

**The Synod of Synodality**  
(The Pope and the Bishops would like your opinion and input about the current state and future of the Catholic Church)



**To participate with the online survey:**

- Go to [mobarch.org](https://mobarch.org)
- Slide over to the Resources tab, a drop-down menu will appear
- In the drop-down menu, you will see The Synod of Synodality. Click on it.
- Once on the Synod of Synodality page, you have the option to “Go to the Survey” (with a button that sends you to the survey) or check out any links on the Synod of Synodality page.
- The 8-question survey will be available until January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**Or use this QR code to take you directly to the Synod of Synodality page.**



**(You just hover your cell phone camera over the QR code and then answer the prompts that pop up.)**

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As Pope Francis invites all Catholics to have their voices heard leading up to 2023's Synod of Bishops, the Archdiocese of Mobile is encouraging everyone to share their thoughts.

An eight-question survey will be available until Jan. 31.

The questions center under the theme "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participating and Mission."

How do we as an Archdiocese journey together, listening to the Holy Spirit and discerning the Lord's will?

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In what ways are people of all backgrounds in this Archdiocese truly welcomed into the life of the Church?

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In what ways does your parish foster unity in the Church? What else might your parish do to further unity?

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Are there areas of the parish, Archdiocese or universal Church that are in particular need of healing and/or conversion?

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**In what ways does the Church in this Archdiocese reach out and evangelize those on the margins?**

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**In what ways do your parish and the Archdiocese promote participation of the laity in decision-making?**

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**Have scandals in the Church caused you to think that the Church relies too heavily on clerical leadership?**

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**In what ways is the voice of the laity respected in the Church?**

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<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Parish:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

	Please mail your responses to: Archdiocese of Mobile C/O Office of Evangelization 400 Government St Mobile, AL 36602
<b>By January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022</b>	

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