

# Music at Holy Cross

1. I am (please check all that apply)			Response Percent	Response Count
a registered parishioner of Holy Cross			91.8%	78
a school family at Holy Cross			24.7%	21
male			28.2%	24
female			48.2%	41
in the choir			8.2%	7
			<b>answered question</b>	<b>85</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

2. The opening hymns at Holy Cross								
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Rating Average	Response Count	
inspiring	1.3% (1)	13.8% (11)	32.5% (26)	<b>50.0% (40)</b>	2.5% (2)	3.39	80	
easy to sing	3.7% (3)	9.8% (8)	31.7% (26)	<b>42.7% (35)</b>	12.2% (10)	3.50	82	
coordinate with the themes of the Scripture	1.3% (1)	10.0% (8)	35.0% (28)	<b>47.5% (38)</b>	6.3% (5)	3.48	80	
are too fast	10.5% (8)	34.2% (26)	<b>47.4% (36)</b>	3.9% (3)	3.9% (3)	2.57	76	
are too slow	10.0% (7)	30.0% (21)	<b>44.3% (31)</b>	8.6% (6)	7.1% (5)	2.73	70	
Other comments ?							25	
							<b>answered question</b>	<b>84</b>
							<b>skipped question</b>	<b>1</b>

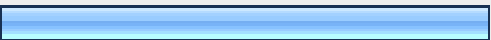
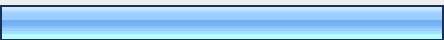
### 3. The responsorial psalms at Holy Cross

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree	Rating Average	Response Count
are inspirational	3.7% (3)	7.3% (6)	24.4% (20)	<b>56.1% (46)</b>	8.5% (7)	3.59	82
are easy to sing	1.2% (1)	11.0% (9)	25.6% (21)	<b>51.2% (42)</b>	11.0% (9)	3.60	82
are boring	13.8% (11)	<b>40.0% (32)</b>	26.3% (21)	11.3% (9)	8.8% (7)	2.61	80
are helped immeasurably by our cantors	1.2% (1)	7.3% (6)	18.3% (15)	<b>43.9% (36)</b>	29.3% (24)	3.93	82
are too long	15.4% (12)	<b>44.9% (35)</b>	30.8% (24)	5.1% (4)	3.8% (3)	2.37	78
Other comments							11
<b>answered question</b>							<b>84</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>1</b>

### 4. Our communion songs

	strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree	Rating Average	Response Count
are distracting	<b>40.0% (30)</b>	32.0% (24)	18.7% (14)	4.0% (3)	5.3% (4)	2.03	75
would rather have silence	<b>50.6% (39)</b>	32.5% (25)	1.3% (1)	3.9% (3)	11.7% (9)	1.94	77
would rather have choir sing	16.9% (13)	15.6% (12)	16.9% (13)	<b>31.2% (24)</b>	19.5% (15)	3.21	77
are prayerful	5.3% (4)	5.3% (4)	21.3% (16)	<b>52.0% (39)</b>	16.0% (12)	3.68	75
Other (please specify)							29
<b>answered question</b>							<b>80</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>5</b>

### 5. Our post-communion hymn of praise

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>has good community participation</b>		<b>52.1%</b>	<b>37</b>
should be eliminated		47.9%	34
<b>answered question</b>			<b>71</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>14</b>

**6. With regard to my own singing at Holy Cross**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I always sing		53.6%	45
I usually sing		21.4%	18
I sometimes sing		11.9%	10
I seldom sing		8.3%	7
I never sing		4.8%	4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>84</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>

**7. With regard to the singing of those around you**

		Response Percent	Response Count
most people usually sing		18.1%	15
<b>most people sometimes sing</b>		<b>45.8%</b>	38
most people seldom sing		31.3%	26
what singing around me?		6.0%	5
<b>answered question</b>			<b>83</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>2</b>

**8. When we sang hymns from our hymnal during communion**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I brought my hymnal with me and sang on my way to Eucharist		2.9%	2
<b>I sang in my pew, but stopped singing on my way to Eucharist</b>		<b>74.3%</b>	52
I didn't usually sing		22.9%	16
Other (please specify)			29
<b>answered question</b>			<b>70</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>15</b>

**9. What suggestion(s) do you have to increase community singing at Holy Cross liturgies? Be specific if you can.**

		<b>Response Count</b>
		58
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>58</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>27</b>