

St. Gaspar Family of Parishes Disciple Maker Index Results



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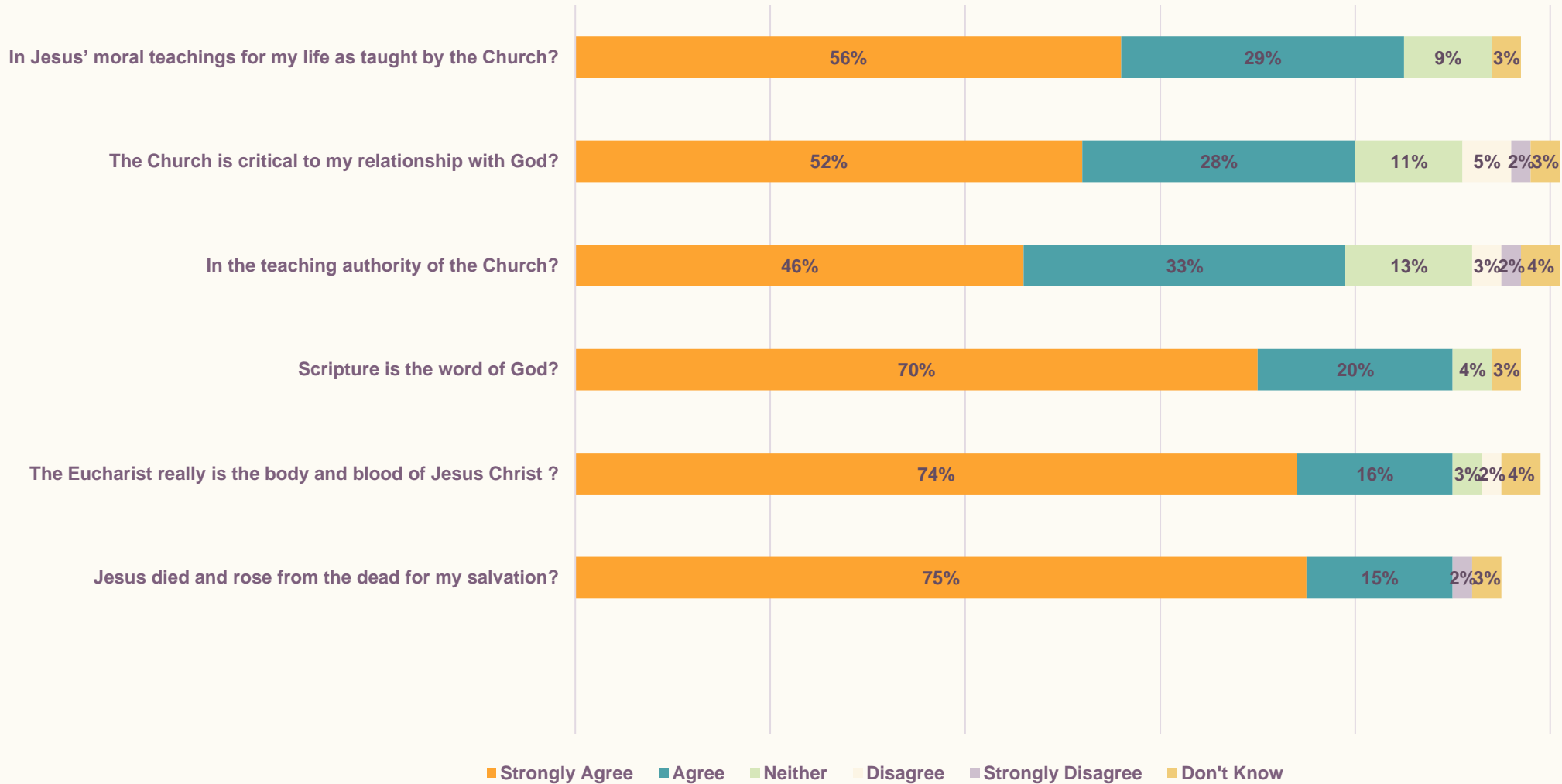
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About the Survey

