role; the involvement of our new families has enhances the involvement of everyone

We have missions come to talk about their missions and we do a collection for them

have built a welcoming community: outreach to poor and homeless. Music (cathedral), beautiful liturgy. Many do not understand how much the right music speaks to the soul and draws people in

between the staff at our parish and McDonell high School, we are seeing new members

strong faith formation program for youth

planning events for both the parish and surrounding community (church festival, fish dinners during Lent)

we have excellent music at our parish. Unfortunately since new pastoral leadership our liturgies and not as uplifting or joyful. Homilies are not as inspiring and too long

homilies

A lot of giving and service opportunities, bible studies, and discipleship.

We do well with them talking to new parishioners and getting them in community.

homily setting/facilities music

Beautiful liturgy that inspires awe and wonder and reverence, welcoming to young families. Never left wondering why a homily/part of liturgy/church even feels like it is missing the point, Christ and sacrament focus

*good choir music at Sunday Mass - inspirational and welcoming

full time priest very good sermons ___ church activities supported by people/resources form our church

We are enduring as a remnent - the parish should be praised!

I'm not certain

*looking for and implementing ways t keep our youth involved in the family *reaching out to young families in need

We have an excellent start. Father works hard to engage our young people from elementary to young adults. He spends time and effort getting to know these people

Not much. We need some spiritual enrichment, not entertainment, at parish missions

We are a welcoming parish to visitors and new parishioners-sense of community in our parish

we have a school which is great. People are very welcoming to new parishioners. We host healing Mass and it is very valuable. Our priest is awesome

activities such as the soup sales and chicken dinners

we all need to work and pray together more involvement communicate with people that have fallen away

Youth groups, a men's group at St. Pat's, beautiful music, a beautiful church, assisting the poor without judgment

Regularly collect food and other things for the poor-prayer for others-devotions

*we are looking at ways to include all people into our community at HSP! *synodal style of listening is happening yea! *outreach is good

it promotes the local catholic school that itself is growing

we have but few good leaders

promoting alpha, numerous support groups, time before the start of mass to greet others

rosary before Sunday Mass - fellowship after Mass 1st Sunday of the month with coffee and donuts

good preaching at weekend mass. Leading in social justice outreach

we have welcoming new parishioner activities. The homilies are encouraging and remind us what we need to do to continue our heavenly journey

we are a parish not a mission

our K-8 school is stronger than it was we have a younger energetic holy priest

*community - it is bursting *people tangibly converting in radical ways (drug addicts, adult baptism, etc.) and coming into the church or taking interest in her. Can't even express the beauty of it and how crazy it is. Inexpressible blessings and numbers and growth

offering more/better confession times that any surrounding parish. Offering bible studies open to any level, and faith, sharing groups. Moms group creating a community of faithful support for young families

Lima always comes together at fall festival, fish suppers, and school events

having adoration is so important for the community to grow a relationship with the Lord and St. John's has had that for years. Daily Mass at St. Johns is also fairly well attended an it is important to have that opportunity for Eucharistic exposure

We are asking and inviting parishioners to do and join in various groups-we reach out like the Sojourner House for the homeless

the people that attend Mass are defiantly devout Catholics they come to church because of their faith

has Mass times that are accommodating so to keep it that way (the time of Mass)

Notre Dame has a Hospitality Coordinator and outreach that are doing a tremendous job

Father repeating the process of communion, confession, and inspiring all to spread the word of God

We have a good running start at this goal. St. Ray's has been a beacon to us

*we try to go on annual pilgrimage to our Lady of Champion *we send out postcards a few weeks before Christmas to people we know left the church and invite them to Christmas Mass

praying he rosary before Mass. Years ago there were a number of religious sisters that prayed to rosary daily

big fall festival; 8 fish suppers (social events); people travel hours for them

I think people have existed but we need a plan to more us all forward

pastor has a party for all youth interested in serving Mass- Great! - nothing is purchased until we have the $$ to pay for it - pastor very open about parish happenings and changes

difficult to say; I think the best we have going is we are prayerful and we care. We are compassionate

parish activities seem to be increasing - fundraising etc..

I think we excel in preaching the Gospel, in giving Christ honor by centering worship and adoration on Him and by welcoming people of all ages into being part of the life of the church

excellent priests; humble and kind parishioners

we have an excellent CCD program which has students and parents involved we are paying more attention to our elderly with inclusions to many activates in some way

Father having children's collection shows visitors that the Church is "kid friendly"-upbeat, lively, modern music

where I am, we walk together. Our parish is great - seems to have a lot of volunteers

St Vincent de Paul outreach, adoration chapel, strong support for Catholic schools

Many opportunities to be an involved parishioner-community outreach, spiritual sessions, etc.

developed mission statement and hired staff to promote

Parish is inviting those who fell away in the past (marriages outside the church, children not baptized)-open to new families joining the parish

we have weekly adoration and the means to grow; yearly festival and chicken meal for the community

just from being open, present, and available in the village community. People looking for something missing in their lives; we are growing in attendees

More people being active in church functions.

wave had wonderful chances to listen and grow through different programs. I am always eager to learn more about my faith

college students at attending more Sundays

Pizza/doughnuts. Small groups.

*our school, principal, music program is excellent *our Christmas and spring program totally rocks *our priest tries to get out with the people with his collar on, talks to guests at meals, national night out, worked food booth at country fair *get kids and adults aware of priest

*nursing home ministry *welcoming college students *parish meals / celebrations

We try to open our events up to the outside community and work with other churches in the community for collaboration.

we have a school that provides a great Catholic education. People are involved in activities. We have young men and boys serving at mass

“joyful noise” our wonderful youth choir. We have a wonderful CCD program; still serving a funeral meal to the grieving families

*healing ministry is a focus *outreach to the poor, marginalized, homeless *men's studies; focus on men as leaders within their house *strong women's studies/groups *working strongly with the downtown community

Our pastor initiated healing ministry in Eau Claire Deanery-active OCIA program with IC and Newman parishes-SH-SP Parish serves the poor at Beacon House, Community Table and Sojourner House

we have extra programs like catechesis of the good shepherd; that man is you; women of word bible study; dead theologians society

All the extra activities or social gathering we do

excellent adult programs to educate and inform

adult education collaboration with 3 parishes.

most St James children now attend Providence Academy and these children are growing in their devotion and faith life. Our liturgy and reverent and authentic and this has attracted many new members

interacting in our local area but more people involved

generosity to support church renovation beyond inspired by the spirit goals

I would hope we in the parish are grateful to have a priest, even though some parishioners are fighting the changes taking place

expanding groups that help with the needs within the parish. There is more outreach like volunteers giving their time at the La Crosse warming center

we have youth outreach gatherings men’s & women’s groups; bible studies; church functions -dinners Tuesday table festivals and gatherings rosary

welcome newcomers and strangers

opening up opportunities for learning about the church which we may not have learned about in younger days

Increased hours for adoration-many opportunities to spend time in prayer with Jesus

“on mission” seems to be what is good for a few members and there is not interest outside of venerating the holy eucharist; not being concerned about the suffering of the homeless poor etc. seems like the more faith they can use for the sacred celebration the better

Keeping the doors open. Having a priest that is honest about the teachings of the Catholic Church.

our parish has many people from different rural areas and we all congregate in one central area. We have a healthy amount of people who agree to go there. Asking Mother Mary to pray for us and sacramental living!

we do many charitable works & many committees- but it is only a small amt of people on these committees doing the work

Several activities of outreach- Eucharist brought to nursing homes or elder facilities.

lots of young families; 80 people average @dailiy Mass; long confession lines and frequent confession opportunities

addition to school, building to progress with Catholic education

good music

*growth of faith *family relationship

At Newman enter, the FOCUS group really addresses the college students, hopefully they stay and thrive in the church even if it is in a different diocese

moved to our parish during covid. Been a Catholic all my life, Catholic school, church on Sunday. Learned a lot more about the catholic faith and how important the Eucharist is in the short time that I was at St James than I did my whole life

Inviting others into our church for activities. Work with Lutheran churches.

*St Francis is friendly, inviting, active *we have an active youth ministry *we do a lot to involve many people through group and or gatherings to interest people and meet them where they are at

the parish is still the center of worship

*approachable pastor *relatable homilies

by having multiple or neighboring parishes establish more adult learning and study programs

Active school family

being open to new people and encouraging them to help them in their faith formation

Serving senior citizens

Assisting homeless/unhoused individuals providing meals-place at church for clothing items to give to homeless families

community VBS brings children's form the community of different faiths Mission based events (collections of items for various cause)

Our pastor offers Mass every day-he also has confession 6 days a week-we have catechism classes for our children-we have 2 Holy Hours a month after daily Mass-1st Friday- 1st Thursday "for priests"-we have an adoration chapel. We have every other week donuts/coffee after Mass and at times spiritual talk during this time.

FOCUS missionaries supporting college students. Parish members willingly volunteering their time.

that were to sitter on a Sunday and we worship together and that were stronger of one another

I think there is a good group of people who work very well together

*book studies *great priests

supporting - involving young people in our parish

welcoming fellowship’ opening OCIA to existing Catholics that just want to learn more; a small amount of people already on fire for growth and vitality; book club; lectio Divina group

we have the younger people to take whole also to help them to see the way

offering the teachings of the church. A sense of home /beauty of the church

*our classes offered - a big plus and getting younger adults involved with this education *parish activities offered - pilgrimages together

*confession available each weekend *rosary and intentions available each week and Sunday rosary *schools masses *support for mission - Casa Hogar and Fr Walijewski’s cause *warming center, Martha's meals, confirmation dinners

Ladies Altar Society-CCD program

we already have a priest for 3 parishes and at the parishes for 10 years. We work together but keep our own identity

Groups are going out to feed the homeless.

We do a lot of good things outside of mass already.

we have an excellent priest so what is missing there are too few of us. Good news - the St. Thomas Adoration chapel at Union Center started by Cardinal Burke 25 years ago

our priest is interested in being like a father to his children, the parishioners, and wants to help us with our problems and increase our faith lives

bible study classes CGS adoration

Our youth faith formation

Our Faith Formation program, volunteers, and homebound program.

*we try to be welcoming. Try to have events that don't always require a cost or service from so many *our events an religion enriching activities like bus tri are extended to other parishes *we offer an 8pm mass time which is hard t find - so many are at 4-6 on Saturday nights making it impossible to get to mass if you work weekends

having and trying different initiatives to buying people into the faith

Very welcoming-always feel refreshed/renewed in my faith after Mass-new parishioners, baptisms-monthly

we have a priest that seems very charismatic and family oriented - only wish he could be a little earlier for Mass and not come when Mass should start

availability at mass and the sacraments

Our 2 parishes work together and assists one another with ligurgical events. Also CCD-OCIA-Adult Formation is done jointly.

having a gathering for all each month. everyone is invited a way to greet new members and Converse

*children liturgy *monthly adoration *monthly prayer group

individuals are on fire and practicing charisms in small groups 1.prayer 2. feeding hungry 3. faith sharing quality liturgy music reverence community koinonia

education for adult in lacking serious topics deeper reading ex. The doctor of the church most events are very shallow like water bags skimming over the water

holy name's focus on the classical school put out an amazing example of outreach lots of young families interacting with each other

people have a strong faith

our priest has a wonderful connection with our school kids

we have a great youth program; we also have a group of young families who meet together to support each the

many are already affiliated with St. Vincent de Paul. Adoration has enhanced here

core members and older generations provide a lot of talk priest availability rooted program that is established

parish school; music ministry

by having a church that is welcoming to all

having get togethers after Mass. Raising more money to fund our church and keeping the funds here

very welcoming and active parish

the fall festival brings visitors in. An older woman asked how we were getting the young people to work at the festival. Parishioners work together at fish fries and poppy roll baking to make extra income for our church

Deacon Power did a great homily today, performing culturally relevant issues of the day.

mases/wonderful music. Support of Newman Catholic schools

Religious ed programs

*we work with those needing help - provide child education *we will need to get word out - what we have

We have an aging parish full of people with gratitude for almost everything. This ignites smiles and thank you's

we offer many educational faith formations programs

We do a good job of welcoming new people; we wear nametags once a month; at beginning of each Mass we introduce ourselves to each other. We have hospitality Sunday after

Masses with coffee and bakery. Our pastor encourages the parish community to do their work without interfering

Adoration chapel, catechesis once a month after Mass, 1st Thursday, and 1st Friday services

Having a wonderful pastor who is not afraid to speak truth with charity, opportunity for individuals to grow in faith through sacraments, adoration, small group Bible studies on occasion for adults and young people

*traditional values *strong back ground of parish members with knowledge of the faith *welcoming to families of all ages

having weekly adoration is wonderful. I'd love to see more people participating rather than the same ones taking care of so many hours of adoration each time

I feel we are a welcoming parish by face but not by name greeters are always welcoming as well as priest before Mass

I connected with what you said

Welcoming all-showing respect for all and valuing individuals which is exemplified in our pastor--remembers people's names, does "normal human" activities--bike rides, softball, trivia, etc. Draws people in-many baptisms

we are a small parish and we all know each other so we work together

having a Catholic school and good teachers

our priest is welcoming and lives the life of someone who is called to serve; it's not about changing Mass; it's about people. We are a welcoming church

the acolyte society and KoC work to support the youth and other volunteer organization by raising and donating funds to cancer research support; group emails.

we have several groups of people that meet and discuss ways to increase participation and discuss ways to increase participation in parish functions and established a feeling of community

Good liturgy/music that is really good. The homilies are really good and our pastor makes everything come alive with his sincere joy and desire to help people engage.

welcome Spanish speaking members

filling ministries to mass, youth education even though the numbers might be down. Church donates to community organizations that reach out to vulnerable populations

assisting in parish events

my kids love VBS - more things like that! Fr. Konopa is so encouraging and loving

I don’t now

Emmaus discipleship, Serbia Faith formation program

No reply

Small groups are encouraged-some are in bible studies - but hard to find other committed

*we have good youth programs to help capture the attention of our youth. *we have other weekly and monthly programs to help our parishioners stay engaged with God *we have a very strong parish volunteer presence

our community is strong and supportive

giving guidance to people who need it

Welcoming and friendly to new people

our pastor is open minded and welcomes diversity. His holiness are excellent and inspiring. Some parishioners are stuck in the past and refuse to embrace change

long time parishioners setting a great example of helping the church

we have studies (Divine Renovation) and from that we have name tag Sundays and have a parish mentoring program, hospitality ministry, and we house a social after 3 of the 4 masses

adoration chapel; the school’s full; Mass; a new pastor who teaches the faith and lives it

They changed the altar to 2 large candles instead of three small ones on each side. Not my choice. Also we have we have all blue colored candles now instead of red.

*music ministry creates prayerful environment *courses *PCCW *we have pretty good people acting Christ-like and sharing

extra curriculum such as picnics and get together outside of church

St James is a wonderful home for a prayerful mass. The reverence for the Eucharist is absolutely teaching my children (boys who serve) the meaning of mass. Lots of young growing families

We keep getting more people, I think because of our priest. He keeps us going. But what happens when he is moved?

we offer many things but people don’t take part. I think we excel at what we offer but lack follow through

More baptisms than deaths the last couple years

we try to do things for people in our church to bring them together breakfast potlucks and group activates

We added kneelers for receiving communion. We are working at following the rules of the church more vs what some of the parishioners want

Lots of volunteers willing to help.

