OUR VISION

The Resurrection Catholic Community sees itself as a family that derives its sense of communion from the joyful celebration of the Holy Eucharist and the Sacraments, and the commitment to care for one another’s needs through faith sharing and the willingness to offer each one’s time, talents and treasure in the spirit of true unity.

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WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Those living in the area and regular participants in the liturgy are asked to register as members of the parish. Simply attending Mass does not make one a registered member. To register just contact the parish office or pick up a form in the church entry.

“Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:7-8
“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.”

- Mt 13:22-23

MY DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST,

I asked Fr. Wilfred Joseph Yinah to write up something about himself to help us know more about him being our new Parochial Vicar. He was born on March 2, 1980 to Samuel Amua Yinah (deceased) and Suzan Mbaeren Yinah. They hail from Ukan Mbaivende Mbajoho in Ushongo Local Government area of Benue state, Nigeria. Fr. Wilfred attended Kusaki Nursery & Primary School from 1984 to 1991. Then he was sent to Gboko International Nursery and Primary School where he got his first school graduation certificate. From there, he attended W. M. Bristow Secondary School in Gboko from September, 1993 to July, 1999 where he obtained his West African Examination Council (WAEC) results with distinction.

Although Fr. Wilfred was born from a family that belonged to the NKST (Nongu u Kristu u i Ser u sha Tar) or the Universal Reformed Christian Church, he answered the Lord’s call to serve him as a priest of the Roman Catholic Church. He converted to the Catholic faith and went to St. Thomas Aquinas Major Seminary where he studied philosophy and theology. He was ordained priest on June 30, 2012, for the congregation of the Via Christi Society by Most Rev. Dr. William Amoave Avenya, Bishop of Gboko Diocese in Benue State, Nigeria. Fr. Wilfred began his pastoral work as Parochial Vicar at Holy Ghost Parish in Makurdi in April of 2013. He was very diligent in his duties as he started a healing ministry called "HOLY GHOST PRAYER MINISTRY " in which he held prayer meetings with many families and broken homes that needed healing and restoration. The prayer ministry reached out to the poor and the needy by assisting them spiritually and materially. They were able to do this through donations of money, food and clothing.

In January, 2015. Fr. Wilfred was transferred to Udei Parish in Guma Local Government of Benue state where he continued to shepherd the Lord’s sheep and see that “nothing given to him is lost”. He was able to achieve this through constant prayer and dedication. He left a lasting impression on the people of that community with the establishment of Nule Nursery and Primary School, among other things. He also helped with the Zanaria Human Aid Foundation (a non-profit government organization). Through his ministry, many children were helped in their primary, secondary and university education. Many families and individuals were helped by setting up small business ventures through which they are currently making a living.

Aside from preaching the gospel of the Lord, bringing healing and deliverance to families, he is also a fantastic singer. He has produced three musical albums to his name which are “Light”, “Commander of the Lord’s Army” and “Magnificat”, the latter being the most recent one which was launched on November 9, 2016 at the Aminu Isah Kontogora Theatre Arts Complex in Makurdi, the Benue state capital.

Rev. Fr. Wilfred Joseph Yinah is a very caring and hard—working priest. He is a power—filled man of God, whose legacies are all over the places he went and worked. We welcome Rev. Fr. Wilfred Joseph Yinah to the Church of the Resurrection.

GOD LOVES YOU ALL VERY DEARLY.

In Christ,
Fr. Romy
**PRESIDER’S SCHEDULE**

**Saturday 07/22/17**
8:00 am  Fr. Yinah
5:00 pm  Fr. Dionisio

**Sunday 07/23/17**
8:00 am  Fr. Krynen
10:00 am Fr. Yinah
5:00 pm  Fr. Dionisio

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Weekdays:** 8 am (Monday—Saturday)

**First Friday:** 6:00 pm

**Saturday:** 5 pm

**Sunday:** 8 am, 10 am & 5 pm

**ADORATION**

**Wednesday** 8:30 am—6:30 pm

**First Friday** 5:00 pm—6:00 pm

**Confessions**

**Saturdays** 3:45 pm—4:45 pm

**First Fridays** 5:15 pm—5:45 pm

**Parish office hours:**
Monday—Thursday: 8:30 am—4:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am—1:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am—12:00 Noon

*The word of God is a light to the mind and a fire to the will.*
—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday July 17**
8:00  Eddie Zavala †

**Tuesday July 18**
8:00  Eddie Zavala †

**Wednesday July 19**
8:00  Rita Scherman †

**Thursday July 20**
8:00  Carol Carpenter †

**Friday July 21**
8:00  Joseph Veloz †

**Saturday July 22**
8:00  Doris Macias †
5:00  Frank & Roni Piccioli †

**Sunday July 23**
8:00  Dominico Chi Dang †
10:00  Maria Tran †
5:00  Parishioners

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Howell

*The study of inspired scripture is the chief way of finding our duty.* —St. Basil the Great