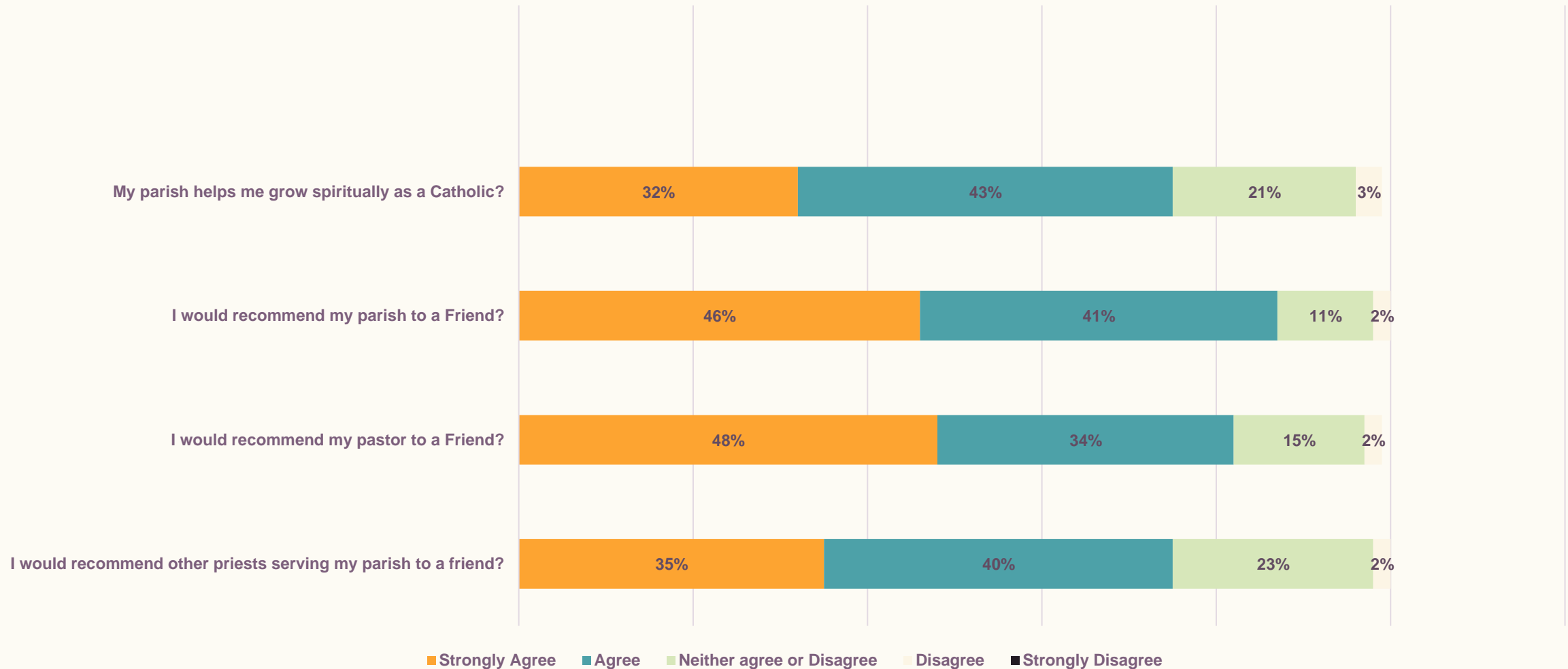
- The 2023 DMI study undertaken by the St Gaspar Family of Parishes showed that most responders agree that the church is the primary place to worship and that the Eucharist is the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Most responders attend weekly Mass and believe that scripture is the word of God. However, the majority disagrees that the parish equips them to answer questions about faith and religion confidently, invite young people to join the priesthood or consecrated life, and that the parish forms them as a disciple of Christ.
- The majority felt that the main drivers for them to recommend a parish were the pastor (15.0 X – strongly agree and agree versus disagree), followed by the welcoming atmosphere (8.4X), the preaching (5.5X), the Sunday mass experience(3.5x) and each to find information (16X). The majority agreed that the main drivers that help them grow as Catholics are the Pastor 14.5 X, Welcoming atmosphere (10X), Preaching (15X), easy-to-find information (14.6X), and Sunday mass experience (4.5X)
- The majority of the responders were white, married, members for more than 10 years, involved in multiple parish activities, and 55 or older. Most did not send their kids to catholic school.
- Specific parish answers will be made available upon request. The survey was conducted in January and February 2023.

