



Church of the Magdalen 2007 Parish Survey Results Appendix 1

The pillars of stewardship are the building blocks we, at the Church of the Magdalen Parish, have embraced to achieve our mission. These pillars include: hospitality, prayer, formation and service and serve as the basis of this year's parish survey.

Mission Statement

The mission of Magdalen Parish is to cultivate a family of stewards for Christ through personal prayer, public worship, Catholic education, ministry to one another and ministry to the community at large.

Your Responses Are Confidential

2007 PARISH SURVEY RESULTS – APPENDIX 1 (748 TOTAL RESPONDENTS)

Note: Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding practices and/or respondents were instructed to select more than one response if appropriate for certain questions. Unsolicited comments and responses to open-ended questions are contained in Appendix 3.

PILLAR 1 – HOSPITALITY

In a parish, where hospitality is a priority, guests and parishioners feel they belong and are appreciated. How do you feel Magdalen is doing in this regard?

1. How welcome and “*at home*” do you feel at Magdalen?
 - a. 46.7% - Very – “it feels like home”
 - b. 48.7% - Moderately – “I’m (we’re) comfortable here”
 - c. 3.1% - Not very – “Being here is awkward and not very comfortable”
 - d. 1.5% - Other Responses or Blank

2. I attended Mass at Magdalen for the following length of time *before* registering to become a member.
 - a. 47.7% - Less than 6 months
 - b. 11.9% - Between 6 months to a year
 - c. 6.8% - Between 1 to 2 years
 - d. 4.7% - Over 2 years
 - e. 21.8% - I/my family has always been members of Magdalen Parish
 - f. 7.1% - Other Response or Blank

3. The following *individual(s)* encouraged me to start attending Magdalen. (Check **all** that apply.)
 - a. 18.9% - Family
 - b. 11.1% - Friend
 - c. 2.1% - Co-worker
 - d. 2.1% - Neighbor
 - e. 7.6% - Pastor/Church staff member
 - f. 5.7% - Church parishioner
 - g. 46.5% - Other Response
 - h. 6.0% - Blank

4. Do you feel like you are a part of the Magdalen community and *not just at* a church service when you attend Mass?
 - a. 61.8% - Yes
 - b. 31.3% - Sometimes
 - c. 4.7% - No
 - d. 2.2% - Blank

5. Rate the importance of the following people or parish characteristics which influenced your decision to start attending Magdalen.

Characteristic which Influenced Your Decision to Attend Magdalen	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not at All Important	Blank
I/family grew up in this parish	13.4%	7.4%	3.1%	1.7%	38.6%	35.8%
Magdalen Church’s reputation	14.4%	27.5%	12.0%	4.3%	12.8%	28.8%
Pastor/clergy reputation	23.9%	27.7%	9.1%	2.5%	10.0%	26.7%
Reputation of worship service	19.3%	26.1%	11.6%	2.8%	9.4%	30.8%
Friendliness of the people	22.7%	31.3%	11.5%	3.6%	5.3%	25.5%
The design of the church	4.9%	14.8%	17.2%	13.2%	21.4%	28.3%
Church is associated with a school	37.0%	12.8%	7.0%	3.6%	15.9%	23.6%
Church is close to home	32.9%	23.4%	13.0%	5.3%	8.7%	16.7%
Church is close to work	3.9%	3.2%	8.0%	7.1%	43.9%	34.0%
Other (Please explain)	6.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	91.4%

6. Rate the strength on how **positively** each of these items affect how **welcome** you feel at Magdalen?

Making You Feel “Welcome” at Magdalen	Very Welcome	Welcome	Moderately Welcome	Slightly Welcome	Nice but Not Necessary	Blank
Having “greeters” at the door for weekend Mass	25.5%	40.9%	11.9%	3.2%	15.5%	2.9%
The friendliness and/or culture of the people involved in Magdalen	26.7%	41.0%	18.3%	5.9%	1.2%	6.8%
Dinner for new parishioners hosted by pastor	22.9%	25.9%	8.3%	3.3%	13.2%	26.4%
Interaction with parish staff members	31.1%	37.7%	13.5%	6.0%	2.5%	9.1%
Interaction with priests	43.7%	33.8%	9.4%	4.9%	0.5%	7.6%
The manner in which Mass is celebrated	46.1%	39.4%	5.7%	1.3%	1.3%	6.0%
The homilies	40.8%	41.0%	8.6%	1.6%	1.1%	6.9%
The annual parish picnic	12.6%	28.5%	17.0%	5.9%	17.6%	18.4%

7. Do you feel your “time and talent” are appreciated in the parish?
 a. 60.6% - Yes b. 24.7% - Sometimes c. 8.6% No (Why?) d. 6.1% Other/Blank

