

Our Lady of Lebanon Church Pastoral Plan Survey

Please answer by circling a number on a five-point scale ranging from (1) Strongly Disagree to (5) Strongly Agree. If you do not know, please circle DK.

1. My parish facilitates a strong spiritual life.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
2. My parish makes an effort to accommodate everyone, including people with special needs.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
3. Parishioners at my parish are provided with opportunities to serve those in need.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
4. My parish makes an effort to encourage those who have left the Church to return.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
5. Newcomers are warmly welcomed into my parish.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
6. My parish provides educational programs to encourage adult parishioners to develop a stronger faith and deeper relationship with Christ.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
7. My parish provides educational opportunities that are sufficient to allow children and young adults to develop a strong faith.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
8. The Pastor and other leaders at my parish communicate regularly and effectively with members of my parish.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
9. My parish takes steps to influence the values and decisions of the larger community.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
10. Sunday Eucharist is celebrated with active participation by parishioners.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
11. Homilies are directly related to scriptures and to the real life experiences of people.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
12. Quality liturgical music is used.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**
13. I feel welcomed and a part of each Eucharistic celebration I attend.
1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

14. Our parish makes sufficient effort to involve youth and young adults (other than altar servers) in the Eucharistic celebration.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

15. Skilled and knowledgeable instructors volunteer for religious education efforts (MCF, etc.).

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

16. Sufficient faith formation and religious education programs are available for children and young adults in our parish.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

17. Our parish provides opportunities for parishioners of all ages to be formed in Catholic social teaching, growing in understanding of Church teaching on peace, justice and human development.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

18. Our parish builds a culture of life by promoting the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

19. Our parish promotes faithful citizenship, forming Catholics to exercise their faith in the public forum as well as in their work place.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

20. Sufficient efforts are made to non-practicing Catholics and those with little or no religious experience.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

21. Enough evenings of prayer are held to allow individuals to enrich their faith.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

22. I would attend retreats if they were held more regularly.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

23. Regular efforts are made to discover parishioners' talents and invite their use in parish service.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

24. Our parish provides good stewardship of the financial and other resources given by parishioners.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

25. Our pastor and parish leaders provide adequate communication with parishioners about programs and the use of parish resources.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

26. Our parish regularly imitates Christ through social action and community outreach.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

27. Our parish actively participates in and contributes to programs for the poor and needy.

1 2 3 4 5 **DK**

28. Using the choices listed below, to which three groups should our parish give ***the most priority?***

- Teens (ages 13-17)
- Young adults (ages 18-35)
- Senior citizens (ages 65 and older)
- Single adults
- Married couples
- Divorced or separated individuals
- Single parents
- Sick or homebound individuals
- Grieving individuals or families
- Individuals or families in financial need
- Inactive Catholics
- New Parishioners
- Visitors and Guests
- Individuals with special needs

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

29. Using the choices listed below, to which three groups should our Parish give ***the most priority?***

- Children's religious education/formation
- Youth ministry
- Young adult ministry
- Adult faith formation
- Providing retreat opportunities
- Small group prayer opportunities
- Opportunities for devotions such as rosaries and Eucharistic adorations
- Outreach to inactive Catholics
- Ministry to the divorced and separated
- Ministry to those grieving
- Visitation of the sick and homebound
- Providing opportunities for parishioners to help the needy
- Developing a sense of parish community

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

Questions 30-31 are for individuals or families who do NOT regularly attend Mass.

30. I would attend Mass more regularly if times were different.

_____ YES _____ NO

31. I would attend Mass more regularly if our parish had more social activities.

_____ YES _____ NO

32. Prioritize the top five (5) changes to the physical building structure and overall facilities [i.e. accessibility (location or parking), overall upkeep (cleanliness), space (sanctuary, social hall or recreational), etc. (1) being the MOST important and (5) being LEAST important].

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

33. What is the level of your individual financial commitment to the priorities above? Circle (1) being no commitment, whatsoever and (5) being full commitment.

- 1 2 3 4 5

34. Do you feel our existing church building and facilities adequately accommodate our parish growth?

Within the next 3 years? YES NO
For the next 3-5 years? YES NO
For the next 5 to 10 years? YES NO
More than the next 10 years? YES NO

35. How frequently do you visit our Lady of Lebanon Church?

More than once a week
Weekly
Every few weeks/Less than once month
Only on special Holidays (Christmas, Easter, Good Friday, etc.)

Questions 36 - 40 are open-ended and optional:

36. If our parish offered more adult education programs to help people in their faith live well in the contemporary world, what topics or issues should be addressed in these sessions?

37. If you could change one thing about our parish, what would it be?

38. What could our parish do to encourage non-practicing Catholics to attend Mass more regularly?

39. On what need or program should our parish most focus in the next one to three years?

40. How can Our Lady of Lebanon parish help us with what matters most in our lives?