Personal Beliefs

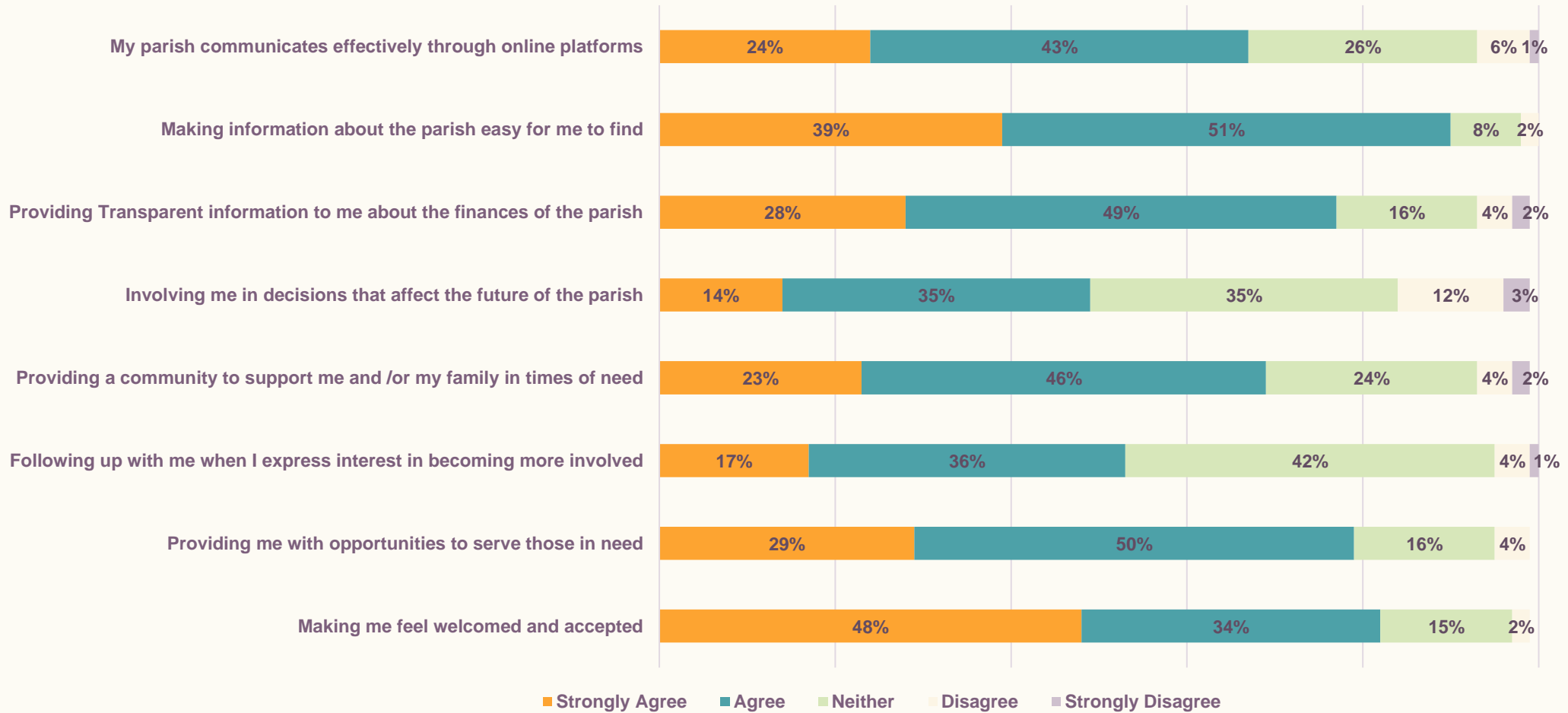
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Relationship with Parish, Pastor and Faith

