

# ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Parish Survey

Please read the questions below and record your answer. For the questions that ask for you to circle an appropriate number (1 to 5, with 1 being low and 5 being high)

1. How would you describe your level of involvement at St. Elizabeth?

Very Involved (5)      Involved (4)      Neutral (3)      Uninvolved (2)      Not At All Involved (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How would you respond to this statement "St. Elizabeth effectively meets my spiritual needs."

Strongly Agree (5)      Agree (4)      Neutral (3)      Disagree (2)      Strongly Disagree (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What level would you agree with "St. Elizabeth is effective in providing opportunities for community/fellowship."

Strongly Agree (5)      Agree (4)      Neutral (3)      Disagree (2)      Strongly Disagree (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you like most about St. Elizabeth?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

5. In your opinion, please rate the importance of the following elements on how they meet your needs in your faith journey? (1 being Low & 5 being High)

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|---|------------------------|-------|---|-----------------|-------|
| a | Welcoming/Hospitality  | _____ | d | Music Liturgy   | _____ |
| b | Ministry Opportunities | _____ | e | Homilies        | _____ |
| c | Spirituality           | _____ | f | Faith Formation | _____ |

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Today, before reading the Case Statement, how aware are you of "Project Revive" (the roof issues)?

Very Aware (5)      Aware (4)      Some What (3)      A Little (2)      Not at all (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

7. I am confident that Fr. Joesph, parish staff, finance and parish councils will make wise decisions regarding the future of St. Elizabeth .

Strongly Agree (5)      Agree (4)      Neutral (3)      Disagree (2)      Strongly Disagree (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

8. How important is it to you to be involved in a ministry at St. Elizabeth?

Very Important (5)      Important (4)      Neutral (3)      Unimportant (2)      Not at all Important (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What level of debt should St. Elizabeth Parish bear after the completion of "Project Revive"? Circle one.

(Scope and completion of "Project Revival" could exceed \$700,000.)

1. \$500,000 or less      2. \$250,000 or less      3. Zero Debt at conclusion of campaign

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is your perceptive of the statement "The overall financial condition of St. Elizabeth is strong."

Strongly Agree (5)      Agree (4)      Neutral (3)      Disagree (2)      Strongly Disagree (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

11. How supportive are you, of a possible capital campaign to support "Project Revive"?

Very Supportive (5)      Supportive (4)      Neutral (3)      Unsupportive (2)      Not at all Supportive (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

12. There are many elements proposed as potential improvements/enhancements within the church and property. Please rate the importance of these items (1 being low & 5 being high)

12a Art Restoration \_\_\_\_\_

12c New Rotunda Chandelier approx \$60,000 \_\_\_\_\_

12b Exterior Pathway Lighting \_\_\_\_\_

12d Pew/Kneeler Renovation \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are there any suggestions the parish might consider that would lead you to be more supportive of a possible capital campaign?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If St. Elizabeth conducted a campaign in the spring to support the "Project Revive" recommendations, how supportive do you anticipate the rest of the Parish will be?

Very Supportive (5)      Supportive (4)      Neutral (3)      Unsupportive (2)      Not at all Supportive (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

15. "It is urgent for St. Elizabeth to conduct a capital campaign now to address "Project Revive" issues"

Strongly Agree (5)      Agree (4)      Neutral (3)      Disagree (2)      Strongly Disagree (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

16. If all of your questions were answered to your satisfaction, is this a campaign you would be willing to support financially at some level?

Yes      No      Need More Info

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Do you foresee any obstacles or have any concerns that might prevent the Parish family from conducting a successful capital campaign?

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Biblical teaching encourages all of us to tithe. On average, Catholics donate less than 1.5% of their annual income to their parish, far below the biblical mandate. As a way to encourage greater stewardship and to establish some basic giving guidelines, how supportive would you be of a capital campaign financial gift consideration that encourages all St. Elizabeth parishioners to pledge 3% of their annual income for a three year to support a capital campaign?

18a. How do you think this statement will be perceived by the Parish Family?

Very Supportive (5)      Supportive (4)      Neutral (3)      Unsupportive (2)      Not at all Supportive (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

18b. How does this statement agree with you personally?

Very Supportive (5)      Supportive (4)      Neutral (3)      Unsupportive (2)      Not at all Supportive (1)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Our campaign would be supported by the work of volunteer teams, each meeting 3-6 times during the campaign. Would you consider serving on one of the teams described below?

- \* Prayer Team      Create a campaign prayer, helps direct the prayer aspect of the campaign for the parish.
- \* Events Team      Organizes information events for parishioners and/or church leaders.
- \* Thanks Team      Plans appropriate ways to thank volunteers and donors.
- \* Ambassadors Team      Helps decide how to solicit contributions from church members and answer questions about the campaign.
- \* Communications Team      Helps select a campaign theme and supports communication efforts throughout the campaign.

YES      NO      MAYBE

What Committee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

21. In your opinion, are there any individual(s) that might make a good volunteer to be involved in this project/possible campaign?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your willingness and your openness to participate in this important survey.**