

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

FAMILY 30

The Catholic Community of
St. John the Baptist



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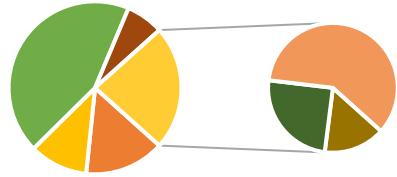
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Family 30 Demographic Survey Results

The demographics team tallied over 1400 responses to the demographic survey from Family 30 to give the Parish Family Advisory Council a look at the some basic characteristics of our parishioners. The team was able to compare those characteristics to a demographic survey of our surrounding community, within our parish boundary. Here is a look at what we discovered.

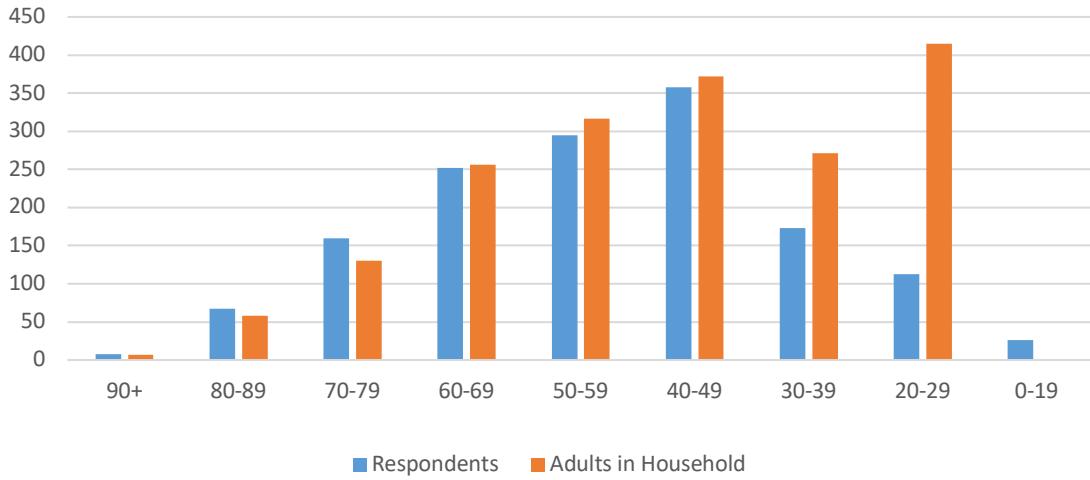
Cities we live in

- Auburn
- Covington
- Kent
- Maple Valley
- Renton
- Federal Way
- Other Outside of Parish Boundary



Unsurprisingly, most of us live in Kent, with the majority of the rest of us within the parish boundary. Just over 23% live outside the parish boundary, many in close by cities such as Renton & Federal Way, but due to serving some very specific linguistic groups, we do have members coming from farther away. According to the demographic report of our surrounding community, there are 19,794 Catholics living within our parish boundary as of 2023, compared to the roughly 9752 members we have registered in our system.

