

Church of The Holy Family
<https://www.holyfamilyparkforest.org/>
I-Announcements
March 10, 2022

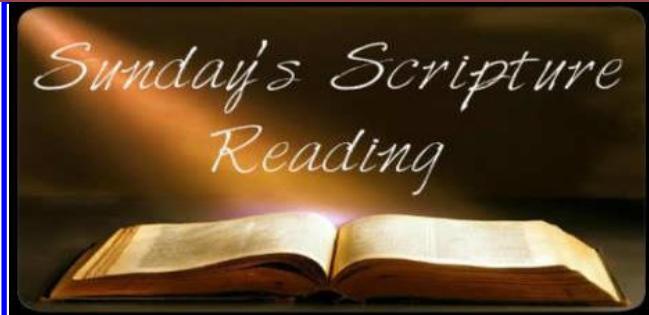
Worship with us in person or on zoom
"Diocesan Covid Protocol observed"

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Meeting ID: 870 1281 0973 Passcode: 989533

Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Evening Prayer
Monday through Friday at 6:00pm

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Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 13:31-35

Psalm 27

The Search Committee is resuming **Small Group Sessions** and would like to engage all members of the parish in these meetings. Please click the following link to sign up for one of the sessions,
[https://doodle.com/poll/qcyvdvmpyy6c77hp?
utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link](https://doodle.com/poll/qcyvdvmpyy6c77hp?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link).

If you would rather engage in an in person session please contact McAllister Cox.



Holy Family has an easy fundraising option. If you haven't already done so, sign up for AmazonSmile under Church of the Holy Family, Park Forest's name. Then whenever you go to Amazon to make a purchase, it will ask you if you want AmazonSmile. Simple answer yes and a portion of your order goes to Holy Family. It's a small portion, but it is really easy and benefits the church. Once you've used it a time or two, it will go to AmazonSmile first.
Support us every time you shop
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2701340>

Holy Family, you now have the ability to contribute your pledge and offering

Zelle SM though Zelle®, Simply scan the QR code with your cell phone .

What online payment do you use? CashApp, PayPal, Venmo?
Let us know and we will check into it!!





Healing	Special Needs	Departed	Those Who Mourn	Thanksgiving
Allisa & John	Danae	Bill Williams	Williams Family	Tina
Helena	Laroux		Susan	Lisa
Lee	Winnie			
Julian & Stickney Family	Tina			
Cameron Shepard	Lisa			
Amanda	Letty			
Rich	Pat			
Tina	William			
Daniel	Maggie			
Cassie				
Mrs. Blanchard				

All prayer requests should be submitted to PrayerRequestsholyfamily@gmail.com by Tuesday to be included in the I-Announcements.

Any emergency prayer requests that need to be sent out before or after the I Announcements will be emailed to the congregation the day it's received.

Please put "Emergency Prayer Request" as the title and email request to holyfamilypf@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at 708-748-1100.

pray

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Congregations in the Chicago-South Deanery:
St. Andrew in Chicago; St. Martin in Chicago; St. Margaret of Scotland in Chicago Companion Dioceses of SE Mexico and Renk: Holy Trinity in Oaxaca; St. John in Melut

In the Parish Cycle of Prayer

Adekunle, Rukayat,Demi,Bade,Tomi Lawal, Wardens and Vestry, La Divina Providencia, Trinity Lutheran Church.



Anne Leonas
Bridgette Imoukhuede
Logan Downs
Linda Gattis
Lope Manaa
Carolyn Dillon



Thomas & Julie Pickens

Resources for Keeping a Holy Lent

Low- and no-cost Lenten devotions, reflections, journals, and curricula for individuals and congregations:

[Brother, Give Us a Word:](#) A daily monastic practice from the Society for St. John the Evangelist

[d365: Journey to the Cross](#) starting March 2

[Episcopal Charities 2022 Lenten Reader](#) and bulletin inserts available for download

[Episcopal Relief & Development Lenten Devotions](#) (downloadable PDF or daily emails) in English and Spanish.

