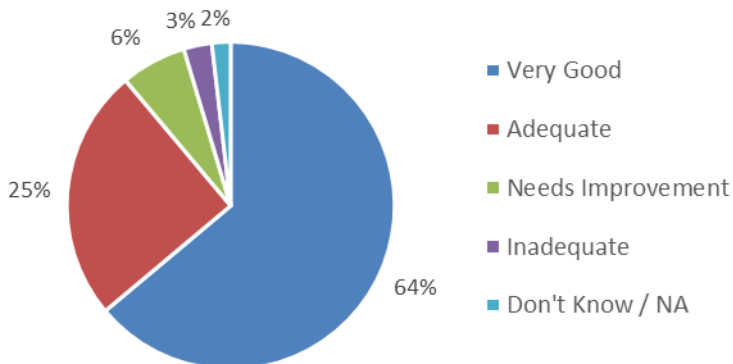
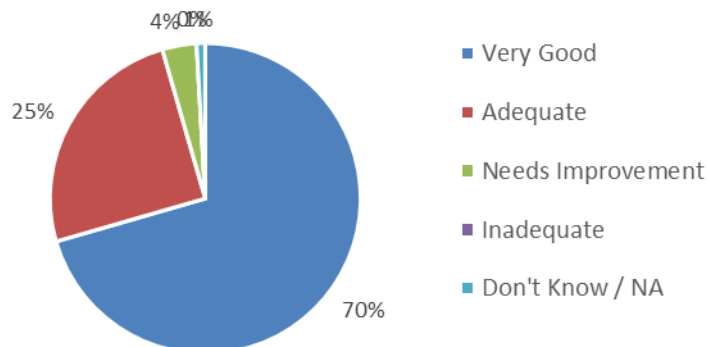


# Sacramental Life

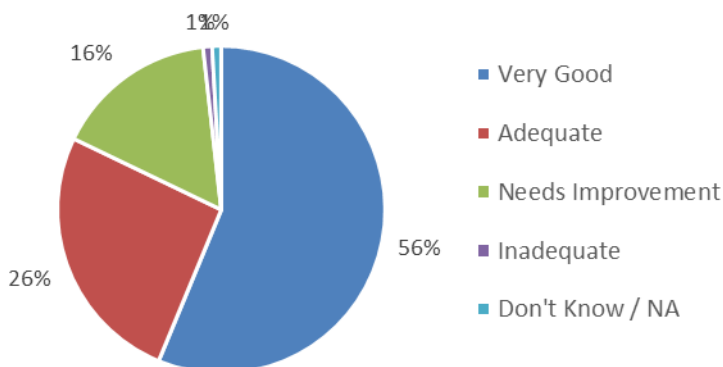
**The number of masses on Saturdays, Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation meets the needs of the parish.**



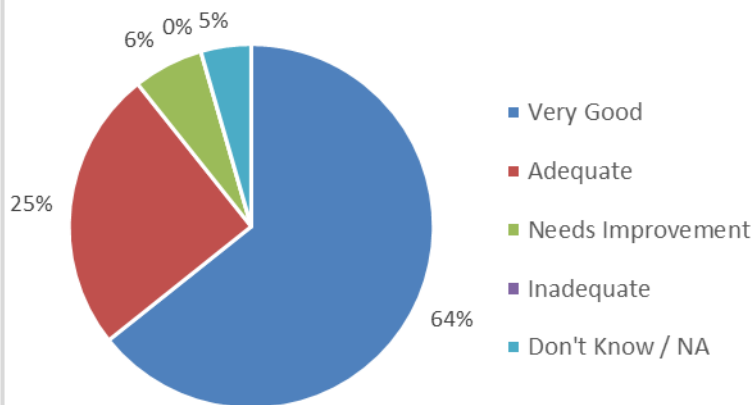
**The clergy, music ministers, readers, and ushers effectively work together to bring about the full, conscious and active participation of the assembly (i.e. active singing, responding, listening and praying) during the celebration of the Eucharist.**



