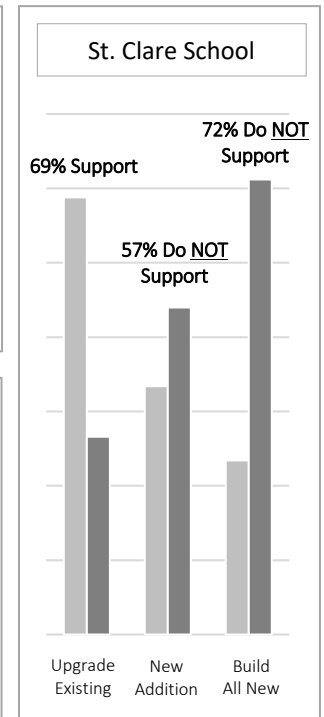
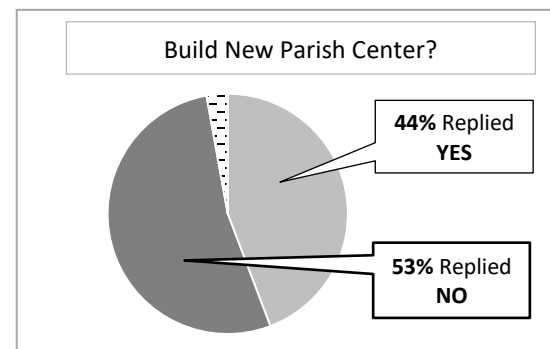
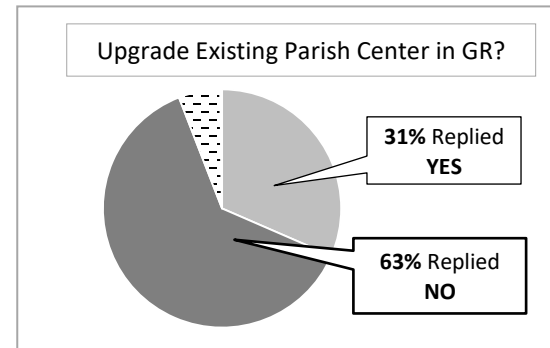
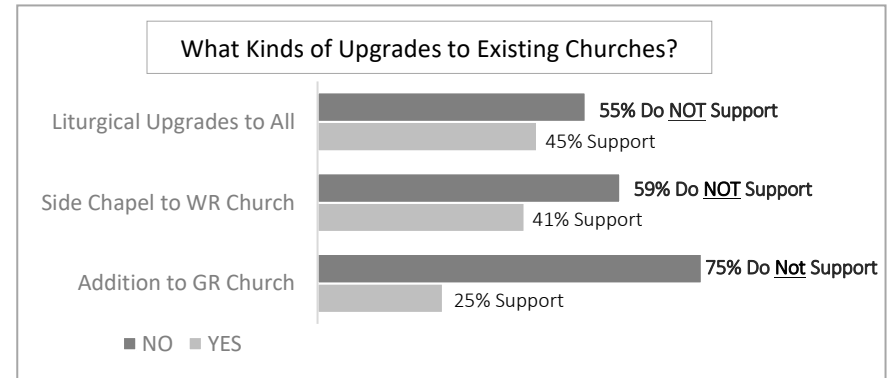
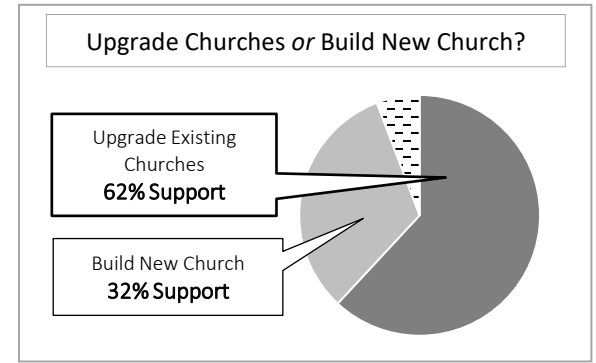


*Results of the 2018
St. Clare Parish
“Re-Survey”*

2018 Re-Survey Results

*459 surveys were completed
(out of 1100 households).
Eight (8) informational
presentations were given in
the month prior to the survey.*



With regard to church buildings, parishioners—*generally speaking*, desire to keep their existing churches, making as few changes to them as possible.

