



Bob Balicki

Hometown	Grand Rapids, MI
Status	Resident Parishioner
Occupation	Computer Professional and College Instructor
University of Michigan Alumnaus	No
Years at SMSP	35

Involvement at SMSP

Why do you attend mass?

How has your faith grown during your time at SMSP?

Spanish Lead Team, Mass Coordinators

Although SMSP isn't my closest parish, I chose to attend here because of the vibrant community and the messages delivered from the pulpit. In 1990, my wife and I were married here. Since I have become involved in various ministries due to the open, welcoming environment at the parish. I'm picky as to the church I attend and SMSP meets my criteria.

My faith has deepened as I've experienced the years pass and the messages from SMSP. Being involved with the Spanish Mass has been fantastic - being made to feel a part of the community has been a blessing. I was quite proud of the parish after 9/11 where we opened prayer rooms for our Muslim neighbors to have a safe place for prayer. The parish continues to be a vibrant part of the community, involving itself (and us) in other important ways to show Jesus to our local and extended community.