Adult Parishioner Age Range



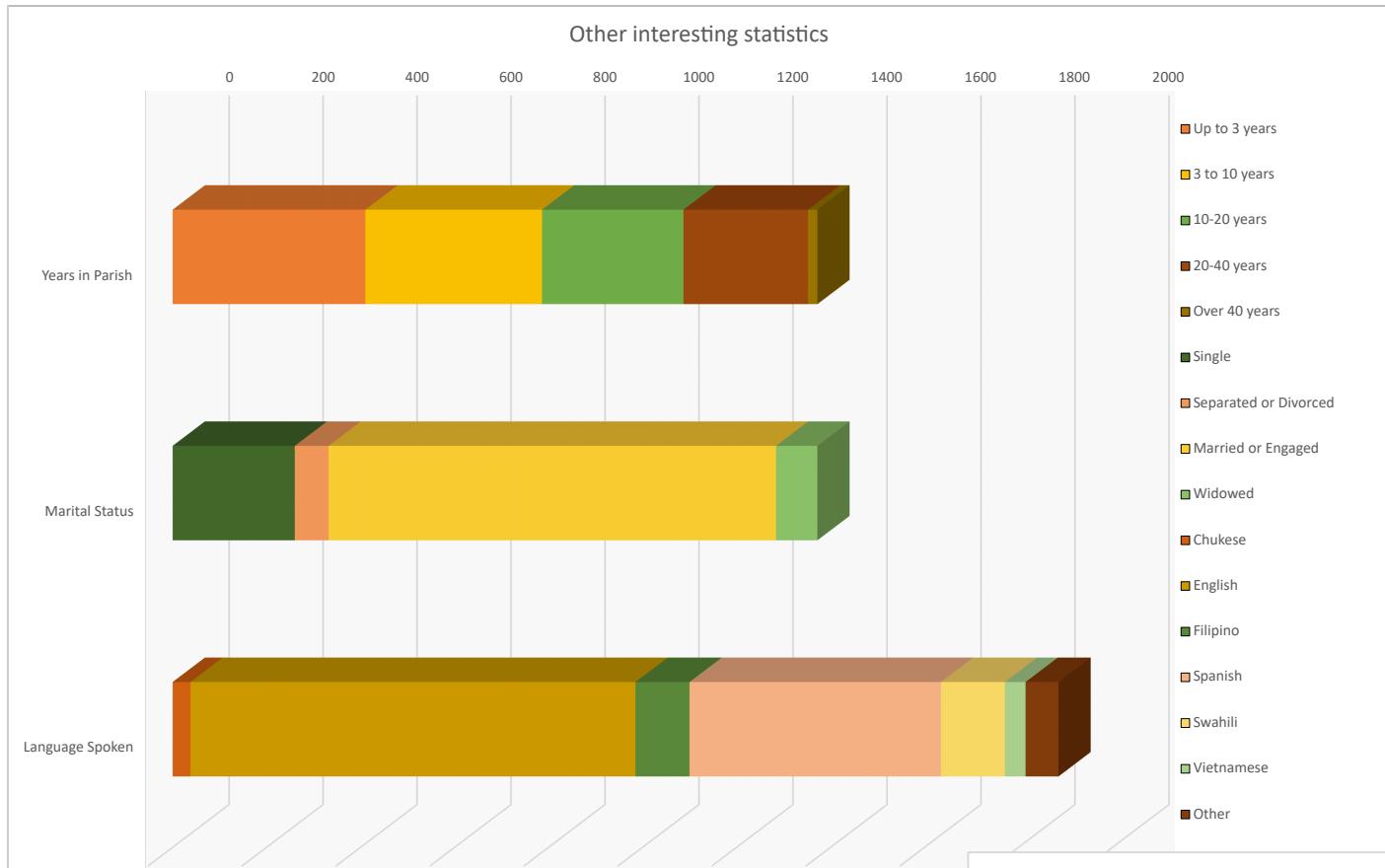
This chart shows two interesting pieces of data: parishioners tend towards middle and upper middle age, and are living with young adults. This suggests a growing trend of young adults living with their parents and/or other older adult relatives.

About 4.5% of respondents said they needed accommodations so that services can be more accessible. Of that group, 30% needed physical accommodations, 10% visual accommodations, and 8% auditory help. The rest asked for assistance with transportation to and from Mass, better wheelchair access to the bathrooms, and translation help.

Households trend small, with 37% of parishioners living in one or two person households. Many families have at least one child, with numbers dropping steeply after 3 children in any age group.

Number of Households with...		Number of households with 1 to 3 children ages...	
1 member	148	0-4	144
2 members	360	5-9	202
3 members	223	10-13	208
4 members	274	14-19	293
5 members	193		
6-10 members	159		

Many of the respondents are new to the parish family, and an overwhelming majority are married. This is greater than



the number in the community demographics report, where 48.7% of the total population is married, 34.4% never married, 11.1% divorced, and 4.2% are widowed. English and Spanish are the primary languages spoken by parishioners, followed by Swahili, languages from the Philippines, Vietnamese, Chukese, and others.

The majority of respondents are Latino and White, with the remaining groups listed on the right. There were a variety of responses, reflecting the diversity of the Catholic faith. One could say that we attract those we set out to serve, but we also serve people from a variety of backgrounds. To compare this result with the community demographic statistics: in 2023, the ethnicities residing within the parish boundary were 16.2% Asian, 9.6% Black, 51.7% White, 14.1% Hispanic/Latino, and 8.3% "Other."