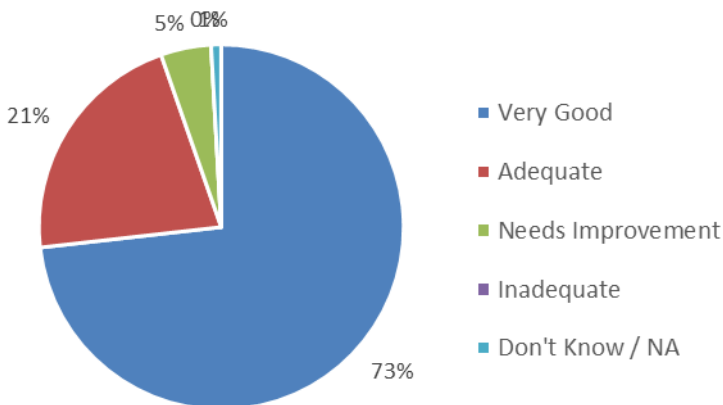
**Homilies are well prepared, relevant, and engaging; they help the faithful to apply the Word of God to their own lives.**



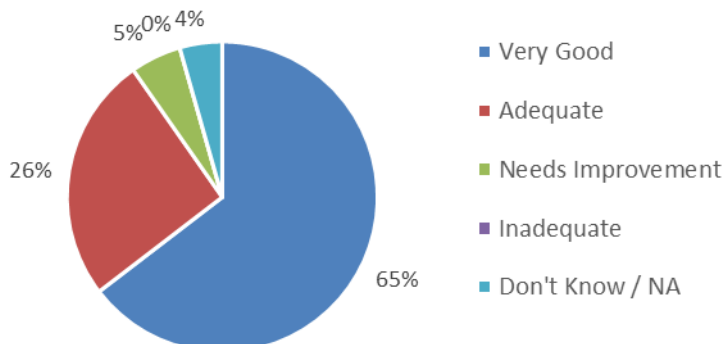
**The music ministers enhance the experience of celebrating the Eucharist.**



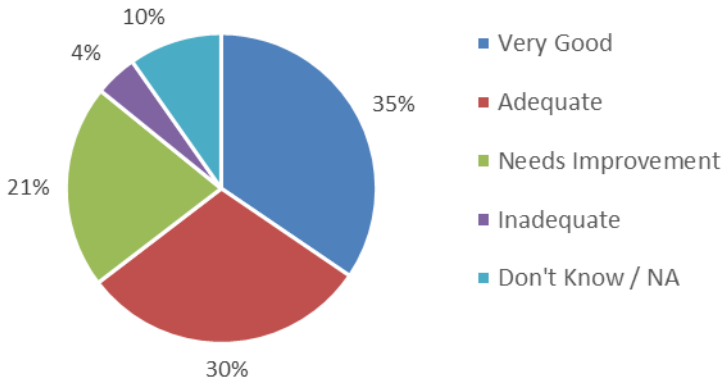
**The readings of the scripture verses are clear and easy to follow.**



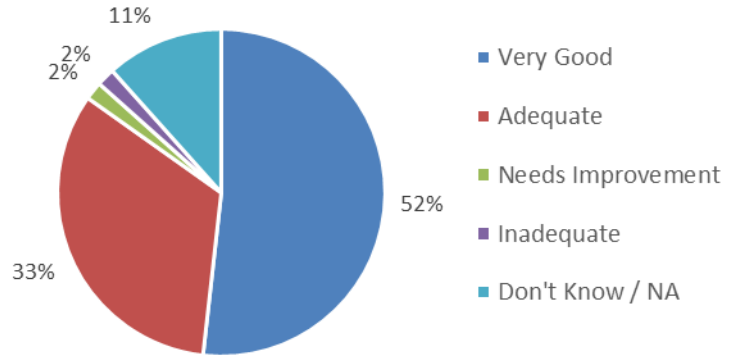
**In addition to the celebration of the Sacraments, the parish conducts a variety of devotional services (novenas, prayer services, benediction, exposition of the blessed sacrament, stations of the cross) for the enrichment of our spiritual lives.**



