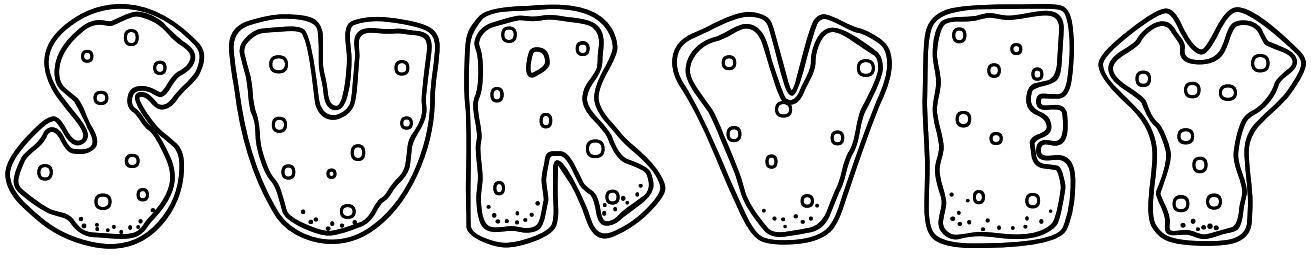


# Saint Peter's Catholic Church



**1. What is your gender?**

- A. Female **68%**
- B. Male **34%**

**2. What is your age?**

- A. Under 15 **8%**
- B. 15-18 **9%**
- C. 19-25 **1%**
- D. 26-35 **3%**
- E. 36-42 **5%**
- F. 43-55 **13%**
- G. 56-65 **16%**
- H. 66-75 **18%**
- I. Over 75 **31%**

**3. What is your primary language?**

- A. English **99.6%**
- B. Spanish **0.7%**
- C. Other: **0%**

**4. How would you classify yourself?**

- A. Asian **1.5%**
- B. Black **1.5%**
- C. Caucasian/White **96%**
- D. Hispanic **2%**
- E. Latino **1%**
- F. Pacific Islander **0%**
- G. Multi-racial **3%**
- H. Other: **3%**

**5. Please select one of the following to best describe your household.**

- A. Single adult living with parents and/or siblings **7%**
- B. Single adult living alone **33%**
- C. Couple **17%**
- D. Single parent with child(ren) **4%**
- E. Couple with child(ren) **17%**
- F. Grandparents raising child(ren) **0%**
- G. Three generations or more living in same household **1%**
- H. Couple with grown children **14%**
- I. Other **10%**

**6. How long have you been a registered parishioner at St. Peter's Church?**

- A. Less than 1 year **4%**
- B. 2-5 years **15%**
- C. 6-10 years **16%**
- D. 11-20 years **22%**
- E. 21-30 years **12%**
- F. 31+ years **33%**

**7. How many children 18 years or under live in your household?**

- A. None **74%**
- B. 1 **4%**
- C. 2 **11%**
- D. 3 **3%**
- E. 4 or more **4%**
- F. My children all over age 18 **6%**

**8. Including yourself, how many make up your household? \_\_\_\_\_**

**9. Tell us your current employment status:**

- A. Employed **29%**
- B. Self-employed **4%**
- C. Out of work **5%**
- D. Homemaker **4%**
- E. Student **15%**
- F. Retired **49%**
- G. Unable to work **2%**

**10. What do you think the top two goals should be at St. Peter's for the next five years?**

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**11. How satisfied are you with the number of social opportunities, and the quality of those opportunities, at St. Peter's?**

- A. Very dissatisfied **4%**
- B. Dissatisfied **8%**
- C. Neutral **16%**
- D. Satisfied **44%**
- E. Very satisfied **16%**
- F. No opinion or does not apply **13%**

**12. How satisfied are you with the number of volunteer opportunities, and the quality of those opportunities, at St. Peter's?**

- A. Very dissatisfied **2%**
- B. Dissatisfied **5%**
- C. Neutral **16%**
- D. Satisfied **41%**
- E. Very satisfied **19%**
- F. No opinion or does not apply **16%**

**13. How satisfied are you with the level of participation in the liturgy by the congregation?**

- A. Very dissatisfied **3%**
- B. Dissatisfied **13%**
- C. Neutral **21%**
- D. Satisfied **47%**
- E. Very satisfied **12%**
- F. No opinion or does not apply **6%**