8. How involved do you **feel** in the parish?
 a. 1.5% - Too involved – “Saying no is an issue!”
 b. 40.6% - Involved – “Two or three regular activities”
 c. 51.2% - Somewhat involved – “Occasionally participate and attend Mass regularly”
 d. 1.6% - Not involved – “Do not attend Mass regularly or participate in any activities”
 e. 3.7% - Other (Please describe)
 f. 1.4% - Blank

9. How involved do you **want to be** in the parish?
 a. 1.7% - Not at all – “Don’t call me, I’ll call you”
 b. 4.7% - Slightly – “I don’t mind helping, but I’d appreciate a break to recharge my battery”
 c. 25.3% - Moderately – “I like helping out where I can but not sure how or where to plug into the parish to see what’s available”
 d. 56.3% - Adequately – “I feel like I’m right where I want and need to be”
 e. 8.8% - A lot more – “I’m already involved but would like to take on more.”
 f. 0.7% - Get me signed up – “I’ve got plenty of time and energy and ready to ‘Get er done,’ you can expect a call from me soon or call me.
 g. 2.5% - Blank

10. Which of the following **negatively** affects how welcome you feel at Magdalen? (Check all that apply.)
 a. 8.7% - The culture of the parishioners involved in Magdalen
 b. 7.5% - Interaction with priests
 c. 4.3% - The manner in which the priests celebrate Mass
 d. 5.6% - Interaction with parish staff members
 e. 12.8% - The lack of “openness” in joining committees
 f. 9.2% - Lack of opportunities to meet parishioners after Mass
 g. 1.5% - I just don’t get enough out of it.....not a good fit for me.
 h. 58.0% - NA to me - I feel welcome and am not impacted by any of the items listed above.
 i. 7.1% - Other

11. Have you met new parishioners who have joined Magdalen recently?
- a. 42.4% - Yes
 - b. 9.4% - No, I feel uncomfortable meeting new people
 - c. 43.3% - No, I feel like I have not had the opportunity to meet new members
 - d. 4.9% - Other/Blank

12. Rate the strength of each item as an effective way of making new friends at church.

New Way to Make Friends at Magdalen	Very Effective	Effective	Moderately Effective	Slightly Effective	Not at All Effective	Don't Know/Blank
Volunteering for small group meetings	26.1%	31.8%	13.0%	4.5%	1.1%	23.5%
Attending social get-togethers in homes	15.5%	23.8%	15.1%	9.0%	3.2%	33.4%
Working together on church committees	26.6%	34.1%	13.5%	2.3%	1.1%	22.4%
Working together on school committees	19.8%	23.3%	9.6%	2.9%	2.5%	41.9%
Attending recreational events or parish picnics	15.5%	29.4%	25.1%	10.7%	1.9%	17.4%
Attending parish seminars, retreats or workshops	12.7%	26.2%	20.7%	7.9%	2.4%	30.1%
Talking in the gathering space before or after Mass	16.8%	27.3%	21.0%	16.6%	5.6%	12.7%

13. Please check your level of *agreement* with each of the following statements.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/Blank
I feel I am contributing to the parish up to my potential of time and talent.	13.0%	37.0%	21.7%	22.2%	2.7%	3.4%
I believe Magdalen demonstrates a willingness to appeal to all groups, races, genders and income levels.	27.5%	52.5%	9.8%	5.2%	1.2%	3.8%
I believe as a parish we should recognize individual milestones like birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc.	5.1%	21.0%	41.0%	21.8%	6.3%	4.8%
I receive enough recognition/appreciation for my contribution of time and talent.	13.1%	47.5%	27.8%	2.5%	0.8%	8.3%
I usually go out of my way to talk to someone new and whom I don't know at church on a weekly basis.	1.9%	9.9%	35.8%	36.4%	9.8%	6.2%
Mass is a high point in my week, an occasion that I really look forward to.	29.7%	44.4%	20.2%	3.6%	0.1%	2.0%
I think there is a genuine feeling of friendliness displayed by our parishioners.	16.6%	57.8%	14.8%	7.0%	1.2%	2.6%
I like the variety of music and the ways in which music enhances our weekly Masses.	33.0%	44.8%	12.2%	4.8%	1.9%	3.3%
My participation at Mass generally motivates me to serve the Lord more.	27.8%	52.1%	14.2%	2.3%	0.1%	3.5%
I am very comfortable in inviting my friends and out of town guests to attend weekly Mass.	40.1%	43.6%	8.7%	2.9%	0.5%	4.2%
I get all the information I need to keep me informed about parish activities.	24.2%	55.7%	11.2%	6.1%	1.1%	1.7%
Magdalen creatively uses new ways to involve parishioners in church ministry.	11.2%	28.7%	34.9%	9.9%	1.3%	14.0%
Most parishioners who attend Mass are appropriately dressed for celebration of the Eucharist.	5.7%	46.5%	19.7%	19.7%	6.7%	1.7%

14. In what ways could Magdalen Parish make you and/or your family feel more welcome?
44.9% of the respondents wrote an answer to this question.
15. Please check the degree of *usefulness* for each of the parish resources in providing you with clear and accurate information?