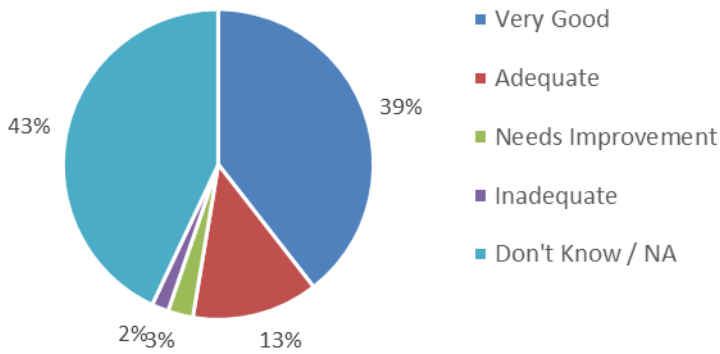
**The parish offers practical ways for members to grow in their life with Christ. These include bible studies, small group faith sharing, retreats/programs, book studies, prayer groups, spiritual reading and recordings that can be used independently.**



**The parish supports a diversity of ministries, each with its own unique purpose.**

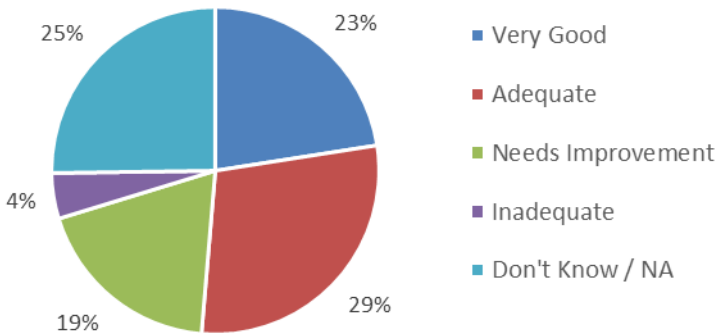


**The clergy and pastoral care ministers visit and provide the sacraments (Eucharist, Penance, and Anointing of the Sick) to the following groups served by the parish: sick, homebound, hospital patients, nursing homes residents, and inmates at correctiona**

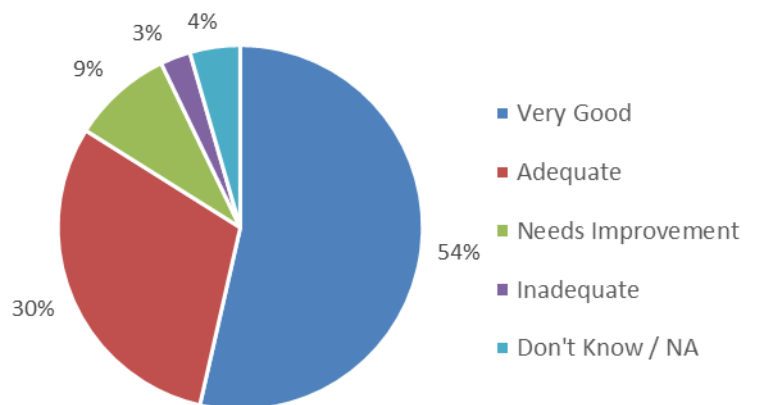


## Communal Life

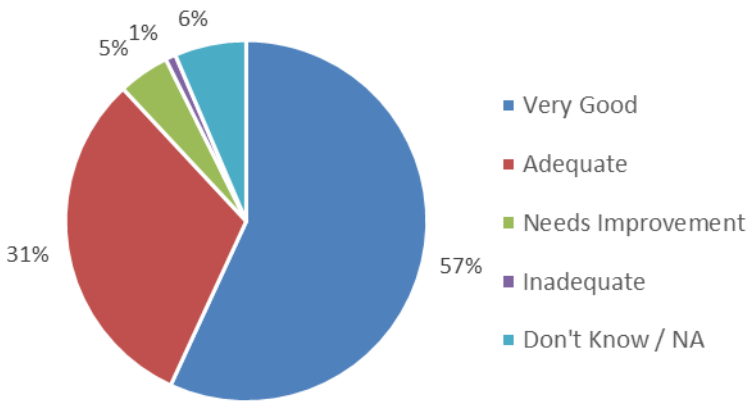
**The Parishioners are educated on justice issues and encouraged to advocate for those in need.**