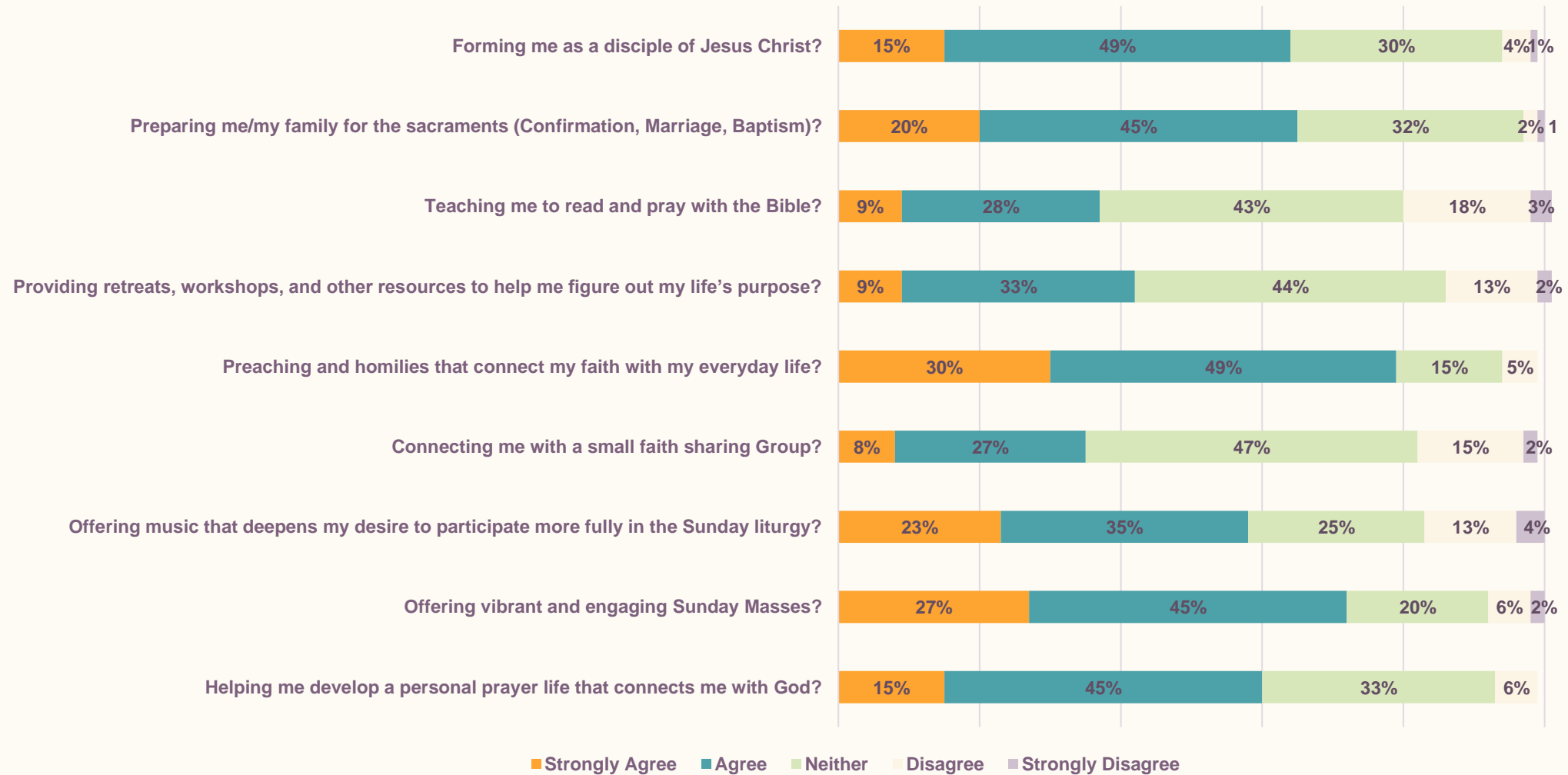


Parish Connections



