

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

Some results

In fall 2024 St. Rita's parishioners participated in the Disciple Maker Index survey. The survey allowed each of us to think about our spiritual growth and whether our parish is helping us to become the best disciples we can be.

We estimated that the average Sunday Mass attendance (including Saturday's Vigil Mass) was 225. The developer of the survey, Catholic Leadership Institute considers a 10 to 15% response rate of that 225 average attendance to be statistically significant. We had 111 responses, which is **49%** of the average attendance. Thank you to all of you who responded.

We'll be sharing with you more of the results and where we go from here. But first, some numbers:

- 90% agree (77% strongly agree, 13% agree) they believe the Eucharist is the body/blood of Christ.
- 92% agree (77% strongly agree, 15% agree) Scripture is the word of God.
- 77% participate daily in individual prayer with God.
- 80% agree (52% strongly agree, 28% agree) in the teaching authority of the Church.
- 72% agree (30% strongly agree, 42% agree) they would recommend St. Rita's parish to a friend.
- 43% of the respondents were male and 57% of the respondents were female.