

## ST THOMAS AQUINAS STUDENT PARISHIONER SURVEY

### Questions about St. Thomas Aquinas in general...

1. In my judgment, most other people I know are happy with what they experience at St. Thomas Aquinas

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

2. St. Thomas Aquinas offers a good balance of activities and programs for all parishioners

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

3. There is a strong sense of community among St. Tom's parishioners

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

4. The Pastoral staff is responsive to the needs of the parishioners

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

5. The involvement of the Dominican clergy has been a good fit with the St. Thomas Aquinas

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

6. There are effective lines of communication within the parish

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

7. There is an overall sense of teamwork and cooperation within the parish

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

8. Newcomers to the parish feel welcomed

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

9. Purdue University students are encouraged and invited to become involved in all parish activities, including committee membership and volunteers for programs (e.g., social justice, mission, youth education, Habitat for Humanity)

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
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1                      2                      3                      4                      5

10. I am satisfied with the level of involvement of the resident parishioners in the life of our parish

Strongly Disagree 1	Somewhat Disagree 2	Uncertain 3	Somewhat Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
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11. I believe the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish has a close, connected relationship with the rest of the diocese

Strongly Disagree 1	Somewhat Disagree 2	Uncertain 3	Somewhat Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
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12. My overall experience at St. Thomas Aquinas is a positive one:

Strongly Disagree 1	Somewhat Disagree 2	Uncertain 3	Somewhat Agree 4	Strongly Agree 5
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13. Overall, please indicate your level of involvement in the parish

Very Involved 1	Somewhat Involved 2	Uncertain 3	Not Very Involved 4	Not Involved 5
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14. *In general, what do you like most about St. Thomas Aquinas Parish?*

15. *In general, what do you like least about St. Thomas Aquinas Parish?*

## Questions about the Spiritual Life and the Liturgy...

16. I would feel comfortable inviting a non-parishioner (such as a friend or relative) to attend Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

17. The Masses at St. Thomas Aquinas appeal to the needs of Purdue University students

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

18. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is sufficiently available

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

19. Other Sacramental preparation programs (e.g., marriage, baptismal prep, Confirmation, RCIA) are sufficiently available

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	<b>Does not Apply to Me</b>
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

20. The Homilies are relevant and meaningful to my life

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

21. I actively participate in the Liturgy (e.g. singing and reciting the prayers of the Mass)

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

22. The music played during Mass creates an atmosphere of prayerfulness.

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

23. The music played during Mass builds community and encourages me to participate in mass.

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

24. There are an adequate number of weekend Masses

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

25. The best time for daily mass would be

Before 7:45 AM  Between 11:30 and 1 PM  After 5:15 PM  Evening  Not likely to attend  Other (please specify)

26. What do you like most about the Liturgy at St. Thomas Aquinas?

27. What do you like least about the Liturgy at St. Thomas Aquinas?

**Questions about the physical appearance of the church and its premises...**

28. The church is well cleaned and maintained

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

29. I am personally satisfied with the environment created by the art and furnishings with in the Church

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

30. The size of the church is adequate for the number of people who attend Mass.

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

31. The physical structure and layout of the parish facilities are conducive to holding programs and events and for building community

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

32. During the winter, the quality of the church's heating significantly detracts from prayer and active participation in the liturgy

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

33. During the summer, the lack of air conditioning significantly detracts from prayer and active participation in the liturgy

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	<b>Does not Apply to Me</b>
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

34. What do you like most about the physical facility of St. Thomas Aquinas?

35. What do you like least about the physical facility of St. Thomas Aquinas?

### Questions about Religious Education and programs...

36. I am satisfied with the types and variety of religious education programs offered Purdue University Students

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	<b>Does not Apply to Me</b>
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

37. I am satisfied with the opportunities offered Purdue University students to develop aspects of the Christian Life (involvement in liturgy, opportunities for community service).

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	<b>Does not Apply to Me</b>
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

38. I believe it is an asset to have Notre Dame theology classes available through St. Thomas Aquinas and available for Purdue University credit

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	<b>Does not Apply to Me</b>
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

39. What do you like most about religious education and programs at St. Thomas Aquinas?

40. What do you like least about religious education and programs St. Thomas Aquinas?

## Social Justice and Missions

41. The mission programs (e.g., Haiti committee, mission trips) of the parish are important for the parish

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

42. The social justice programs (e.g., Pax Christi, Hunger Hike, Jubilee Christmas) of the parish are important for the parish

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

43. The three most critical (with #1, most critical) social justice and mission based activities the parish is involved in are:

- Pax Crisiti ( )
- Mother Theresa Fund ( )
- Neon, Kentucky spring break trips ( )
- Hungar Hike ( )
- Haiti Medical Missions ( )
- Haiti Student Trips ( )
- Jublilee Christmas ( )
- Habitat for Humanity ( )

**Questions about Stewardship and Giving...**

44. I use budget envelopes for weekly offerings. ( ) yes ( ) no

45. I feel obligated to financially support the parish

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

46. My financial contributions to the parish are generous

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

47. I feel I have adequate knowledge of how parish funds are spent

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

48. The number of financial appeals are appropriate (e.g. Fruitful Harvest, Catholic Charities)

Far too Few	Too Few	About Right	Too Many	Far too Many
1	2	3	4	5

49. I would be willing to volunteer my time to support parish functions.  
\_\_\_\_\_no \_\_\_\_\_yes.

50. There are things the parish could do to motivate an increase in my financial support  
\_\_\_\_\_no \_\_\_\_\_yes. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

51. I have talents/expertise I would be willing to provide to the parish (e.g. legal advice, computer skills)  
\_\_\_\_\_no \_\_\_\_\_yes. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us about yourself...**

52. Gender: ( ) Male ( ) Female

53. Age:

- ( ) Less than 18
- ( ) 18-19
- ( ) 20-22
- ( ) 23-25
- ( ) 26-30
- ( ) 31-35
- ( ) over 35

54. Years as a Catholic:

- ( ) Not a Catholic
- ( ) Less than 1 year
- ( ) 1-5
- ( ) 6-10
- ( ) 11-20
- ( ) more than 20

55. Years with Parish:

- ( ) Less than 1    ( ) 11-15
- ( ) 1-5            ( ) 15-20
- ( ) 6-10          ( ) more than 20

56. I am a registered student parishioner ( ) yes ( ) No

57. Student Classification

- ( ) Freshman
- ( ) Sophomore
- ( ) Junior
- ( ) Senior
- ( ) Graduate student

58-59. Do you have children? ( ) no ( ) yes    How many?\_\_\_\_\_

60. I attend Mass:

- ( ) 1-6 times per week
- ( ) Once per week
- ( ) 1-3 time per month
- ( ) Less than once per month

61. The weekend Mass I normally attend is:

- Saturday 5:30 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday 9:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday 11:00 AM \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday 7:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday 9:00 PM \_\_\_\_\_

62. I read the Parish Bulletin

Weekly  2 – 3 times a month  Monthly  less often  not at all

63. I read the Catholic Moment

Weekly  2 – 3 times a month  Monthly  less often  never  don't receive

64. I have access to the Internet.  no  yes

65. I would like to receive information about special events at St. Thomas Aquinas through email

no  yes

66. I log on to the Parish web site

Weekly  2 – 3 times a month  Monthly  less often  never

67. The Parish web site is useful and informative

Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Uncertain	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	<b>Does not Apply to Me</b>
1	2	3	4	5	N/A

*Please feel free to offer any additional comments in the space provided below.*