

This supplemental report is comprised of responses from 3 in-person consultations and the returned physical questionnaires at the Santa Rosa RC main church only. Please note that the majority of parishioners from Santa Rosa RC Church opted to fulfill their Synod responses via the online questionnaire. Please note also that the online questionnaire gave no opportunity for parishioners to identify their parishes; rather they submitted their responses as part of the general Eastern region.

## RESPONSES

Question 1 How is the church journeying with you as a synodal church?

POSITIVE	NOT AS POSITIVE
Masses continued via online platforms. Helped me not to stray from my traditions. Great use of today's technology.	Our church does not journey with individuals unless you are a part of a parish group.
The Archbishop journeyed with us; regular celebrant of the mass; excellent homilies, making us understand the passages of scripture presented to us in our readings and showing us ways to live out the scriptures in our daily life.	Thankful for online masses during this pandemic but our parish church is not reaching out enough to parishioners. There could be some way to allow parishioners a scheduled time to receive Holy Communion. Our sacraments are important to us.
Listening as an archdiocese to the same message by the Archbishop gave an experience; a feeling of universality.	Shut-ins and the elderly felt abandoned. We need to find a way to reach them.
Our church was early to reach out to families who have been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, ensuring we had food to share with our families.	Priests do not seem to be part of our parish, more like visitors. They are not even participating in this Synod process. So they are not really pastors. Mass finish, they disappear.
Parish group members tend to journey with one another. All parishioners should be encouraged to join a parish group to experience this journeying together.	Catholics don't really mix to say they journey with one another. Everybody keeps to themselves.
Our parish weekday morning masses are great. Even though there was a forced reduced attendance we had the full mass with insightful homilies. Many of my friends in other countries did not have this at any stage of this pandemic.	Not so much. Homilies are often more chastisement than encouragement to live as a real Catholic.
Spirituality and depth of prayer seemed deeper and stronger. Hardships seem to make persons turn to God.	I am not sure the journeying together is evident today. Long time we had more parish activities and the priest was more available to parishioners. Maybe they are distancing is due to COVID-19. Maybe they will rejoin us after the pandemic.
	I do not feel my church is journeying with me, especially through this pandemic. I am not vaccinated, and I have been ostracized, not even allowed to distribute Holy Communion to my

	family who are also medically compromised and therefore not vaccinated.
	We lost the personal touch. we could have had weekly messages from our Priests other than homilies at Mass showing that they care about us personally. But some parish group leaders did check up on their members.
	Pandemic or not too many people do not understand the magnitude of the holy Eucharist. Too many Catholics still do not understand their faith, so many of our parishioners are not living out their faith, not good examples in society.
	young people already experienced many challenges in faith. We needed to find a way, using technology to engage them.

Question 2: How does the Holy Spirit inspire us to grow in our “journeying together”? How can we make it better?

The Clergy	The Parishioners
We need to feed the sheep more from the pulpit. Teach the faith in a manner that is relevant today.	Sheep need to be more attentive to see and hear what is being taught.
We must find a way to prepare people better to follow Christ.	People need to be sincere about their faith. We must lessen the hypocrisy
If the pandemic continues or occurs in the future Priests need to find a way to share the sacraments, even if for small groups at a time.	We need to reach out to one another as individuals we criticize the church as if the church is somebody other than us. We need to get involved in finding solutions.
Something should be done to create a more holy environment in the church; maybe selected music playing or maybe different lighting. The atmosphere should help us collect ourselves for personal introspection and preparation for mass.	As Catholics, we need to stop being so serious in our expressions at Mass. God will not be annoyed if we smile more and allow others to approach us.
We really need more opportunities for confession and reconciliation (x4 responses)	People need to open up to others. Christ opened himself up to others, we can follow Christ.
Homilies should not only explain the readings but inspire stewardship in parish life.	We need to bring some warmth into the church. People are so cold.
Priests need to be less busy. They do not seem to participate in any group’s activities. Priests should find time to at least visit Parish groups when they meet. Journey with your groups.	Parish group leaders should receive some level of training in servant leadership. They should not only be willing to serve but able to serve well.
Please do not chase us home after mass, please allow for some fellowship with security.	We need to find a way to advertise parish activities more so people could join different ministries. maybe some schedule should be made so that

	after each mass different ministries could share on what they do, to all mass attendees. The priest could help by endorsing the ministry at some time in the mass. there is so much we do that people just do not know about.
We need ongoing faith formation at mass for all ages	We need to develop "parish pride", we need to be happy and proud to be a Santa Rosa Roman Catholic
We need to get our clergy involved in active evangelization.	Our hospitality team is great at welcoming and seating us but hospitality goes way beyond the few hospitality team members. Hospitality must become a whole parish endeavor.
Adoption of the Kibbutz concept which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gives rise to generosity.</li> <li>o Encourages service which gives reverence to God</li> <li>o Makes support more available for the disenfranchised</li> </ul>	More lively music. Rock the whole place with a musical earthquake.
Parish needs to be seen as the spiritual epicenter where we experience all the beauty/challenges of following Christ. We come, not to only receive the Body and Blood of Christ but to be one with Him; to live our Liturgy more, for Church is not about membership but about discipleship.	Improved dissemination of information