Magdalen Resource	Very Useful	Useful	Moderately Useful	Slightly Useful	Not At All Useful	Don't Know/ Don't Use/ Blank
Weekly bulletin	69.8%	23.5%	2.8%	2.0%	0.7%	1.2%
Parish newsletter	35.7%	34.9%	11.2%	4.3%	1.5%	12.5%
Website	12.8%	21.8%	14.8%	7.5%	3.5%	39.6%
Stewardship directory	29.7%	32.4%	14.4%	6.3%	2.3%	14.9%
Mass announcements	43.9%	37.4%	8.7%	3.6%	1.7%	4.6%
School/PSR announcements	14.3%	17.9%	9.5%	3.7%	2.5%	52.0%
"Grapevine," family/friends	8.7%	22.7%	17.2%	14.7%	6.3%	30.4%

PILLAR 2 - PRAYER

What role has Magdalen played in ensuring that prayer is a basic ingredient in your life?

16. Please check your level of *agreement* with each of the following statements.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/ Blank
Do you feel that your prayer life is nourished and supported by the parish?	24.6%	54.0%	14.0%	2.5%	0.4%	4.4%
Do you pray before and/or after Mass?	33.0%	50.3%	11.2%	3.2%	0.9%	1.3%
Would you be interested in more prayer and scripture studies being offered at different times during the week?	14.0%	26.5%	40.0%	7.5%	0.8%	11.2%
Do you feel the Saturday/Sunday Mass experience at Magdalen enhances your prayer life?	35.6%	52.5%	8.6%	1.5%	0.1%	1.7%
Do you understand what the priest is doing during all parts of the Mass?	39.8%	50.0%	4.5%	3.6%	0.5%	1.5%
Do you feel that Magdalen is a prayerful parish?	28.9%	49.7%	13.6%	2.4%	0.1%	5.2%

17. I feel like I know how to properly pray.
- 25.0% - Strongly agree
 - 49.3% - Agree
 - 7.5% - I do not feel that I know how to properly pray
 - 16.6% - All prayer is proper, no matter how you do it
 - 1.6% - Blank
18. How often do you visit the Adoration Chapel?
- 0.5% - Daily
 - 21.5% - Weekly
 - 5.5% - Monthly
 - 28.9% - Rarely
 - 42.0% - Never
 - 1.6% - Blank

19. Which types of prayer do you regularly experience at Magdalen? (Check all that apply.)
- a. 97.5% - Saturday/Sunday weekend Mass
 - b. 20.5% - Daily Mass
 - c. 25.8% - Eucharistic Adoration
 - d. 39.7% - Reconciliation/Confession
 - e. 33.3% - Liturgical (e.g. Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Advent Services, etc)
 - f. 7.6% - Other

20. Please check your level of **agreement** with each of the following statements.

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know/Blank
Magdalen emphasizes the importance of prayer in a variety of ways that motivates me to pray more than I might otherwise.	13.2%	48.8%	25.9%	6.8%	0.3%	5.0%
I would like to participate in Eucharistic Adoration but I have a concern about my safety in entering and leaving the Church after dark.	5.9%	10.0%	25.7%	25.8%	15.8%	16.8%
I would like to improve my knowledge and understanding of the Bible.	23.0%	48.5%	20.1%	1.7%	0.3%	6.4%
I would like to learn more about the Catholic Church's history, beliefs and values.	24.6%	46.8%	18.9%	2.7%	0.4%	6.6%
I would like to learn more about how to pray.	11.0%	36.9%	33.3%	9.4%	1.1%	8.3%
Most of the time I feel the weekly homilies meet my personal needs for spiritual growth and challenge me to make the right decisions.	25.1%	55.1%	13.5%	1.9%	0.3%	4.1%

21. To increase my spiritual life with God, I do the following **regularly** by myself and/or with my family. (Check all that apply.)
- a. 78.6% - Pray daily
 - b. 25.7% - Read the Bible
 - c. 32.9% - Pray the Rosary
 - d. 94.5% - Attend Mass **weekly**
 - e. 15.0% - Attend Mass **daily**
 - f. 38.1% - Participate in a church ministry at Magdalen
 - g. 21.0% - Listen or watch Christian radio/TV programs
 - h. 0.4% - Belong to a Christian focused internet chat-line
 - i. 50.5% - Discuss spiritual topics with friends, family and others
 - j. 70.2% - Pray table grace prior to each meal (whether at home or away from home)
 - k. 9.1% - Other

PILLAR 3 – FORMATION

In what ways has Magdalen helped you to grow in a more “stewardship way of life”? What steps have you taken to join in a parish ministry or to share your special talents?

