



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION WICHITA, KANSAS

## Appendix 1

### 2016 Assessment – Adult Parishioners Response Key 158 (46%) Hard Copies and 185 (54 %) On-Line = 343 Surveys

NOTE: Please read each question carefully and select the response that best characterizes your personal experience. Unless instructed differently, please select only ONE answer per question. Survey responses are anonymous.

1. Do you feel like you are a part of our parish community and ***not just at*** a church service when you attend Mass? (N=338) 79.3% Yes 16.6% Sometimes 0.9% No (Why not?)
2. Rate the strength on how ***positively*** each of these items affects how ***welcome*** you feel at our parish.

Makes You Feel “Welcome” at Resurrection Parish	Very Welcome	Welcome	Nice but Not Necessary	Neither Welcome nor Unwelcome	N Size
Having “greeters” at the door for weekend Masses	32.2%	36.9%	26.3%	4.7%	339
The friendliness and/or culture of the people	46.8%	46.3%	3.0%	3.9%	335
Interaction with parish staff members	40.5%	46.0%	6.3%	7.2%	333
Interaction with priest	54.3%	39.8%	2.1%	3.8%	339
The manner in which Mass is celebrated	50.3%	41.6%	2.1%	6.0%	334
The annual parish picnic	39.0%	41.1%	8.4%	11.6%	311
The annual Christmas dinner	29.5%	38.4%	14.4%	17.7%	305

3. Do any of the following ***negatively*** affect how welcome you feel at Resurrection Parish? (Check all that apply) (N=307)
  - a. 7.2% The culture of the parishioners involved in the parish
  - b. 5.5% Interaction with the priest
  - c. 10.1% The manner in which the priest celebrates Mass
  - d. 4.9% Interaction with parish staff members
  - e. 6.5% The lack of “openness” in joining parish/school committees
  - f. 5.5% Lack of opportunities to meet/socialize with parishioners after Mass
  - g. 1.3% I don’t receive enough out of my involvement
  - h. 71.3% Not applicable to me as I am not negatively affected by any of the items above.
  - i. 10.1% Other (Please describe)
4. How involved do you feel you are in the parish? (N=340)
  - a. 3.8% Too involved – “Saying no is an issue for me!”
  - b. 48.8% Involved – “I ‘m involved in two to three activities.”
  - c. 30.9% Somewhat - “Occasionally participate in activities but attend Mass regularly.”
  - d. 10.6% Not involved – “Mass is the only activity in which I participate.”
  - e. 5.9% Other (Please describe) - See Appendix 3 for responses

5. Do you feel your “time and talent” are appreciated in the parish? (N=321)  
70.1% Yes 24.3% Sometimes 5.6%No (Why not?) - See Appendix 3 for responses
6. How involved would you like to be in the parish? (N=329)
- 0.9% Get me signed up – “I’ve got plenty of time and energy and ready to go if asked!”
  - 5.8% A lot more – “I’m already involved some but would like to do more.”
  - 72.3% Adequate for now – “I feel like I’m right where I want and need to be.”
  - 7.9% Moderately – “I like helping out where I can but not sure how or where to plug into the parish to see what’s available.”
  - 4.6% Slightly – “I don’t mind helping, but I’d appreciate a break to recharge my battery.”
  - 5.8% Wish I could – “Due to chronic health conditions or problems with transportation, I’m no longer able to help.”
  - 2.7% Not at all – “Don’t call me, I’ll call you when I’m ready.”
7. Please check the degree of usefulness for each of the following parish resources in providing you with clear and accurate information.

Parish Resource	Very Useful	Useful	Not at All Useful	Don’t Know or Use	N Size
Weekly bulletin	73.7%	25.7%	0.0%	0.6%	331
Parish website	34.9%	49.1%	2.2%	13.8%	318
Mass announcements	49.5%	46.5%	2.8%	1.3%	321
Conversations with other parishioners	27.5%	60.4%	4.3%	7.7%	323
Emails/texting	30.9%	42.3%	4.7%	22.1%	317
Phone calls/answering machine	14.5%	44.2%	13.9%	27.4%	317
Parish Facebook page	7.6%	23.1%	8.9%	60.4%	316