Having a men’s group meet once a month to share food and prayers

*becoming more welcoming *preaching a relationship with Jesus

*having a presence in the community *could do more to show and teach people about faith

donations to community needs

CCD, parish summer picnic

our pastor has a heart for getting the youth to have a relationship with Jesus. Support programs to nurture that

We have a very generous community within our church

has a catholic school; has a very wonderful priestly priest

fall festival & fish fries bring the parish together to work together on a goal

Outreach to young people and young families

*financially secure *good leadership *strong committee structures

our priest does an amazing job of getting non-members into the doors because of keeping things on track and timely. There are a lot of things in life that draw on people’s time, but allowing people to fit church into their life will eventually help them to make God their true #1

our priests will be the lifeline. They do a great job but they need the help of all Catholics to bring it all back together

Charitable outreach. Nothing else that I am aware.

Support many organizations (homeless, soup kitchen, food pantry)

new pastor who is willing to work to give the education to everyone willing attend and listen and give their thoughts

trying to revive a Catholic education and its value to the student, family, parish, and community

mass, sacraments, education - youth and adult opportunities, Lenten fish fried etc. to get more money for programs

We are very active in social justice and issues and we try to walk the talk of making everyone feel welcome.

At QA: 1 Funeral dinners - still have groups providing "comfort food" 2. Lots of opportunities for adoration and spiritual growth (Disciples way, etc.) 3. Increase in younger members of choir 4. Family Life committee has a goal of 1 activity per month, bring parishioners together

we are welcoming to new members and visitors we provide opportunities for social engagement and faith shining

our priest displays a great commitment toward love of Jesus

Welcoming. Opportunities for spiritual growth

Sparta parish - the Hispanic ministry is starting to promote apologetics as the starting point to be a real disciple of Jesus Christ and also educate the church in its apostolic mission

rooted initiative; Father Tim's zeal to shake up the status quo

heading fall dinners fish suppers family support is awesome for a family community

personal connection between my pastor and parish members. He takes an interest in our lives outside of the parish activates that appeal to our younger families couples who do not have children yet

St Agnes invests in youth programs and camps. That's our future

*we have large families with many children *we have a very inspiring pastor who gives thought provoking, instructive homilies *we have great committees, PCCW and KofC *we have an excellent music ministry *we have many opportunities to practice our faith outside of mass (adoration, vespers, stations of the cross with fellowship afterwards)

we have collections for the food pantry in our area. According to our church can girls be altar servers?

We really aren't-too many want their own way and won't bend towards others ideas as that's not the real church. "We're turning to Lutheran"

Welcoming-small faith sharing at temp convent for work

extra attention being focused on the youth a shift in some areas towards more interaction and exposure to our faith for the kids of the parish a desire for community

Getting youth involved

using social media to share the gospel diocesan activities and parish activities

beautiful church, holy atmosphere

our priest is very involved with our parishioners

working together as a big family

I see the formation of men's and Young's adult groups

our parish is not exceling in any particular area. Versus "as we always have" attitude.

reaching out to the poor sojourner House food pantries. Good preaching from the pulpit, good bulletin articles

Can't think of a single one

I feel St. Joes is really responding to needs of newcomers and current parishioners through our great faith formation, RCIA, bible study, Tuesday table, men and women’s groups offering opportunities to share faith; outreach to others and witness of Christ in our midst

open and encouraging to new families and church at Mass school fully supportive of identifying issues of justice restructuring to become successful

I think my parish tries to be welcoming. It is also pretty set. Updates to things have been stopped with the change of priests.

helping with the homeless shelter and St. Vincent de Paul

doing more things as a congregation, supporting the school

These all presume a willingness to walk with each other. We are not there yet. Before we can really answer any of this we need to stop being in competition with each other

Unfortunately parishioners may share where they go to the margin but this could be formalized as a statistic and to collect self-reported stories of mission work

family life adoration frequent confession education small groups social gatherings mission weeks

service to others, welcome/greet

meetings like this

things are good enough

Expanded hour of adoration-more frequent opportunities for reconciliation-more involvement of teens and young children in parish activities

Welcoming people-make feel at home-feeling that Jesus is alive in parish

our priest is out and about meeting the public where they are at

we have the good fortune of having priests who really work to inspire and encourage in homilies by example

we have 3 deacons in our parish; our catholic elementary school is well attended; we have an adoration chapel; church is full

we continue food pantry and clothing closet; we continue our PPCW meetings

there are already retreats and mission work that college students can participate in giving them a look at mission work and community with people outside their parish community

We have a great priest who makes everyone feel welcome-we have a great core of leaders withing our parish to carry out the mission of our church

we have a pretty good turnout for fellowship Sunday -everyone does enjoy it. We need to learn how to get our young families to be more involved

We have a great new and young priest that is connecting with young people and is growing attendance young and old in just a short time

Parishioners volunteering in the parish

Parishioners are welcoming while still observing the mass traditions and reverence

*we have a welcoming congregation, good homilies and great music at mass. *we collaborate with other parishes on adult education programs

we have a St. Vincent de Paul conference that helps people that are poor many of our people help at the food pantry

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd *classical school

Not so much. Our pastors try very hard but not much response

I feel most people in our parish are very faithful and do express that

great parish volunteers and upkeep of our parish

we have many parishioners who do great things for the church

We welcome so many walks of life-many groups to be involved in 50th-great music and liturgical presence

*we've started the children's liturgy, and it's bringing families to mass. *the new entrance has invited people to stick around and talk

having religious ed together after Mass within or without lunches

The parish tries to keep our youth educated and offer a Catholic education. The parish tries to raise funds with multiple events.

Being a conservative parish it seems to draw families and individuals into the sacredness of the Mass. More reverence and mystery. Some are drawn to it.

Looking at ways to get kids involved in Mass. Servers, kids bringing up gifts. Woman groups are very welcoming with funerals and lunches

All for Jesus and Mary! We are encouraged to take time for receiving sacraments. Confession available for many hours. Heals and builds through the sacraments. It welcomes all people whit the love of Christ. Love should be the place from which we operate and receive.

participation is good in in the choir, serving Mass, counting money

Fr. Becker does amazing things with the youth of our parish, from hangout nights to youth adoration, family activities-growing the parish with active parishioners

those of us who are left I believe are fond of one another and growing to love one anther

Catholicism on Tap has allowed some interesting topics and dialogues having all three parishes in chippewa falls already with St. Brigid’s working together on projects

To help other people in our city

adult/young adult programing

Started welcoming new parish members with a welcome basket and if they allow us, mentioning them at the weekend Mass

Greeters at the door-priest greets parishioners after Mass

Active faith community-focused on building community-many activities for all ages to participate

our parish has an intimate setting, small and personal

parish mass- 3 times a week

strong sense of community aid; focus on building relationships outside of just during Mass & church activities

I lead a youth liturgical music group of about 15-20 teens, and I lead a yearly teen girls retreat. We have bible studies, preschool programing, active young adult groups. An active youth group of about 40 teens. Community gatherings.

Our parish has mostly elderly parishioners. We do great catering to our elderly providing services they need

our priest is usually available and leaders in the parish for formation programs and volunteers for our fundraisers

*offers adoration *support thru outreach programs

working together for fall festival *fellowship snacks/meals after Saturday evening mass (lots hang out afterwards t socialize/share)

welcoming spaces, good homilies

we have many discussions among our parishioners and educators

Slowly our parish is listening, but it has to become more welcoming. It would benefit from missionary planning.

school

Thanks to the two people, Second Sunday month donuts coffee after 7:30. full breakfast after 10:30. Family life now normal

We have a large group of young families who meet frequently and one bringing more young families to our church

OCIA program thriving, support from deacons

community being welcoming to Catholics and non-Catholics

greeters at Mass and Funerals faith formation clause involved parents with there and meals are provided to attending families cooking for the homeless

participates with other churches with fellowship through sharing table meal once a month learning to give of ourselves to others supporting families in need

We have a great priest and deacon that give sermons that make sense

Welcoming and friendly to all! Our priest meets us where we are in our faith and pushes us to be and do better as we grow. No judgments!

Providing good liturgy, music and Mass in our beautiful church

good music, very welcoming. offering many Bible study groups

welcoming, not as strict about rules

*having church picnics *fundraising for church projects *having bible study

A reopened Catholic school at Holy Name

my parish has hospitality (refreshments) after Sundy morning masses for parishioners and visitors to get to know each other. Also provides funeral luncheons. Several parish activities are held throughout the year to keep people involved. I feel this is one of our strengths

*working harder through different means *PCCW and bible studies to try to bring more variety of ages together *hiring staff to help with outreach

hospitality variety of activities programs for adults (alpha, the search, CCO etc..) pastoral leadership, transparency, spiritual direction, FOCUS missionaries, Deacon discipleship groups financial generosity

Don't honestly know-we have a great priest who wants to collaborate and grow our parish

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providing programs that facilitate spiritual growth (Healing The Whole Person)

We have a great parish at St. James with a great leader

*our parish loves the Lord, tries to hold each other to high standard *go to confession, being there at mass and receive sacraments *vert traditional and loves children - loving our kids and prayer

supporting UWSP students

we have a parish mission during Lent but sure need more parishioners to attend

I notice more children at Mass with their parents more babies being born

establishing programs that expand our faith - such as Alpha, open to others. Working with neighboring parishes on programs

doing many more things to incur age young people. Some parishes are doing Totus Tuus and Extreme Faith Camp that the kids really love. I have grandchildren wanting to teach the young kids. I still go to their part of Totus Tuus

we strive to have community events: movies, a meal, or treats after mass. Developed a grief program; building and grounds.

We keep on keeping on with very little support from any diocesan resources. we continue to have faithful people sacrifice for our faith community

I feel our various committees help run our parish

our priest is ending every mass by "hey, let's call our parents or children who haven't heard from you for a while"

none

there many opportunities of Mass times there are opportunities to socialize by being involved in church activities

priest being more engaging with parishioners outside of just mass

we are reaching out to young people CCD classes are held monthly and parents are more involved in the teaching for small children trying to me CCD fun

the people

strong KC group catholic school-lots of kids strong curriculum great staff

*very welcoming *people willing to volunteer

Having bible studies. We do have Francis de Sales Mass roughly once a month.

Very welcoming, great music program, great lay participation

good teachers and support for them

Parishioners do work and come together for church festival, other community events-priest is not present or partaking so feel is more of a community and members have been there for many years

offering confession daily before all Masses, bringing new ideas for in

adult education classes (though poorly attended)

stable and consistent leadership, pastor, active school

When the Pope celebrates in St. Peter's Square - he turns no one away.

when I came into the parish I felt very seen and heard. Before and after OCIA process in meeting with the pastor, being announced to the parish and asked for my opinions and help with things. Our pastor acknowledges newcomers and visitors

We live as a vibrant Vatican II parish

great pastor; great homilies; friendly; faith studies weekly for adult religious ed. For students after many years of tri parish, more involvement.

Fr. Francis, Deacon Power those who do attend love Jesus and the church.

social engagement to share

having these sessions

Changing to family, where parents have instruction also. Spanish & biligural celebration.

I think our school has great impact. Parents and grandparents identify with their historical connection of school

we have adoration 3 times a month

very welcoming

a parish known for young families

Our parish already collaborates with another parish (MMOC)

At St. James, small groups keep growing to bring a sense of community by interests from prayer, scripture, family, book clubs, sports, music, justice, outreach dependent on people's interests

always helping at fundraisers to support the parish

wonderful pastoral (lay people) care

My parish does not excel on mission. Time is changing and we have to adapt to change

our youth program is flourishing and drawing more and more interest and observation of catholic community

We have a very active parish-Father Tom Krieg is so well liked-we don't take a collection on Sundays but people are very generous supporting the church-PCCW active, CCD programs

we are lacking here - the food pantry was moved to another church in town when there were no volunteers from our parish. Just starting to get some volunteers to get social gathering back but seems like the same 25 people at all the events

our PCCW is very active raising money to help our parish. For example, we bail out our parish every year with the Bishops Appeal with what the parish still owes

Ways to evangelize 1. small group bible study 2. groups needed for people who are divorced, single, grieving etc.. Meeting in small groups is much better and in homes keep the community events strong fish suppers festivals and thru gatherings building community; have RCIA for everyone

Church & school working together. Our priest is a strong leader.

doing things with the Christian community sending our youth to Steubenville

No response

Elderly community but my parish is full of old people.

Campus ministry/outreach to college students at UWEC. Fostering Christian community through outreach, bible studies, discipleship, etc.

wonderful homilies, good PCCW, participation in ecumenical services in our community

we run a great summer picnic - this is our best evangelizing opportunity. We pulled off a costly handicap accessible upgrade so we have a generous congregation; lots of little fundraising events but few faith building efforts

Catholic educations is being taught in a variety of ways -children school; bible students; 3 minute Film before education about the Catholic Church. Females involved more with the services

adoration - many college students are coming in groups to spend time with Christ *fellowship opportunities *youth exploring vocations

adoration, CGS, Classical school in Wausau @ holy name

greeting new members and trying to be welcoming to all visitors

none

We have a strong community that participants in outreach and from my point of view spreads the Good News of Jesus

our CCD program is very active

strong community, members currently without a strong leader, today CCD teachers are committed. Music is always at our church. Imagine if we had a strong leader leading our parish

Youth choir, family, Masses, Support of Catholic school programs that bring people to the church outside of the Mass

the leadership we have is truly a mission

they have several ministries, active in something

small Faith groups help grow relationships with others in Jesus. intentionally welcome, at least that's the idea

I feel St. Paul's has great support for young families and children and for the teens-other areas not so much

quality CCD classes for youth

currently I feel my parish does not excel - people have left the parish because they don't feel welcome and feel uneasy with recent changes

I am at Newman - excellent at engaging college age young people to be involved with the church - I am concerned that some of the young people are too old school/traditional and are more concerned with following Catholic rules than in treating the less fortunate with help and respect

going on pilgrimage monthly Eucharist adoration young at heart groups

I don't see it. Every time we get a new bishop he plays musical chairs with priests - nothing will change it if the bishop keeps changing the priests.

We have lots of groups and objectives. So there are many to contribute, but only about 10% of the people take part.

CCD showing the kids faith, not just speaking it. Current day services that show Jesus exists; showing them the church inside and out - what the things in the church mean, what they symbolize, how the to act in certain situations during Mass (when to kneel, stand, bow your head, etc.).

We still have a lot of the seniors able to give enough money to keep the parish going

Catholic school.

I think they're doing well with younger families in the school system. I would encourage providing them with more opportunities for involvement.

children's liturgy bring in young adults/ older teenagers for younger Faith formations

minister to the sick

I don't know how to answer this, but at Easter Vigil there are more than one person entering the church , sometimes six or more! And there are little kids at mass, noisy ,crying but our parish is alive.

*inviting folks from the warming center to come to mass. *Always having picture of new to our parish members in the main gathering areas (if the agree) with a story of their faith - brief but beautiful. *newly baptized pictured with pastor in weekly bulletin.

John Shakal is doing a great job with OCIA, strong support for homeless

A variety of community outreach opportunities to serve and help the vulnerable in our city.

a very active and growing youth program

We are having Q & A about different topics of interest.

