

Post-Pandemic Parish Assessment



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Score 4	We have addressed this area and can celebrate our accomplishment.
Score 3	We have focused on this area and made significant strides.
Score 2	We are making some progress but know we can do more.
Score 1	The Parish and its members struggle in this area.

Use the Assessment Rubric above to identify your parishioners' ability to lower their anxiety.

Our parishioners can...	Score
Acknowledge their feelings about the pandemic and other stressors.	
Tell pandemic-related stories to others without worry of judgment.	
Be focused on the church's mission.	

Now review your parish's ability to act in ways that help its members be calm and confident.

My parish...	Score #
Has clearly stated its expectations about illness symptoms and whether or not to attend services.	
Communicates about the cleanliness of its buildings and aspects of worship.	
Seeks gentleness as a community.	
Promotes mental health awareness.	
Speaks about and beholds wonder.	

Consider your work as a church leader. Identify ways you have stayed calm and courageous during the pandemic. Name how you can tell your story of courage to others and have them tell their stories.
