

Holy Trinity Parish Survey

How are you participating in your Catholic Faith? Do you simply meet your basic requirements by attending weekly Mass, receiving Holy Communion, and participating in reconciliation? Do you find yourself being spiritually fed? Are you being called into a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit? Are you willing and at ease with sharing your Catholic Faith with others? Are you ready for a deeper commitment to our Parish Community that worships here at Holy Trinity?

Catholics who view their religion as a mandate and feverously strive to follow all the requirements will find their religion a burden. Catholics who discover the true love of God will find their religion a great joy. The sharing of the Love of God with others is evangelizing.

Many of us are already evangelizing by choosing to live and share a life of sacrificial love. Here are some examples:

- In your own family (The Domestic Church) where you serve with love and teach your children about the blessings and meaning of our Catholic faith and the benefits of praying together as a family.
- In your church community where you worship together and invest your time and talents in a ministry service promoting the Kingdom of God.
- In your workplace where you respect, affirm, and pray for your fellow workers and their family's needs.
- In society where you promote justice, respect, right of life, peace, etc., coming together for the common good of the community.

We are manifesting God's glory in all our relationships that we engage in. This is called "Lifestyle Evangelization", a reflection of Christ's sacrificial love and is meant to be shared. Are you willing to make a deeper commitment and share more of your time and talents with others? The Pastoral Council is focusing on what our Parish, and individuals of our Parish, can further do to evangelize. Please help us by completing a short survey concerning Evangelization and return it to the Parish Office or you may return it to the receptacles available in the vestibule.

Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." Matthew Chapter 5: Verse 14.

The following are questions for self-reflection on your personal evangelization. These will not need to be returned to the Parish.

1. Am I aware that I am the primary teacher/example to my children and family members in the way of our Catholic faith?
2. Am I, as an individual, prepared to willingly work with others to promote evangelization by doing whatever favors human dignity and resisting the unjust?
3. Do I participate in public activities which promote the core principles of our faith? (Right to life, prayer chains, support of traditional marriage definition, etc...)
4. Do I as a parishioner believe the Gospel is still relevant and as an evangelizer I proclaim it effectively?
5. Do I know what Christ expects of me, what my response is to what Christ is asking, and am I willing to fully participate?
6. Do I regularly receive the Sacraments of our Church?
7. Do I reach out to welcome all members, newcomers, and visitors to Holy Trinity?

The following are questions for parish evangelization. These need to be returned to the parish.

What more can we do as a parish:

1. To further promote evangelization?
2. To further enhance our sacred liturgies and atmosphere?
3. To help teens and young adults to learn and grow in their faith?
4. To further advocate and support Catholic social teachings?
5. To reach inactive Catholics and the un-churched?

Optional: Name:

Phone Number:

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Current Parish evangelization ministries:

<p>Parish Organizations and Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knights of Columbus • Legion of Mary • Prayer Chain • Communications • Office helper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Social Group • Social Committee • Women’s Guild • Young Ladies Institute • Pastoral Care Outreach le. Angel tree helper, baked goods provider, food provider for funerals, kitchen help for weddings and funerals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration • Widow and Widowers support group • Bible Study Leader/member
<p>Ministries:</p> <p>Faith formation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher -- Vacation Bible School Helpers -- Special Events Helper --Confirmation Team/Support Crew -- Jr. High/High school Catechist/helper -- Youth ministry event cook or baker Adult Evangelization Committee Member --RCIA Team Member -- Vocation Committee -- Women’s Faith Sharing -- Young Adult Group 	<p>Hispanic :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Translator/Interpreter -- Catechist -- Teacher Aid --Altar Server --Sacristan 	<p>Liturgical Ministries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Musical (Cantor, choir, Instrumentalist) -- Altar Server --Church flowers (arrange and provide) -- Eucharistic Minister --Environment Group (Church decorating) -- Hospitality Greeter and/or usher -- Lector --Newcomer’s Welcome Table -- Substitute Sacristan
<p>Parish Councils, Commissions, and Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities and Maintenance Committee • Faith Formation Commission • Liturgy Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pastoral Council • Social Justice Commission • Stewardship Committee • Finance Council 	<p>Outreach Ministries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scouts • Bremerton Food line • Catholic Community Services • Rachael’s Vineyard • Habitat for Humanity • Hospice of Kitsap County • St Vincent de Paul • Maintenance (grounds and building) workers