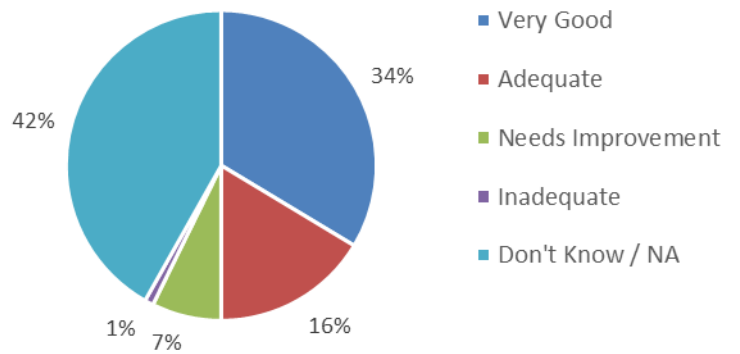
**The Parish is intentionally welcoming, inclusive, and hospitable.**



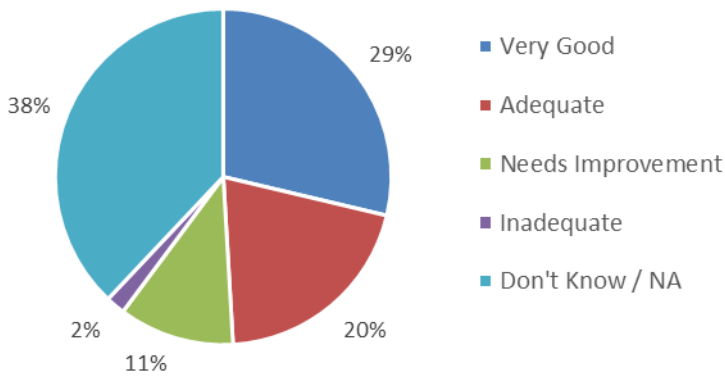
**The Parish upholds the dignity of human life from conception to natural death by its teaching, witness, and advocacy efforts.**



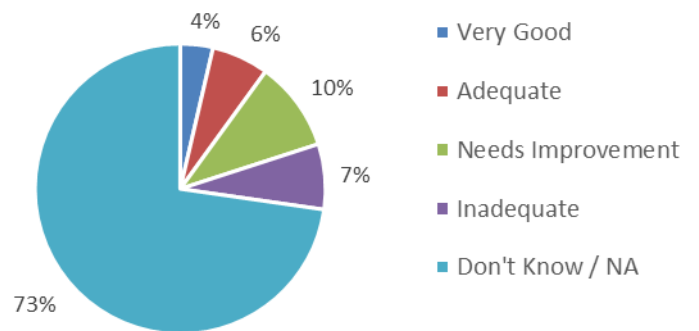
**The Parish provides care and companionship to the grieving, those caring for those who are ill or disabled and their family members, and assists those in need; or collaborates in ministry with surrounding parishes to accomplish the same.**



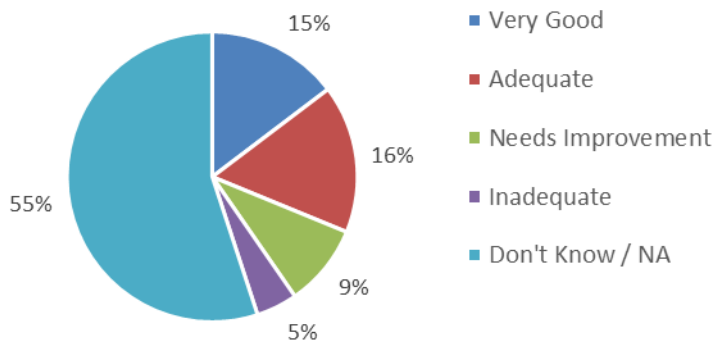
**The integration of groups into the parish, forming a community of communities -- not isolated on their own, or assimilated into the general parish -- is the goal toward which the parish is working.**



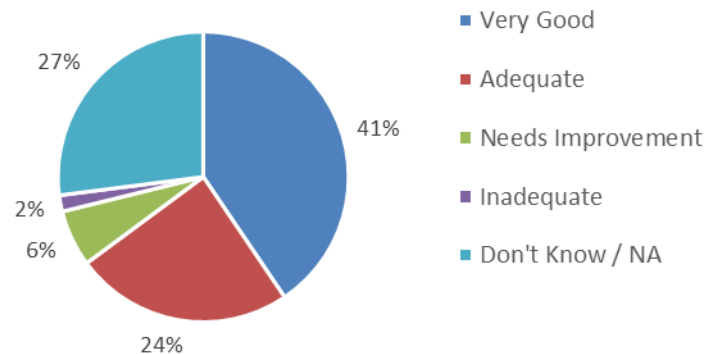
**Ministry among non-English speaking Catholics extends beyond just the celebration of mass and is offered in other languages.**