With regard to the Parish Center, there is only minority support for making upgrades to the existing Parish Center in Greenleaf, and parishioners are generally split on the notion of building a new Parish Center on the land east of the High School.

With regard to St. Clare School, parishioners—*generally speaking*, are not in favor of building a new school, nor do they support a large addition to the existing school. They do support, however, making structural and utilities upgrades to the existing school building.

This 2018 Survey has confirmed the findings of the 2014 Matousek Study, and has also provided clear direction regarding the question of buildings.

Therefore, St. Clare Parish...

1. Will NOT build a new church for the foreseeable future. ALL THREE current churches will continue to be used for the foreseeable future. ALL THREE current churches will receive minimal necessary upgrades (see next page).
2. Will NOT build a new Parish Center on the land adjacent to the High School. The current Parish Center in Greenleaf WILL continue to be used as the Parish Offices and RE Center for the foreseeable future. The current Parish Center in Greenleaf WILL receive minimal necessary upgrades (see next page).
3. Will NOT build a new St. Clare School, and will NOT build an extensive addition to the existing school building. The existing building WILL receive necessary structural and utilities upgrades. The existing building WILL receive a small addition (350-400 sq ft) to ease space constrictions, and provide a more secure entryway (see next page).
4. The land east of the High School will NOT be sold. It WILL continue to be used as a common space. The expense for its upkeep is \$0.

Fr. Brian

The “question of buildings” at St. Clare Parish is answered and a concrete direction is given above. The direction is based on the results of the 2018 Survey and the desire of parishioners—*generally speaking*, to do as little as possible with buildings and to spend as little money as possible. The necessary upgrades will total about **\$378,000**. A **capital campaign** is anticipated to begin in **Fall 2018**. Upgrades will be completed as funds are raised; no debt will be incurred as a result of these necessary upgrades.

Thank you to all who participated in the survey. With this survey, discussions and debates about buildings are ended.

Minimal Work

ASKEATON CHURCH: plumbing and septic, install commercial lift for accessibility, replace organ.

GREENLEAF CHURCH: replace wiring, replace A/C units and boiler, replace entrance roof, organ upkeep and repair, add a vesting sacristy to church hall, install commercial lift for accessibility.

WRIGHTSTOWN CHURCH: replace wiring, rewire large fixtures in church, rebuild both sacristy staircases, organ upkeep and repair, add two meeting rooms to church hall.

PARISH CENTER (Greenleaf): replace boiler, roof work, remedy grading issues, install chair lifts at main entrance, replace concrete step with ramp.

ST. CLARE SCHOOL: plumbing, some painting, enclosing playground in fence, a “bump out” addition to main entrance, upgrade security doors.

ASKEATON (old large school): raze.

TOTAL APPROX. EXPENSE: \$378,000.

“Wish List” Projects

There are additional projects beyond the necessary improvements listed above. The funds for these additional projects will come strictly from donations from individual parishioners who wish to financially support certain specific projects. These projects may be donated toward only after the \$378,000 is collected for the necessary upgrades noted above.

ST. CLARE SCHOOL: 45 lockers for middle schoolers, add playground equip.

ASKEATON CHURCH: Repaint interior, rebuild/repair sacristy cabinetry, modify sanctuary furniture to match architecture.

GREENLEAF CHURCH: Repaint interior, modify sanctuary furniture to match architecture, rebuild/repair sacristy cabinetry, rebuild confessional, provide place for Children’s Liturgy of the Word in the church hall, relocate canvas painting of crucifixion to back sanctuary wall.

WRIGHTSTOWN CHURCH: Repaint interior, modify sanctuary furniture to match architecture, install air conditioning.

PARISH CENTER (Greenleaf): Repaint upstairs, reconfigure upstairs office space, paint interior

LAND BY WR HIGH SCHOOL: Construct an outdoor grotto w/altar, prayer gardens, flowers.

To make a donation toward one of these projects, contact the Parish Office.