

## Appendix E: Parish Survey Questionnaire

### Sacred Heart Parish Opinion Survey

**The Sacred Heart Visioning Committee has been asked to "Discern and articulate a desired future for all aspects of Sacred Heart parish that will help us grow in our Catholic faith and as a parish community."**

**Completing this survey will help ensure the committee has input from all segments of the parish family.**

**This is an Opinion Survey. There are no wrong or right answers. You do not need to provide your name when completing the survey.**

**A summary of the survey results will be published.**

**After the survey results are analyzed and published, there will be "town hall" type meetings for more in depth discussion of the parish's needs and opportunities.**

**All parishioners 16 years old and older are encouraged to complete a survey.**

**You may complete the survey as an individual or as a household. Please indicate individual or household in Question 1.**

**Thank you for helping develop a Vision for Sacred Heart Parish.**

1. I am completing this survey:

- As and individual
- For our household

If for your household, how many people 16 and older live in your household?

2. Please give your opinion. (If you have no opinion, check that column.)

Disagree      Somewhat Disagree      Somewhat Agree      Agree      No Opinion

Sacred Heart encourages and assists a life of prayer and continued growth in faith.

	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	No Opinion
The parish provides effective religious formation for youth (K through 8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The parish provides effective religious formation for teenagers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sufficient programs and resources are provided for adult religious education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident of my knowledge of Church teaching and doctrine.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The purpose, goals, and activities of the parish are effectively communicated by clergy and staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parishioners and parish staff work well together to accomplish parish goals.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is adequate staff to serve the needs of the parish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Parish Pastoral Council is representative of the parish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Parish Pastoral Council is responsive to the parish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The work of the Parish Pastoral Council is adequately communicated to the parish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Parish finances are adequately communicated to the parish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are ample opportunities to share time, talent, and treasure at Sacred Heart.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments & Suggestions:

3. Please give your opinion. (If you have no opinion, check that column.)

	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	No Opinion
The liturgy at Sacred Heart is meaningful in deepening my faith.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The music during Mass enhances the worship experience.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Mass homilies help me understand scriptures and how to live as a Catholic.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The church environment and decorations enhance the liturgy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
At Mass, fellow parishioners are welcoming and add to the sense of community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fellow parishioners and ministers maintain an appropriate sense of reverence during Mass.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fellow parishioners and ministers maintain an appropriate sense of reverence before and after Mass.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are sufficient opportunities to participate in the sacrament of Reconciliation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Disagree      Somewhat Disagree      Somewhat Agree      Agree      No Opinion

The are ample opportunities for parishioners to participate in various liturgical ministries, e.g., communion ministers, choir, hospitality ministers, alter servers, lector, director of worship.

The parish's Time & Talent program is effective.

Comments & Suggestions:

4. Please give your opinion "The following Sacred Heart programs are effective." (If you have no opinion, check that column.)

	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	No Opinion
RCIA (Right of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PSR (Parish School of Religion, K through 8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Angelitos de Dios (PSR in Spanish)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life Teen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult study/small faith groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parish Missions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's Liturgy at 8:30 am Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sunday Bulletin	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heart of the Matter parish newspaper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments & Suggestions:

5. Sacred Heart has numerous projects and programs to benefit the parish and the community. Please give your opinion "The following Sacred Heart programs are important/effective." (If you have no opinion, check that column.)

	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	No Opinion
Christmas Bazaar	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coffee & Donuts after 8:30 Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Easter Banquet for the Poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parish Picnic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food Drive every 4th Sunday	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	No Opinion
Giving Tree at Christmas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Initiatives (e.g. blood drive, walk to Bethlehem, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lenten Soup Supper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English as a 2nd Language Tutoring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Funeral Dinners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communion ministry for those not able to attend Mass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pancake Breakfasts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Room at the Inn (winter shelter for the homeless)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dinner for 8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roamin' Catholics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sunday Morning Nursery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sacred Heart Catholic Community Foundation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments & Suggestions:

6. How would you rate the following in terms of meeting the needs of Sacred Heart parish? Please give your opinion on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 4 (Excellent). (If you have no opinion, check that column.)

	1 (Poor)	2	3	4 (Excellent)	No Opinion
Church Building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Activity Building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education Building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Office Buildings (new office space at 105 Waugh St.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parish Landscaping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking for Weekend Masses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parish Web Site	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments & Suggestions:

7. Do you consider yourself an immigrant from another country?

- No
- Yes

If yes, what country are you from?