**14. How satisfied are you with the variety of music prepared for the liturgies?**

- A. Very dissatisfied **6%**
- B. Dissatisfied **9%**
- C. Neutral **14%**
- D. Satisfied **44%**
- E. Very satisfied **24%**
- F. No opinion or does not apply **3%**

**15. How satisfied are you with the quality and level of community outreach by St. Peter's?**

- A. Very dissatisfied **2%**
- B. Dissatisfied **6%**
- C. Neutral **24%**
- D. Satisfied **44%**
- E. Very satisfied **8%**
- F. No opinion or does not apply **16%**

**16. How satisfied are you with the quality and amount of communication from St. Peter's administration regarding parish operations?**

- A. Very dissatisfied **3%**
- B. Dissatisfied **12%**
- C. Neutral **16%**
- D. Satisfied **45%**
- E. Very satisfied **18%**
- F. No opinion or does not apply **7%**

**17. When you attend Mass at St. Peter's, how do you feel?**

- A. I feel like I belong to the community of faith **73%**
- B. I feel welcome, but not that I belong to the community of faith **16%**
- C. I feel unnoticed **7%**
- D. I feel uncomfortable **4%**
- E. I feel unwelcome **1%**

**18. How often do you attend Sunday Mass at St. Peter's?**

- A. Every Sunday **76%**
- B. Two or three times a month **16%**
- C. Once a month **3%**
- D. A few times a year **4%**
- E. Mainly on holidays **1%**
- F. Once a year or less often **2%**

**19. What could St. Peter's change that would make you want to attend Mass at St. Peter's more often?**

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**20. Do you think charity (like food shelf drives) is adequately integrated into the community life at St. Peter's parish?**

- A. Yes—it is a constant focus at St.

Peter's **58%**

- B. Works of charity seem to be seasonal or sporadic **21%**
- C. I'm not sure **18%**
- D. No—charitable works are not a significant part of St. Peter's parish **3%**

**21. Do you ever attend Eucharistic adoration, offered every first Thursday of the month, and at special times throughout the year?**

- A. Yes **32%**
- B. No **32%**

**22. If you don't attend Eucharistic adoration, tell us what could change at St. Peter's to make you more inclined to attend Eucharistic adoration:**

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**23. What types of things do you think should be the focus at St. Peter's for the next five years?**

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**24. Do you think social justice (Catholic social teaching) is adequately integrated into the community life at St. Peter's parish?**

- A. Yes—it is a constant focus at St. Peter's **32%**
- B. Works of social justice seem to be seasonal or sporadic **16%**
- C. I'm not sure **38%**
- D. No—social justice works are not a significant part of St. Peter's parish **4%**

**25. Would you be willing to attend a nearby co-sponsoring parish (like Assumption, St. Richard's or Annunciation) for adult faith formation sessions/events/activities?**

- A. Yes **47%**
- B. No **40%**

**26. In your opinion, St. Peter's exist-**

**ing long range plan:**

- A. Accomplished all or nearly all of its goals **36%**
- B. Attempted to accomplish too much in too little time **16%**
- C. Barely touched the goals that were set out **5%**

**27. What kind of music do you prefer at St. Peter's Masses?**

- A. Traditional hymns **25%**
- B. Contemporary music **11%**
- C. A balance of both traditional and contemporary music **58%**
- D. Other: **12%**

**28. Do you feel that Catholic education, particularly support and maintenance of Blessed Trinity Catholic School, should be a priority at St. Peter's?**

- A. Yes **79%**
- B. No **12%**

**29. What do you think should be the next facility (building and grounds) project at St. Peter's?**

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**30. Did you know that Blessed Trinity Catholic School offers reduced tuition rates to the children of St. Peter's parishioners, as well as financial aid, if needed?**

- A. Yes **76%**
- B. No **18%**

**31. Which music ministry do you prefer at St. Peter's?**

- A. Adult Choir **19%**
- B. Contemporary Ensemble **30%**
- C. Cantor **12%**
- D. Children's Choir **9%**
- E. All of the above **39%**
- F. None of the above **6%**

**32. If St. Peter's could add an activity or opportunity for you to volunteer, what would most excite you?**

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**For all remaining survey questions, please check all boxes that apply.**

**Note: For all remaining survey questions (33-53), please check all boxes that apply.**

**33. If you are an adult, what times could St. Peter's offer adult faith formation sessions/events/activities so that they would fit into your regular schedule well?**

