

Parish Liturgy Survey Results

Corpus Christi Catholic Church - 2010

*The following results are based on all the surveys completed.
The results in black are based on 115 surveys completed in English.*

The results in red are based on the 27 surveys completed in Spanish (and translated here.)

1. One thing that helps my worship experience: (Some general themes)

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| a. Great community spirit | d. Presiders |
| b. The music | e. Environment |
| c. A sense of being welcomed | f. Great liturgical ministers |
| a. The music/the choir | c. The participation of children/youngsters |
| b. The hymns | d. The friendliness, spirituality of the priests |

2. One thing that gets in the way of a good prayer experience for me is: (Some general themes)

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| a. Behavior/noise of some children | c. Cell phones ringing |
| b. Crying children not taken out of the Church | d. Arriving late |
| a. Behavior/noise of the children | c. Adults talking during the Mass |
| b. Cell phones | d. The noise in general |

3. A suggestion I have for improvement is:

There were many and widely varied suggestions for improvement. These are being read and evaluated by the Liturgy Commission and in consultation with other councils and committees.

4. Please evaluate the physical environment. Good points. Areas to improve.

This question was very general in order to elicit responses that would cover a wide range of things. Good points included the recent renovations, the physical layout of the church, the size of the worship space, the stained glass windows, the seasonal decorations, the cleanliness and simplicity. **Good points included the renovations, the flowers and the decoration of the sanctuary.**

Suggestions of areas to improve included the pews, the lighting, hymn books and covers, bathroom facilities, the grassy areas just outside the church. **Suggestions of areas to improve included not having people sit behind the altar in front of the tabernacle, having more seating, better care for the pews and the hymnbooks, larger bathrooms.** Again, all the comments are being read and evaluated by the Liturgy Commission and in consultation with other councils and committees.

5. The Liturgical Ministries - On a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent)

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| a. Ushers/Greeters - 4.47 | d. Altar Servers - 4.14 |
| b. Lectors - 4.21 | e. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - 4.51 |
| c. Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors - 4.58 | f. Presiders/Homilists - 4.39 |
| a. Ministros de Bienvenida - 3.80 | d. Monaguillos - 4.21 |
| b. Lectores - 3.92 | e. Ministros de la Eucaristía - 4.00 |
| c. Ministerio de Música/Coro/Cantores - 4.59 | f. Sacerdotes/Homilistas/Diáconos - 4.08 |

For each of these ministries there was an opportunity to comment on good points and areas to improve. The liturgy commission is evaluating these comments and will share them with the respective ministries.

6. Additional Comments

Again, there were many comments given. Some did not pertain specifically to our liturgical celebrations and will be shared with the councils and staff members to whom they correspond. The Liturgy Commission is evaluating these comments.

7. I would rate my worship experience at Corpus Christi on a scale of 1-5 as: 4.43 **3.95**

8. *I attend Mass:*

- a. Every Sunday - 88.8%
- b. Frequently - 13.2%
- a. Cada Domingo - 82.6%
- b. Frequentemente - 17.4%
- c. Occasionally - .9%
- d. Seldom - 0%
- c. De vez en cuando - 0%
- d. Raramente - 0%

9. *The Mass I most frequently attend is:*

- a. Sat. 5:00pm - 25%
- b. Sun. 9:00am - 39.4%
- a. Sab. 5:00pm - 0%
- b. Dom. 9:00am - 0%
- c. Sun. 11:00am - 35.6%
- d. Sun. 1:30pm - 0%
- c. Dom. 11:00am - 4.2%
- d. Dom. 1:30pm - 95.8%

10. *If children attend Mass with you, what are their ages? Select age and how many.*

- a. 0-5 years - Total 16
- b. 6-9 years - Total 16
- a. 0-5 years - Total 6
- b. 6-9 years - Total 4
- c. 10-15 years - Total 23
- d. 16-18 years - Total 7
- c. 10-15 years - Total 8
- d. 16-18 years - Total 4

11. *Age of person completing survey:*

- a. 13-18 - 0%
- b. 18-25 - 2.9%
- c. 26-35 - 6.7%
- d. 36-45 - 12.4%
- a. 13-18 - 0%
- b. 18-25 - 0%
- c. 26-35 - 16%
- d. 36-45 - 28%
- e. 46-55 - 24.8%
- f. 56-65 - 28.6%
- g. 65-75 - 11.4%
- h. 75+ - 13.3%
- e. 46-55 - 48
- f. 56-65 - 4%
- g. 65-75 - 4%
- h. 75+ - 0%

12. *Gender of person completing the survey:*

- a. Female - 66%
- b. Male - 34%
- a. Female - 76%
- b. Male - 24%

13. *Ethnicity:*

Those who responded gave the following: Asian, White, Hispanic, Caucasian, Anglo, Polish, Irish American, German, Black, Italian, Biracial, Anglo with Hispanic, Vietnamese, Mixed White, Hispanic/Caucasian, Sicilian, Mexican-American, Anglo-Saxon, Cuban, American, Arian, Sephardic Jew. **Hispano/a, Latino/a, Mexicana, Español**

14. *Languages Spoken:*

Those who responded gave the following: English, Spanish, German, Italian, French, Filipino -Tagalog, Vietnamese, Polish, Latin. **Spanish, English.**

15. *Briefly describe any cultural traditions you have experienced as part of the celebration of Eucharist that are not typical at Corpus Christi.*

There were a wide variety of responses, some pertaining to specific liturgical elements, some pertaining to the celebration of specific feast days, some pertaining to styles of music, **some pertaining to specific devotions**, etc. The Liturgy Commission is evaluating all of these comments.

The Liturgy Commission wants to thank all who took time to participate in this survey. The information gathered here will guide the Commission in its work of planning our parish liturgical celebrations.