**Adequate resources are devoted to spiritual development and the development of leaders within each cultural group in the parish community.**

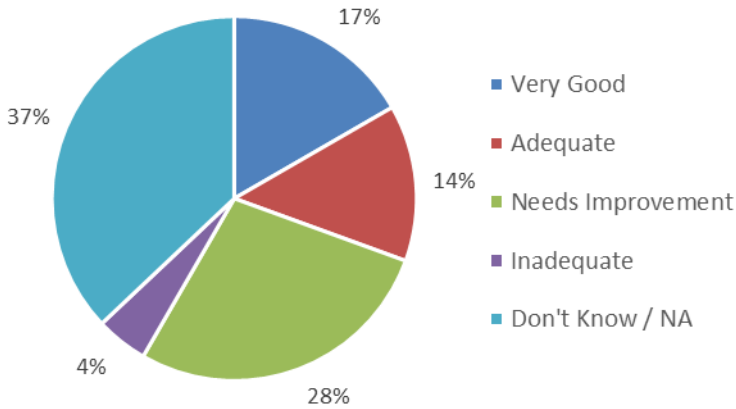


**The Parish nurtures marriages and encourages the family as the domestic church where Jesus grows in the love of spouses and the lives of children.**

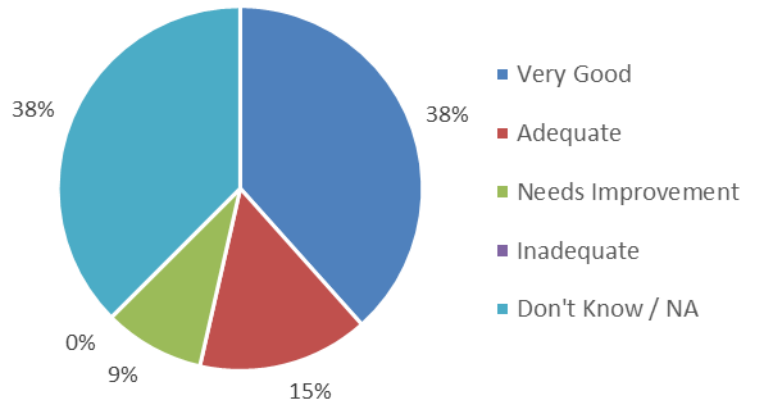


# Evangelization, Catechesis, and Catholic Schools

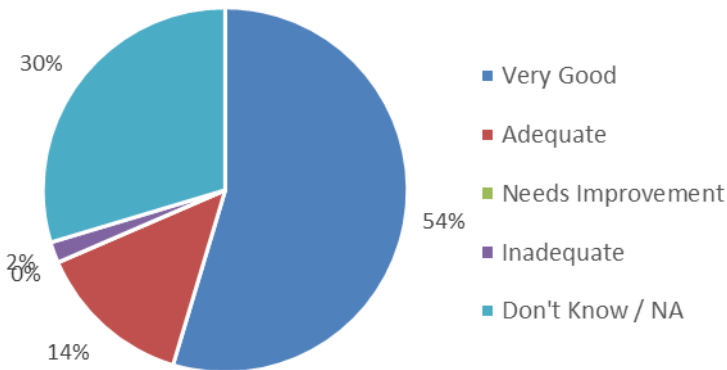
**Attendance at mass has increased over the last 3 years.**



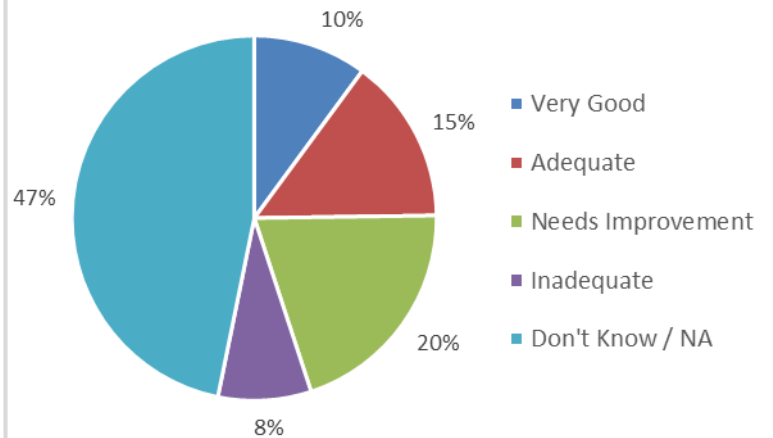
**The registration process for new parishioners made me feel welcome.**