*working together at the fall festival *celebrating anniversaries and birthdays monthly *Friday am rosary, mass and fellowship

Having a good pastor that wants to be here. For doing a lot of great things

helps feed hungry, poor, homeless shelters

a priest who is inviting to the people a pleasant environment at Mass and social gathering

It does serve a certain population of university students. Involved with social justice issues and support.

we are welcoming to any visitors and new members breakfast after Mass on Sunday Communicate well with old parishioners

Outreach programs to the community. Active Faith Formation Program. Dedicated active priests.

Serving the community when we can.

lots of faith growing activities and classes

Excellent energy and growth. Young family group, youth groups, excellent music, during Mass parishioner gifting and giving is excellent!

we are fortunate. Our parish offers a daily Mass, adoration and holy days. We have genuine support in death - offering Mass services, music, and receptions unmatched in our county. We have many volunteers in our parish: bookkeeping, housekeeping, maintenance, snow removal music, sacristan, lectors, servers - the list goes on

Getting young families involved in various activities besides the Mass-teaching young people about the liturgy

our parish is working with the young - very important for the future

there are good young people that will stay and be leaders

teaching the young to take part in the Mass reading and serving

adult education, youth ministry

*kid's closet *Franciscan Downtown *student suppers, bible study

I'm not sure, but we do have more opportunity to adore and pray to the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition of the Blessed Sacremant and tell and show people the importance of the Blessed Sacrament. Somehow the importance of the Blessed Sacrament has been lost

We are a hot spot and welcoming to many tourists

*church renovation this year - more pride in our church/parish wit this success *sharing faith alive programs with other parishes

We have a sister parish that we work well with

our recent renovation provides a beautiful worship space that shows we are invested in our parish

Good spiritual priest

Faith formation classes are so good

traditional practice of faith

*working towards more opportunities for fellowship amongst ages, races, etc. *staff is committed to these events *our priests goal is to increase the focus on Eucharist/Adoration

soup dinners chicken dinners take out/drive thru CCD kids brining out meals

we have fellowship Sundays to get to know others

having fish fries, Octoberfest circle meetings

Weekly faith study, NEW BOYS AND GIRLS YOUTH GROUPS. We actively evangelize non-Catholic friends to attend our Masses. We have adoration, rosary, have begun a monthly potluck, have regular soup supper and devotions during Lent, have visitors and outreach to homebound and nursing homes, are rebuilding catechism program, have increased Mass attendance 3 fold (300%) since 3 years ago-from 15 people at Mass to a

regular count of 50-60 every Sunday now. Non-Catholics attend leaving the faith and join-CONVERT-at St. Mary's!! We also have changed our Sunday Mass music to more traditional hymns, chant and some Latin—as well as got a kneeler for those who desire to receive communion kneeling. People joined and registered as a result of the change in reverence at Mass.

very welcoming community

youth ministry is growing due to great leadership from DRE's at St Florians and St Agness and collaboration between the two churches

I have heard that we are a welcoming parish. Maybe more introducing of the members at Mass

a pastor who challenges us in his homilies. Not afraid to speak the truth

our priest has reached out to Spanish community to be inclusive

*lots of kids *more reverent / Eucharist -centered worship *community (although it feels a bit cliquey)

many committees and open talks and inviting more participation in all of the ___ if our parish and the families to grow and share

The priest is engaging with young people as he was a chaplain at Regis. He talks about himself always. Some like it; some don't.

lots of classes are available to learn about our religion

Younger generation priest

our parish tries to be welcoming

Hard to be on mission if young are not attending.

beauty in church interior and architecture; youthfulness at certain Masses school

Small gestures to build community-Sunday coffee-parish events like pizza parties-outdoor Masses-focus on young families-sit in front pews of church

cannot think of any at the moment

Father has provided transparency with financials as opposed to how it used to be and only small amounts of financial info was shared (this in turn lets parishioner know exactly what $ are needed and where there coming form)

we have a vibrant and growing Hispanic community

Increased amount of adult education opportunities in last few years. Starting to combine with Holy Ghost & St. Bridgets

I think St Florians has a pretty good involvement in parish activity. And younger people involved too

Excellent lay people, OCIA, etc.

excellent leadership

people are still trying singing/choir. Eucharist still here

By welcoming people at all activity and also accepting new ideas.

My parish is known and loved of the deep reverence and fervent worship of the pastor and congregation from other places within the community and from visitors. There are many young families due to the reverence and the baptisms have been well outpacing the funerals for the last 2 years.

I am a member of a tri parish we already share a pastor have joint CCD programs alternate Holy week Services

little to none

mass attendance has grown because of homilies, fellowship, and personality of our pastor

we have in our parish daily mass, frequent adoration which brings the parishioners frequent time with our Lord. We have frequent activities with wonderful support of the younger persons

COT, Ave Maria group, food pantry, OCIA

we have some outreach to the past an active and opening KoC council serving the aging pool

vibrant community, youth adult community, rich liturgical life

bringing in couples with children and welcoming them

*great liturgy - environment, homilies, music *strong charitable works

helping the homeless or homeless in our community

learning about God more young people coming to church

We are trying to have more family/parish get-togethers and having people invite others to attend. Our parish is trying to be more noticeable in the community

being present in the community with having a pancake breakfast at town festival. We had a Eucharistic procession through the streets of our town

At Christmas time having the "Giving Tree"

I'm not seeing it. Many of these "in charge" diss the old ways

"going through the motions" New pastor is huge improvement

a great pastor

Everything; it is important to have traditions as a foundation but we as a church need to evolve to keep people coming to Church & knowing God; we aren't doing that now—needs to change.

inviting people from the community to be part of the church

there is a catechesis of spouses and challenge from the preachers

Friday men's group is well attended KoC in a strong group

we have 2 wonderful priests now serving here. I think having the same priests serving these churches will eventually bring the parishioners together the priests are trying new programs that invite people from both parishes. I think that really builds community

St. Matthew church becoming warmer appearance more comfortable for prayer more confession

MMOC adult education

Try to build community with a picnic.

Receptions and meals at no charge for anyone attending-outdoor Mass-All Souls Mass and reception

monthly fellowship; fish suppers bring in many whom do not regularly attend Mass gives a good platform

Youth missions for teenagers

*masses *confessions *baptisms *the sacraments

monthly brunch, fellowship time. Our Catholic school is a gem that is underappreciated

don't have a parish at this time

Holy Spirit strives to be open and welcoming to all people they reach out to the community have an open door. They go to where people are intentionally rather than expect them to come to a more religious level

groups and committees, working on inclusion

By involving more lay people to help serve the parishioners-having many different things happening all the time-festivals, outdoor Masses, many other opportunities to be become involved

it is very welcoming and vibrant and there are a good number of people striving to be a genuine and intentional disciples

lots of ideas and programs but not enough support

*our outreach is amazing *always trying to be welcoming to hose not in our parish *offering a strong adult education program *seeking out more people to participate in the sacraments *encouraging broad participation in our parish

we have different groups getting together with family time at the church playing games and just visiting and having fun together

Clergy is very welcoming and communicates well with parishioners of all ages.

*we offer opportunities that combine education and socialization i.e. "Catholicism of tap" *bible studies day time and on Sunday afternoon *focus on families and catechesis of children *a Sunday 7pm mass *a young adult group *food pantry

Our greeters - I hear very positive things from new parishioners. Faith formation.

we have seen an increase in younger families with children

offering classes for young people, Sunday religion classes, social gatherings, teen night

Mass times that work for the parish members set by the parish members and work for the people 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sundays. This has brought in families and visitors

I think we are doing an amazing job of getting people excited and involved (Notre Dame). I have been a member for 65 years and have never seen such growth and excitement for being Catholic

many young families present

bulletin notices encouraging events with young children/making them feel they are welcome & not a disturbance

Father has Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays

Having FOCUS Missionaries has increased the number of students at Mass, adoration, programming. (I am an alum of UW-EC from 20 years ago, it's so different)-Newman is so involved in helping the poor and vulnerable

Tuesday table - free meal

young families making friends inviting others. Bulletin info which invites and educates, potlucks

There are small groups who do things

Things will change as how parishes are set up.

having a school at St Peters that is still open

welcoming and open to new parishioners restate of community activities and organization

Pastor's homilies, connection to youth (lights on fire)

our OCIA program young adult groups devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist and adoration

We do have people who are committed to helping our church. They do volunteer.

Great youth involvement in vacation bible school/religious ed and youth ministry

A very friendly parish where all are welcomed. By having the 1:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays, makes coming to Mass easy!

We do have some young families and participation in our CCD program-people are welcoming at Mass and there is opportunity for lay people to be involved in the liturgy. The Answer event last summer was awesome

Tradition and reverence-men's Bible study-women's prayer group-new mothers and mothers to be group

faith formation welcoming hospitality care for elders shutins care centers make a friend be a firend bring a friend to chirst

social justice welcoming pastor is open to all

working and including young people at fish fry's

We have many young people who are very devout

havign ___ after service gather wonderflu music program increadable ___ these joining our church and faith

Pockets of small groups-individual study groups

food pantry, functions to assist needy

Adoration and confession is readily available

a well formed conservative pastor. He is welcoming but not afraid to challenge us in how we live

we do have some community events (donut Sunday - cookie drive) but we have also lost some events

People comment on how many children are at our Masses-that families and wiggly noisy kids are welcomed, not scolded.

*I have heard " wow, the Holy Spirit is alive here" *visitors have said - thanks for welcoming us *The disciples way" (teach/form people what it meaning to truly be a disciple of Jesus *OCIA is strong here *Active bible study *RE and VBS {person noted: "however we lack reaching the 95%" in relation to last four bullet points}

new people/families at mass every weekend *waiting list for our growing catechesis of the good shepherd classes *5 new households joined in 1st 6 moths of 2025

Bringing communion to the homebound/hospital/nursing home-praying for those listed in the notebook in the back of church

supporting youth through the school, youth choir, involvement with city parishes, invitation to

it has a a meal/ donut after Mass to gather people of the parish. most of the time you're greeted at the door by an usher and when leaving the pair he shakes hands

Offer mass to students to bring them into the physical church and help build community. Several members of our parish became priests or are currently in seminary.

we are adding bible studies/family formation options - many more adoration opportunities

My husband & I will both probably lose our parents. We will both retire soon.

*grass roots - natural and informal way of living life together, gatherings *homeless ministry *adoration

Beginning for parishoners to know each other. Mission. Many groups well attending.

It’s scary, with AI—can’t believe whether to believe or not.

we are a small church. With the correct guidance we could be on mission

In regards to the student body that we serve

less people watching Mass on TV

*we are on mission *weekly adoration available *daily and Sat confession *monthly coffee and breakfast *provide live streaming of mass for shut-ins

we are trying to find ways to change now. Our parish has been in a "status quo" for the past several years. Need to get going

We are trying things that may help others and bring them in close to Jesus

We been doing the Meal of Hope-been seeing a lot of new faces coming to the meal

youth director is very focused on doing more community involvement

CCO, alpha, healing the whole person, educational opportunities (most free) charism program fire nights faith formation friendly to newcomers up participation in ministries

several opportunities for Mass and confession weekly our more hours of adoration

pray times adoration for hours Thursday needs to extend it to a 8-10 hours

we invite out of town people to join in on out prays for vocations

we have an excellent priest

Welcoming?

I think our parishes try to reach out, but we probably need to find more ways. current ways include the Catholic schools, parish, picnics, and knights of Columbus

I struggle to name one we are actively considering joining a parish that speaks more to our family and community

we are very involved in giving to the community in different ways

I self welcomed as a visitor and then a new parish member.

our Councils

spreading the word inviting others

sharing so many opportunities to grow in faith domestic church retreats bible studies potluck celebrations food drives dipper drives parish pull and using funds to donate to local charities active priests who collaborate with each other and help each other out a good witness of fraternity

our priest has increased the opportunities for confession and had made the sacraments a priority

participation of some members and willingness to change

welcoming others into the parish from the community, whether catholic or not *social events to include all community

parish members already working together for the good of the parish

our parish has more young families than most parishes our hope is the keep up this number and even increase it.

hospitality adult faith formaiton colaboritive OCIA and youth faith formaiton with neighboring parishes

classes offered

welcoming others/visitors and new parishioners. Hosting different events to help us grow in our faith. Classes

Many people are happy that we always have a picnic but the workers are getting older and dying off so I don't know how long we will do it and other parishes are quitting.

Many elderly—big part of our population; technology; swings between Popes' ideology.

choir, eucharistic adoration, reverant liturgies

getting the children to go to CCD and do vacation bible during the summer. St Florians had a beautiful program this summer

thru involvement of the catholic schools. Catholic schools in our community

No response

*love our new renovation in church, so much more welcoming *I love our parish school - that is the best mission for our young people, their parents, and families *we have a good program for religious education - but the Holy Spirit will inspire that too, to encourage them to persevere in their faith

welcoming inviting the youth in

Father Greg greets people before mass and as they come in it's a small thing but makes a difference.

We all work together to support our parish swe work hard at our faith supporters not just a handful of is but 100's of people helping to pull off our fund raisers

welcome new Catholics try to live parish life outside of just Mass on Sunday homeless out reach

Agnes table, Sojourner house, meals for people in need, meal trains, young mass servers

We are a welcoming parish to visitors. We have a lot of visitors from area parishes because of our 9:15AM mass time.

Monsignor is on FIRE with banger homilies that could attract Baptists! Reverent congregation. Not just sports fans before.

we could be better. premote church to Hispanic population sometime

Our parish has a strong sense of community with our parish activities.

welcoming new parishioners on a personal level

we are an active parish with many things to get involved in - small groups PCCW family activities speakers missions eucharistic ministry lecturing bible studies

Our Catholic Schools still excels at turning out young people who are faithful, responsible and self-disciplined. We want kids of all faith traditions to share the right path.

bible study group opportunities

St. Joes has an excellent pastor Fr. Mano and a good team to lead the church

our hard working PCCW our CCD program excels

Retiring—new stability/purpose; the next generation taking change; the local church community.

Hispanic community do desire we celebrate Mass and other social events together walls to Mary is currently the only one lrg Wausau are St. Vincent de Paul not of 1 parish defiantly on mission to serve the poor spiritually grow the members and evangelization or neighbors

new, young priest - thank you!

*many young parishioners involved at our parish *may volunteers to keep all the ministries growing *Young men providing support to the parish through youth group activities

*St Michael Novena *Sunday brunch once a month *donut Sunday every Sunday *adoration chapel *advent fair

our faith formation leaders is top notch

building a friendship hall and using it

keeping our CCD program going try to get younger parents and children involved

fellowship after Mass encourage others to keys being active

we have monthly adoration -need to get more to attend and know why to receive peace and jesus presences close knit community

Last week we had pictures of new families in our parish and we are here to welcome them-I am hopeful!

we have more and more opportunities to socialize and grow together

Active in the support of the poor in our community

I've been told that we do really beautiful funeral masses, lol

Priorities; family growth.

we are having more education on the catholic faith

*study groups *father is open to change and asks his people what "works best" for them in coming closer to Christ

we have good liturgy attractive vibrant catholic schools were trying things

We try to get the youth more involved in Mass and activities

these couples want their children baptized or married but after that they no longer involved I the church. That's the people that are lost

Sacred music-showing reverence God deserves. Communion kneeling on the tongue showing that the eucharist is something special! A church that shows people who enter that they have left the world behind and have entered a sacred place

*right now - priest blessed homes first year od living there … hasn't bee done before

We are good at welcoming, making people feel comfortable in the pews.

