



1. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

2. What is your age?

- Under 15
- 15-18
- 19-25
- 26-35
- 36-42
- 43-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- Over 75

3. What is your primary language?

- English
- Spanish
- Other: _____

4. How would you classify yourself?

- Asian
- Black
- Caucasian/White
- Hispanic
- Latino
- Pacific Islander
- Multi-racial
- Other: _____

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

- Single adult living with parents and/or siblings
- Single adult living alone
- Couple
- Single parent with child(ren)
- Couple with child(ren)
- Grandparents raising child(ren)
- Three generations or more living in same household
- Couple with grown children
- Other: _____

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

- Less than 1 year
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21-30 years
- 31+ years

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

- None
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more
- My children are all over age 18

8. Including yourself, how many make up your household? _____

9. Tell us your current employment status:

- Employed
- Self-employed
- Out of work
- Homemaker
- Student
- Retired
- Unable to work

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

1. _____

2. _____

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

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- No opinion or does not apply

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

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- No opinion or does not apply

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

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- No opinion or does not apply

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

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- No opinion or does not apply

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

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- No opinion or does not apply

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

- Very dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Neutral
- Satisfied
- Very satisfied
- No opinion or does not apply

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

- I feel like I belong to the community of faith
- I feel welcome, but not that I belong to the community of faith
- I feel unnoticed
- I feel uncomfortable
- I feel unwelcome

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

- Every Sunday
- Two or three times a month
- Once a month
- A few times a year
- Mainly on holidays
- Once a year or less often

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

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

- Yes—it is a constant focus at St. Peter's
- Works of charity seem to be seasonal or sporadic
- I'm not sure
- No—charitable works are not a significant part of St. Peter's parish

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

- Yes
- No

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:

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

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

- Yes—it is a constant focus at St. Peter's
- Works of social justice seem to be seasonal or sporadic
- I'm not sure
- No—social justice works are not a significant part of St. Peter's parish

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?

- Yes
- No

26. In your opinion, St. Peter's existing long range plan:

- Accomplished all or nearly all of its goals
- Attempted to accomplish too much in too little time
- Barely touched the goals that were set out

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

- Traditional hymns
- Contemporary music
- A balance of both traditional and contemporary music
- Other: _____

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

- Yes
- No

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

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?

- Yes
- No

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

- Adult Choir
- Contemporary Ensemble
- Cantor
- Children's Choir
- All of the above
- None of the above

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

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?

- On Sunday between Masses
- On a week night
- On a Sunday night
- During a weekday
- On a Saturday morning
- I would not attend adult faith formation sessions/events/activities

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

- Enhanced atmosphere of welcome and hospitality
- Greater handicap accessibility
- Improved maintenance of church building, furnishings, and grounds
- Clearer reading/proclaiming of the Scriptures
- Different music and singing
- Increased participation from the congregation
- Quieter atmosphere in church
- Enriched homilies
- Other: _____

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

- Blood pressure screening scheduled more often
- Blood pressure screening scheduled on Saturdays
- Blood pressure screening scheduled on Sundays
- Blood pressure screening scheduled both Saturdays and Sundays
- Blood sugar screening available on site at St. Peter's
- Flu shot clinic available on site at St. Peter's

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

- Parish Religious Education Program/C.C.D.
- Catholic elementary school

- Catholic high school
- Sacramental preparation
- Home schooling or home family-based program

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

- They are usually helpful to me
- They inspire me
- They are difficult to understand
- They are not relevant to my life

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

- Scheduled too often
- Not scheduled often enough
- Scheduled just right
- Poorly timed
- Properly timed

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

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

- Small groups (prayer, Bible study, discussion)
- Books and other reading materials
- Audio/visual materials
- Presentations that include a guest speaker
- At-home resources for family life and family prayer
- Belonging to an interest group or support group
- Working for a specific Christian cause
- Participation at Mass
- Personal prayer and devotions
- Retreats or parish missions
- Other: _____