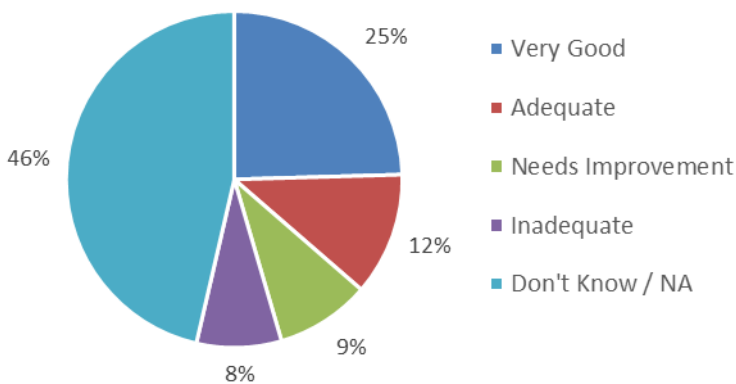
**We plan on celebrating/have already celebrated all sacraments at St. Catherine.**



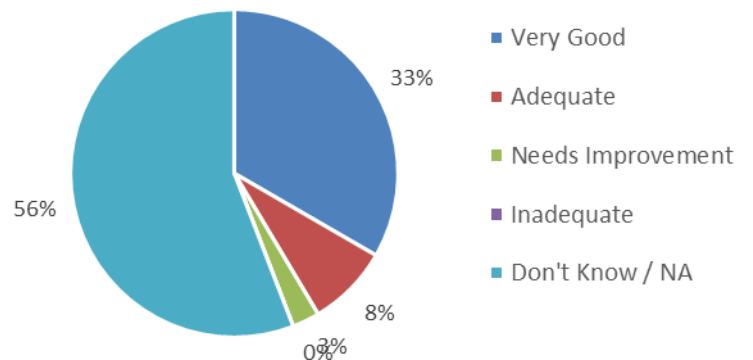
**There is a concerted effort to invite inactive parishioners to attend mass.**



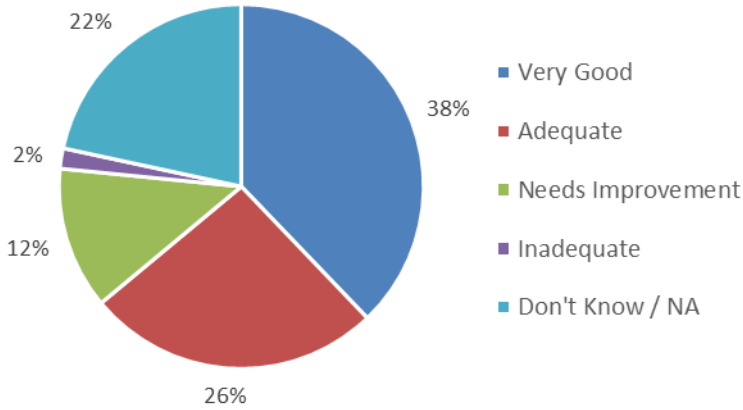
**Parents of children in religious education and/or sacrament preparation serve as the primary educators in their children's faith.**



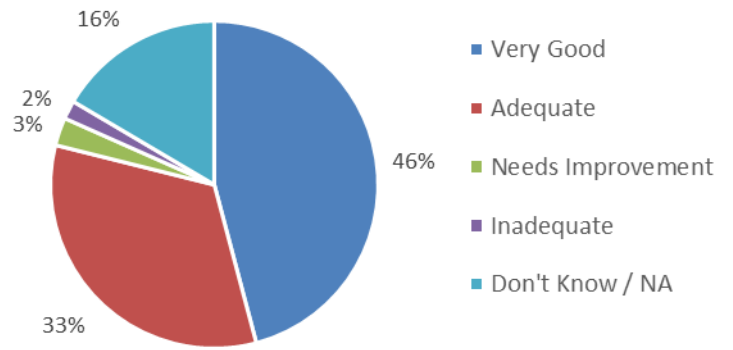
**The Director of Religious Education works well with parents of children in religious education and/or sacrament preparation.**