22. Would you be willing to attend an adult education class at least once a month?
- a. 32.5% - Yes (On what topic?) _____
 - b. 46.5% - Maybe
 - c. 18.4% - No
 - d. 2.6% - Blank
23. How much have you grown in faith during your time as a Magdalen parishioner?
- a. 13.1% - Tremendously
 - b. 42.2% - Quite a bit
 - c. 34.4% - Somewhat
 - d. 5.9% - Not at all
 - e. 2.0% - It's shrinking
 - f. 2.4% - Other/Blank
24. Which of the following best describes how you feel about the concept of stewardship (time, talent and treasure)?
- a. 54.5% - I accept it as a value and carry it out in my life.
 - b. 40.0% - I recognize its importance, but struggle with it.
 - c. 1.3% - I believe it is not applicable in my life.
 - d. 4.2% - Other/Blank
25. Which of the following best describes how you view your time available for volunteering?
- a. 6.4% - There's no time to spare
 - b. 5.9% - Time is like a precious gem that I must protect vigilantly
 - c. 6.6% - I'm racing against the clock, but I'm in quicksand
 - d. 58.0% - Time is a gift that I need to share
 - e. 8.8% - My time is an investment
 - f. 1.2% - If time is money, I'm way overdrawn
 - g. 13.1% - Other/Blank
26. Which of the following best describes how you feel about tithing?
- a. 5.9% - I follow the biblical concept of giving 10% to the Church.
 - b. 28.2% - I follow the Wichita Diocesan guideline of giving 8% to my parish and 2% to other charities of my choice.
 - c. 37.7% - I give a percentage of my income, but not 8 percent.
 - d. 20.7% - I make a donation regularly but do not give a percentage of my income.
 - e. 1.7% - I just make an occasional donation.
 - f. 0.7% - I find it difficult to give money to my parish or Church in general.
 - g. 5.0% - Other/Blank
27. I learned about “stewardship” from:
- a. 13.1% - Family and friends
 - b. 25.4% - Homilies
 - c. 4.5% - Stewardship testimonials
 - d. 2.7% - Stewardship committee
 - e. 1.2% - I am unclear on what stewardship is and/or how it pertains to me
 - f. 45.6% - Combo of family/friends, homilies, stewardship testimonials, stewardship committee
 - g. 7.5% - Other/Blank

28. How knowledgeable are you on the Catholic doctrine when it comes to current social/moral issues (e.g. contraception, abortion, cloning, organ transplants, end of life issues, stem cell research, etc.)?
- 10.7% - Very knowledgeable – “I am very knowledgeable about the issues and confident that I could explain the Church’s position.”
 - 63.1% - Knowledgeable – “I am knowledgeable about the issues and have a general understanding what position the Church would most likely take.”
 - 21.0% - Some of the positions are unclear – “I have limited knowledge of the issues and I’m not sure where the Church stands on some of these issues.”
 - 0.5% - I have little or no knowledge of the Catholic doctrine - “I am not sure where the Church stands on any of these issues.”
 - 2.7% - I am well aware of Catholic doctrine but do not follow it in my day-to-day life. – “I recognize the Church’s doctrine on issues but don’t allow this to influence my personal choices.”
 - 2.0% - Other/Blank
29. The following is the way I would describe my relationship to Christ
- 90.6% - Christ is my Savior
 - 0.9% - I am still considering inviting Christ into my life.
 - 0.7% - I have some things to work out before I begin with Christ.
 - 3.2% - I am not sure where I stand with Christ.
 - 4.6% - Other/Blank
30. The following are/were the **most important** influencers in my faith formation. (Check all that apply.)
- 58.7% - Father
 - 74.6% - Mother
 - 19.9% - Grandfather
 - 33.3% - Grandmother
 - 46.9% - Spouse
 - 40.2% - Parish priest
 - 5.5% - Lay person
 - 18.3% - Children
 - 20.9% - Friend
 - 24.9% - Religious sister
 - 2.4% - Neighbor
 - 8.3% - Sibling
 - 13.0% - Other
31. Do you have school age children? a. 40.6% - Yes b. 57.6% - No c. 1.8% Blank
32. Do your children attend Magdalen, Kapaun and/or Bishop Carroll?
- 29.3% - Yes (Skip Question #33)
 - 12.7% - No
 - 2.1% Blank
 - 55.9% Not Applicable
33. We are interested in learning why you have selected another school for your child. Please identify which school your child **is currently attending** and why that school is **a more attractive choice?**

Grade Level	# of Children	Name of School (Number of students)	Why Current School is More Attractive Choice
Preschool – Kindergarten	40	Andover Schools (4), Cottonwood Elementary (4) Home School (4) 16 Other Schools (28)	No room at Magdalen (6) Need special ed program (4) Offer preschool program (4) Provide all day kindergarten (2)
1 st – 5 th	45	Andover Schools (5) Cottonwood Elementary (5) Sunflower Elementary (4) 14 Other Schools (31)	Better curriculum (8) Need special ed program (5) School is closer to home (4) Family member employed by school (3)
6 th – 8 th	30	Andover (13) Valley Center (4) 7 Other Schools (13)	Better curriculum (6), No tuition (3) Need for special ed program (3) Closer to home (3)
High School	30	Andover (11) Southeast (3) 9 Other Schools (16)	Need for special ed program (6) Better curriculum (4), No tuition (3) School is closer to home (3)
Total students	145		

