

Hey St. Clare –
How has the SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE of
our PARISH CHANGED?

Now it's time to *savor* the results!

On January 13, 2011 Dr. Al Winseman of Gallup
presented very exciting results from our ME²⁵ survey!!

OUR ENGAGEMENT HAS IMPROVED!

- **49% of parishioners are Engaged – UP 8% from 2008!**

St. Clare is a priority in their lives– they are wildly enthusiastic about being a part of the St. Clare family.

- **90% of parishioners like what's going on at St. Clare!**

Engaged plus Not Engaged represent a positive momentum!

- **St. Clare still outshines the national Catholic average!**

In the table below, we included the National Catholic averages as a comparison point. Nationally, only 16% of Catholics are engaged versus our 49%!

There is something good going on at St. Clare!

	St. Clare 2010	St. Clare 2008	National Catholic
Engaged	49%	41%	16%
Not Engaged	41%	43%	49%
Actively Disengaged	10%	16%	35%

OUR ENGAGEMENT AND SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT SCORES IMPROVED!

We had 278 Gallup and 17 Youth surveys. Looking at overall average (“grand mean”) responses, here is what you told us...

Grand Mean	St. Clare 2010	St. Clare 2008	Youth 2010	Youth 2008	National Catholic
Engagement	4.00	3.83	3.76	3.63	3.47
Spiritual Commitment	4.28	4.10	3.67	3.43	4.10

- **Engagement and Spiritual Commitment showed meaningful increases since the last Gallup survey!**
 In the Gallup survey, the Grand Mean for Engagement went UP + .17 points and for Spiritual Commitment it went UP + .18 points. Gallup defines a .10 change or larger in a Grand Mean measure as “meaningful.”
- **The St. Clare Youth survey showed increases in both Grand Mean measures as well!**
 In the Youth survey, the Grand Mean for Engagement went UP + .13 points and for Spiritual Commitment it went UP + .24 points. (The Youth survey is not a Gallup survey, so there is no definition for “meaningful.”)
- **In the Gallup survey, the Grand Mean measures are now both ABOVE the national Catholic average!**
 At St. Clare, we focused on Engagement items, but the Spiritual Commitment measures improved as well.

Coming Next Week: More on the 12 Engagement Items