8. Please describe how the parish can best improve communication with you. (N=125 - See Appendix 3)
9. How often do you visit the Adoration Chapel? (N=327)  
0.6% Daily 38.2% Weekly 10.7% Monthly 30.9% Rarely 19.6% Never been in it
10. How often do you receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession annually? (N=325)  
12.3% Once 40.0% Several times 20.0% Monthly 2.8% Weekly 21.2% Rarely 3.7% Never
11. Please check your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

I’d be interested in participating in adult classes on the following topics:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N Size
Bible study	24.5%	49.8%	22.6%	3.1%	257
Understanding other faiths/beliefs	19.8%	53.1%	23.3%	3.8%	262
Church history	26.7%	52.7%	17.9%	2.7%	262
Liturgy	17.6%	56.0%	23.6%	2.8%	250
Changes in the Catholic Church	16.3%	65.5%	16.3%	1.9%	258
Participate in a religious pilgrimage	14.7%	41.6%	38.8%	4.9%	245
Prayer	24.3%	57.5%	16.6%	1.6%	247

12. Which types of prayer do you regularly engage in? (Check all that apply) (N=325)
- a. 48.0% Morning prayer
  - b. 83.4% Prayer before meals
  - c. 71.1% Evening/bedtime prayer
  - d. 92.6% Sunday/weekend Mass
  - e. 23.1% Daily Mass
  - f. 45.5% Eucharistic adoration
  - g. 44.3% Devotions (e.g. Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross, etc.)
  - h. 14.2% Other: (Describe) - See Appendix 3 for responses
13. How confident are you on Catholic doctrine when it comes to current social/moral issues like palliative care, contraception practices, organ transplants, in-vitro fertilization, assisted suicide, stem cell research, end of life issues, etc? Could you explain with confidence, the Catholic Church's position to others? (N=320) 38.4% Yes 20.3% No 41.3% Not sure
14. Which of the following best describes how you feel about tithing? (N=322)
- a. 7.8% I follow the biblical concept of giving 10 percent to the Church
  - b. 45.7% I follow the Wichita Diocesan guideline of giving 8 percent to my parish and 2 percent to other charities of my choice.
  - c. 18.6% I give a percentage of my income, but not 8 percent.
  - d. 16.2% I make a donation regularly but do not give a percentage of my income.
  - e. 4.7% I make an occasional donation.
  - f. 0.6% I find it difficult to give money to the parish or the Catholic Church in general.
  - g. 6.5% Other (Please describe) - See Appendix 3 for responses
15. Do you attend Mass regularly every week? (N=316) 92.8% Yes (Skip to Question #17) 7.2% No
16. If you answered "No" to Question 15, please identify which of the following barriers keep you from attending Mass on a regular basis. (Check all that apply to you.) (N=31)
- a. 9.7% I don't get enough out of it.
  - b. 12.9% The Mass times don't fit around my work schedule.
  - c. 45.2% Current family responsibilities take priority over Mass.
  - d. 9.7% I would go but others in my family won't go.
  - e. 9.7% I've got other things I prefer to do and just prefer not going.
  - f. 3.2% The music which is selected doesn't suit my tastes.
  - g. 9.7% Sermons are too long – need to be shorter to hold my attention.
  - h. 3.2% Sermons need to be more relevant to me and my level of understanding.
  - i. 3.2% Finding transportation is difficult and I don't drive or own a car.
  - j. 51.6% Other (Please describe) - See Appendix 3 for responses
17. Which weekend Mass do you most frequently attend at Resurrection Parish? (N=319)
- a. 24.4% Saturday at 5:30 p.m.
  - b. 35.7% Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
  - c. 36.1% Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
  - d. 2.2% I frequently attend other Catholic Churches
  - e. 1.6% I frequently do not attend any church services on weekends