*young families that are not participating out side of mass *we need young families to step up

• Artificial intelligence. • Need martial law; everyone has a curfew

we welcome everyone

active members who are engaged

More vibrant opportunities for Catholics to come together and learn about discuss faith.

eucharistic adoration daily Mass

welcome participation

having Newman

we support people bringing their children to Mass

our pastor (Fr Letona) is a wonderful teacher of the faith and truly loves us (his family)!

*we have some parishioners that go out and repair homes for flood victims *there are a few people at all parishes who truly love Jesus - they work hard but we need to be introduced to the beauty of tradition and see confession lines and the number of children at TLMs. It is inspiring

we have added a preschool. There are more offerings for educational classes for adults

Community for parents with young children

they try t have a good engagement of youth at CCD

Catholicism on Top, OCIA

open and friendly- warm feeling

very active in social justice (refuges the homeless) we are a big parish many see that as a drawback but given the numbers presented today it means we'll be safe for a long time

We have opportunities for parishioners to grow in their faith and learn how to be stronger disciples of Christ. Ie Me's groups, the Disciples Way, Bible study, etc.

I think we are welcoming and trying to acknowledge new people encouraging their to be involved

we have a good core group (olds) but need to get more people involved

I have never felt unwelcome (especially with kids)

nothing that I can think of

we work through the back. the book Divine renovation and our parish groups have worked hard to implement changes that are welcoming to people. we focus heavily on hospitality and service

helping out in activities. The parish does provide hep financially t people in need if they come and ask for assistance

Fr Letona's homilies are so honest and to the point. We all feel fed from his masses. There is no question on his teachings. Love his straightforwardness and his knowledge on issues of faith and morals. Our sacred music is a God send. We are so moved by it.

being open and welcoming to new prisoners has been a noticeable change and offering small groups such as our men's lectio Divena group which meets twice a month has been fruitful

Very welcoming to all- great social missions, many wonderful things are happening all the time.

We have a "sister parish" we help throughout groups to go to help rebuilt after natural disasters.

fellowship RE

*efforts to engage young adults - happy hours - child care *outreach to homebound and elder facilities

We have some great people that are giving their time to lead the church. Seeing more new people in our parish with young children

Tuesday table

we are having good attendances because our CCD classes are improving

our parish is reverent and liturgically sound *our priest is a wonderful homilist *He keeps the sacrament of confession available daily, which is so important *we have vespers!

St. James supports families, involves youth, great liturgies and great much. Outreach to the elderly, grieving and outcasts.

Masses offered at parishes not priest residence

Communication. Losing faith by the general population?

a tiny bit in terms of college outreach but only because of our prosimity to the university we have an opportuninty wthi university students

Many are attracted to the beauty of our parish as the solid liturgy I think our parishioners are generally welcome

we support the mission by our donations the then we have a great support of our priest we have parishioners who have encouraged the youth in the music ministry

Denise's cookie sales - always makes/exceeds her expectations to send money to our child

we do different food sales like diner pie and soup sales and jellies and pizza

something for various age groups culture of accomplishment

New pastor is very welcoming.

eucharistic ministries are always available

small groups - bible studies - faith formation city parish wide - eucharistic processions - public rosary - 24/7 adoration chapel - leaders of prayer - lay formation

outreach social interaction support in joining ministries so they feel supported

welcome young families works closely with catholic schools to make truths of the faith real to students

EPIC, Religious ED, Catholic school, Catholicism on Top

it's a welcoming environment most parishioners know or recognize - at least at common Mass times

Provide a welcoming environment

our parish is elderly but seems to try to keep active in groups

*growth of our Hmong families has been fun to witness *the children (large numbers) bring a lot of excitement to everyone young and old *music is amazing *monsignor connects so well with all *fish fries, rummage sale, adult formation

when help is needed they are there

Lima and SH are very welcoming of those who are not from their parish learning names and greeting others fellowship after Mass is a nice way to being everyone together

we have a good choir of Sunday

good involvement some new members good shepherd shelter

working with other outside organizations or charities

it is as active as possible

At ND, we have fellowship Sunday, bible studies, St. Francesca

By generously supporting missions and charities

*adult faith classes *being open for prayer in the chapel *people here most of the day

we strive to offer a variety of programs - for those who are involved there is a since of community

Serve the vulnerable in society

We have a Reverent Liturgy

welcome baskets for new parishioners - invite parents to send to catholic school and be involved

St. Pat's School

1. work together for parish functions fish fry's and dinners donate baked goods for functions 2. visit elderly

make it start working

Have gatherings for breakfast after morning Masses to encourage people to come forth and get to know one another and what they can offer one another and our parish. Also: pizza after late afternoon or evening Masses

*strong KofC council that is active in the parish *homeschool coop *we have a lot of young families with small children

Fr. Francis does an amazing job to revive our community.

we welcome all people for breakfast and parties make everyone feel happy to be a part of us

*we have a parish school that is seeing all time attendance *many members attending school aren't Catholic - this give us the opportunity to bring them in the Catholic family

our parish has incredible people who are willing to help. When there weren't enough people to peel vegetables for our recent festival, a few phone calls were made and people dropped what they were doing and came to help out. Living as loving people like this is the most important way to spread our faith.

We make parishoners of all ages feel welcome.

We have a small study group prepared for the weekend readings-we have very active social justice involvement-St. James seems to attract people! Why? Not a top down priest but one who listens

*there is hope for our parish now that Father Sam is here. Folk who left under Father Olson are starting to come back He is a young priest with fresh ideas and hopes

St Mary's Oratory (ICKSP) welcomes newcomers and offers individual instruction. Ample confession times. Socia support. They also have orthodoxy. They teach the eternal truths of the faith, they show God's reverence. The relationship flows from the source and summit of our faith, it is the whole reason we are here

reaching out to the marginalize the lgbtq plus the immigrant, the homeless the poor

*weekly novena *helping out at soup kitchen/homeless shelter *not asking for volunteer but expecting participation

our parish has a lot of very dedicatee people who work very hard together

great education opportunities

strong catholic school

No response

we look and act beyond the walls of the church to help the poor and marginalized. we uphold the dignity and gifts of lay people within the limits of the church follow allows. we could do better on behalf of women variety of small faith sharing groups

Family Formation- using entire family to grow together in faith.

It hosts a lot of fundraising activities which helps create a sense of community and purpose-the music is also uplifting

We welcome strangers, invite them to partake of a "parish brunch-offer take-outs if not able to stay.

by having community events to bring in others from the community this provides opportunity to me new people and potential ne members

small we are but a beautiful community of people who do all they can to help

Support of homeless shelter/trying to get funding-do we still have new member-welcome dinner-the personal invitation (not just letter) was grant-lots of bible study opportunities-not my parish, but St. James school is composting this year-yay!

our pastor is working hard to incorporated activated to get parishioners more involved KoC active as well as PCCW

this question is very hard to answer because I don't feel that at this point we are not excelling

Our pastor-Fr. Michael Klos

I have been going to the shins as it offers a traditional environment with youth activities for out children St. James does offer a very revere at Mass as well but not enough

good music people willing to step up and help when needed (great core group) financially sound

we invite outside people to join us

We don't have a great number of children but those we have seem eager to be involved-they know and like our priest who makes a point of making them feel important-good sense of community

my parish has many activities

we have had some interesting book studies video series (with bishop bron) and other programs in the past few years moer of thowes wehre people can learn and discuss sound good to me sepecially if we could welcome/interest more community members

I am new to this parish. Most or many of the parishioners have been very friendly. There are many opportunities available for us to gather socially to encourage a family atmosphere

Better communication than before-emphasis on stewardship and giving of time and talent

Eucharistic community-meals!-commitment to facilities-RE/Faith Formation Center, updating church, etc.

many July groups and personal gatherings offered but not much in our community out Rome

Not sure that we are "stuck on the old way" of doing things and not wanting to make changes

we are very welcoming at our parish

Like Event in Bevent-maybe have flyers available of our other projects men and womens, family life events.

*a strong child and teen catechizes director. Lots of opportunity for kids to have fun and get to know Jesus *An OCUIA program for adults to enter the church

I.C. has many opportunities for involvement in parish activities and opportunity for everyone who wants to help in some way sign up for a mission-our mission at church was very successful

more youth/church related social and spiritual gatherings

outside of Mass adoration chapel small groups bible studies men's groups daily Mass

Our Hispanic ministry, but Dioceses is not encouraging integration. Father Eric has brought in Father Riccardo and other retreats to reach the people.

they sponsor meetings an lectures dealing with catechesis, apologetics, etc.

trying to involve young people more so they learn from a young age what the Mass is and what our faith teaches. Could be better but it's going okay.

St. Michaels Jct City has really excelled wit pork chop dinner basket raffle ponscka sales dance when they have these doing around Mass time it brings people to church

*Matthew 25 Ministry - what we do for the least of these, we do for Jesus 8Focus - learning of Jesus, His word with bible studies with students *older people also have studies, learn of God's word

FNE at SSPP, beautiful liturgy

Holy Spirit Parish brings speakers quite often and has food every week for at least one Mass-this brings people together

one or two people families a month are joining our parish. I believe they are attending thy prayerful liturgy with good masses in homilies engaged by a welcoming community. we all also encourage and grow ways to being a legit into the league community of saying Steven's point

No response.

Our pastor is open to things as long as they don't go opposite of our faith and make sense. He is very friendly.

we have a beautiful parish and a wonderful priest who gives great homilies! Families are welcomed an encouraged!

St Johns is fiscally on-track

Currently, a recently convert to our faith and church-comments how friendly and caring our parish is-they care for her physical handicap-helping her take part in all levels of the building

we could improve minor things being done welcoming by priests/ushers

*supporting each other through prayer and monetary help *forming the group to bring back the people who gone out of the church

Friendly, welcoming, great music and participation, inspiring sermons 90 percent of time. What does "on mission" actually mean?

we do have a few people who are consistently carrying the major load and do so from an authority point meaning they always do it (whatever needs to be done) so it's their way or the highway they scare me sometimes scared to tell them q's comments or concerns scared to take it over from them because it could be very overwhelming

We are a welcoming and friendly church, we accept travelers young and old. They are what makes up most of our church, drifting Catholics.

very reverent masses. Very good participation by the laity. Many young families

Having masses, catechism.

*group activity - prayer groups, special study opportunities *engage with community -outside the church walls *welcome new faces *great homilies to inspire parish

great pastor liturgy music service education faith community

welcoming to all

to install morality into the childrenin the school

starting to focus on young adults

greater involvement of school age children. A wide variety of activities - not all parish member want the same activities

we welcome new members we have generous contributors our committees are active and help in the community

*we have a strong faith formation program with over 100 enrolled in this years program *many families who have strong connections their entire life with the parish

Welcoming, good preaching, good music

meetings like the that show us our short comings

Have started more activities for youth and young adults-we are working to ask directly for more direct involvement

our parish has a parish potluck every month including anyone to come

proper masses and maintain the buildings

Prayer services occasional with the denominations-reenergize the value of inter-religious dialogue

liturgy is vey holy parihsioners are devote and engaged at mass

Through our Deacon and CCD teachers we are making progress and taking time to talk to our brothers and sisters to come to church

* I love the homily and the way make the right of consecration, music, but I'm looking for more traditional

Our priest is great with people. Welcoming.

lot of ideas theology of draft pilgrimages and retreats

many faith based programs TMIY bible studies well read mom summer bible school Summerfest community building OCIA appreciation picnic hosted by Fr. Berns

Our faith (Catholic) will be persecuted & slandered for holding key truths.

promoting life, supporting options for women

our wonderful pastor has drawn many young families to our parish having a parish school many former students come back to raise their family the same as they were raised

I feel our parish is doing an excellent job of staying on mission.

Silent Generation will pass. Transfer of wealth will be affected. What kind of Church do they leave their financial legacy to?

We welcome all. We have many programs, services that take place at our parish.

by accepting international priest to lead us they have great ideas to lead

We have active missionaries on campus.

music

*we have a very active men's program - this is in its tenth year *parish and finance council is great support group for our parish

trying to get more people involved in the function of the parish

Meals & gathering for students.

we do have a young priest with lots of energy

welcoming people before entering church & after

Looking at getting youth more involved

as the parish is more aged we need to be inviting to family and friends when we get together there is a shared identity that radiates and shows a deeper connection and community

Youth Ministry-Totus Tuus, summer camps, faith formation, youth groups

Parish children mass - involving all grades

? (HT)

do things with other parishes in the community other than catholic parishes

*(some) parishioners are generous in giving *reigniting youth involvement

we share a pastor between two parishes

fundraising and financial support

Our priest does more for the elderly than he needs to. He is super busy

participation in the sacraments, desire to grow in faith and devotion

adult group little flowers group for school age girls potlucks once a month boys group for high schoolers

going on mission trips, being involved in community, blurring the parish lines with others

we work on fellowship it helps field strength

VBS program CCD program several out of town families attend

we are luck our parish is very much alive Mary young old families

Our pastor always gives points of catechism and people need this!

Showing welcoming behavior towards new people-a sense of comfort in Mass from the priest-acceptance of all who want to join our family-hospitality after all Masses

programs that Foster community Great adventure Bible timeline. we will only set out what we put in

I think our parish is in a decline people are so dissatisfied and upset with how changes have ben made pastors word is final no room for discussion we are not being heard

pastor giving more talks outside of mass

the priests are trying

hospitality after Mass many educational groups to give lots of social activities an excellent pastor leaders

we have people who do many jobs without pay and behind the scenes jobs to help out most parishioners pay well

*focus and the campus ministry working to help people answer the call to discipleship, prayer and moral excellence

Kids leaving home.

outstanding in praising God with the choir

*our pastor is a true spiritual father - he takes it very seriously and his prayer and intentionality are evident

offerings for learnings through book clubs - a priest who is open to moving the parish to our mission of being a disciple

We feed the young people-listening needs to be done more

the transferring of the aesthetic of the church to a much more holy traditional space statues communion rails new alter tabernacle etc..

the Mass is very reverant Sunday Mass have only been male servers we cant allow women servers is we want priests! We do have enough boys ask them encurage them! Bring back the fathers of Mercy fo tlenten missions - Bless Msgr. McCarthy's soul who brought them to our parish

I feel we have welcoming atmosphere and an encouraging number of younger families in the parish

I see in the bulletin new ways for new parishioners to get involved i.e. breakfasts mothers groups bible study

great leadership

We are having more people participate on committees and work together as a parish. More cooperation from within a parish.

many young families with kids, excellent OCIA program & support

young families attending Mass and CCD

meals for funerals made at our church

PCCW

we have a monthly fellowship after our 10:30 Mass this has grown from a small snack to serving a meal families visit with one another has been an opportunity to welcome new faces

Hispanic opportunities for community - Opportunities include chosen movie study, book studies, soul core exercise

I believe we are a very welcoming parish and do spend time after Mass to visit with and get to know visitors

liturgies good music good preaching beautiful ceremonies strong catholic schools strong history

3 missions to date a priest with dynamic speaking abilities passionate Hispanic priest who knocks on door

*St. Peters - for confession - has notes in confessional to assist parishioners during confession *using website for bulletins, etc. *luck to have 3 priests that are young and speak fluent English!