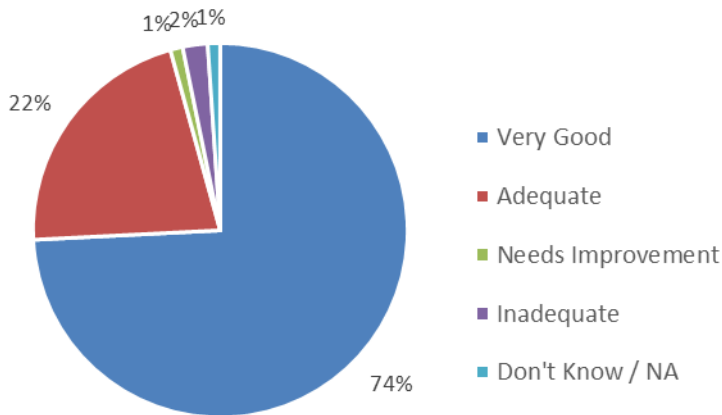
**The Parish effectively serves parishioners at all ages and stages of life.**



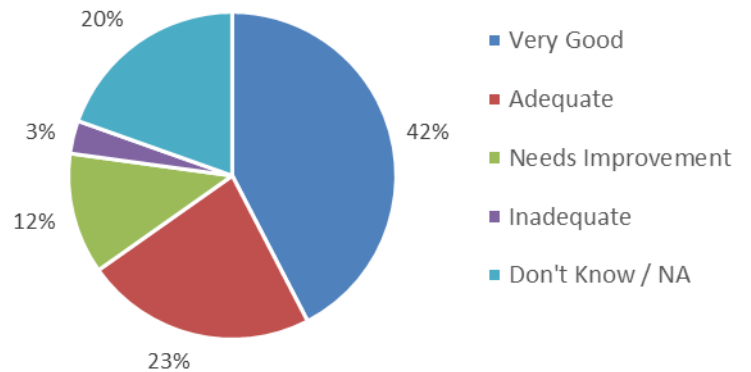
**When possible, I call the parish office when I have questions or need information.**