- A. Sunday between Masses **15%**
- B. On a week night **26%**
- C. On a Sunday night **13%**
- D. During a weekday **15%**
- E. On a Saturday morning **9%**
- F. I would not attend adult faith formation sessions/events/activities **25%**

**34. In what areas could St. Peter's improve in order to better your experience at Sunday Mass?**

- A. Enhanced atmosphere of welcome and hospitality **25%**
- B. Greater handicap accessibility **7%**
- C. Improved maintenance of church building, furnishings, and grounds **10%**
- D. Clearer reading/proclaiming of the Scriptures **10%**
- E. Different music and singing **21%**
- F. Increased participation from the congregation **22%**
- G. Quieter atmosphere in church **22%**
- H. Enriched homilies **26%**
- I. Other: **19%**

**35. What would you like continued or integrated into St. Peter's Health Ministry services?**

- A. Blood pressure screening scheduled more often **14%**
- B. Blood pressure screening scheduled on Saturdays **6%**
- C. Blood pressure screening scheduled on Sundays **7%**
- D. Blood pressure screening scheduled both Saturdays and Sundays **12%**
- E. Blood sugar screening available on site at St. Peter's **14%**
- F. Flu shot clinic available on site at St. Peter's **33%**

**36. How does (or did) your child (ren) receive their formal religious education?**

- A. Parish Religious Education Pro-

- gram/C.C.D. **28%**
- B. Catholic elementary school **56%**
- C. Catholic high school **35%**
- D. Sacramental preparation **18%**
- E. Home schooling or home family-based program **4%**

**37. Tell us your impressions of the homilies at St. Peter's?**

- A. They are usually helpful to me **50%**
- B. They inspire me **21%**
- C. Difficult to understand **22%**
- D. Not relevant to my life **19%**

**38. I think social events (like Fellowship Sunday and all-parish dinners) at St. Peter's are:**

- A. Scheduled too often **4%**
- B. Not scheduled often enough **15%**
- C. Scheduled just right **47%**
- D. Poorly timed **7%**
- E. Properly timed **12%**

**39. Tell us what motivates you to attend social events at St. Peter's:**

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**40. Which of the following have helped you grow in your faith in the last five years?**

- A. Small groups (prayer, Bible study, discussion) **23%**
- B. Books and other reading materials **26%**
- C. Audio/visual materials **8%**
- D. Presentations that include a guest speaker **29%**
- E. At-home resources for family life and family prayer **9%**
- F. Belonging to an interest group or support group **11%**
- G. Working for a specific Christian cause **12%**
- H. Participation at Mass **60%**
- I. Personal prayer and devotions **51%**
- J. Retreats or parish missions **17%**
- K. Other: **13%**

**41. What areas of adult faith formation sessions/events/activities interest you?**

- A. Bible study **29%**
- B. Study of catechism (like Catholicism 101) **16%**
- C. Parish retreat **19%**
- D. Parish mission (like Father DiLuzio from Luke Live!) **29%**
- E. Lenten activities (like soup suppers) **22%**
- F. At-home prayer and enrichment activities **20%**
- G. Speaker presentations regarding moral and/or contemporary issues **27%**
- H. Serving as an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sponsor **3%**
- I. Other: **8%**

**42. Please evaluate how well St. Peter's provides opportunities for parishioners to grow in faith.**

- A. St. Peter's currently offers an adequate number of opportunities for children & families to grow in faith. **30%**
- B. St. Peter's currently offers an inadequate number of opportunities for children & families to grow in faith. **10%**
- C. St. Peter's currently offers an adequate number of opportunities for adults to grow in faith. **21%**
- D. St. Peter's currently offers an inadequate number of opportunities for adults to grow in faith. **15%**
- E. I don't know enough about what is provided at St. Peter's to judge. **24%**

**43. If you are a teen, what are the reasons you would participate in a youth program at St. Peter's:**

- A. Get to know other teens from St. Peter's **10%**
- B. Be more involved **7%**
- C. Enjoy the social activities **9%**
- D. Learn more about my faith **8%**
- E. Have the opportunity to share my beliefs and values in a supportive Christian community **3%**
- F. I would not participate **2%**
- G. Not applicable **19%**
- H. Other: **1%**

**For all remaining survey questions, please check all boxes that apply.**

**44. How do you feel about diversity (ethnic, cultural, and racial) at St. Peter's Church?**

- A. I really appreciate what people who are different from me have to share **42%**
- B. Added diversity improves St. Peter's parish life and worship **38%**
- C. I think we should be one Church—not different churches for different ethnic groups **38%**
- D. Increased diversity is the reality and I have adjusted to it **18%**
- E. Diversity is an ongoing challenge for me **7%**
- F. I prefer to belong to a community with one ethnic or cultural identity **3%**
- G. St. Peter's is currently not diverse enough **8%**
- H. Other: **8%**

