



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church

Hello my Sisters and Brothers in Christ!

As we continue in this faith journey and draw closer to our parish's Centennial, I thought it would be a great time for us to do a spiritual and pastoral check-in. In that spirit, we have created this Parish Engagement Survey to assist us not only in preparation for our 100th anniversary, but to guide us in a strategy to inspire our community for the future!

Please take some time to prayerfully and honestly share about your involvement and experience of faith here at St. William the Abbot and invite other adults in your household to participate as well. Know that these responses will help us to shape, enhance, and grow opportunities for all of our parishioners to encounter Christ, engage with their faith, and to follow Jesus' mission to go forth and share the Good News.

Peace,

About You

As you go through this survey, please note that any question marked with a "" are required.*

First Name*: _____ Last Name*: _____

Telephone Number*: _____ Email Address: _____

Your gender (please select one)*

☐ Male ☐ Female

Age (please select one)*

☐ 18-25 ☐ 26-40 ☐ 41-55 ☐ 56-69 ☐ 70 & Older

Do you have any children under the age of 18 living with you currently? (please select one)*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Parish Life at St. William the Abbot

How long have you been a parishioner of St. William the Abbot? (please select one)*

☐ Under 1 year ☐ 1-5 Years ☐ 6-10 Years ☐ 11-20 Years ☐ Over 21 Years ☐ I am not a parishioner

How welcoming do you feel our parish community is?*

1 star: ☐ Not welcoming ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ *5 stars:* ☐ Very welcoming

How often do you read the bulletin? (please select one)*

☐ All of it, every week ☐ All of it, sometimes ☐ Rarely
☐ Some of it, every week ☐ Some of it, sometimes ☐ Never

In what way do you primarily learn about events/programs/opportunities at St. William the Abbot? (please select one)*

☐ Physical Bulletin ☐ Social Media Posts/Videos
☐ Digital Bulletin (through email/our website) ☐ Clergy Announcements at Mass
☐ Parish Website ☐ Word of Mouth (from friends)
☐ Other: _____

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Ministries at St. William the Abbot

How would you describe your current level of involvement at St. William the Abbot? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Ministry Leader | ☐ SWS Parent |
| ☐ Regular Ministry Participant | ☐ Faith Formation Parent |
| ☐ Occasional Ministry Participant | ☐ Donor |
| ☐ Volunteer | ☐ Parishioner not currently involved in ministry groups or volunteer opportunities |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

Which ministry group(s) are you currently involved in? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Liturgical Minister (Lector/Extraordinary Minister) | ☐ CYO |
| ☐ Usher/Greeter | ☐ Garden Ministry |
| ☐ Adult Choir | ☐ Faith Formation (Catechist, Monitor, Facilitator) |
| ☐ Prayer Shawl | ☐ Pre Cana/Wedding Rehearsals |
| ☐ Bereavement | ☐ Funerals/Ministry of Consolation |
| ☐ St. Vincent de Paul | ☐ OCIA |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

What is your favorite aspect of being involved in ministry?

What first drew you to this group and helped you sign-up and show up? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Posts in the bulletin | ☐ Looking to try something new |
| ☐ Posts/videos on social media | ☐ Looking to make friends |
| ☐ Personal interest in group/topic | ☐ Looking to grow in my faith |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

If you are not involved in a ministry group or as a volunteer, what is stopping you from becoming involved? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Meeting time of group | ☐ I don't know what is offered/how to join |
| ☐ Busy personal schedule | ☐ I don't have anyone to go with |
| ☐ Nothing offered meets my interest | ☐ I don't know where to start on my journey |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

What ministry or faith-focused events do you feel are missing from St. William the Abbot at this time that you would like to be involved in?

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Faith at St. William the Abbot

What forms of prayer make you feel MOST connected to God? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Mass | ☐ Devotional Prayers |
| ☐ Eucharistic Adoration | ☐ Praying with Others |
| ☐ Reading Scripture/Lectio Divina | ☐ Journaling |
| ☐ Praying the Rosary/Marian Devotions | ☐ Praise and Worship (Music) |
| ☐ Service and Outreach | ☐ Silent Prayer |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

How often do you attend the following?

Mass	☐ Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly	☐ Occasionally	☐ Rarely	☐ Never
Eucharistic Adoration	☐ Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly	☐ Occasionally	☐ Rarely	☐ Never
Confession	☐ Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly	☐ Occasionally	☐ Rarely	☐ Never
Formation Events	☐ Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly	☐ Occasionally	☐ Rarely	☐ Never
Parish Social Events	☐ Daily	☐ Weekly	☐ Monthly	☐ Occasionally	☐ Rarely	☐ Never

What is holding you back from participating in sacraments, parish events, ministries, or prayer opportunities? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Nothing - I feel well-connected to God and the parish | ☐ I don't have anyone to go with |
| ☐ Timing of events or busy personal schedule | ☐ I don't know what is offered |
| ☐ There isn't anything I would want to be involved in | |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

What areas of faith would you most like to grown in? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Forming a deeper relationship with Christ & stronger prayer life | ☐ Moral/Spiritual Decision Making |
| ☐ Reading Scripture | ☐ Marriage, Family Life, and Parenting |
| ☐ Catholic Teachings | ☐ Serving the Poor and Vulnerable |
| ☐ The Mass, Eucharist, and Sacraments | ☐ Understanding Church History and Tradition |
| ☐ Sharing my faith with others | ☐ Explaining Catholicism/Apologetics |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

What types of opportunities would help you grow in your faith? *(select all that apply)*

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| ☐ Small Group Discussions | ☐ Retreats |
| ☐ Bible Studies | ☐ Pilgrimages (Local/International) |
| ☐ Adoration/Holy Hours/Prayer Opportunities | ☐ Social Gatherings |
| ☐ Service/Outreach Opportunities | ☐ Online Resources for At-Home Practice |
| ☐ Other: _____ | |

What days and times work best for you to participate in a ministry group? *(select all that apply)*

Weekdays	☐ Morning	☐ Afternoon	☐ Evenings
Weekends	☐ Morning	☐ Afternoon	☐ Evenings

What experiences have left the largest impact on your faith journey?

Any other thoughts/ideas you'd like to share