34. Which ***weekend*** Mass do you most frequently attend at Magdalen?
- a. 25.1% - Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
 - b. 14.4% - Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
 - c. 38.0% - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.
 - d. 18.2% - Sunday at 11:30 a.m.
 - e. 1.7% - I frequently attend other Catholic churches
 - f. 0.7% - I frequently do not attend any church services on weekends
 - g. 1.9% - Other/Blank
35. Which ***weekday*** Mass do you regularly attend?
- a. 6.3% - 7:00 a.m. (M-F)
 - b. 11.5% - 8:00 a.m. (M-Sat)
 - c. 5.7% - 5:30 p.m. (W, F)
 - d. 71.4% - I do not usually attend weekday Mass
 - e. 5.1% Other/Blank
36. Are you familiar with the Magdalen's ***Pilgrimage of Faith*** campaign?
- a. 53.6% - Yes
 - b. 43.4% - No
 - c. 3.0% Other/Blank
37. Do you attend Mass regularly every week?
- a. 89.8% - Yes
 - b. 7.0% - No
 - c. 3.2% Other/Blank
38. The following ***barriers*** keep me from attending Mass on a regular basis. (Check all that apply.)
- a. 1.2% - I don't get enough out of it
 - b. 2.3% - The Mass times don't fit around my work schedule
 - c. 2.0% - Current family responsibilities take priority over Mass
 - d. 0.4% - I would go but others in my family won't
 - e. 1.5% - I've got other things I prefer to do and just don't want to go
 - f. 1.1% - The music which is selected doesn't suit my tastes
 - g. 1.5% - Sermons need to be shorter
 - h. 1.2% - Sermons need to be more relevant to me and my level of understanding
 - i. 0.7% - If more fellowship time was available to meet with others before or after Mass, I'd go
 - j. 4.7% - Other (Please describe) _____
39. What is your perception of Magdalen's current financial status?
- a. 11.8% - We receive enough revenue to fully support the overall operating costs of Magdalen's broad mission, including that of repaying our debt.
 - b. 44.1% - We receive enough revenue to fully support the overall operating cost of Magdalen's broad mission, but do not have ample revenue for parish growth and improvements.
 - c. 21.5% - We receive barely enough revenue to make ends meet.
 - d. 13.8% - We are having difficulty paying our regular total operating expense.
 - e. 8.8% - Other/Blank
40. The following people usually or often attend church with me. (Check all that apply.)
- a. 79.5% - Spouse
 - b. 50.9% - Children
 - c. 6.1% - Parent/grandparent
 - d. 1.9% - Roommate/close personal friend
 - e. 4.1% - Other relative
 - f. 2.1% - I come alone, but generally have a friend to sit with
 - g. 2.4% - I come alone, generally sit alone, but would ***prefer not to***
 - h. 9.2% - I come alone, generally sit alone, and ***am comfortable with it***
 - i. 3.2% - Other (Please describe) _____
41. How has what you've learned about your faith affected your life? (Please describe)
- 58.7% of the respondents replied to this question.

PILLAR 4 – SERVICE

Magdalen parishioners are ready to minister to each other as well as the larger community. Reflect on how Magdalen has provided for you and your family to serve and be served and ways that you are involved in paying back.

42. I participate in stewardship events because I want to:
 a. 29.4% - Strongly agree b. 50.8% - Agree c. 3.6% - Disagree d. 0.7% - Strongly disagree
 e. 2.0% - Need service hours f. 4.1% - Other g. 9.4% - Blank

43. When you completed your stewardship forms, did you find opportunities to serve in ministry?
 a. 63.6% - Yes b. 7.5% - Yes, but chose not to serve
 c. 5.6% - No d. 4.0% - No, I was not looking to serve in ministry
 e. 5.9% - Never been asked f. 8.6% - I have not completed a stewardship form
 g. 4.8% - Blank

44. Please check the most appropriate response for each of the following questions.

Statement	Yes	Sometimes	No – Why Not?	Other/Blank
Do you share your talents with others in the parish?	39.8%	38.4%	14.3%	7.5%
Do you feel that the parish reaches out to you?	39.8%	44.3%	9.5%	6.4%
If the opportunity arose, would you be willing to serve your parish more?	59.5%	29.5%	5.2%	5.8%
Do you feel our parish family extends to help those outside the parish?	52.1%	30.9%	6.6%	10.4%
Do you feel that the parish staff and organization is serving you well most of the time?	69.8%	22.6%	2.4%	5.2%

