

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

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

**SPIRITUAL COMMITMENT ITEMS**

Gallup's research shows that building *Member Engagement* increases *Spiritual Commitment*...

And it certainly did for us here at St. Clare!

- **St. Clare Spiritual Commitment scores are higher than the average of all churches (and Catholic churches) nationally!**

Grand Mean	St. Clare 2010	National Catholic	National (All Churches)	St. Clare Youth 2010
Spiritual Commitment	4.28	4.10	4.12	3.67

- **St. Clare is in the top 25% of all surveyed churches!**

The 75<sup>th</sup> percentile Spiritual Commitment score for all churches is 4.21. Our score is 4.28! Yes, you've told us that spiritual commitment at St. Clare is terrific!

- **Our Outcome measures are great news, too!**

Scores for our life satisfaction, service, and inviting outcomes all improved. And our financial giving held steady in these tough economic times. That's Great!

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**Coming Next Week: The ME<sup>25</sup> Journey - 2008 to 2010**

How have you inspired and nurtured spiritual growth in yourself and in others?

## Spiritual Commitment Items

	<i>Averages are on a scale from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). For example, 3.96 is closer to strongly agree than strongly disagree.</i>	St. Clare Average 2010	St. Clare Average 2008	Youth Average 2010	Youth Average 2008
C01	I spend time in worship or prayer every day.	3.97	3.74	3.00	2.59
C02	My faith is involved in every aspect of my life.	4.11	3.88	2.94	2.76
C03	Because of my faith, I have forgiven people who have hurt me deeply.	4.27	3.96	3.65	3.35
C04	Because of my faith, I have meaning and purpose in my life.	4.43	4.34	4.12	4.00
C05	My faith has called me to develop my given strengths.	4.26	4.09	4.00	3.31
C06	I will take unpopular stands to defend my faith.	4.24	4.09	4.12	3.81
C07	My faith gives me an inner peace.	4.50	4.39	3.47	3.59
C08	I speak words of kindness to those in need of encouragement.	4.50	4.38	4.38	4.18
C09	I am a person who is spiritually committed.	4.25	4.06	3.35	3.29

**\*\*Circled items: Gallup considers a .20 change in item averages a meaningful growth or decline.**

### *Here's what you told us about outcomes....*

Overall I am extremely **satisfied** with the way things are going in my personal life.

St. Clare 2010	4.07
St. Clare 2008	3.94

In the last month, I have **invited** someone to participate in my parish.

St. Clare 2010	2.71
St. Clare 2008	2.36

Weekly volunteer hours (**servicing**):

	Less than 3	3 or more
St. Clare 2010	69%	31%
St. Clare 2008	73%	27%

Annual **giving**:

	< \$2,000	>=\$2,000
St. Clare 2010	67%	33%
St. Clare 2008	67%	33%

How have you supported St. Clare parish with your prayer, action, time, and resources?