18. Which week day Mass do you regularly attend at the parish? (N=308)
- a. 22.4% 8:00 a.m. (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday)
  - b. 5.8% 6:30 p.m. (Wednesday)
  - c. 9.7% I attend daily Mass at other parishes.
  - d. 62.0% I do not attend weekday Mass.
19. What is your perception about our parish’s current financial status? (N=306)
- a. 26.1% We receive enough revenue to fully support the overall operating costs.
  - b. 49.7% We receive enough revenue to fully support the overall operating cost but do not have ample revenue for parish growth and/or to make necessary improvements.
  - c. 10.8% We receive barely enough revenue to make ends meet.
  - d. 2.9% We are having difficulty paying our regular total operating expense.
  - e. 10.5% Other (Describe) - See Appendix 3 for responses
20. When you completed your stewardship forms, did you find opportunities to serve in a parish ministry? (N=310)
- a. 80.3% Yes (Skip to Question #22)
  - b. 4.2% Yes, but chose not to serve
  - c. 2.3% No
  - d. 6.8% No, I was not looking to serve in ministry
  - e. 1.3% Never been asked to serve
  - f. 5.2% Other (Describe) - See Appendix 3 for responses
21. What is the main reason you have chosen not to volunteer? (N=71)
- a. 8.5% Don’t know where to volunteer
  - b. 18.3% Tried to volunteer but there was no follow-up by parish or agency
  - c. 25.4% Have volunteered in the past and physically not able to do so any more
  - d. 29.6% Don’t have time to volunteer, too busy with my career and/or family
  - e. 18.3% Not interested in volunteering
22. Do you or anyone living in your household regularly share your time and talent with any of the following? (Make a selection for each organization.) (N=300)

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N Size</b>
Resurrection Parish	88.2%	11.8%	287
Resurrection Parish School	49.2%	50.8%	236
A community not-for-profit organization (e.g. United Way, library, Red Cross)	43.0%	57.0%	228
A diocesan program (e.g. Lord’s Diner)	43.4%	56.6%	226
Local hospital	6.6%	93.4%	183

23. Please check your level of agreement with each of the following statements. (N=317)

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
I participate in singing all music during the celebration of the Mass.	52.7%	35.3%	9.8%	2.2%
I believe the Parish, as a group, participates fully in singing the music of the Mass celebration.	15.5%	61.5%	20.8%	2.2%

24. Which of the following reasons most encourage the parish's participation in the music during the celebration of the Mass? (Check all that apply.) (N=315)

- a. 59.1% Music connected to Liturgy
- b. 56.5% Presence of a choir
- c. 70.2% Leadership of cantor
- d. 71.1% Leadership of organ/piano/instruments
- e. 47.9% Announcement of song numbers
- f. 52.4% Participation of others around you
- g. 44.4% Participation of the priest
- h. 28.6% Acoustics/sound system
- i. 10.5% Music/liturgy articles in the bulletin
- j. 51.8% Style of music
- k. 20.3% Other (Please explain) - See Appendix 3 for responses

25. The following is a program I believe the parish should begin or strengthen. (Please check all that applies to you or someone you know that would attend the program should one be started.) (N=164)

- a. 30.5% Single parents support group
- b. 37.2% Separation/divorce recovery group
- c. 13.4% Abused persons support group
- d. 17.7% Drug/alcohol dependency support group
- e. 24.4% Bereavement support group
- f. 13.4% Parish nurse program
- g. 22.6% Adult children with elderly parents support network
- h. 28.1% Families with mentally/physically challenged children support group
- i. 26.8% Local community speaker's bureau for parish learning opportunities
- j. 24.4% Troubled teens support group
- k. 20.1% Other (Describe) - See Appendix 3 for responses

26. Please rate how well you think Resurrection Parish currently serves each of the following population groups.

<b>Parish Group</b>	<b>Very Well</b>	<b>Fairly Well</b>	<b>Not Well</b>	<b>Not Very Well At All</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N Size</b>
Grade school age children	57.0%	22.7%	0.3%	0.0%	20.0%	300
Middle school youth	43.3%	28.5%	0.3%	0.0%	27.8%	298
High school youth	28.0%	36.4%	2.0%	0.0%	32.7%	297
Local college students	5.8%	17.6%	19.0%	3.0%	54.6%	295

<b>Parish Group (CONTINUED – PAGE 5)</b>	<b>Very Well</b>	<b>Fairly Well</b>	<b>Not Well</b>	<b>Not Very Well At All</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>N Size</b>
Out-of-area college students	3.4%	11.6%	18.1%	5.8%	61.1%	293
Single adults	5.1%	16.0%	16.0%	5.8%	57.1%	294
Young married couples	15.0%	35.5%	5.5%	1.0%	43.0%	293
Married couples with young children	30.5%	32.5%	5.8%	0.7%	30.5%	292
Middle age adults/couples	20.7%	40.0%	5.3%	1.7%	32.3%	285
Older age/retired adults/couples	41.3%	27.5%	0.7%	0.3%	30.2%	298
Persons with mental/emotional challenges	4.9%	13.2%	8.0%	2.4%	71.5%	288
Homebound parishioners with chronic/terminal illness	11.5%	24.0%	2.7%	1.0%	60.8%	296
Parishioners without necessary transportation	4.8%	17.1%	4.8%	1.4%	71.9%	292
Unemployed parishioners looking for work	1.4%	7.0%	8.0%	2.8%	80.8%	286