45. How often did you give of your time to service activities *within* the parish during the last year?
 a. 27.9% - Often b. 49.9% - Occasionally c. 19.1% - Never d. 3.1% - Other/Blank

46. How often did you give of your time to service activities *outside* the parish during last year?
 a. 24.3% - Often b. 50.1% - Occasionally c. 20.2% - Never d. 5.4% - Other/Blank

47. I attended Magdalen for the following length of time *before* I was invited to serve in some volunteer capacity.
 a. 26.7% - Less than 6 months b. 11.1% - Between 6 months and 1 year
 c. 14.4% - Between 1 to 2 years d. 12.8% - Over 2 years
 e. 11.6% - My family has always been active members of Magdalen Parish
 f. 13.9% - Never been asked
 g. 4.2% - Other h. 5.3% - Blank

48. Do you or anyone living in your household regularly volunteer for:
 a. Magdalen Church? 58.8% - Yes 27.4% - No 13.8% - Blank
 b. Magdalen School? 24.3% - Yes 42.0% - No 33.7% - Blank
 c. A community nonprofit agency? 34.0% - Yes 36.2% - No 29.8% - Blank
 d. A diocesan program (e.g. Lord’s Diner, Coping) 24.5% - Yes 44.0% - No 31.5% - Blank
 e. Local hospital? 7.0% - Yes 49.7% - No 43.3% - Blank
 f. Other: _____ 9.0% - Yes 19.3% - No 71.7% - Blank

49. What is the main reason you have chosen not to volunteer? (Only respond to this question if you answered “No” to all categories in Question 48.)
- a. 3.9% - Don’t know where to volunteer
 - b. 6.8% - Tried to volunteer but there was no follow-up by Magdalen or agency.
 - c. 3.7% - Have volunteered in the past and physically not able to do so any more.
 - d. 8.7% - Don’t have time to volunteer, too busy with my career and/or family.
 - e. 2.8% - Not interested in volunteering.
 - f. 65.4% - NA – Do volunteer
 - g. 8.7% - Blank
50. I would feel comfortable in asking the Church of Magdalen for assistance if I needed it?
- a. 69.1% - Yes
 - b. 25.1% - No
 - c. 5.8% - Other/Blank
51. Churches have strengths which help improve the lives of its parishioners. Please indicate the extent to which you *agree that these strengths exist* in the Church of the Magdalen.

Strength	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don’t Know	Blank
People in Magdalen gather together as friends and families.	32.0%	53.2%	4.4%	0.8%	5.6%	4.0%
People in Magdalen share the same values.	19.4%	55.3%	10.6%	1.6%	9.8%	3.3%
People in Magdalen come together to help each other out when they have a problem.	28.5%	43.6%	5.6%	1.6%	17.1%	3.6%
People in Magdalen trust each other.	18.6%	48.7%	5.1%	2.0%	20.7%	4.9%
People in Magdalen believe in the importance of stewardship.	22.1%	54.4%	9.9%	1.1%	8.7%	3.9%
People in Magdalen are generous with their time and talent.	21.1%	52.9%	9.8%	1.2%	11.5%	3.5%
Magdalen parishioners feel a strong connection with their church.	30.2%	48.4%	6.0%	0.1%	11.5%	3.7%
I feel the people of Magdalen are very friendly.	32.2%	52.7%	8.3%	2.1%	1.6%	3.1%
Magdalen has a good personal contact follow-up system for newcomers.	14.8%	25.0%	14.7%	4.3%	36.1%	5.1%
Magdalen is effective in ministering to the needs of people in the local community?	18.0%	37.7%	6.3%	1.3%	32.5%	4.1%
Magdalen should be more proactive to increase the number of people reached by our service ministries.	12.2%	35.4%	10.8%	1.3%	33.8%	6.4%

52. The following is a program I believe Magdalen should begin or strengthen. (Please check *all that apply only to you or someone you know that would attend a program* should one be developed.)
- a. 12.0% - Single parents support group
 - b. 13.1% - Separation/divorce recovery group
 - c. 8.6% - Abused persons support group
 - d. 11.4% - Drug/alcohol dependency support group
 - e. 14.2% - Bereavement support group
 - f. 8.8% - Parish nurse program
 - g. 13.1% - Adult children with elderly parents support network
 - h. 16.4% - Local community speaker’s bureau for parish learning opportunities
 - i. 14.8% - Troubled teens support group
 - j. 11.2% - Other (Please describe) _____

53. Parishioners sometimes run into personal issues. Listed below are some need areas that may have existed for Magdalen families **during the last year**. This question is broken into two phases - Please indicate the extent to which you **perceive** these problems may exist for Magdalen families based on your own personal experiences **and** check whether or not these issues are currently **real** for you and/or your family.