Doctrine on draft opportunities for faith enhancement pilgrimages to Europe 99 program

Catholic School. Active choir/music, good relationship with local businesses.

Fr. Emanuel great with people of kids

we have the most beautiful church and reverent mass I've ever attended. I find it deeply meaningful

we have a great pastor

Slowly there is a movement to collaborate with White & Hispanic folks

support St. Vincent de Paul - vibrant OCIA - pastor is teacher - authentic catholic priest

Volunteer at Communion table. IM church. Clinic.

*vocation bible school *KC group marching in parades, hosting public meals for life/donating to options for women. Bringing in big catholic speakers an leading men's groups

discipleship groups are growing

the way fr. Burns shares the words form authenticity and personally his connection is very obvious and well thought out he is a fabulous teacher a prayer line phone or e-mail connection would bring the word of God to many who may not take the time daily

we are united with a religion Ed program and school are ocia has grown

outreach programs activities that the parish youth are intersted in programs beunging us closer to Jesus

IC is offering many opportunities to grow in our faith and get closer to Jesus/personal relationship.

our Mass time we have a lot visitors at Mass regular

we have many times that we get together for a meal or to help make a wonderful meal and serve it for funerals. Have had many comments that on other parishes do this. We donate food or moment so those who need it can come here and get help. We have a group who gather to make prayer shawls. Also have a prayer chain which is very much used

Our church is very ecstatic over our priest.

have the youth be more involved in the activities? picnics, mass and events in the parish? praise the youth for their accomplishments

there is a lot of support for the elderly

engaging liturgies engaging and welcoming priest financial giving by parishioners is pretty good

very open to new people

seems to have good monetary support picnic seems well attended

reaching out to disenfranchised people

St. Patrick School-schools are the key to growth-without schools the church dies

youth initiatives building imitative remodel common areas

serving fish suppers and having vibrant fall festival that attracts many people from outside the parish parishioners volunteer to do what is needed and serve as an example to others

I think we are not doing a very good job of mission work

active in the community workers at he food pantry volunteers at care center putting faith in action

Fewer, smaller, fewer parishes; fewer Catholic schools; not enough priests.

Sharing priest.

My pastor takes interest in attending meetings or even having Wednesday morning coffee with people after 8:00 a.m. Mass

we the parishes have events that invite the whole community to join in and attend

We do lots of social justice activities-help for the homeless, support for refugees-mission groups for young people

*socials after every mass *meals for college students *Alpha *Stephen ministries *grief support *prayer leaders

try to welcome ne people already sharing priest and support staff for several parishes

Ringing the church bells really loud for the people of Tomah to hear.

men's club, women's group - doing things for community, christmans gifts, food to Salvation Army

using technology Steubenville trips fowling traditions although becoming weaken in that area

we have some new staff that have invigorated our parish with new programs and new ways to looking at things and ways of closing them

*we have great people in our parish, parishioners who volunteer and assist financially. Our school is appreciated by parishioners

Youth groups led by Father Becker-consistent Mass music

we have many social activates people can participate in such as church dinners soup sales rummage sale speakers

Mission is clear, "All are welcome"-our music is exceptional-engaged congregation-really work on developing a relationship with Jesus

Reaching out to the community that is already right outside the door (i.e. walking down the street) *meeting parishioners or community members where they are at in their faith journey

some one on one contacts

welcoming

Sunday CCD for little people-I believe is between Mass times or at the same as later Mass-how convenient that can be for a busy family-even watching the Mass is streamed is better than not at all

Youth membership is fairly good, but not great

Faith formation-various gatherings to come together as a faith family-have more adult opportunities

we have a leader, not a well-intentioned EMC

increase in young families with young children at Mass

an abundance of programing to deepen our relationship with Jesus CCD discipleship groups

core group of women who participate in PCCW help with community events that support the nees of our chruch as well as our villages coordinating cooperaitioni betwween several churches in town

Our adult faith formation classes are excellent

*offering spiritual programs for all ages *offering faith formation for those kids who do not attend catholic school - make CS affordable for everyone *hospitality after 9am mass, student dinners for any and all college students (UWL, and WTC), Thanksgiving dinner

Very welcoming, fish boils, advertise parish festival, doors of church are usually open.

our pastor is encouraging community involvements and connections

*fellowship Sundays *soup competitions *fundraisers *monthly mailing of mass times

Pde Walkers

continual improvement and expansion of opportunities for faith formation. example catholicism on tap

CCD programs going to Steubenville teaching the younger children

we have a good school strong since of unity desire to be together at picnics/meals

OCIA several members have people who volunteer activities lectors musicians fundraisers dedicational school workers welcoming ne people

it's hard to be on a mission when the parish average age is 70 years old of our remaining parishioners

family picnics in September brings people together

friendship Monday after Mass one time a month rooted program for families with young kids

We have many generous and loving members

recently more new people as lectors ushers etc.. Rosary prayed before Mass rosary is so important for a while it was found apron

I think help is needed

IC has the discipleship classes.

faith formation

Father Mano is fabolous at connecting with all members of our parihs making us feel welcome he also does a great job of motiviation other parishioners to do the same I truly feel St. Joes is a part of my family

St. Pats we have a large Hispanic membership parishioners we are a welcoming parish

we have a wonderful family life committee who started children's book activates in the cry room brough together a parish picnic volunteers to train servers catechists who volunteer

religions ed program is excelling in keeping our youth interested in their faith

great outreach to the Hispanic community. very friendly and outgoing to newcomers works of Charity with committee groups

Dinners for university students.

OCIA reaching out trying to connect with others walking with people being a light in the dark welcoming committee men's lection we have a lookout over Mississippi river

CCD and youth involvement in their programs. Sunday school program

men's group TMIY KoC ladies group women of the parish support of sending school kids on school mission trips

We've welcomed two different priests from foreign countries in the past 5 years

surely My life will never be the same in 10 years to come ; I won’t be younger as I am now; retirement will be upon me.

Jay walkers - high school group

laity retired nuns reitred workers

being open to change and staying on course by not by not parish hopping due to priest assignment

*adoration (currently monthly, needs to be perpetual) *rosary recitation at 2 daily masses and Sunday masses *frequent confession available *ad Orentem mass celebration *truth activities

still offers mass! Having mass servers, pianist, choir and invites more to join in. Religious education program, activities

Welcoming (spirit socials and post Mass hospitality) (meet at beginning of Mass)

We have good people with commonality.

one way is inspirational music that seems to set the tome for liturgy a parishes who welcomes all involvement and encouraging members to take part

Pastor is very welcoming to young adults and encouraging them to serve and lead.

none

Strong children's faith formation program

Trying to get up a children's choir

Sharing a priest.

warming center helpers work crews at rivier fest ect. Group classes for students and others who are interested in church activites priests in community events

community - making one feel that you belong

our school our CCD programs teen life Steubenville trips

my parish is very active

support missions, food pantry

*we have some parishioners who give a lot of there time and talent to the church *if father asks for something people do what they an do to make it happen

*a lot of younger families with children *sticking with traditions

St. Francesca Resource Center is a wonderful community resource that welcomes everyone.

Lots of fundraisers asking for parishioners involvment and community support.

First step-meals for poor, homeless and all welcome to join in

our pastor and associate pastor are very enganged with our parsihioners very welcominging o young families and willing o extend themselves to all

Commitment to Catholic education at St. Patrick's School in Mauston-unfortunately not strong enough commitment from parents themselves to carry Jesus's message long term

We have a big variety of activists in which families can come together with others in the parish & community.

we do have a great catholic school in Marshfield our priests and parishes support it and that is a good thing

Fundraising to support church.

outreach in the homeless shelter, several processions per year

they have a lot of new parishioners *bible study opportunities *men's club *special projects

my parish has made good progress towards reaching our tend inviting and encouraging others (more than before)

*we donate to charities graciously *we raised $100,000 more that our goal for remodeling

CCD kids helping others-involving people in fish fry, parties and breakfasts-reasons to socialize with each other

I really likes the idea of a welcome back weekend that OLP/SH had Fr. Robertson/Clememnts a talking point to get inactive Catholics to come back to church world have been nice to have food or an active to offer too

it is welcoming and members greet each other and new parishioners we have an active family life group

religious education classes speakers for relevant info for adults during the year worships (weekend and holy days and weekday Masses

welcoming new families

excellent music ministry including youth choir somewhat active/vibrant community building through social activities

being generous when asked for funds for a parish project remembering the parish in wills and endowments

reaches out to salvation army and other community groups. Greets to all at back of church at mass. Food pantry. Trying to get youth more involved

Our parish in Lyndon Station has many volunteers doing work on maintaining the structure and helping people in the area

quality of liturgy welcome atmusphre good commincation staff director towards mission

CTK already participates in local ecumenical prepare service (including joint music group) and joint ecumenical food pantry

if they are it is not communicated out so we know about it. I think we need to pivot

*noticing a new person at mass, introducing and welcoming *small pockets of like minded growth desiring groups who build community - encourage others to join

Having 1st Monday-- speakers come in and open it to the public.

Active support of community building - periodic social gatherings - assist of good shepherds shelter - youth activates - share Sunday

Sunday Mass and Holy Days-week day Mass

lots of younger children in the schools to carry on our mission

Mission means reaching out our church needs work

1st Saturday / Sunday of montth - Fall Parish festival

having a great CCD/VBS leader

Our parish is very active and people love working and worshipping together. There is something for everyone in our parish and the people are very much alive in the spirit!

Catholicism, bible study,

have a school young people involved lot do not attend Mass have an excellent pastor

welcoming new parishioners allowing kids to fuss during mass without making their parents feel unwelcome

Fr. Tom weekly chats-Red Cross blood drive-staff meetings/parish council/lectio divina-food at Sojourner-Mass and Rosary at Dove West-Adoration every Tuesday-Summerfest-music ministry-food pantry reminders-Apple Pregnancy Support-retreats 2 times a year to St. John's Abbey-trips to Holy Land-parish council=strong, joined by pastor, not top-down-liturgy decided by committee and music director-pastor attends and discusses, but not top down

Amy Capelli and her lead of the adult faith formation programs. Support of Catholic Charities. Children's liturgy

lots of ministry opportunities. Taking steps to evangelize via social media, prioritizing relationships as a means of gaining and sustaining new parishioners

share Sunday Sunday evening Mass working with St. Michael and resurrection St. Anne together

the priests @ OLP are always coming up with ways to meet and discuss the bible and other concerns ex. Meeting at a local bar and grill 1 evening a month

we have a priest that has really good homilies and I have learned much from them, and he also has reflections on the readings you can read in the bulletin

good CCD programs

We have a mission group that helps rebuild homes after disasters and we have gone beyond our parish with members from many parishes and states. The people we help are sometimes surprised that we are mostly Catholics. We also have a faith alive group and some of the people attending are form neighboring parishes

our CCD program is improving this year because of a new leader

Starting outreach to faith formation-Moms, married, engaged couples and looking forward to drawing in that young community-they have well established older communities who if they were on board could make a big difference

working together promoting family taking some change is stride

education anal programs (CCO- ___ called and gifted) adoration hours alpha warming center St. Mathew 25 funeral lunches community (fish fry, Chicken Qui) rosary Daily Mass focus men's club women's club

Hispanic Mass for migrant workers

our parish has financial support we have a good circle of people who participate in Mass as we are used to having to be independent

by being personally welcoming as well as showing deep reverence in the mass

hosting fish supper and fall festival to promote parish and support parish and school financially

we have a robust staff that tries new things COT

not really excelling

much better reverence in mass regarding music, altar rails, priest involvement in RCIA, priest facing the altar, tabernacle in the right place. Reverence towards the eucharist is important to promote belief in

by having list of different programs to offer by welcome outsiders and making them welcome

Special programs for young people.

welcoming service to college students. exploring service to LGBT immigrants functioning vibrant parish committees

*collecting food for food pantry *offering Bible study - adults as well as children's spiritual education *knight's of Columbus and PCCW financially help

bible study, children's mass with collection to the food pantry

Jesu is our mission and he will come then

Father and Deacon Tom give inspiring homilies-ideas brought to leadership are considered and implemented as best as possible-personal announcements/birthdays announced make people feel valued-put faces to names

my parish is not active at all only have I chance to gather as a parish 6pm Sat. Mass only a handful of parishioners from CC attend the toothers may be from our sister church in spencer

So many good people do so many good things on our parish.

many offerings to match needs and preferences of different people (cultiches loge .personalities many activities meet new people learn new thigns in a religious settings

*bible study sessions *Tuesday soup suppers during lent *ladies and men's groups

I believe was welcoming to each other and to outsiders Fr. Tnelen openly talks and greets others

having a growing Hispanic population

PD6 J-walkers (High school) at holy family parish

lending support to worthy projects in our town (homeless Shelter)

St. Joes has such a good repore with the stout catholic students and has a Mass @ 6 on Sunday for them and eucharistis adoration on campus for them

welcoming people are enter church

Missionary Discipleship groups small faith sharing groups in which to share the good news

___ things keep a parish going not grandstanding

Visibility on hill- location. Open church.

Always being encouraged to lead a more Christian (true Christian) life-high level of reverence at Masses-seems to be very welcoming to visitors and guests

*lots of opportunities to grow in your catholic faith and relationship cuts Jesus Christ *sense of community *efforts to serve one another and the community *having our church family truly strive to put Jesus at the center of our lives

OCIA, Catholicism on Top

Our parish is joyful. I see it in the music, in hospitality and in interactions between members

Strong family of values following the teaching of Christ. I see many here fighting to do God's will

Vital parish lay ministries who oversee youth education, church community events

*I think adding programs for members , study groups, having school is a big asset for youth

welosomes all loves family our church is blesse to have many learning opportunities relationship building (small groups studies apostolates happening)

The international priest are already education. Please consider that.

help those who need food in our community

Bible studies, young adult gatherings, beginning a youth group (MS/HS ages), connecting with catholic charities and the downtown La Crosse, business

having a very good school goes a long way brings in young families

I feel we do a pretty good job: welcoming families, we have many resources available for young and old alike to participate is parish life besides just attending Sunday Mass which all theory programs should be leading the to

we have a school

teaching our children about our faith while in school at our parish school

we help to provide meals for others when something needs to be donw physically we always find a way most people are willing to help but not always sure where or how

Constantly connecting with community with opportunities. College student dinners without the need of being part of the church.

open communication-newsletters

engaged priests prayerful -good leadership skills

hopefulness

welcoming - good music - solid homilies reaching out

We need to come back to Jesus-not street

our pastor speaks from his heart, his experiences (good and bad) make us feel like we all have a very good change of getting to heaven. He asks for our input on some congregation issues

reverent mass, devout families, large families

The only thing constant is change. I am a pessimist. So probably WWIII? But I hope that the youth come around and re-embrace traditional values like hard work, faith and start families.