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

- Bible study
- Study of catechism (like Catholicism 101)
- Parish retreat
- Parish mission (like Father DiLuzio from Luke Live!)
- Lenten activities (like soup suppers)
- At-home prayer and enrichment activities
- Speaker presentations regarding moral and/or contemporary issues
- Serving as an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sponsor
- Other: _____

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

- St. Peter's currently offers an adequate number of opportunities for children & families to grow in faith.
- St. Peter's currently offers an inadequate number of opportunities for children & families to grow in faith.
- St. Peter's currently offers an adequate number of opportunities for adults to grow in faith.
- St. Peter's currently offers an inadequate number of opportunities for adults to grow in faith.
- I don't know enough about what is provided at St. Peter's to judge.

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

- Get to know other teens from St. Peter's
- Be more involved at St. Peter's
- Enjoy the social activities
- Learn more about my faith
- Have the opportunity to share my beliefs and values in a supportive Christian community
- I would not participate
- Not applicable
- Other: _____

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?

- I really appreciate what people who are different from me have to share
- Added diversity improves St. Peter's parish life and worship
- I think we should be one Church—not different churches for different ethnic groups
- Increased diversity is the reality and I have adjusted to it
- Diversity is an ongoing challenge for me
- I prefer to belong to a community with one ethnic or cultural identity
- St. Peter's is currently not diverse enough
- Other: _____

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

- Offer childcare at more events/activities/programs
- Offer childcare that includes a faith formation aspect at more events/activities/programs
- Offer parenting classes onsite
- Offer a greater number of family events/activities/programs
- Offer marriage counseling/marriage building retreats onsite
- Offer nursery services during Sunday Masses
- I currently receive all of the support I need at St. Peter's
- Not applicable
- Other: _____

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

- Bulletin
- Bulletin flyers/inserts
- Pulpit announcements
- Web page www.stpetersrichfield.org
- Mailings
- Recorded phone call reminders
- Reader board (outside on Nicolet Avenue)
- Doors posters
- Display/bulletin boards
- Other: _____

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

- Connect me to others my age who live as disciples
- Show me how to apply my faith in the workplace
- Connect faith to life in homily
- Inspire me with role models
- Improve the liturgical experience
- Challenge me to live less selfishly
- Help me learn more about my faith
- Make retreats and other forms of spiritual renewal more easily accessible
- Alert me to opportunities for charity and service
- Assist me to raise my children in faith
- Provide support for married couples
- Help me identify my gifts and ways to share them
- Other: _____

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

- Meaningful liturgies
- Masses at convenient times
- Close sense of community
- Convenient location
- Affiliation with Catholic school
- It is my obligation
- The events/activities interest me
- Other: _____

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

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

- Prejudices and intolerance
- Language barriers
- Desire on both sides to remain separate
- Lack of resources
- Lack of programs that are applicable to diverse groups
- Other: _____

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

- Social activities
- A yearly retreat
- Youth group
- Community service opportunities
- Worship/prayer opportunities
- Bible studies
- Religion classes
- Other: _____

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

- Academically challenging
- Athletic programs that emphasize good sportsmanship
- Clearly Catholic faith formation
- Community service
- Cub Club and Club Tiger (childcare for preK-grade 8)
- Extra-curricular activities (band, choir, Lego league, chess, writing club and drama)
- Financially accessible
- Kids teaching kids
- Middle school enhancement classes, some offered at Academy of Holy Angels
- Nurturing, committed teachers
- Prayer integrated into every school day
- Sense of community
- Specialists offering Art, Spanish, Music, Band and Gym
- Strong diversity reflected in student population (ethnic, cultural, economic and racial)
- Student-organized Masses and prayer services
- Tutoring from Catholic Tutor Corps
- Welcoming environment
- Other: _____

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

Thank you for your time!

Please submit by Jan. 10 via collection basket, parish office or by mail. For additional copies of this survey, call 612-866-5089, or print a copy at www.stpetersrichfield.org.