8. Please give your opinion. (If you have no opinion, check that column.)

	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	No Opinion
I have ample opportunity to socialize with the parish's various ethnic communities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The parish registration process encourages us to register as parishioners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The parish provides sufficient support and training for all who want to be active in the parish (e.g., serve on committees, volunteer for parish projects, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are ample opportunities for young people to become involved in parish activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The parish provides the support and education needed to receive the sacraments.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The parish understands the nature and needs of the immigrant communities in Columbia, MO.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comments & Suggestions:



9. Does the parish help build awareness of the four tenets of stewardship?

-Everything is a gift from God

-We are called to grow and tend our gifts responsibly

-We are called to share our gifts generously

-We are called to return these gifts to God?

Yes

Somewhat

No

10. Approximately how many hours per month do you volunteer at Sacred Heart (e.g., minister at Mass, committee work, buildings/landscaping work, social concerns, music, etc.)?

None

1 - 2

3 - 5

6 - 10

More than 10

11. What percent of your income do you contribute to Sacred Heart?

Less than 1%

1% - 2%

3% - 5%

6% - 7%

More than 7%

12. Can you give one or more examples of how Sacred Heart Parish has been a good steward of its resources -- staff, property, finances, activities, volunteers, etc.?

13. Please share your ideas on how Sacred Heart Parish could be a better steward of its resources -- staff, property, finances, activities, volunteers, etc.

14. Can you give one or more examples of how Sacred Heart Parish has helped nurture you in faith formation, prayer, hospitality, service, generosity, etc.?

Next are some questions about who you are. This information will be used to help determine the wants and needs of each segment of our parish community, e.g., children at home, family size, mass attended, etc.

15. Which weekend Mass do you attend most often?

- Saturday, 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 8:30 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am
- Sunday, 1:00 pm

16. Do you attend any other Mass at least once per month? Check all that apply.

- Saturday, 4:30 pm
- Sunday, 8:30 am
- Sunday, 11:00 am
- Sunday, 1:00 pm

17. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

18. Are you married?

- Yes
- No

19. Number of adults in your household.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

If more than 5, how many adults in your household?

20. Number of children under the age of 18 in your household.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- More than 6

If more than 6, how many children are in your household?

21. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

22. Are you a full time college student?

- Yes
- No

23. How many years have you been attending Mass at Sacred Heart?

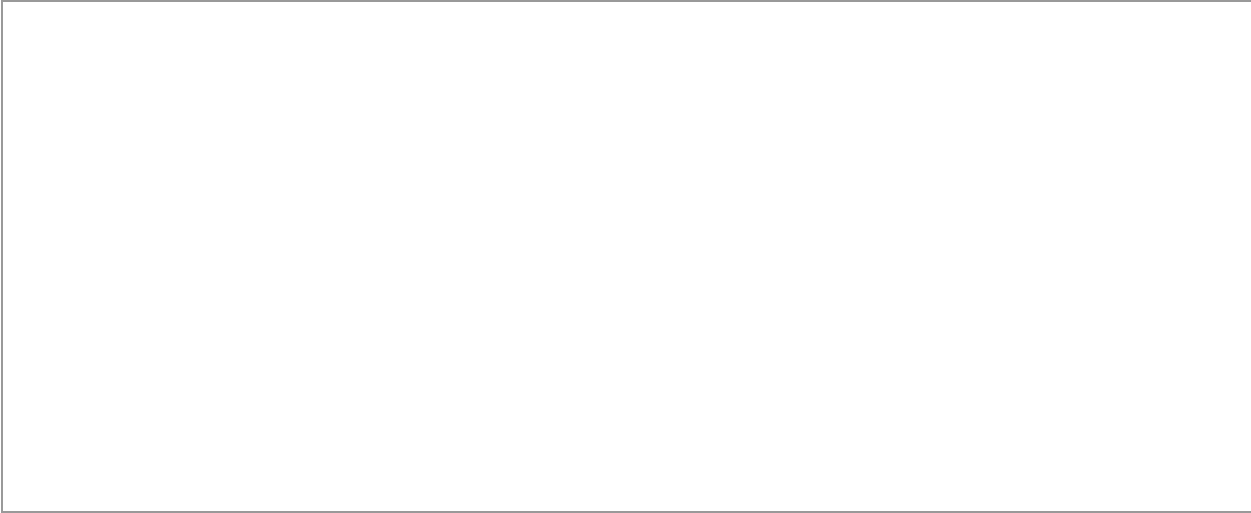
- Less than 1 year
- 1 - 2 years
- 3 - 5 years
- 5 - 10 years
- 10 - 20 years
- More than 20 years

24. Which language is spoken most often in your home?

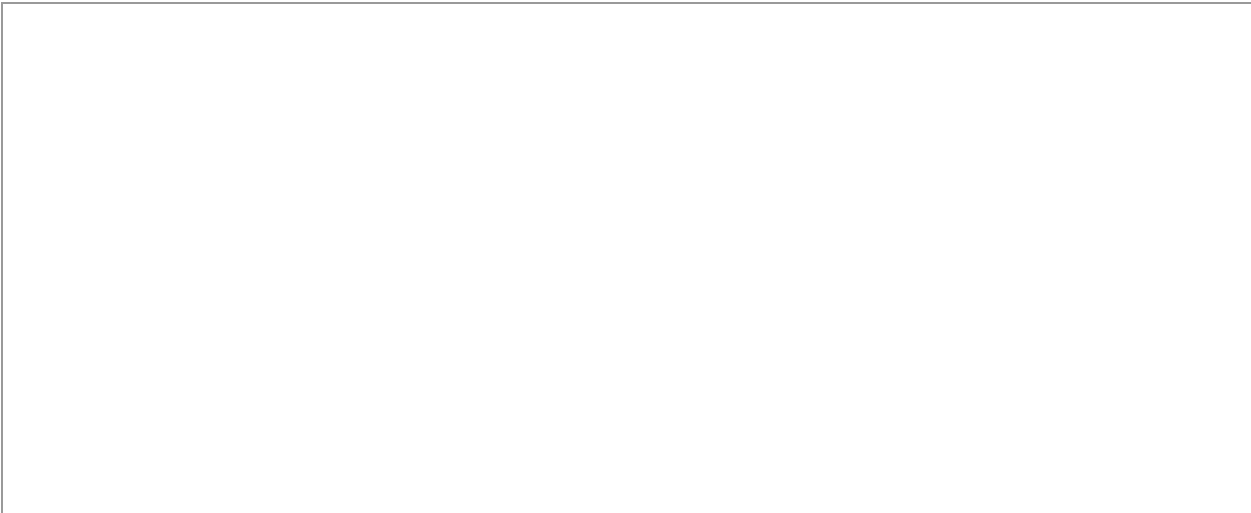
- English
- Spanish
- Other

Other (please specify)

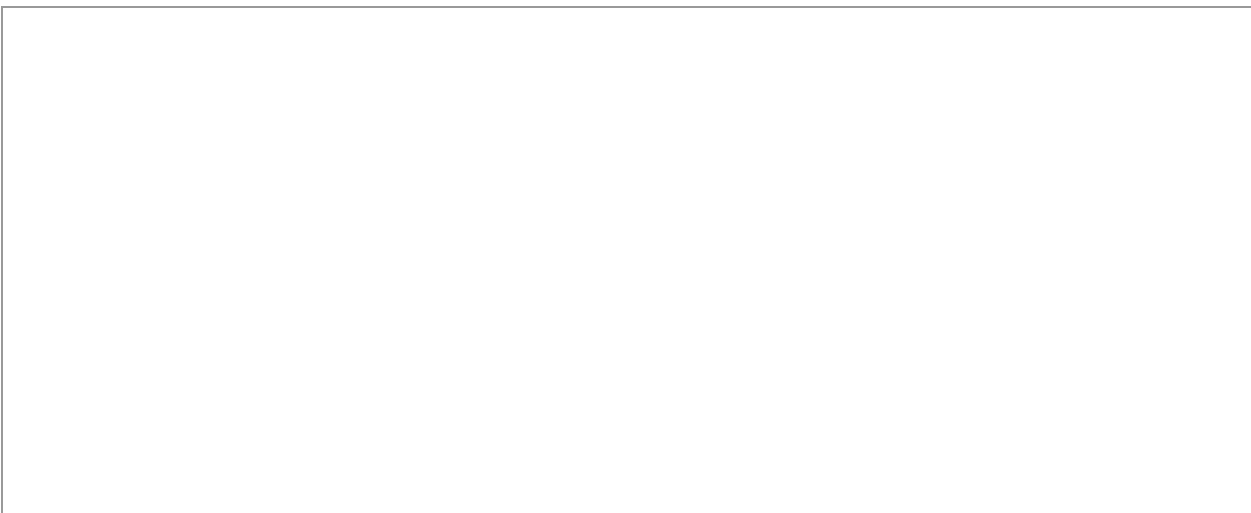
25. What do you like best about Sacred Heart?



26. What do you like least about Sacred Heart?



27. Any Other Comments Or Suggestions?



28. Your Name (optional)

Thank you for providing you opinions about Sacred Heart Parish.