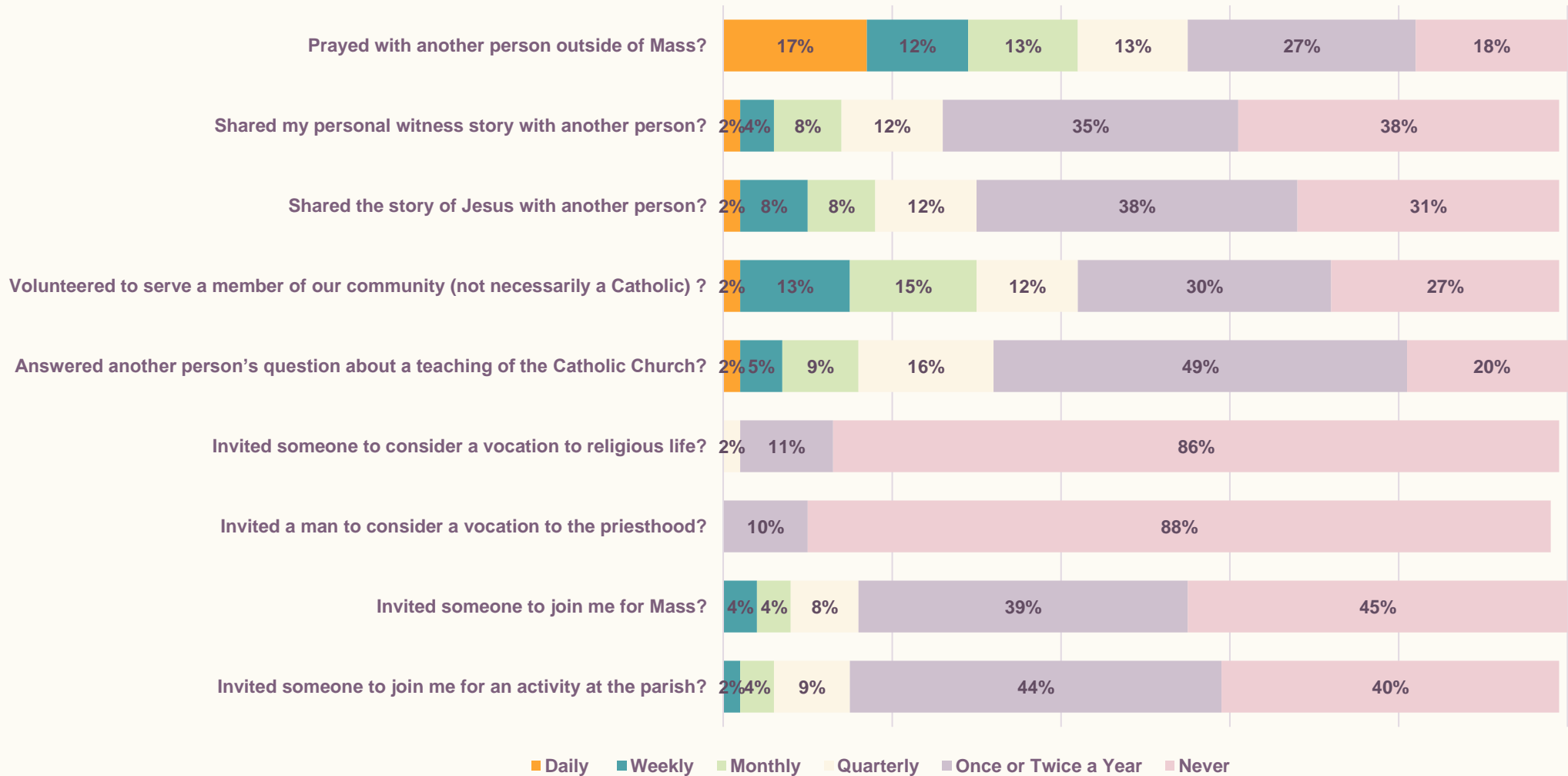
Spiritual Growth

My parish helps me grow spiritually by:

