



AN UPDATE ON ALL THINGS NEW

Responses from those who attended the parish Listening Sessions are due back by **December 31, 2022**. Information regarding the Listening Session materials can be found at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Planning-Process/Planning-Areas/Planning-Area-7>.

The online survey to respond to can be found at <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Planning-Process/Planning-Areas/Planning-Area-7>.

Helpful Hints to Assist You with Completing the Survey

- The online survey is open until **December 31, 2022**.
- The online survey will take approximately 10 to 20 minutes to complete, depending on your responses to the open-ended questions.
- The online survey is anonymous; however, you will have the option to provide your name and contact information in case further clarification is needed about your comments.
- Once you start the online survey, you cannot stop or go back in to finish the survey. You will need to finish the online survey at one time.
- Please answer the questions before signing into the website to complete the survey. A list of all the questions can be found at <https://www.stjohnboscostl.com/all-things-new-initiative/> so you can prepare your answers prior to starting the survey online.
- Only responses entered through the online survey will be accepted. Due to the anticipated volume of responses, we are unable to accept any feedback not entered into the online survey.
- If you do not have access to a computer, the internet, or the online survey, contact the parish office for assistance.
- Due to the anticipated volume of responses, we do not have the ability to respond to any questions that you submit through the online survey. If you have questions that require a response, please send them to allthingsnew@archstl.org.

Compilation of the Online Survey Results

Based on previous experience and the response to other archdiocesan surveys, we anticipate approximately 20,000 to 30,000 responses to the online survey. All of the feedback will be individually reviewed as it is received by a team comprised of individuals from the All Things New team, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, and Catholic Leadership Institute. This compilation will occur through early January 2023 and will be used to add to and modify existing model options. These revised model options will be shared with priests, deacons, parish life coordinators, and key parish leaders in the winter of 2023 for further feedback. If you have questions, please contact Deacon John O'Hara at deaconjohn.ohara@stjohnboscostl.com.

General information Regarding All Things New

The definition of the word **Parish** is being redefined as part of the All Things New initiatives in other dioceses. Currently, Parish equals one church. In the consolidations of Parishes in the dioceses of New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Cincinnati, the consolidation meant the establishment of new parish boundaries with multiple churches in each new parish.

The following is a table of the effects of similar programs in the Dioceses of New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, and Cincinnati regarding the number of existing parishes/churches, number of new parishes with multiple worship sites/churches, the number of churches that initially closed, and percentage based on the initial number of parishes.

Diocese	Existing number of parishes/churches	New parishes with multiple worship sites	Initial number of church closings	Percentage of closing based on initial parishes/churches
New York	296	112	55	18%
Pittsburgh	186	63	21	11%
Detroit	267	218	53	20%
Cincinnati	211	57	4	2%
St. Louis	176	80 - 90 TBD	TBD	TBD

Preparing for Mission--the New Evangelization

We have been asked as a Parish to participate in the process of preparing for the New Evangelization which is one of the principal drivers of All Things New. The Archdiocese of St. Louis through the Office of Evangelization and Discipleship has begun a program of Preparing for the Mission. The Handbook can be downloaded at <https://www.stjohnboscostl.com/all-things-new-initiative/> .

St. John Bosco Parish has started a small group session that meets once a week to review the ideals, thoughts, and action plans of the Mission Guidebook. This small group of 6 to 8 people will walk through the Mission Guidebook in preparation of the beginning of the New Evangelization which begins in Summer 2023. If you are interested in participating in this small group, please contact the parish office at (314) 434-1312.

Helpful Links



All Things New Main Page
<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/>



DMI Results
<https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Resources/Disciple-Maker-Index>



Bosco Parish Workbooks
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ea2F6HlwziHHdr4uofqHdr0zEcJTBOCO/view>



List of Questions on Listening Survey (downloadable PDF)
<https://www.stjohnboscostl.com/all-things-new-initiative/>



Direct to Listening Survey link
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATNPSIFeedbackForm>