



Renew My Church - Parishioner Survey

St. Hugh

This report provides the responses to the "free response" question on the survey, 'What are you most proud of about your parish or what makes your parish unique?'

What are you most proud of about your parish or what makes your parish unique? Please list up to three things.

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Response

- Father's welcoming one to the Parish
- 4 pm Saturdat mass
- A pastor who embraces his faith
- Adoration and Benediction each week
- after the los of the school in 2001, we are still able to engage the kids through all english masses
- All the teenagers are involved with the parish in some form
- an excellent pastor
- Architecure
- Atmosphere
- Children's Choir
- Church teachings
- Close-knit congregation & pastoral staff; it has heart
- Community
- Enduring relationship
- Excellent homily
- Family Atmosphere
- family church
- Family friendly
- Father knows all of the parish families, chats with them after mass, and checks in
- Father Marc Ressel
- Father Marc Reszel and Deacon Frank Memolella
- Father Reszel
- Father Reszel is very inspirational, he knows all the kids by their first names.
- Father Reszel is what keeps me there
- Father Rezsels short and to the point homilies
- Feeling of warmth and welcoming
- Feeling warmth and welcoming

feels like a family
Fellow parishoners
Fr Rezel is very welcoming
Fr. Marc Reszel is simply amazing
Friendliness
Friendliness of fellow parishioners
Friendly
Friendly Parishioners, Priests, ushers, lectors, cantors, etc.
Good pastor
Great pastor
Has activities for all ages
Has been here long time
Homily
Homiliys
Hospitality thrives much in the parish
How they teach the kids religion education
I am affirmed in my music ministry
I belong to this parish
Inspirational Pastor (Father Reszel)
Inspirational priest
it has very good preist
It's beautiful
It's simplicity (not to ornate)
Keeping going
Kind and caring of the Rev
liturgy times
Long standing parishioners
long term friends @ this parish
Makes you feel like home
masses
Mostly seniors
My music ministry is affirmed.
Nice family atmosphere
Older settled church I would love to see given the proper upkeep it needs
Our priest
Parishioners sense of ownership
Parishioners take ownership of the parish
Pastor
Pastor makes everyone comfortable and welcome
Pastor Marc Reszel
people
Personable & friendly pastor
Prayer liturgy
Priest very engaged with the people of the community
Priests

Proactive & Involved PRO-Life Committee Amazing Chairperson Ms. Liz
PRO-Life Advocates, Excellent & Very Strong PRO-Life Community.
PRO-Life Campaign & PRO-Life Outreach Efforts In Amazing+Blessed+Catholic
PRO-Life Committee, PRO-Life FAITH Community.
PRO-Life FAITH Community, Proactive PRO-Life Committee.
quality of pastors
Rcia
Religious program for my children
small but inviting parish
Small congregation
Smallness
Society of Catholic Women
spiritually inspirational
St Hugh is a family
St. Hugh does an excellent job at getting the young people involved
St. Hugh is very welcoming
Stained glass windows
That it has been my parish my whole life
The amount of young people involved in the Mass.
The church itself
The community - we're like a family
The founding parishioners worked hard to build church
the kindness and warmth of the people
The pastor
The Pastor allows you to understand what is going on.
The preacher
the priest very inspirational
The warm welcomes.
The warmth
Understand the priest
Very enthusiastic and inspiring pastor
very welcoming
Vibrant Pastor
Walking into mass and not feeling out of place
Warm and welcoming
Warmth feeling toward everyone
warmth of our church/ beautiful stained glass windows
weekly adoration on Sunday afternoons
Welcoming
Welcoming and friendly
welcoming and friendly atmosphere and fellowship
Welcoming spirit
Welcoming to all generations (aging especially)
Young and inspirational pastor
(blank)

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All are felt welcome and immediately a part of the parish
Amazing Church Community, Everyone Loves One & Loves Each Other.
Amazing Opportunities To: "WALK BY FAITH & not by Sight".--2 Corinthians: 5-7
Amazing People In FAITH Community & PRO-Active With Fundraising for
architecture
At the end of mass the priest is outside giving thanks
Caring people
Close community
Close friends
Community feeling
Encouraging
engaging homilies
Engaging homilies
enthusiastic working together of parishioners
Everyone feels like family
Excellent Homily & Inspirational Pastor Fr. Marc W. Reszel & Amazing Deacon
family environment
Family friendly
Father's having time for one's well being
Feel welcome (friendly & spiritual)
Feeling of spirit
Feeling of belonging
Feels more like a hometown church
for a small parish, the community has pulled together to get us through rough
Fr Reszel
Fr. Reszel sets the tone for prayerful masses
friendly people
Friendly, warm, welcoming
Good homilies
Good preaching
good priests
Great Location
Growing involvement of our teens
Has an inspiring priest
Homilies
Homilies keep our attention
How well the people respond when something is needed
I feel inspired when I come out of church
I feel welcomed with a small family feeling of belonging
I like that St. Hugh is a small church