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:**  Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday:**  Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:**  Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:**  Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:**  Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:**  Sg 3:1-1b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sunday:**  Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
**Summer Music Skills Class**

The music ministry of Resurrection will once again be hosting a summer music skills class. This year, we are going back to basics! So if you have never read music but want to learn about it, or if you want a refresher course on very basic music notation, please join us! This class will be based on the book: **How to Read Music: Fundamentals of Music Notation Made Easy** by Roger Evans

It is under $10 on Amazon and will serve as a nice reference for you after the summer, and we will be using it extensively throughout the sessions.

**The dates of the class will be:**
- July 20
- Aug. 3
- Aug. 17
- Aug. 31

From 7 to 9, in Shepherd’s Den.

Please RSVP to Penni Scott at the parish office, or you can stop by the music area after Mass to RSVP.

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**Faith hears the inaudible, sees the invisible, and receives the impossible.**

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**PARISH—WIDE SERVICE PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAMS**

Resurrection Parish will be collecting school supplies for the students along with clothing and health supplies all to benefit the Sequoia Charter School.

**ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE**—Crayons, markers, colored pencils, scissors, composition notebooks, watercolors, construction paper, backpacks, index cards, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, band aids, chapstick and clear calamine lotion. Socks, new underwear/boxers, summer clothing and shoes will also be collected.

Drop off your donations in the Narthex the weekend of **July 22/23 & 29/30** or in the parish office during the week. All items will be sorted on **July 31st at 11:00 am**!

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**"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."**

In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today’s Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the word and understands it."

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer—"Thy will be done"—can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

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**You will find, as you look back upon life, that the moments when you have really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.** —Drummond

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**Prayers for the Sick—Remember Those of Our Parish Who Are Ill and Have Requested Our Prayers**

RES TALKS
LECTURE SERIES AT RESURRECTION CHURCH

Our free summer lecture series provides entertaining topics combined with educational discussion on the Catholic faith for adults.

All lectures are offered at 8:45AM and again at 7PM in the Pope John XXIII Room.

Wednesday, June 21st
Comic Book Jesus
What Catholic connections exist in today’s movies based on popular comic books?
What does Krypton’s last son have in common with the Son of God?

Wednesday, July 19th
Mr. Rob’s 3rd Grade Catechism for Adults
Come see what our kids are learning here at Resurrection. You may be surprised to find out what you didn’t know.

Wednesday, August 16th
Jedi & Jesus
Whether you’re a Star Wars fan or can’t figure out what all the fuss is about, the ways of the force are deeply rooted in Catholic teaching. Do or do not, there is no try!

YOUTH MINISTRY
Tracey Siedinski-Seyler 480-838-0207 Ext. 122

Coming Attractions in Youth Ministry:
July 22nd/23rd and 29th/30th: School Supply Drive for Sequoia Charter School

Don’t forget to take the flyer from this week’s bulletin with a list of the Sequoia Charter School’s supply needs! We’ll be collecting donations the next two weekends! Thank you so much for helping out these children in need!

We need all hands on deck to help sort the donations we receive to get them ready for delivery to the school! We’ll meet in Pope John Rm. on Monday, July 31st at 11:00am! Mark your calendars!

Random Fact:
The 1980 movie Chariots of Fire was the first movie in nearly fifty years to win an Oscar for Best Picture without winning any of the five other “major” awards (Best Actor, Actress, Director, Supporting Actor, and Supporting Actress).

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And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: “A sower went out to sow. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty-fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear.” - Mt 13:3, 7-9

Email rcia@resurrectionaz.org with questions.

EACH SESSION IS FREE AND RUNS UNDER 90 MINUTES SO BRING A COOL DRINK AND A FRIEND!
In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that “some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.”

This past month SVdP was able to assist 348 clients with aid in the amount of $2922.95. Breakdown is as follows: shelter $1517.15; utility assistance $945.10; transportation (bus tickets) $0; furniture in the form of a care card to SVdP Thrift Store $62.50; food purchased from United Food Bank and the diocesan SVdP Center $398.20. 344 bags of food were given to our clients. In addition, 8 clients were counseled with job searches and we had one successful placement.

The family of Doris Macias wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the people of Resurrection Parish for their kindness and support during a difficult time. Mom’s service was beautiful and we were grateful for the opportunity to share your memories of her years at Resurrection. Mom’s faith was a large part of who she was and she found strength and joy in her various ministries throughout the church. You were her other family! We miss her very much but know that now she is lending her voice to the choir of heavenly angels. Thank you Resurrection!