**45. How could St. Peter's support you better as a parent?**

- A. Offer childcare at more events/activities/programs **6%**
- B. Offer childcare including a faith formation aspect at more events/activities/programs **4%**
- C. Offer parenting classes onsite **5%**
- D. Greater number of family events/activities/programs **7%**
- E. Offer marriage counseling/marriage building retreats onsite **7%**
- F. Offer nursery services during Sunday Masses **5%**
- G. I currently receive all of the support I need at St. Peter's **5%**
- H. Not applicable **34%**
- I. Other: **3%**

**46. At St. Peter's, which of the following are effective ways to keep you informed.**

- A. Bulletin **76%**
- B. Bulletin flyers/inserts **52%**
- C. Pulpit announcements **44%**
- D. Web page **18%**  
[www.stpetersrichfield.org](http://www.stpetersrichfield.org)
- E. Mailings **28%**
- F. Phone Tree reminders **29%**
- G. Reader board (outside on Nicolet Avenue) **12%**
- H. Doors posters **23%**
- I. Display/bulletin boards **15%**
- J. Other: **8%**

**47. How could St. Peter's better enable you to live more deliberately as a disciple of Jesus Christ?**

- A. Connect me to others my age who live as disciples **16%**
- B. Show me how to apply my faith in the workplace **12%**
- C. Connect faith to life in homily **44%**
- D. Inspire me with role models **10%**
- E. Improve the liturgical experience **15%**
- F. Challenge me to live less selfishly **21%**
- G. Help me learn more about my faith **31%**
- H. Make retreats and other forms of spiritual renewal more easily accessible **18%**
- I. Alert me to opportunities for charity and service **24%**
- J. Assist me to raise my children in faith **8%**
- K. Provide support for married couples **8%**
- L. Help me identify my gifts and ways to share them **16%**
- M. Other: **7%**

**48. I am a Saint Peter's parishioner because of the following:**

- A. Meaningful liturgies **26%**
- B. Masses at convenient times **33%**
- C. Close sense of community **30%**
- D. Convenient location **56%**
- E. Affiliation w/ Catholic school **19%**
- F. It is my obligation **30%**
- G. Events/activities interest me **12%**
- H. Other: **15%**

**49. Which St. Peter's events/activities interest you most?**

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**50. In your opinion what are the greatest challenges for St. Peter's with regard to increasing diversity?**

- A. Prejudices and intolerance **20%**
- B. Language barriers **27%**
- C. Desire on both sides to remain separate **18%**
- D. Lack of resources **12%**
- E. Lack of programs that are applicable to diverse groups **19%**
- F. Other: **10%**

**51. I feel St. Peter's best serves its youth by offering:**

- A. Social activities **42%**
- B. A yearly retreat **19%**
- C. Youth group **44%**
- D. Community service opportunities **32%**
- E. Worship/prayer opportunities **23%**
- F. Bible studies **15%**
- G. Religion classes **25%**
- H. Other: **6%**

**52. If applicable, why have you chosen to send your child(ren) to Blessed Trinity Catholic School?**

- A. Academically challenging **14%**
- B. Athletic programs that emphasize good sportsmanship **5%**
- C. Clearly Catholic faith form. **14%**
- D. Community service **5%**
- E. Cub Club and Club Tiger (childcare for preK-grade 8) **3%**
- F. Extra-curricular activities **4%**
- G. Financially accessible **5%**
- H. Kids teaching kids **4%**
- I. Middle school enhancement classes, some offered at Academy of Holy Angels **10%**
- J. Nurturing, committed teachers **11%**
- K. Prayer integrated into every school day **11%**
- L. Sense of community **8%**
- M. Specialists offering Art, Spanish, Music, Band and Gym **5%**
- N. Strong diversity reflected in student population (ethnic, cultural, economic and racial) **5%**
- O. Student-organized Masses and prayer services **8%**
- P. Tutoring from Catholic Tutor Corps **1%**
- Q. Welcoming environment **8%**
- R. Other: **4%**

**53. If applicable, why have you chosen to not send your child(ren) to Blessed Trinity Catholic School?**

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**Thank you for your time!**

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