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[Lenten Virtual Borderlands Experience](#): a free, five-week virtual experience for individuals and groups from [Episcopal Migration Ministries](#) and [The Office of Latino/Hispanic Ministries](#)

[Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent from The Episcopal Church](#)

[Living Well Through Lent from Living Compass](#)

[United Thank Offering "40 Days of Gratitude" Journal](#)



Always fun during Lent... Lent Madness, Who Will Win The Golden Halo?
Learn more at www.lentmadness.org.

Lent Madness is an offering of Forward Movement, which publishes Forward Day by Day and other resources to support spiritual growth and vitality. Lent Madness began in 2010 as the brainchild of the Rev. Tim Schenck. It is a fun, engaging way for people to learn about the men and women comprising the Church's Calendar of Saints. It is a unique Lenten devotion. The format is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket. Each pairing remains open for a set period of time and people vote for their favorite saint. 16 saints make it to the Round of the Saintly Sixteen; eight advance to the Round of the Elite Eight; four make it to the Faithful Four; two to the Championship; and the winner is awarded the coveted Golden Halo. The first round consists of basic biographical information about each of the 32 saints. Things get a bit more interesting in the subsequent rounds as they offer quotes and quirks and explore legends.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Notes on the Town Hall Meeting regarding the CAT Survey

2/27/2022

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the share of the CAT Survey results. We had approximately 23 people join us either in person or on Zoom. I will share a few of the slides from the meeting, but ask those who may want to discuss the results to not rely on the slides alone, but set up time with a member of the Search Committee to discuss the results. The biggest takeaway from the meeting is that we hope that people will sign up to be a part of a Small Group Discussion led by McAllister Cox. This is a critical part of our discernment process and will help guide our Church Profile as well as help the Search Committee understand what qualities and competencies we should look for in our next Rector.

Slide 1: 24 members respond to the survey. 39% have been a member for more than 20 years; 26% have been a member for 11-15 years; 17% have been a member for 5-10 & 16-20 years.

Survey Overview

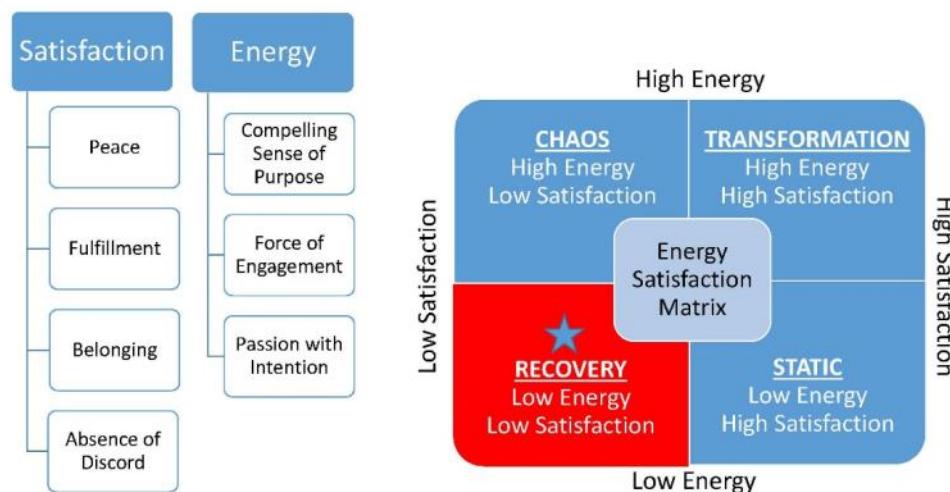
- 24 Respondents to the CAT Survey
- 50% of pre-COVID Church attendance