St. Joe's is a very welcoming parish father. hennis is very good with kids at the homily and is very involved with the Catholic schools. I like the luau event he organized. he is a great communicator and has a direct style that is much needed. my parishes family friendly my parish organizes fellowships after mass

*college age young adults involved in our parish *involving young families in different aspects of parish life

*we have a great youth program and the directors of it make it a priority to do things the youth like to keep them involved *we are one of the few parishes around that still have young mass servers at each mass

there is a catechesis of social justice and challenges from the preachers

We (I) teach CCD and we allow neighborhood children that are not catholic to join a class even if is for just a snack. A small group of us have decided maybe it will leave an impression that they are welcomed

Serve Christmas meal. Great volunteers but aging out.

excellent Reverend priest who truly care about the parishioners

*our pastor encourages us to live in a life of mission with the desire to evangelize *we have a beauty in liturgy that is attractive *we are encouraged to live lives of true holiness (holiness can be contagious)

Parish communication. Cooperation.

food pantries and clothing resources weekly and monthly Bible studies and trip nights

*our parish has a meal of hope every month for the less fortunate, homeless, etc. *we collect food every month for shelters, operation bootstrap

We have a good deal of good and many activities in our parish

fellowship welcoming OCIA bringing in and forms new members

rummage sale and fish dinners - allows others to see our parish/parishioners serving

James Bible study but they need to grow or evangelion is fish fry fries

Trust in God to guide our priests

None

We come together to work for fish fries, church picnic, lots of parishes cannot get help for these functions that support our parish.

continue to have 3 Masses with confession offered before all Masses started talking about where do we want to be 5 years from now church on the lake seems to be our possible new destiny Active parish decorating/ grounds committees and family life comity

very good about help and concern for other community members whether church go-ers or not

my parish is good hosting events to study the Bible offer speeches about the religion and offer food to attract bigger attendance. I will not call it excels but at least it does the effort

*vibrant youth program *welcoming

Men's ministry that man is you is going strong youth ministry is alive and well charitable works like local food pantries that our parishioners volunteer to serve

More family members and loved one will be lost family & community will continue to change; parish life—especially visually—will look different.

I think we are welcoming to all who come from campgrounds, vacationing in the summer

our 2 campus of our catholic churches consolidate into one campus hope to keep a pastor for longer that 1,2,3 years

The education available

the increase in programs offered: prayer meetings, adoration, youth events, gatherings

*adoration *soup kitchen/homeless shelter/Christmas giving tree *goo liturgy - reverence

we sing from our hearts. Accepting the changes given

we do the rosary meetings go to different Mass luncheons

Welcoming and vibrant CCD/relitions educaiton program in Galloway-brings other families from other parishes.

hosting events camps fun for youth and families

____ opportunities to socialize and get to know ech other

Solid families working together and having a Catholic schooling available.

Church picnic

*our stained glass windows tell the story of the bible in a wonderful way. *our processions outside show others our faith and our reverence toward God

many leaders that participate outside of St. Charles lead groups prayer etc..

our parish is an active resource for the college students and work at /be a moral center for students during this time

we have a lot of young people in our church and families that are larger (5,6,children or more)

adult faith foramtion

our choir gets young people involved and the CCD students have an opportunity to attend retreats Steubenville but only 2-3 ever do

Invite people to join in weekday Masses and study groups. But it is difficult to get people to attend. Support for non-parishioners, i.e. Uganda orphanages and water well projects. People like to join in to help with these outside needs.

Stop changing back to the old days. We are already pushing people away much less our young people.

offering bible studies 24 hr. Eucharist adoration making rosaries

our parish is welcoming to others - however I feel it needs to go deeper to really make a difference. More reverence at the mass, we should look like are are Catholic. Latin change, ad orientemm communion rail, incense (even Hollywood knows the personal of "Catholic")

More baptisms than funerals-babies crying/young families

we have many opportunities for eucharistc addoration and confession

We excel at providing on traditional approach to mass.

targeting youth (youth groups, trips) targeting families, Expanding adoration, pastor very involved with parish activates and community events (sports games blue Mass etc..)

*the school is growing *our new pastor is young, vibrant and has many good ideas on how to shepherd the sheep and go on mission

none

Our parish family loves one another. Parishoners actively and visibly root for success and care for each other.

charismatic prayer group with ministers inside and outside the parish flowing from it. Bible studies (a couple per year)

Recognition of birthdays and anniverseries each month. Giving to food pantry.

present many opportunities for involvement, but is weak when it comes to inspiration

Fostering connection and belonging-joyous-families learning about their faith together-family faith formation is working!

working with members who can donate but cannot attend

supporting and maintaining a catholic school funeral lunches for decreased members

this is the 1st time of haring of the mission

More college-aged kids-more young families and kids-seeing older parishioners supporting younger families-more concern for the elderly in the parish

Marathon Fr. Joe will leave get sick more lay ministry involvment and parish management music ministry will decline

by sharing our church with the people

St Teresa: *hospitable/welcoming to new people *Mgrs. wants to engage with the parishioners/youth =great *bible studies, men's groups, women's groups

parish is welcoming/family feeling. Parish life committee has recently become very active

Accepting, for now, a priest who is not American

continuation of theology on tap

I see the pastor very involved with youth of all ages. I see many families at Mass with young children, large families and involved fathers

we do offer 2 different mass times that gives opportunities to attend

young families active church events summer picnic -St. Anne Lenten fish fry St. Anne Sunday social after Mass faith formation classes summer bible camp for kids -St. Anne

we say all are welcome we have set up greeters and anem tag sundays we encourage a quick sharing at start of Mass we encourage alpha and have after Mass socials each weekend we have monthy giving

What I have noticed in our parish is our teenagers are bringing friends to the faith. Our teens received solid foundation in RE classes. We have them attend a Steubenville conference and it lights them on fire. Also we have Donuts, Conversation and Catechesis where we have someone come in and give a lesson on experiences they have had in the Catholic faith.

fish supper people working together brining visitor to our church for a social time Father Emmanuel helps with giving dinners in the drive through and visiting with people who are eating

we have 24 hr. adoration and people Tring to reach out to young families also increasing bible study opportunities especially around lent

reaching out to nursing/assisted living

parish CC Women is planning on having different speakers

cant think of anything

daily opportunities for confession, mass, adoration *social aspect to engage parishioners

we have bible studies youth groups and a very active and ___ youth education at SV SH that is very effective

live stream Mass - monthly fellowship thru coffee/donuts, RCIA - encouraging adult formation thru seasonal booklets (lent/advent) formed.org youth activities

social justice committee looking at both structural change and works of Charity, environmental justice community linking our faith to care for other welcoming the marginalized like lgbtq population inviting college students through focus. we have over 100 come to supper twice a month, but it's hard to get them interested in social justice issues. many are looking at building a personal relationship with God. perhaps this must come first before going outward to care for the needs of others in adverse community

we have great support throughout our fund raisers where people come to enjoy

we do have a staff of welcoming and administration outside of mass

Lots of new families have been joining our church-welcoming to others, comradery, social events

CCD

we having an awesome OCIA director different kins of prayer groups and bible studies Fr. puts his Sunday Mass and homily online Men's and women's groups

many study offerings, events open to the community - rummage sale, chicken cue

our priest are both joyful yet serious about what they are about they are approachable and kind out daughters (23&26) appreciate this and it seems to __ new parishioners in accessibility to confession often 3-4 pm on a sat doesn’t work (I realize Neman has sun avenge this is great

we are welcoming to new people

We have an active OCIA program-our parish volunteers many hours

welcoming of new parishioners small discipleship groups starting to form

adult education attests - pre advent and lent with speakers form the diocese

just lost our priest so it remains to be seen at first glance it appears that we are loosing reverence and parishioners but our music - in the choir loft and with multiple classic instruments breathes utter holiness into Mass

our St Florians parish has a wonderful youth program and really works to connect with them

education programs social activities

More changes in family aspects.

here in Chippewa? I don't see it. Where I attend over 1.5 hours away, they are growing, many large families, they teach the truth and provide the TLM

we always try to welcome new members

fish fry bringing community and parishioners together

we are blessed by having 2 deacons, many altar boys *our alter rails has been re-installed

We've started to offer more time to our youth with Father through youth ministry

we have a priest who is going out into the community and it has been paying off with new families joining the parish priest is supportive of our catholic school

Our parish is strong on educating people interested in our Catholic faith. Strong CCD programs. Teaching catechism especially the Marian Catechists

religious Ed program that educates kids and parents

catholic school priest learning names of people

*hospitality and welcoming *school education * good leadership team

our religious ed department is wonderful - still parents are not bringing their children to church. We have had families transition to our church to enroll their children in our religious ed program

eucharistically centered (mass, adoration) healing through confession, new school that is sincerely catholic in its culture, and beautiful music at masses and other prayer experiences

they offer many programs/classes for those instituted

picnics, meals, etc. Lay help, Bullins, emails

this parish could excel with new council members. Please! Maybe it could bring back parishioners I hope and pray

I think we have a good mindset regarding mission

it seems we are seeing more families lately we are blessed with 2 outstanding priests (fr. Tome and fr. Al) who do draw people in

Address needs of some college

win events getting young families to hang out outside of Mass

justice and paeace youht and college age inclusion

We welcome all and make them feel welcome, inviting all to become active participants

it is very welcoming in we have beautiful and popular activates such as the soup dinner and candle light dinner food drive pregnancy resources supply's drives

Parish is the people some people are more inviting than others practice more listening and less talking

*going out to non-practicing Catholics *learning and encouragements to those "already" practicing their faith

Post mass fellowship.

parish priest gives great homilies and explains how we should be good Catholics, do this, its our ____field

*as parishioners we are proud to invite others to join us *supporting catholic schools/catholic education

working with the youth to make a strong showing of the future

preaching the Gospel an better understanding it

welcoming our guests form out of form joining us for Mass

My parish hosts events has bible studies and some parishoners meet with each other and with the priests

A number of new parishioners have moved to our parish from another close by parish. More parishioners are getting involved in supporing our parishes in the form of mass lectors and other volunteer oriented activities.

we don't

Through programs like That Man is You, bringing focus and mission to men of the parish-other spiritual enrichment programs to strengthen community

they all band together when things need to be done leader group that reaches out to those in need and also during happy times.

we have a thriving VBS we have great volunteer CCD teachers we have many small groups that meet women's group Holy spirit group Rosary makers groups

removed the table and use the high alter with the priest leading us all to Christ during the Holy sacrifice of the Mass ____ and using the communion rail showing reverence to God not __ and go

*we are moving out of the self-centered focus - moving into sharing now. Being more open with our beliefs - not hiding beliefs (we are forging stringer friendships and trust)

*our parish has meetings each week and go over material

grief program descipleship social justice

increase in alter servers

Keep having Fall Festival, Ice Cream Socials

try to get involved and encourage others to get involved

we try to be community centered - warming center help, Catholic Charities *we are welcoming - hospitality after mass, greeters

classes alpha family groups etc..

Retirement. No children in the house.

we are a small parish, sacred heart gym falls but we have an outstanding group of parishioners. we have many people who help with fundraisers, funerals, a peep of church. we all work together and make it enjoyable

*good CCD program *nursing home/homebound visits

I do not know changing confession times

invite people to monthly brunch day of creation and book club deacon as leading sessions healing Mass quarterly

volunteer opportunities bingo at nursing home community meals volunteering at homeless shelter after Mass socials

St Therese tries hard to have good fellowship however the same people volunteer for everything. That causes burnout in some volunteers who are younger with families

*promotes Christian friendship and invitation *promotes a sacramental life

reverence for the liturgy through sacred music and local customs of decoction good architecture hospitality one-on-one connections

priority encouragement of hospitality, liturgies and good hommel lectures

we encourage others attend our men's group - not just Catholics but all Christians to support and help each other

Helping the sick and needy-helping at food pantry-visiting the elderly

laser focus on developing our relationship with Jesus. Pastor supports and encourages lay leadership. Emphasis on child catechesis and support for families 9a refreshing range of ages in the pews at Sunday mass). Financially stable

Student participation in Sunday mass

We do home parishioners come together to work for fundraisers.

Our priest/shepherd has grown more lay persons to support our mission-it's working-it's great to see our Bishop's goal!

Huge sense of community in our parish. The music scene is terrific-a red sense of mission through singing (and playing)

religious ed is stong excelent music welcoming environment warm greeting excelent staff PCCW is very storng

My parish was excellent when both the ordinary form and extraordinary form were offered every Sunday. Both groups got along very well. The TLM typically had 60= kids in the basement after mass and were being well catechized

we excel in people participating at our masses by singing and responding during service

Multiple social activities that include both young kids and elderly people

small community closeness and community involvement through food pantry etc. Along with a good youth program

by trying to get more kids involved in the church

we are known for our hospitality and our service to the underserves in our community always trying to improve that

Disciples way. Our school. Young families

Money donations-our parish gives when asked-time, when needed people help

I feel supported in my parish by many of my fellow parishioners

parishes happy to have all City parishioners you join events/worships confession/massesdaily somewhere

Young people are showing up. talk to them in the same way you want to be talked to

leadership we have a very active deac

*St. John the Apostle parish has a great church choir! *our church ladies are great cooks! Other parishes love coming for our fall festival for our meal.

Adoration/family group-youth groups-FT-DFFE-ministry building for adults/families

welcoming friendly

have an artic justice numberd mission aceptence I all people beignin ne lack mutual about LGBT racissm imigration homeless

*active catholic school exists *kids participate in Masses *culture is optimistic at catholic school *parish supports catholic school

we are a welcoming parish we have parishioners who intentionally talk to visitors and seek them out many have joined our parish because of it

*welcoming to new people, visitors *provide good opportunities for social events *our CCD program is well run and inviting

New priest talking to people in a way we can understand-youth a younger attitude

*welcoming people we don't recognize - making everyone feel welcomed *outreach to shut ins - taking meals and visiting *care center - weekly mass, EOM take communion on Sundays *rosary rally - public rosary twice a year

mass with communion and believing in the body and blood of Christ

*lots of parish community functions *Wednesday adoration *we are on mission *confession *monthly breakfast *daily mass *station of the crosse

We have 3, or so, of the 7 Pillars.

The people are friendly and welcoming and generous

Trying to get our students more involved

This wonderful church is open during the day for people to stop in and pray.

notably more young families at 8 am Mass coming up to be blessed alson with paretns receving communion

we have small groups lantern opportunities they bring people together opportunities to meet people that share faith

gathering after mass -coffee, donuts

numerous opportunities to be involved Fr. Konopa sets a great example by being invaded he always expresses his appreciation

we have an active CCD and faith formation program at St Florians

by reaching out to new members coming in and make them truly feel a part of our parish community

offering gatherings after masses that seem to appeal to young families. These children will continue on with this

We do not excel!

our school is a source of life and reaches more families outside of our parish - we celebrate liturgy well

Hoping to meet people where they are yet bring into deeper relationship with Jesus-by sharing the truth with them about who Jesus is and what a relationship with Him will do for them

my parish is so welcoming to new people who come in to mass

*everyone in the parish is encouraged (and expected) to help with parish events (such as dinners or summer festival) which is great at fostering community and fellowship

fish fries - feeding people - visiting homeless

Having enough masses, schools, youth organizations

the only thing is the adoration chapel

people participating in parish fructi's young people get involved

*pastor often thanks families for brining young children to mass (especially after a particularly noisy mass) *Tuesday dinners at the Newman center

having the group meeting on 99 yourself and parishes eucharistic adoration mission

we are growing being welcoming

Our pastor has started many projects to include different age brackets- play days for families after mass - group for widowers & single adults.