Problem Area	#1. Perception of <i>What Is Real</i> for Some of <i>Magdalen Families</i> During the Last Year				#2. This Is A <i>Real Issue for Me</i> or My Family
	Often Exist	Sometimes Exist	Seldom Exist	Never Exist	Select Either Yes or No
Do not have enough money for food.	3.3%	32.6%	35.4%	9.9%	7.8% Yes 80.1% No
Do not have enough money for rent or utilities.	4.1%	38.9%	28.7%	7.9%	8.8% Yes 79.1% No
Are experiencing budget difficulties.	18.0%	49.6%	7.6%	5.6%	17.4% Yes 70.9% No
Are living in poverty.	2.5%	24.1%	39.4%	11.9%	1.2% Yes 85.0% No
Are not covered by medical/health insurance.	12.4%	46.1%	14.0%	7.8%	4.9% Yes 82.6% No
Have been impacted by a layoff.	17.4%	49.6%	6.6%	7.4%	4.8% Yes 82.8% No
Suffer with drug abuse issues.	8.2%	46.3%	17.1%	8.3%	2.7% Yes 84.8% No
Suffer with alcohol abuse issues.	11.0%	49.3%	11.1%	8.6%	3.1% Yes 84.1% No
Suffer with family violence issues.	5.3%	44.1%	21.4%	8.7%	1.5% Yes 85.7% No
Cannot afford health care.	10.6%	45.9%	15.8%	7.8%	2.9% Yes 84.2% No
Cannot afford dental care.	10.4%	46.0%	16.2%	7.5%	3.3% Yes 83.7% No
Cannot afford eye exams/glasses.	7.9%	44.7%	18.9%	8.0%	2.8% Yes 84.0% No
Suffer with mental illness issues.	5.7%	47.2%	18.0%	8.3%	6.4% Yes 81.0% No
Live in overcrowded or substandard housing.	1.5%	21.0%	44.7%	12.7%	0.1% Yes 86.9% No
Cannot afford recreational opportunities for their children.	5.9%	41.6%	23.7%	8.6%	3.1% Yes 83.4% No
Children are being recruited by gangs.	1.2%	20.5%	42.0%	15.2%	0.3% Yes 86.0% No
Cannot afford proper childcare.	4.8%	40.8%	24.6%	9.5%	1.1% Yes 85.0% No
Cannot find affordable adult day care.	4.1%	42.8%	22.5%	9.5%	0.8% Yes 85.0% No
Are homebound due to lack of transportation.	5.1%	42.0%	23.7%	9.5%	0.7% Yes 86.1% No
Are homebound due to a chronic or terminal illness in their household.	5.9%	48.8%	16.3%	8.6%	1.7% Yes 85.3% No
Are unemployed and not able to find adequate employment	4.8%	49.1%	18.4%	7.9%	2.7% Yes 83.6% No
Are experiencing lots of stress and anxiety.	26.1%	44.7%	5.3%	4.1%	23.4% Yes 63.5% No
Are living in housing that is in need of major repairs.	4.5%	36.8%	29.4%	8.8%	1.9% Yes 84.8% No
Has been a victim of a serious crime.	1.7%	32.9%	35.0%	9.4%	1.6% Yes 85.0% No
Have dealt with a serious illness.	19.8%	47.9%	6.4%	6.0%	18.9% Yes 67.6% No
Children are at risk of failing school due to poor grades.	5.9%	46.3%	18.4%	8.3%	2.5% Yes 83.2% No
Are unable to communicate well as English is not their primary household language.	7.4%	41.2%	23.0%	8.3%	0.8% Yes 85.6% No

54. Please rate how well Magdalen parish currently serves each of these parishioner groups.

Group	Very Well	Fairly Well	Poorly	Very Poorly	Don't Know	Blank
Grade school age children	40.9%	19.7%	1.7%	0.8%	29.1%	8.7%
Middle school	34.1%	21.4%	2.8%	0.9%	31.3%	9.5%
High school youth	30.3%	26.1%	2.8%	0.1%	31.8%	8.8%
Area college students	5.1%	23.4%	11.0%	1.6%	48.5%	10.4%
Single adults	5.2%	22.1%	10.7%	2.0%	49.9%	10.1%
Young married couples	8.7%	26.1%	7.0%	1.9%	46.7%	9.7%
Middle age adults	12.2%	35.6%	7.0%	2.0%	32.9%	10.4%
Older age adults	14.8%	34.2%	5.2%	2.3%	35.3%	8.1%
Persons with physical challenges	11.2%	27.1%	4.8%	0.9%	45.9%	10.0%
Other: 9.0%						91.0%

FACILITY NEEDS

55. Based on your family's need and your knowledge of Magdalen parishioners, to what extent are the following facility improvements needed?

