

ST. LUKE CHURCH

Pastoral Plan Survey Results

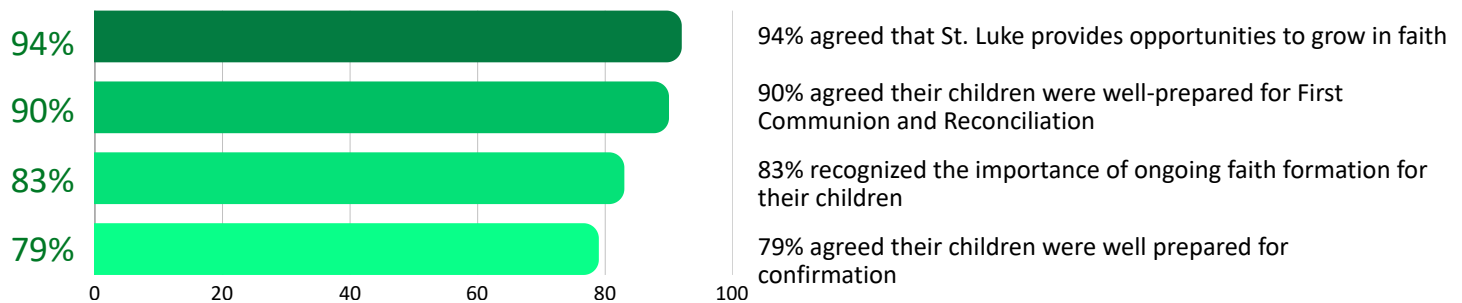
We Heard You and Here's the Plan!

In March 2026, St. Luke asked parishioners to take a survey to assess the state of our parish. The results were used to create a **Parish Pastoral Plan**, which will shape parish life over the next five to 10 years. Your responses helped us to evaluate our ministries, facilities, and identify our future needs.

The results give us much for which to be grateful. St. Luke is a strong and growing parish with effective faith formation, active ministries, and parishioners committed to their Catholic Faith. At the same time, one theme appeared repeatedly: **our ministries and staff are increasingly limited by the space available to us.**

Survey Respondents: 707

We Learned:



✓ **82%** of participants said adult faith formation helped them better understand their faith, but **only 50%** believed the scheduled times were accessible.

The Challenge Isn't Quality - It's Space

The challenge isn't the quality of our programs, but our ability to expand them and make them more accessible. The majority of formation instruction takes place at the leased Lawyers Road location. The rental agreement limits use to **Mondays and Tuesdays**. St. Luke currently serves approximately **244** elementary students and **171** middle and high school students in Faith Formation - all sharing two nights.

OCIA Growth

14
2025 Students



50
2026 Students

Our OCIA class has more than **tripled in one year** - and we have no dedicated space for it.

Did You Know...

- Our pastor and parochial vicar share an office?
- One Faith Formation class has to meet in a storage room at Lawyers Road?
- Four staff members share one small office?
- Ministry leaders and staff store items at their homes due to a lack of storage space?
- Some ministry leaders hold meetings at their homes or at off-site locations?
- The storage room and child care room at the church on Fairview Road are used for meeting space?
- Our choir has no place to practice before Mass other than the church, thereby disrupting prayer?



Our ability to function as a parish is limited by our lease agreement with no storage or meeting space for our 40+ ministries. We have also outgrown our administrative offices at Lawyers Road, built over 30 years ago, when our church was first established.

Why a Parish Hall?

In addition to the lack of classrooms and offices at the Fairview Road location, we lack a dedicated space for large gatherings. It would allow parish life to return to **one campus**, bringing all of our parishioners together. Imagine the convenience of attending Mass on Sundays and then walking your children to their Faith Formation classroom. Or celebrating feast days with Mass and a potluck get-together.

- Receptions
- Potluck Suppers
- Retreats
- Adult Education
- Bible Studies
- Ministry Meetings
- Overflow for Holy Day Masses
- Youth Ministry
- Faith Formation Classrooms
- Marriage and Family Ministry
- Community Events
- OCIA Meeting Space
- Administrative Offices



GOAL

Next Steps and Goals for the Future

- 1 Pay off the remaining debt (Forward With Christ) by December 2027
- 2 Plan and design the parish hall, classrooms, and offices - Summer 2027
- 3 Raise the funds needed to build the parish hall - January 2028