We have bible studies and grads, book studies and service groups-Father lets people do most any ministry in their hearts-church is open for prayer lots of hours-sound preaching-great advice in confession

At St. Paul: they start a family group-youth nights with the kids-adoration two times a week for 24 hours-strong family attendance-young priest for the first time in 30 years and it is very refreshing

welcoming people and getting to know one another more like a family becoming more of a community

We have been involved in community outreach-summer concern, Christmas dinners for underserved in community

*regular masses *leaving the church open for visits

Most of our original parishioners will be deceased or no longer able to attend church; my husband & I won't be physically able to volunteer to do the work we now do for the church.

being in a split parish I don't have a handle on either parish. We really need to separate again - BS and Newman

Our priest has awesome sermons about life

Turning around to relationship with Jesus!-focus includes also people who left faith and need to return as well as protestant. I bring and person says "you have a real shepherd pastor!"

we are able to have some attendance at parish foundations from young currently in our religious ed program positive feedback from youth was promising adoration each week

adoration chapel

the people that do attend Mass are greatly involved in stewardship with the community and in formation with in the church they truly love the faith and Jesue

well, I feel her parish is welcoming to all. I feel we need to decide as a parish what mission we would like to focus on our ability to get volunteers is a real struggle. with so many struggling in life. I feel we, as a community need to become better communicators. I am seeing a positive improvement in communication but feel we have much more progress to make

having a good hospitality network in our parish that shows members and strangers a welcoming spirit

the activities we have need younger people to participate

we do the normal day to day stuff

Leadership of pastor-faithful to message of Jesus in gospel-involvement from a wide range of parishioners-music is wonderful-that always adds important dimension-communion to homebound/hospitalized at Mayo

stout catholic collaboration 3on3 basketball tournament w/fall festival brings many families not in the chutch to our parish

St Florians has a great CD program for the youth as well as youth activities

we have excellent leadership form our priest on how to be holy people group of ladies praying for priests daily

All of the above (#1) except the programs for teens

warming center volunterers

Orthopraxy: Priest need to be encouraged and not controlled by money but rather by proper doctrine. Prest wants to impact more proper liturgical worship: encouragement of this is vital

we've had small groups/ bible gatherings adventure I think there are many ways to connect

homeless ministry - fish fry

*a good classical catholic faith based school *mom's group initiative to grow the parish through evangelization *desire for the option of a daily/weekly traditional Latin mass

we have many resources or services for people not just parishioners

Openly welcoming other parishes to join in functions.

our new priest goes out into public to sports events

Our Catholic school is on mission with children. Excellent teachers, Fr. Cruz is very good with children and participates in sports with them.

some charity food pantry special Olympics help centers (ex. Hamma center) coast for kids

sojourner house, Agnes table, strong faith formation and catholic identity at St Peter school, confraternity of Christian Mothers. Active participation of school students an adults at mass

we do have a good group of workers for the fundraises

the inspiration preaching of our priest our pastor Fr. Robert Latona and seeking to reach out to our neighbors in our poor community

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our youth program at St Florians is amazing!

I have given prayer shawls to all in need wit the parish card and picture

more individuals open though change new priests bringing new perspective and brining new life to the parish more outside involvement with people and kids

engagement with needs of the poor - offering a welcoming and life giving experience of worship

open to lay leadership only if pastor allows, which foreign pastors are not comfortable

We have several programs that go beyond the parish to serve others-so far we have financial support to help with what we do

by doing coffee and donuts after Mass we are trying to get people to socialize with others

Non-Catholic students at the parish school

Eucharistic Adoration

The youth minister program is going well (it's me, I'm the underfed YM)-truth is taught from the pulpit-Mass is reverent

we are blessed truly blessed to have a school the energy enthusiasm joy holiness that father Guenther brings to us the hard work of so many good parishioners

by having large families which our does at St Peter's Middle Ridge which is beautiful growth. Children sing in choir

bringing the young together more

serving …and helping families financially gives help where you know its needed if only able a little

we are focusing on remodeling of church making repairs installing air condition

very powerful parish, many ministries are offered

wonderful youth program with attentive enthusiastic leadership

Our church is doing well

So happy to see new members and families returning and/or joining our parish

offering Bible studies

My parish doe not excel-but they have great music!

*out reach *evangelization *door-to door *fun activities at church - Fr Victor - trivia night, ultimate frisbee

*breakfast/time/greeting known families *pastor greeting after 10:30 mass *nun run #1, more to come! *picnic *developing youth group

There's an effort in outreach and connection amongst

*we started with Divine Renovations 4 year ago - we have turned forward as a community *radical hospitality *small groups building community, works of charity, and social justice *groups working on homelessness, LGBTQ, immigration, women's empowerment *we have 13 OCIA candidates, 3 baptized catholic *we have 125 students coming to our student suppers

having people available to explain with I don’t understand

we have many Hispanic families there beginning to share our good choices with there's and finding and quite delightful

Holding a Sunday Mass at the church's cemetery on Memorial Day-The priest and deacon treat us like one big family-special days are acknowledged before Mass ends-birthday-anniversary-baptisms or other accomplishments of parishioners. The parishioners do so many things-pancake breakfast-yearly celebration

We have a great engaging Shepard in our priest, Fr. Klos-Strong engagement from a good number of parishioners, consistently-but need to get others engaged

we are a very welcoming parish. I've had numerous people tell me they came to our parish on a recommendation of someone but returned because they felt the friendliness and attentiveness of the people they encountered

showing to others how we work together as a parish and to involve other to join

There is outreach to the poor (warming center) and the unborn (Alliance Women's Clinic)

We welcome new family as we can

wonderfull opportunities to be in ministry with others all the classes for opportunitites for individual growth uplifithing homilies peopl care for others

CCD kids make cards for elderly and homebound parish members occasional bingo and movie nights for community

this man is you programs men's group vacation bible school David and Larry Schmidt mysteries

great CCD program

we actually have a number of young families will need more. they are the future of the church

keep telling us that there more to being a Christian then just coming to church food drives community meals helpers and organizers reminding us of needs in our community

We try to he a very welcoming parish, we do different activities to open the door to all

reverent mass services

Bringing communion to the homebound/nursing homes

some ladies have started a book club reading books that bring up good catholic conversation s

Music choir for youth. Children's liturgy.

honestly, presently I don't see a mission at Holy Trinity. I have been going there since 1980 and have always been involved in many activities and help when and where I am needed, time, talent, and financially. Loved HT until recently

We hold our festival every Fall to raise money and bring the community to the church.

help those that are in need in the community. (food pantry, monetary, though helping, etc.)

Parish mission experience in April- great connecting to those who have stepped away from the Parish.

LGBTQ immigration

through our schools and virtuous teaching our priest is welcoming and is great at teaching people that ehy are all wonderful in their own way and its ok and good to celebrate differences in cultures ideas etc..

children are very involved in fundraising and other activities they will them feel more welcome to remain in their parish as an adult

*donations and outreach for local families and organization that provide and to those in need *events to bring our parish together beyond Sunday mass

when I was sick the father came to the home and did a blessing

*continue and improve youth programs/events *offer more formation - kids and adults

Some homilies are very good

honestly I can't think of anything

We have a great core of people who attend mass and worship together and wonderful fellowship

We have a number of people who are very active in the community serving the poor, the homeless and those in need

most parishioners stay after mass, visiting with everyone *there are many volunteers for different committees, etc.

all the resources in helping the disadvantaged

our men's and women's groups work well together our communion ministers are fervent and reliable our music is inspiring

Sojourner House-serving to poor, working towards environmental concerns-community socialization-Marie's book club-connecting-welcoming parish-open-welcoming warm

offer a variety of ways peole can be involved and invite them oftern to be involved in their areas of interest fellowship time they can be together socially too

St Florian has good mass attendance, lots of baptisms. Parishioners are active in the church. There are a lot of young families - especially compared to other area churches

we do have some on going social events in our parish-but maybe will need some faith building classes

offering opportunities to help others an example to volunteer at St. Vincent de Paul offering support to organization and example offering support for Hannah center

Students have started on annual Christmas pagent. Student boxes sent at Christmas.

So giving for social justice-so loving sharing of what we have

*combating social norms/truths with moral truths/biblical truths *we have a lot of children making noise during mass that helps young parents feel comfortable

Members getting older & expiring.

We have men's groups, bible study, etc.

very welcoming

*excellent CCD program *many renovations and improvements in our church and church grounds that make it attractive for converts and new comers

we teach the song that we sing to all the commune so they are praying with the choir during Mass

Collecting $ for things needed in our church

*addition to school for pre-school students, 3k-4k

we are working very hard but we are only on the first couple of steps to being inclusive. kind and find a place for all in our pursuit or parish is donating the work but we need younger people to fill in our committees

having get together for single married young old widow keeping there active

people comment of the sense of community and bonding we create. Chicken qs, fish fries, rummage sales, cookie walk. So many people across the age span can be involved. Fun time and community bonding events

*increased student attendance at mass *increased weekly education and mass attendance *increased continuing education

great church picnic

formation classes are having a huge impact at our parish and others

KoC. Outreach to community at festicals reparitng cemeteris helping people more scholarships

New members coming to church in Marathon from out of town

There is kindness and friendliness in many people

No response

lots of volunteers helping hands to create a church community

SHSP is currently collaborating with other parished on OCIA & religious Ed.

frequent potluck meals together at the church

Agnes Table, Sojourn House - but hardly enough people are involved and these two ways to get volunteers are great social activities which I think we all need

they offer a lot of programs how __ they are usually almost always attneded by parishoners

weren't trying some young active families

I'm not registered anywhere so I don't know

Excellent pastor who has excellent homilies which brings many new parishioners. With a growing community to be able to reach the new Catholic families moving into our town

Divine Mercy being offered in the Spring-excellent homilies from our priest

fall festival and fish supper spreads our name

St. James the less thrives because a non-diocesan school has children attend mass daily there as quests. This leads to community in the parish given the vibrancy that the youth bring

*young boys and girls don’t want to be mass servers anymore *we have a few volunteers for music - playing the organ and piano and leader

help you WSP students

I don't think we excel but we do offer opportunity

No response

Dynamic priest & though provoking sermons to connect God's messages to everyday life.

we have many wats for inclusion, both spiritual and community activities

we maroe on __ to +++ with the homeless we (sometimes) have __ in the gathering area so visitor can wet others we have a lot of special groups and events that people can participate s

*traditional Latin Mass - but still have certain prayers and homily in English

My pariish has never been "alone", we have always been the "mission", but instead of treating pairings and groupings as mission-work together, be partners in one.

I move to this parish 8 years ago and found there member very welcoming and helpful

*outreach *hospitality *ocia *liturgical beauty

*youth ministry, adult ministry, the chosen

we show by example. People see the difference in our parish. We are growing both by people and families joining and but families growing

1. CDC faith formation 2. parish council finances

Parish is a good size, has good weekly donations, and members are fairly active in CCD, choir, festival, etc.

new members bundles and banquet advent and thanksgiving ecumenical services

very welcoming youth programs to encourage participation

I think we have a good priest and parish

Father Becker working with the high school kids

*federation of Noth American Exploring (FNB) *scouting group - boys are naturals at outreach *sacred music - people sometimes come for it *family faith formation - family support each other

Excels is a strong word… the PCCW has been making efforts to reach its members and host things that people can be involved with they're also providing resources - our catholic school does a great job of forming the young children

we are welcomingin gto eachother

most every day Mass and our weekly Holy day Sunday keep being holy and avoid the near occasion of sin the lord will do the rest have faith

our 24 hr. adoration chapel

invite people to go to

promoting our bible study program

No repsonse

outreach to the college community outreach to the elderly active members of community focus

*Jesus has called some who are willing but need help *adoration *daily mass *continued support of school

I really don't know.

Sense of friendship, although older trying to continue doing good for others in our parish and beyond

We offer gatherings, music, etc. but could do more outreach to youth, young adults and older people

younger families coming to Masswith their kids we as a parish are having school kids whering ___ Mass getting more people involved in the parish including all ages

Some parishioners are only here for the services we have baptism, marriage

Constant turnover on school staff will continue, as well as great difficulty filling positions.

We are not. We have been in a maintenance mode for too long. Group tried to change the parish 7 years ago and we here turned away

*traditional masses are attracting many young families and young adults

welcoming to all

our parish families are faithful, conservative Catholic's who strive to live their fait, being faithful to the Gospel, having a deep prayer life being "open to life" (more children), supporting each other

Installed kneelers at altar to kneel to receive our Lord

Have a good number of kids in CCD

always need more outreach

Reaching out to others. Involvement of parishoners.

Outreach to disenfranchised, OCIA, ministry to young families

we have so many programs to build faith people are welcoming

we have a wonderful religious ed program guided by an individual who has strong belief and desire to grow the children

*we aren't - that’s the problem. We don't welcome new members or families and we need to *our parish is very reverent and the addition of communion rails has really encouraged this more

Bible study-parish activities-fun-bike rides, bonfires, picnics-I would like to see our parishes encourage Catholic schools

Catholic school-CCD

Fall/parish festival-pancake breakfast, donut Sunday, Christmas brunch (these activities encourage parishioners to socialize and share in each other's lives

welcoming people to join our parish

My parish is very reverent in the celebration of the Eucharist

Communion on the tongue while kneeling

CCD. Admit conversation. Community events.

helping other people have different groups

FOCUS Missionaries have transformed the parish's outreach and number of students involved and learning about faith-ministry and providing for others through meals/service

if they don't care they will not donate - must be able to work not only in church but out of the church. God is everywhere

No response

outreach programs people do so willing to volunteer

good programs offered and participated in like CCD, Alpha. Active choir participation to add to prayer through liturgical music as mass

Our priest is welcoming and has events to try to bring people together-activities like bible study, going to baseball games, pizza and the priest

we do reach out to people that need help weather it is rides to Mass/grocery store meals brought to the home bound we have a cookie plate at Christmas delivered to homebound or anyone who needs cheering up or just someone to stop by and visit we have younger rel. Ed teachers that are connecting with the younger students getting them more involved

focus on evangelization, parish, families with young children

we are great staff provide many opportunities for members to attend and participate in parhs life

Ministering to the homebound, nursing homes

We offer an adoration chapel that is available 24/7

we have late people in our parishes that provide great support to our priests. the addition of deacons are a big step forward. we have great collaboration within the three parishes

our PCCW reaches our to help our school parents buying school supplies and boots for kids in the public school - started donut Sunday

"All are welcome" theme-avoidance of "culture war" rhetoric-service teams volunteer in community-encouraging friends, not necessarily parishioners, to attend events

evangelization begun ___ evangelical Catholic Intentional welcome of families

Taking up responsibilities to help maintain the parishes. The love for the parish has motivated people to step up for the parish. Good motivator of the laity to share the life Christ with the needy, the poor and the marginalized

Adoration daily Mass Sharing $ music good Shepard ministry for the young to developed a relationship with charts

I think the church is very charitable and that is a huge parts of being on mission

having a pastor who wants to take action and invite people back to the Mass

we have a good base of ministry participants readers ushers musicians eucharistic ministers but they are aging and will need the next generation to step up in saying that we really need a priests that we can connect with understand and what is being said

many opportunities to get involved and actively participating in our parish at St. Anne's fr. Tom's quick things communication live feed broadcast of Sunday Mass continued since Covid

Society—lack of who to trust / what to believe.

Community outreach: family promise-community table-Sojourner House-giving tree (Christmas)-Casa Hogar Mission bake sale and mission trip there

having a wonderful priest who not only takes care of the parish but takes care of the school maintenance and is there for staff and parishioners

we recognize theat we ned to evolve into a more open and welcoming community

lots of parishioners engagemnert and voluntering good plannin gof lots of activited

we have Sunday brunch to meet visitors

we are very welcoming to new and continuing parishioners but we don’t reach our to the community to help in food pantry jail ministry etc..

two schools active faith formations programs youth groups

Newman Parish- we provide welcome to UWEC & CUTC students by providing food, love & quiet space.

we have started the alpha programs and through word of moth and advertising non catholic people have participated Focus has been instrumental in beginning such things as discipleship groups

growing youth groups started a young adult (20-30) group

we try to welcome visitors when we see them, we welcome all people

We have very actual committees, parish groups that perform many duties and make our parish thrive and be a joyful place to be

during events in our parish

very inviting to the young in our parish

people are pretty active in the parish and faith more are involved

No response

reaches out to those in the community who are in need

*social committee trying to have monthly events *monthly coffee socials - need to meet others

my parish does not excel

as a role they no not

we support catholic education K-8 grade we have money raising activities to support our parish and our school

Yearly mission includes several parishes-3 nights, one at each parish, sharing the cost

VBS adult learning prayer groups

Supporting students

growth of St Pat's school building due to attendance numbers

opportunities aside form Mass to delve deeper into our faith (ex. Doctrine on Draft the 99 project outside speakers)

Welcoming (IMO)-lots of social justice activities that go on year round-ecumenical services that reach out to other churches in community

Very welcoming-many groups engaged in social/community activities-lots of young families/baptisms

New members - growth. People love being at church.

home schooling

good youth engagement. Good relationships with young and old

better music, homilies, be more personable

Welcome new member and ask them to get involved.

many who are motivated to grow in the faith a pastor who clearly loves his vocations

epic family nights, Catholicism on Top

The passing of our parents or becoming less self-sufficient.

Christ the king has many opportunities for people to grow their faith IE. Father Barry had adoration that he led as a means to shoe members how to do it we have bible studies pancake breakfasts

Parents may need nursing home & will most likely die within 10 years.

our parish volunteers our younger priests

reach out to college students to be involved in parish life

At St. Johns we have very welcoming church and priest s

we feel free to converse with each other which will lead the visitors or even each other. look forward to coming back to the joy of conversation, thus feeling welcome once a month breakfast

I feel like St Brons used to have ways they excelled, but last 5+ years we're just trying to maintain. We seem to be in a season of being stagnant

Roncalli Newman blessed sacrament and MMOC collaborating for faith formation support and value places on the laity who ___ there's ___

good comments

reaching out to individuals (family/friends) that have left the church inviting them back

fellowship after Mass to engage families with the priest

for me, my parish excels by having a mentor program to "onboard" parishioners. I have been to many churches- went along and left alone. My parish reached out to me and gave me a reason to come back. We also have a name tag Sunday

we support those in need in the community and parish

Eucharistic adoration and confession ties are constant and frequent

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There has been the most amazing spirit of cooperation within our parish. I think that we are building up our own house to go out and be on mission (Corpus Christi procession-participation in Still the Answer

*Liturgy - done well liturgy is attractive and helps those in the pews encounter Christ. *Outreach-assisting homeless, those struggling with addition to find Christ and leave those bad habits behind.

Providing programs and meals for college students. Providing a welcoming atmosphere.

being able to reach young adults in college, being a second home. Helping the homeless population

our Sunday music program is very good

our parish is good about making people feel welcome

Our school is supported very well by donations and they accept others that are not Catholics

large young vibrant families church trips to religious places via bus

our school

I think in how we are bringing different parishes together by having the sane pastoral group also ministries across Wausau collaborating for example for some of the youth activates

for the people to come tougher to do things with the Jesus and God and the things in the church or activity

we have been known as a welcoming parish. We need a lot of help in other ways

*support for restoration work has been wonderful

People are praying-people are trying-people are waking up or at least realizing something is missing

Adoration, hang outs with Fr. For the youth

*good liturgical music and young musicians *vespers of Sunday eve *adoration on Wed thru Thurs *Good homilies

changes some things in our education classes for the better

welcoming non parishioners to Mass Inviting them back and bring others Homilies that are uplifiting and sending you out from Mass inspired and hopfull

out prists said first service im here to serve you this is your parish and im listening this philosophy has brought in new members both young and elderly

greatly improved homeless, welcoming smiles for people in the pews that are new, different ages

eucharistic adoration strong community/fellowship revenet liturgy young families priests with zeal

active events engagement opportunities fullness commited pansoners

our parish has abundant number of children that are very active in youth activates young families are very active

our parish has talked about community outreach and inviting others to a catholic trivia. We have a lot of big families and a lot of young servers

building of bible studies groups that support various needs RCIA young people with strong catholic beliefs

our priests is trying very hard

encourageing our KoC to do more in public to assist others in learing about Chirst

events, mons/women's groups, young adult groups, book studies, homilies calling to act

*welcoming students *volunteering *supporting members

Programs in place to greet people. Welcoming message at Mass-opportunities for socialization

We do an excellent job of reaching out to some of our college age students

sharing space and being welcoming to our Hispanic community excellent music ministries

variety of opportunities for people to get involved beautiful liturgies moving/encouraging homilies being a place of prayer and welcome

Mass times convenient to many-time together to pray as well as recreate

teaching of Jesus

our school and programs provided *very friendly parish, welcoming

Summer Bible School-religious outings for teens-St. Pat's School

we provide a chance for food and felowship

welcoming environment continues to thrive -improve start of faith in action to support the parish communities and welcome general community

warming center jubilee house

wonderful leaders direction of religious education direction of ministry priests parish/finance councils these people help to meet the neds of parishioners

we have a very involved priest he is supportive and willing to provide sacraments as needed going into homes whenever called

we started to offer adoration to the children and families once a month

There is a outreach to _____, but the success is very minimual.

bringing back kneelers and St Micheal prayer

blanker church has younger kids playing instruments and in choir our younger generation has helped with ideas to get families involved at my church priests at St. Mary's involved

daily Mass everyday many people that if not every day on das they can or certain days of weeks busied on their lives

Fr George was very welcoming to us when we moved here a few months ago

welcoming new family to the parish

we have a number of people who are volunteering in various projects that benefit the church

we try to help new people feel welcome and comfertabel

our priests and families have been great. I I've seen the gospel in news and compelling ways

where they come together they share what hey have spiritually speaking

my parish is asking family with children to take a few minutes after Mass to pray together for vocations form our own families how wonderful it is to ask God and make and offering at the same time

1. More baptism's (more children) 2. More marriages being consecrated in the church again 3. RCIA is growing in members 4. We have the second seminarian in the past few years. 5. More bible classes

welcoming new members

Including more of us in healing Masses. Including me in taking the gifts up. I am included in more ministry

We are active in community services

growing the school *growing in young families, older people *listen to Hallow App and radio stations (93.9, 94.1)

*the school at St Patrick's *parish regularly supports charity needs in community

my parish does an excellent job in assisting parents with religious formation of children they consider a family's needs and help the whole family to know Jesus not just knew about Jesus

successful fundraisers. Theology on tap (Chippewa valley)

*growing Hispanic ministry *newly ordained priests (5 yrs or less) with mission-mined focus

*we are very generous monetarily - our parish donates to the many causes that come to our attention (mission priests, St Therese Foundation)

have grown in "new people" joining our parish who enjoy being with a parish family on a regular basis. More baptisms than in past few years. We (parish) sharing importance of family in having a happy life - children's liturgy

already on mission by telling th etruth about Jesus Christ and the eucharist

Same _____ _____ Latin the mass. A very vibrant parish picnic.

our parish members work will together when we are struggling on issues everyone joins in and helps each other

Father, Tim has been a breath of fresh air at St. Charles. his homilies are excellent and he doesn't shy away from topics that other priests may be too timid to discuss his energy

Sunday Mass Music liturgy

We have a very active community involvement and are involved in many social needs locally-we have a lot of families and offer support to young families through multiple organizations/groups

we provide a healing service which comes thru the diocese but I see people using this from our parish we also offer spirit in the life services that is there

*large OCIA classes *Many baptisms (adults and children) *our priests always mentioning he wants our parish to be a "beacon of Light"

*we decided to create ad pay for a new position to offer a person to those who are in elderly facilities, hospitals, shut-ins as outreach because our priest will not *our parish

reaches out continually to those who have fallen asleep as well as pouring into those who participate

Welcoming-forgiving

especially thru the work of our deacons strong identifying of need and meeting them with attention

fr. Sebastion our priest at St. Matthews parish in Wausau WI does an outstanding job he is not afraid to call a spade a spade in a Christiaan way that inspired many including myself and my wife

Faith formation appears to be strong. the mass I believe is what will draw people. our church is so beautiful. the history of the church is absolutely beautiful

priest need to involve parishioners in decisions made for the parish why have a parish finance council if the priest doesn't take their options into consideration

We have strong adult religious education classes - great music programs - outstanding choir

social justice component and focusing on students (and their continued participation) has worked well for Roncalli-Newman

engaged congregation the people that show up are intuitive

reaching our

Monsignor Gilles is an incredible homilist and is so loving ang caring personally for parishioners. Mons. Welcomes people to the cathedral and it's so good that he goes outside before Sunday mass to bring people in. I'm glad the cathedral is promoting "Healing the whole person" to be a parishioner at the cathedral is really special and an intentional commitment.

*serving the hungry (students, homeless) *Eucharistic adoration *education through our catholic schools and adult lectures and studies *sacraments offered on a regular basis

Adoration, youth evangelization, families-enhancing more programing, Holy cards for seniors, St. Monica, KC, FF. Commitment of prayers and financial to grow and welcome new opportunities

St Pats in Sparta: Dead theologians society - investment in youth

Father Becker is a one-man disciple-getting new people to join

I think we have a decent sense of community

We have a lot of activities for all ages, a great youth leader

people are still committed to keep up this parishes

greeting people coming to Mass

I feel MMOC is vey welcomign to seniours yonger adults and children also givign schedules of other parihses

classes offered

Parents will be older—not able to maintain home. People in the parish will have passed. More AI will be changing things and hard to decide what is real or not real or true.

changing the "traditions" of catholic churches. Bringing in more excitement for the youth

I need to switch parishes, music, catechesis

I will be a lot older, might be harder to get to church.

The church has been in a thunderstorm for decades.

Adoration hour-praying rosary before all Masses-reaching out to visiting nonmembers

we have Sunday brunch after Mass once a month we also have healing Mass each quarter to bring in and heal

There is regular serving of food to students with no strings attached. There has been a history of joyful music that draws people in.

very welcoming and hospital/friendly meeting with and introducing mew parishioners concern of the poor an dewless fortunate

Good family participation in parish social events

Missionary priest- they teach in wholesome, gentle, wholeness

fatih alive a preaye rand study group though small we have hope to help and change the world

abundance of lectors, eucharistic ministers, music ministers

love it when we sing the our father as a group face the parish members

they try to keep people in our parish and faith in God. Keep young people to stay in our parish

*well planned and well executed liturgies - not just Christmas and Easter *welcoming and seasonally appropriate environment with our being overdone *financial stability

Music ministry-welcoming-increased number of groups/opportunities to belong and be involved-people with strong relationships with the Lord Jesus/spirit-caring community

We have begun to say that all are welcome-so that seem to be a very good start!

some people friendly

food pantry, functions to assist needy

Many social events, many chances to meet people a very welcoming pastor.

our priest who has been withus about 2 years has increase marriages baptisms I think he is more open to people who coem to him

I will have to step up and help the parish grow.

No response

for better Mas time our parish has daily Masses (I don't think gin this deanery and they do) we pay half of tuition to Durand catholic school for all our parish students even if they don’t come to church

music ministries large choir youth faith reminder of deep church traditions ancient wisdom is not irrelevant because of smartphones

I don't think my parish is on mission something we need to work on. It needs to be done after mass and not try to get people to come back

Our area parishes are working together to offer the same adult ed classes in the Fall and during Lent. Allows opportunity for spiritual growth and friendship

we move to the Westby area we joined the coon valley (St. Mary's parish) after church hopping they are so nice several parishioners welcomed us we felt this was our church right ways

its vibrant as is but its smaller then once was that’s reality

by being welcoming to all people of different faiths

we aren't

many activities for youth and adults are already being offered at our parish

Tradition and reverence-we are attracting young families that are hungry for the reverence of the Eucahrist-tradition

Invitations to join each week-recognition of birthdays, anniversaries, etc.-visits to homebound-religion classes for youth and adults-assistance for homeless, less fortunate

what some parishes excel but few will be able to start new movements sad

Demonstrates successful method to collaborate with a second parish-perhaps that can be broadened to other parishes

so far we have been financially sufficient our events invite the whole community and serves to evangelize and welcome them in we have a priest who welcomes everyone and acts human

downtown parish involved with homelssnew parishioners with yhoung families open invitiation to face our churhc social events are plentifu

Masses and good preaching although hearing in church and understanding foreign priests is difficult sharing activities for youth in other parishes

creating more adult education programs (laity) outreach at the warming center etc.. Alpha

good support groups PCCW men's groups prayers chain and amazing priest

we greet people at the door have a month fellowship meal have the youth get involved doing Mass

1. that were trying to do what we can 2. that we have a good CCD program

welcoming the Hispanic leaving no family behind if they want to have a catholic education

The pastor has a very relatable and entertaining sermon-he relates the gospel to current times so you are easily able to apply the lessons to your life

by having Mass and all the times available for confession adoration a few times a week reach out to the homebound

Reverence-a lot of families

we have a great funeral group. But it's older people who can't all "do it" anymore

*adult education activities and resources towards youth and young adults *events that include differing cultures

I think we are a welcoming parish though small. We have an elderly population, but I see to many new faces and will approach people, welcome them and ask where they're from. Jesus opened his arms to all.

historical family engagement. Families have been at St Florians for multiple generations

my parish is a downtown parish. We are engaged in our community and have added parishioners from our neighborhood. We can do more. Fairly good at communication

Fish fry

school-open doors-corporal works of mercy-taking care of the sick and homebound

we have a great religious youth programs, buy we are missing new young families

we have a caring faith filled pastor we have prayer chain PCCW activates knights Eucharist procession and church blessings

Adoration Chapel with a library

good at community events, buy in

fall festival Fish suppers Catholic schools

*started a woman's prayer/study group *WOW! Instead of the woman doing so much work, cooking for parish events … we ca finally, as women, study and pray together. Not counting the mass of course!!

a welcoming environment and community for families with young children

fish supper and fall festival (involvement

Smaller families; fewer people.

we have a good priest we have a stable if not thriving school

Strong recovery from 3 small parishes coming together.

we have an apostolic that prayers for priests

we try to work together

I think we are a welcoming parish and make others feel welcome we do a good job with elderly and the sick

more helpful with young families and needs to restructure CCD times and attendances

The church is very traditional, which I think will be advantageous. pastor is wonderful, he's smart and has already been thinking about all the issues discussed

*bible study *fundraisers for good pantry *children winter clothing

We have about 0 new parishoners in the last 2 years

*CCD program *youth mass *doughnuts after mass *other numerous church events to make everyone feel welcome *Eucharistic procession

Learning opportunites, high levels on communities engagement

*school makes a huge difference *brings many people together

alpha welcoming lgbtq plus Franciscan downtown focus missionary environment solar energy Sunday socials open

Having more events that serve other people (non-Catholics)-fish frys, etc.