



DISCIPLES IN MISSION

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Disciple Maker Index – Amesbury/Salisbury Collaborative

	2015	2018
Respondents	260	129

Where are you on your Catholic Journey

	2015	2018
I consider myself Catholic, though faith is not a significant part of my life	6.4%	5.6%
I practice my Catholic faith, but do not know Jesus personally like a friend	31.7%	28.8%
I have personally encountered Jesus Christ, and am growing as a disciple	31.3%	30.4%
My relationship with Jesus Christ is the most important relationship in my life	30.5%	35.2%

Describe the pace of your spiritual growth

	2015	2018
In a period of spiritual decline	3.8%	2.3%
Stalled in my spiritual growth	15.0%	13.5%
Content staying right where I am spiritually	18.9%	17.4%
Growing in my faith but would like to grow more than I am	32.8%	34.9%
Growing at a steady, continued pace	28.1%	29.3%
In a period of rapid spiritual growth	1.1%	2.4%

Frequency of Mass attendance (remembering that this is a survey of Mass goers)

	2015	2018
Never	0.4%	0.0%
Once or twice a year	4.6%	1.7%
Quarterly	5.1%	3.5%
Monthly	8.4%	6.1%
Weekly	74.1%	78.1%
Daily	7.2%	10.5%

Frequency of Confession

	2015	2018
Never	31.1%	28.6%
Once or twice a year	57.0%	50.0%
Quarterly	8.0%	16.1%
Monthly/Weekly/Daily	3.8%	5.2%

Net promoter score for question ... The Parish helps me connect with a local Catholic Community by ...	2015	2018
... making me feel welcome and accepted	19.4	24.4
... providing me with opportunities to serve those in need	0.4	28.1
... following up with me when I express interest in becoming more involved	-32.4	6.9
... providing me with a community to support me and/or my family in times of need	-13.0	-15.3
... involving me in decisions that affect the future	-31.7	3.3
... providing transparent information to me about the finances of the Parish	-12.0	40.0
... making information about the parish easy to find	27.7	46.3

Net promoter score for question ...	2015	2018
I would recommend my pastor to a friend	2.0	38.1
I would recommend my parish to a friend	25.7	41.4

Net promoter score for question ... The Parish helps me to grow spiritually by ...	2015	2018
... helping me develop a personal prayer life that connects me with God	-26.3	-12.5
... offering vibrant and engaging Sunday Masses	-9.6	3.4
... connecting me with a small faith sharing group	-45.2	-21.6
... preaching and homilies that connect with my everyday life	-2.5	13.7
... providing retreats, workshops, and other resources to help me figure out my life's purpose	-50.8	-7.7
... by teaching me to read and pray with the Bible	-59.0	-42.7
... preparing me and my family for the sacraments	-4.6	5.3
... forming me as a disciple of Jesus Christ	-22.5	-11.0
The Parish helps me grow spiritually as a Catholic	-2.0	11.2

Net promoter score for question ... I personally believe ... (strongly agree)	2015	2018
... that Jesus died and rose from the dead for my salvation	75.8%	81.2%
... that the Eucharist really is the body and blood of Jesus Christ	66.7%	77.8%
... Scripture is the word of God	66.2%	70.9%
... in the teaching authority of the Church	34.8%	40.2%
... that the Church is critical in my relationship to God	36.2%	43.6%
... in Jesus' moral teachings for my life as taught by the Church	50.2%	56.4%

Net promoter score for question ... My parish equips me to have conversations about my faith with my family and friends by ...	2015	2018
... providing high quality events and other opportunities to which I can invite people	-39.2	-26.3
... growing my confidence in the Church's teachings so that I can answer others' questions	-45.3	-31.5
... exhibiting care to members of our community (not necessarily Catholics)	-1.7	21.2
... teaching me how to share the story of Jesus	-38.3	-21.1
... teaching me how to share my personal witness story	-57.5	-46.5
... helping me to recognize how God is working in my life	-8.3	1.75

Approach to financial giving	2015	2018
I do not support the parish financially at this time	2.9%	1.8%
I usually give when the collection basket comes around or in response to specific appeals	55.5%	47.2%
I determine a total dollar amount to give to my parish each year	35.3%	44.3%
I give a percentage of my income to my parish	6.3%	6.6%

	2015	2018
Daily Prayer	62.0%	73.9%
Regular Bible Study	22.8%	31.7%
Adoration (monthly or more frequently)	15.8%	18.5%

In the last year, I have ...	2015 at least once	2018 at least once	2015 at least quarterly	2018 at least quarterly
... invited someone to join me for an activity at Church	64.1%	65.1%	15.1%	21.04%
... invited someone to join me for Mass	67.9%	64.9%	24.4%	26.2%
... answered another person's questions about the teachings of the Catholic Church	81.8%	86.8%	39.1%	45.1%
... volunteered to serve a member of our community (not necessarily a Catholic)	72.8%	79.5%	47.5%	59.9%
... shared the story of Jesus with another person	74.6%	72.6%	32.1%	36.1%
... shared my personal witness story	60.5%	60.2%	24.6%	27.4%
... prayed with another person outside of Mass	76.1%	80.4%	47.9%	59.8%
... invited a person to consider a vocation to the priesthood	-	16.7%	-	1.9%
... invited a person to consider a vocation to the religious life	-	20.2%	-	4.2%
... participated in pastoral counseling or spiritual direction	23.2%	23.7%	5.5%	8.7%
... attended a class or workshop about the Catholic faith	35.6%	64.1%	10.2%	26.3%
... attended a Parish social event	84.5%	89.5%	34.7%	36.9%
... attended a retreat	19.0%	26.8%	-	-