Tenure Over 20 years – 39%

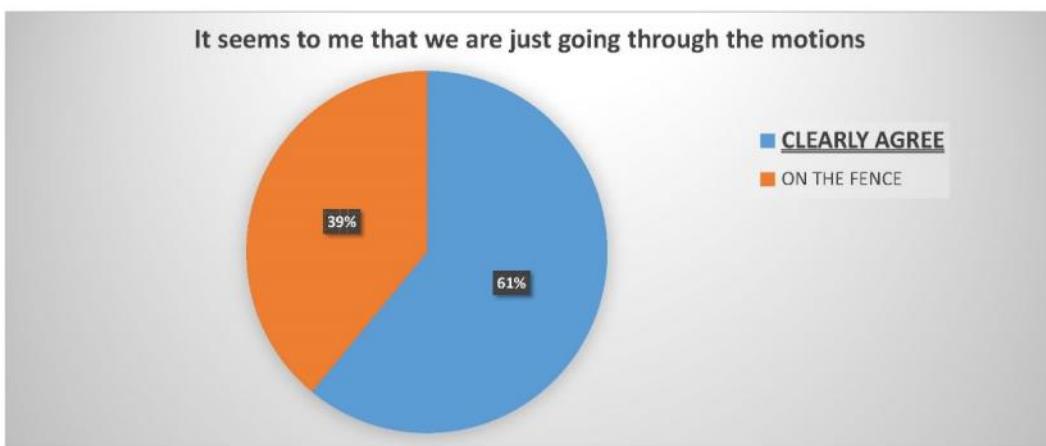
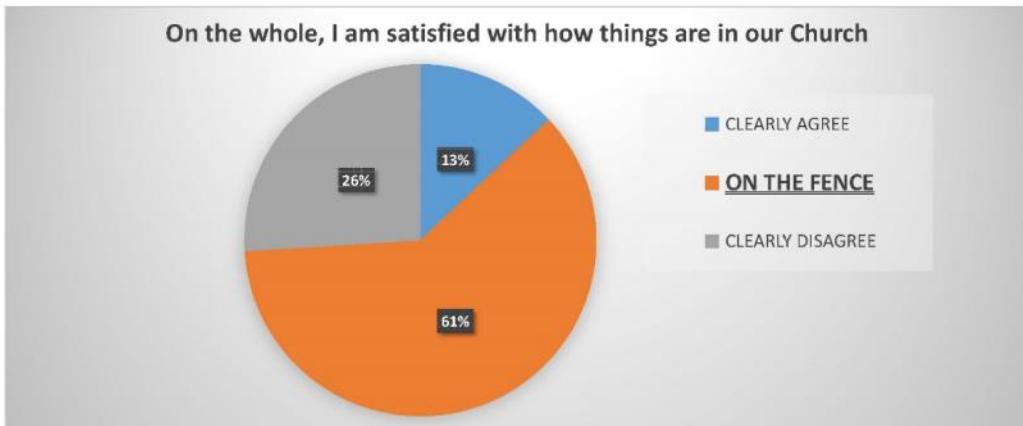
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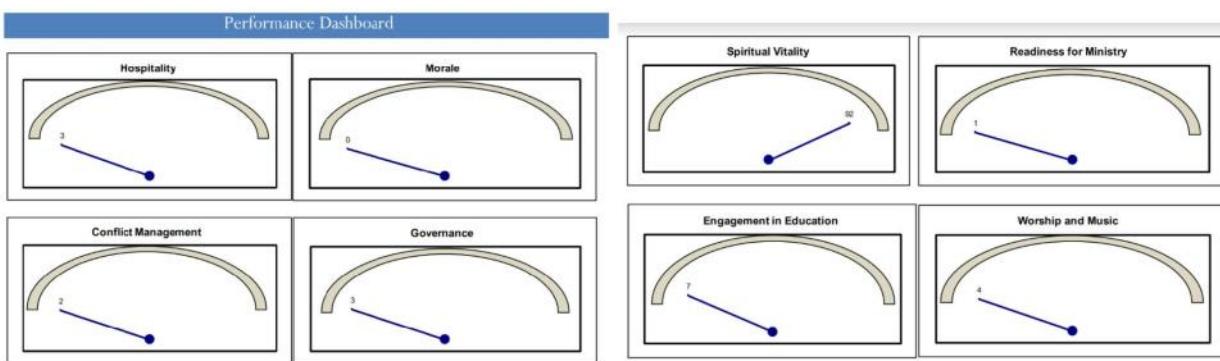
Slide 2: On the Energy Satisfaction Matrix, we are Low Energy/Low Satisfaction, which puts us in the Recovery quadrant. Churches in the recovery quadrant require major changes in order to regain a significant level of vitality and health.