Inspirational homilies
Inspirational pastor
Inspiring pastor
Intimacy
Its outreaches, ministries, and pastor's homilies
Kind and welcoming congregation
Less filler
Location
Long standing servive
Love of God
loyal following
Loyal/supportive parishioners
many friends, wonderful musuc, strong leadership
Music
Mutual Respect between people at the altar & the pews
My Church since 1952
nice community
Our daughters went to the school
Our priest's homilies are excellent and directed at the lay people not above their
Parish life
Parish Picnic
parishioners
Pastor
Pastor involved with people
Pastor is inspiring
pastor who cares and works hard
Pastor's friendly
People
People are friendly
prayerful liturgies
Prayerful people at litugies
PRAYERS
priest
Priest has great spirits
Proactive Food Pantry & PADS Program fOR Riverside, IL. (St. Mary Parish) &
provided good Catholic learning for my children in the 60's
RCIA teacher
Saturday afternoon mass (earlier than most)
Seeing the children involved, young children through College!
Smaller Church, stained glass windows, cozy feel
SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
St Hugh is very welcoming, both in good times and bad.
St Hugh SCW is amazing
St. Hugh has faced its hardships in the past but we have always found a way to
Teaching of Christ in my life

Teaching the following of Christ
The congregation at the 8 am Mass on Sunday mornings.
The diversity of the congregation.
The friendliness of the parish
The nice handshakes at the end.
The parishioners
The pastor
The pastor is very inspirational
The people
The prayers offered to the sick or deceased
The priest is inviting
The religious ed program
The religious Ed program has a teacher, an aid, and a highschool aid, in every
The staff (pastor/deacon) make me feel very welcome
the stained glass windows
the very welcoming pastor
There are many options or ways to get involved at St. Hugh
traditional mass (not too liberal/progressive)
Valid Mass
very friendly parishioners
Very warm and beautiful
welcoming atmosphere
Welcoming people
women (and men) who care about others and the parish
Youth involved in services
Youth involvement
(blank)

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the rectory working well as a group to help one with one's private concerns
4 PM Sat. Mass
Amazing May Crowning Celebration for BVM (Blessed Mama Mary) Amazing
Attractiveness of church
Beautiful liturgies
Beautiful stained glass windows
Catholic - Teaching & Learning
CHOIR-CHILDREN
Christine Alfred is wonderful with the children
Comboni Fathers who help on weekends.
community
convenience
Convenient mass times
Dedicated clergy

doesn't ask for high donations
due to women's groups within the area, good relationships with other churches
Energetic pastor
Engaging homilies
Everyone attending the parish is like a family
Everyone makes you feel welcomed
EVERYTHING!!! 😊
Family Activities
Feeling I have after leaving Mass
Fellowship
Fr. Reszel's homilies are superb
freindly people
Friendliness
Friendliness & Warmth
Friendly
friendly atmosphere
Friendly environment
Friendly people
Friendships
Good clean church
Great Parishoners
Greets poeple that come to church at that mass
homilies
Homily in simplicity for everyone to understand.
I like being able to support church groups and functions and know my efforts are
Inspirational
inspirational,warm and friendly pastor
Interesting and joyful liturgies
Involved Seniors
location
Meaningful Masses with beautiful music and good homilies
music
My Parish for 48 years
Nice people
No cases of molestation of our young people
Opportunities for parishioners to get involved in church activities
other people love to come to our church to worship
outstanding priest
Parish is growing
Parishioners have a sense of pride and ownership
Parishioners very loyal
Parking is good
people
People are welcoming
People friendly

people often come back or visit because of great memories and it always feels
Prayerful liturgies
priests
Proactive & Amazing Sunday Morning Homily by Deacon Frank V. Mamolella,
Proactive FAITH Community & Very Welcoming, Inviting, Always Loving FAITH
Proactive Fundraising Community Through Society of Catholic Women & Girl
Rebirth of parish with new pastor
Selection of masses meet our needs
services
Sharing information about events
small parish-people know each other
St. Hugh now only supports the parish but we also support the community,
Sunday adoration - exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
That I can be involved
The adult role models our young parishioners have
The children are in involved
The church itself. Beautiful stained glass windows
The Events that are offered from the church to gather
The history of the church and the stain glass windows throughout the church. It
The Mass
The modest yet beautiful church
The pastor.
The priest is very relateable
the small comunity and church family gained throughout church
The staff are always there to help
They have a good religious Ed class
TIME
Very clean
Very close to home
Very friendly Parishoners/ i feel at home/ Parish is very welcoming
Very kid friendly atmosphere. My son has special needs and has outburst of tics
Volunteers and staff
warm and welcoming
Warmth of congregation
We Celebrate Blessed Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, RCIA,
Welcoming and accepting of all
Welcoming atmosphere
wonderful pastors
You always feel that you are part of a bigger family
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