**I read the parish bulletin every week.**

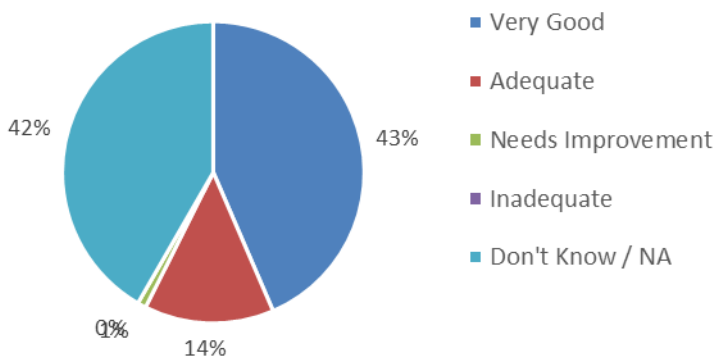


**I am satisfied with the parish's current method of group communications, such as e-mails and text messages.**

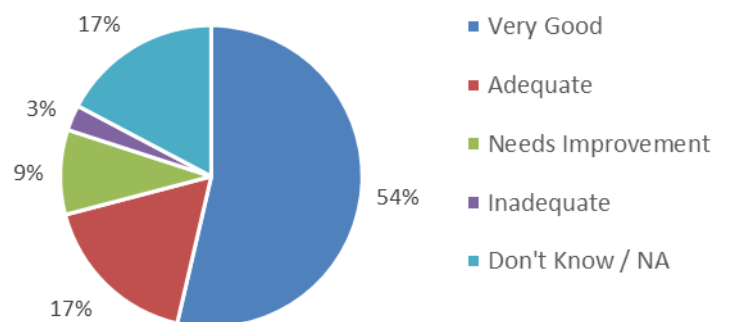


**Stewardship**

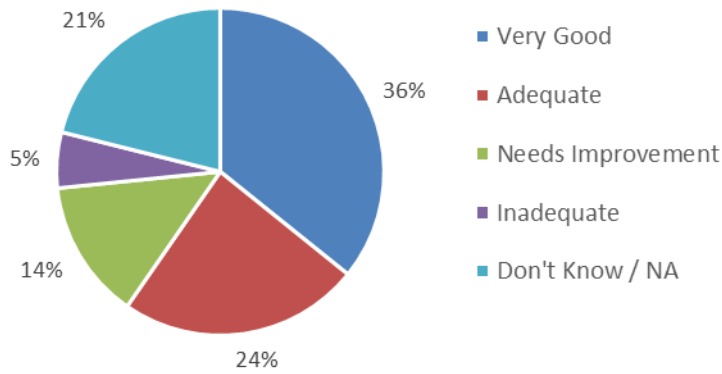
**The Parish operates within its ordinary income (no deficit spending) and is current with all diocesan assessments, benefits, and insurances (no debt to the diocese).**



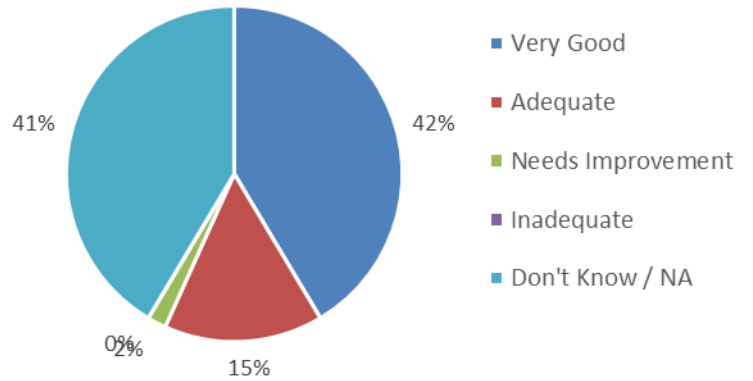
**The pastor/administrator, staff, parish council and finance council exert effective leadership that embodies stewardship and points to the future.**



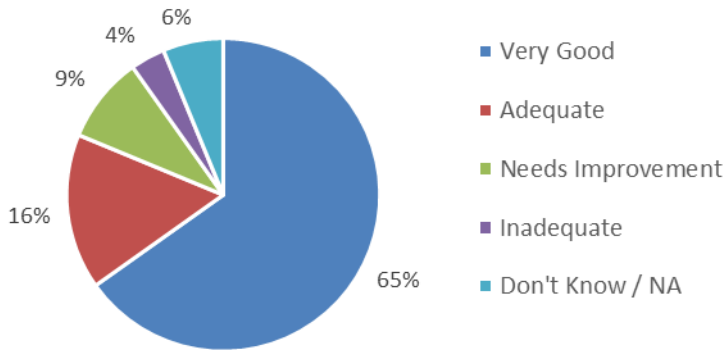
**Parishioners are educated and formed in stewardship where all disciples share their time, talent, and treasure.**



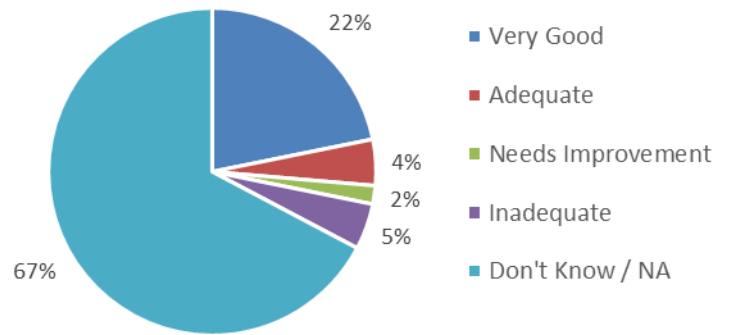
**The Commitment to Protect Children and Youth is evident in the procedures of the parish, and in the training and background checks of all clergy, parish staff and youth-serving volunteers.**



**The priest (s) assigned to the parish care for the parishioners as the Good Shepard cares for his flock; they are available and present to the people of the parish.**



**The Parish has a qualified Business Manager; or shares one with a nearby parish.**



**All facilities and surrounding environments (sidewalks, stairs, restrooms, etc.) are in good repair; there is nothing that poses a risk to the health and safety of parishioners, employees or others who may visit the parish.**