Slides 3 & 4: These next two slides share how people responded to the statements listed.



Slide 5: The Performance Dashboard (below) shows how we measure on the different indexes based on our answers to certain questions. While this may look negative, I would encourage you to speak further with Melissa Jacobsen if you have concerns.



Hospitality: measures the degree to which members perceive that the congregation is engaged in offering themselves and their resources to folks who are new, different, or in need.

Morale: the positive, passionate, and persuasive engagement of members in the mission of the church.

Conflict Management: measures the degree to which members believe that conflict is appropriately managed and, where possible, resolved.

Governance: measures the degree to which members believe that the decision making structures and processes of the church are open to their concerns and input.

Spiritual Vitality: measures the degree to which members believe that their faith is central to their lives.

Readiness for Ministry: measures the degree to which the church has helped members make this transition in their understanding and equipped them for their own particular ministry.

Educational Engagement: measures the degree to which members share in the understanding that Christian education is a life-long process that enriches a person's spiritual life and better prepares him or her for service in the world.

Worship and Music: seeks to capture the congregation's feelings about the quality of the worship experience.

Slide 6: 62% of respondents thought that the church would need to make Substantial Changes to realize the vision for the Church. These 3 goals are considered long-term goals that would be incorporated into Strategic Planning. These may be difficult to address/begin without Clergy.

Goals

- **Strengthen the management and support of persons in various ministries** so that they are able to do what they do best in work that is meaningful and celebrated.
- **Change or improve the music of the church** to deepen our worship experience.
- **Develop the spiritual generosity of the people to financially support the ministry of the church.**

Slide 7: When asked "Where you would like additional energy placed to expand or improve our ministries?," The following were identified as top priorities. According to the interpreter, #1 and #2 are more difficult to tackle without Clergy. However, priority #3 is something we can start working on right away as a congregation.

Top Priorities

1. Make necessary changes to attract families and youth to our Church.
2. Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the Church.
3. **Strengthen the process by which members are called and equipped for ministry and leadership.**

During the meeting, the following ideas were shared about how we can “Strengthen the process by which members are called to ministry and leadership” and other general ideas that were shared throughout the meeting.

- Apply for grants from Diocese
- Determine/Identify – “Who are the members of Church of the Holy Family?”
- Reach out to members who we don’t see, who don’t attend services either in person or online
- Some feel disconnected because they don’t identify with the “shepherd”
- Everyone/anyone can be a leader, not just a small group of people
- Verbalize who is doing what, what is needed
- Publish attendance #'s in I-Announcements
- We now have the technology to enable Lay readers to participate remotely
- \$\$ - Ability to tithe/contribute remotely. We now have Zelle. Let people know.
- Need a blurb in I-Announcements/Facebook page/Website
- Reconsider Ministries
- Altar Guild (*It's not for women only!*)
- Lay readers
- Eucharistic ministers
- Explain time commitments
- Ministry Open House (In the past we called them “Ministry Fairs”)
- Involve those who feel on the fence about involvement
- Some people don’t feel “tech savvy,” don’t have equipment, not getting I-Announcements feel left out. Re having problems with the Vestry: What can we do about this?
- “Outreach Person” to keep members informed and involved, find out their needs
- “Tutor” people who are having difficulties with tech
- Mail I-Announcements? (\$, speed) Deliver them by hand?
- “Facebook Live”/Facebook – be mindful of what is recorded – proprietary/personal information
- Post a notice that people can see if we are recording services
- Get signed release to post photos
- Should we begin with audio recordings only?
- Post announcements about activities on Facebook/Website
- PUT NEW LINK FOR SERVICES ON FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE



Submissions for the Weekly I-Announcements are due by Tuesday of the week to be announced.



JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

Seasonal Bulletins are used throughout Lent.
Please return them to the back of the church.
The inserts are yours to keep.