Facility Improvement	Level of Need					
	Very High	High	Moderate	Low	Very Low	Blank
Addition of Preschool/Pre-kindergarten facilities	15.6%	17.0%	23.1%	11.4%	13.9%	19.0%
Addition of an outside parish prayer garden	2.3%	5.2%	24.3%	26.7%	24.9%	16.6%
Additional meeting rooms	2.0%	7.8%	27.9%	27.5%	16.0%	18.7%
A new outside parish athletic complex	6.8%	13.8%	28.5%	16.3%	16.8%	17.8%
Additional classrooms for potential all day kindergarten	22.5%	19.4%	19.8%	9.0%	11.5%	17.9%
Addition of a nursery	14.4%	15.2%	25.9%	13.9%	14.2%	16.3%
Additional youth/young adult meeting and social space rooms	4.5%	14.4%	30.2%	19.7%	12.3%	18.9%
Completion of stain glass windows project	6.3%	12.7%	24.2%	23.1%	21.9%	11.8%

56. With the level of need for these facility improvements established, what do you consider to be their level of priority in terms of the parish spending money to get them accomplished?

Facility Improvement	Level of Priority					
	Critical	High	Average	Low	Not At All Critical	Blank
Addition of Preschool/Pre-kindergarten facilities	11.1%	21.5%	25.1%	12.7%	11.5%	18.0%
Addition of an outside parish prayer garden	0.8%	3.9%	20.7%	26.3%	33.6%	14.7%
Additional meeting rooms	1.3%	7.5%	26.2%	27.9%	18.6%	18.4%
A new outside parish athletic complex	4.9%	13.4%	27.4%	18.0%	19.8%	16.4%
Additional classrooms for potential all day kindergarten	18.6%	22.9%	22.1%	9.1%	9.9%	17.5%
Addition of a nursery	9.0%	19.4%	25.9%	14.8%	15.4%	15.5%
Additional youth/young adult meeting and social space rooms	3.7%	12.6%	28.9%	22.2%	14.3%	18.3%
Completion of stain glass windows project	4.1%	12.0%	21.7%	20.5%	30.1%	11.6%

PERSONAL DEMOGRAPHICS

57. What is your postal ZIP? Respondents Top 5 Zipcodes Included:
a. 20.7% - 67206 b. 19.7% - 67207 c. 16.8% - 67230
d. 15.0% - 67226 e. 7.0% - 67002 f. 4.4% - Blank
58. How many years have you been a member of Magdalen Parish?
a. 12.6% - 1 year or less b. 20.1% - 2 to 3 c. 14.2% - 4 to 5 d. 10.3% - 6 to 10
e. 10.0% - 11 to 15 f. 7.2% - 16 to 20 g. 25.0% - 20+ years h. 0.5% - Blank
i. 0.1% - I am not registered in Magdalen Parish (Average length = 11.0 years)
59. Gender of respondent: a. 61.0% Female b. 39.0% Male
60. Age of respondent: a. 1.7% - 18 – 25 b. 21.8% - 26 – 39 c. 23.9% - 40 – 49
d. 22.5% - 50 – 59 e. 16.0% - 60 – 69 f. 13.5% - 70+ years
(Average age = 50.63 years)
61. Current marital status: a. 3.2% - Single - never married b. 4.9% - Divorced c. 83.8% - Married
d. 6.8% - Widowed e. 0.4% - Engaged f. 0.9% - Blank
62. The following best describes the average travel time from your house to Magdalen (in minutes) – this is assuming that you are not stopped by the traffic light adjacent to the neighboring Baptist Church.
a. 13.6% - less than 5 minutes b. 32.9% - 6 – 10 c. 34.6% - 11 – 15 d. 14.0% - 16 – 20
e. 4.5% - 21 – 30 f. 0.4% - 30+ minutes (Average commute about 12 minutes)
63. Did you attend Catholic schools when you were growing up? a. 54.5% Yes b. 44.5% No (Skip #64)
64. Which Catholic schools did you attend? (Check all that apply.)
a. 48.4% Grade school (Average = 4.98 years attended)
b. 34.4% High school (Average 3.15 years attended)
c. 14.8% College (Average 2.5 years attended)
65. Highest level of educational attainment of survey respondent
a. 0.8% - Less than high school b. 7.2% - GED/High School Graduate
c. 2.9% - Vocational Training d. 22.2% - Some college
e. 42.2% - BA/BS degree f. 23.2% Post graduate degree
g. 2.3% - Blank
66. I (or someone in my immediate family) has the following special need for church participation:
a. 2.9% - Use a wheel chair/walker b. 3.7% - Hearing challenged
c. 1.1% - Sight challenged d. 3.1% - Other _____
67. How many children under the age of 18 are currently living in your household?
a. 53.9% None b. 12.6% - One c. 19.1% - Two d. 8.4% - Three
e. 3.2% - Four f. 0.8% - Five g. 0.4% - Six or more h. 1.6% - Blank
68. What do you like best about the Church of Magdalen? - 79.4% Responded
69. What one thing would you like to see changed or added to improve Magdalen Parish? – 59.1% Responded
70. Are there any additional comments you would like to make regarding your Magdalen experience? – 42.1% Responded