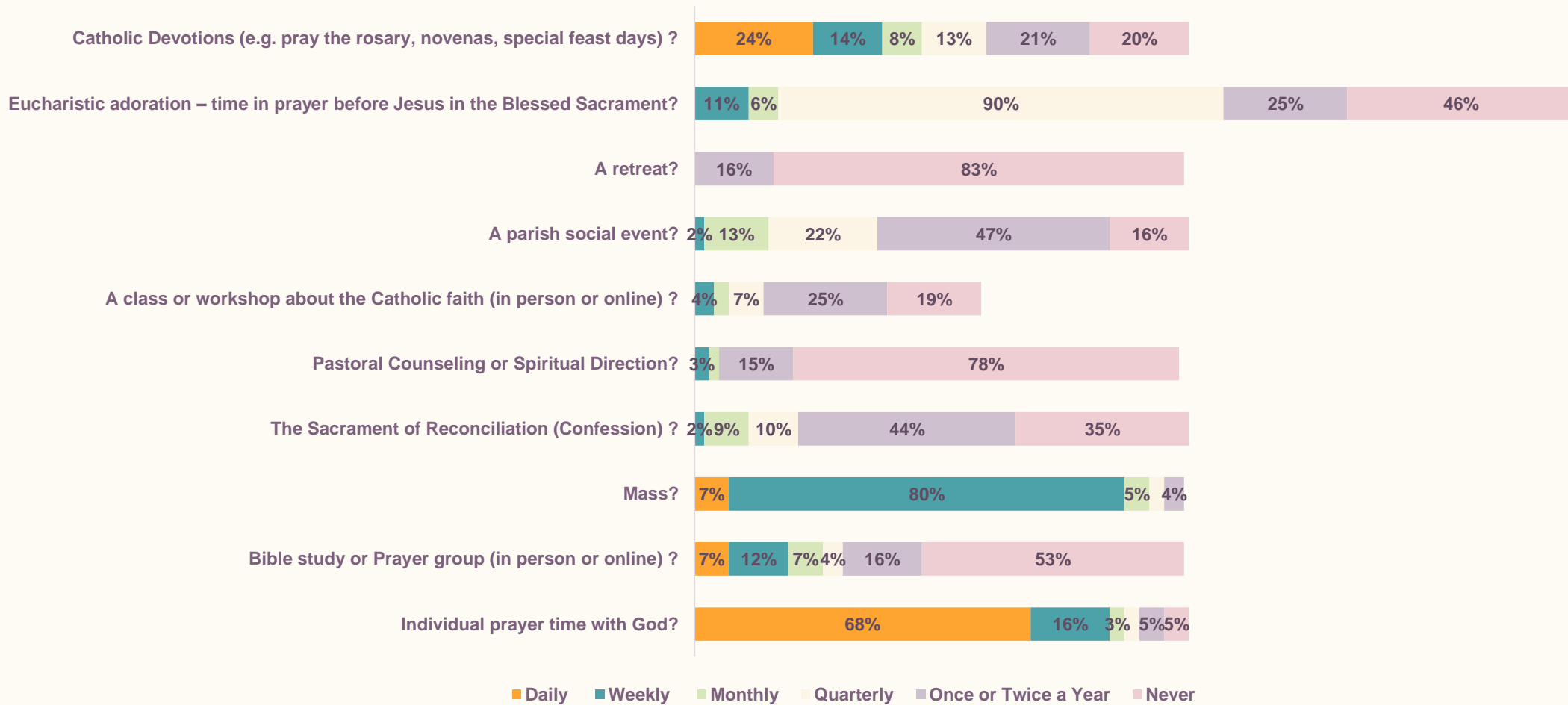


Participation in Church

How often did you do each of the following over the past year?



How Often Do You Participate in the Following:



Thank you

- First, we want to thank all who participated in the survey. The results offer clear benchmarks for understanding our parish's greatest opportunities and strengths. This assessment closes Phase 1 of our Next Generation Parish process and ushers in Phase 2. This is a planning phase that will help us come together in faith to forge a renewed path that brings hope and Christ's love into our community.
- St. Gaspar Family of Parishes has put together an Envisioning Team that will use the DMI survey results to develop a plan for our future. We want to leverage the best of what we offer while setting a plan to transform our future. Together, we must embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.
- Please continue to pray for our parish as we seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel on our journey toward becoming a Next Generation Parish!



St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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