27. Do you currently have pre-kindergarten through high school age children living in your household?  
(N=318) 45.0% Yes 55.0% No
28. Do your children attend Resurrection Parish School, Kapaun/Mt. Carmel or Bishop Carroll High Schools?  
(N=242) 50.8% Yes 49.2% No (Please answer Questions #29 & #30)
29. What makes your current choice of school more attractive than Resurrection Catholic School or a Catholic high school? (N= 67, see specific responses in attachment)
30. Do your children attend our Parish School of Religion on Sunday Mornings? (N=143)  
12.6% Yes (If yes, is this program helpful to you? 95.0% Yes 5.0% No)  
87.4% No
31. Thinking strategically about the housing development going on around the parish and preliminary discussions about the growing capital needs of our parish, what types of facility improvements would you like to see added at Resurrection Parish assuming there were unlimited resources? What would need to be added to make Resurrection Parish the “ideal” parish complex? A few examples have been provided and you’re asked to name your own and then assign your level of priority for each. (N=282)

<b>Suggested Facility Improvement</b>	<b>Very Critical</b>	<b>Somewhat Critical</b>	<b>Nice but Not Critical</b>	<b>Not Really Critical</b>	<b>Not at All Critical</b>
A fully functional parish kitchen	15.5%	29.1%	42.3%	9.4%	3.8%
A fully functional school kitchen	37.2%	36.8%	19.9%	3.4%	2.6%
A new gymnasium	19.0%	27.6%	37.7%	7.1%	8.6%
A social hall with audio/visual capabilities	17.5%	28.0%	42.2%	9.0%	3.4%

32. If facility improvements are needed and approved, in what manner would you contribute to a new parish capital campaign? (Check all that apply) (N=279)
- a. 52.7% I'll make a pledge to the building fund
  - b. 13.6% I'll increase my tithing
  - c. 22.2% I'll make a one-time cash gift
  - d. 1.4% I'll put the parish in my Estate Plan
  - e. 10.0% Other
33. How many years have you been a registered member of this parish? (N=312)
- a. 5.8% 1 year or less
  - b. 9.6% 2 to 3 years
  - c. 9.3% 4 to 5 years
  - d. 17.3% 6 to 10 years
  - e. 18.0% 11 to 15 years
  - f. 14.4% 16 to 20 years
  - g. 24.4% 20+ years
  - h. 1.3% I am not registered in Resurrection Parish
34. What is your gender? (N=307) 63.0% Female 37.0% Male
35. Which of the following age range best describes you? (N=312)
- a. 2.6% 18 to 25 years old
  - b. 23.7% 26 to 39
  - c. 16.7% 40 to 49
  - d. 22.4% 50 to 59
  - e. 14.7% 60 to 69
  - f. 10.3% 70 to 79
  - g. 9.6% 80+ years
36. What is your current employment status? (N=313)
- a. 48.6% Full-time
  - b. 8.6% Part-time
  - c. 25.6% Retired
  - d. 13.4% Homemaker
  - e. 3.8% Other (Please describe): - See Appendix 3 for responses
37. What is your current marital status? (N=314)
- a. 6.1% Single-never married
  - b. 79.6% Married
  - c. 7.3% Separated/Divorced
  - d. 7.0% Widowed
38. Did you attend Catholic schools when you were growing up? (N=311) 53.7% Yes 46.3% No
39. What levels of Catholic schools did you attend? (N=165)
- a. 72.7% Grade School
  - b. 53.9% High School
  - c. 22.4% College
40. What is the highest level of education that you have completed to-date? (N=308)
- a. 0.3% Less than high school
  - b. 5.5% GED/High school graduate
  - c. 4.6% Vocational/trade school
  - d. 18.2% Some college
  - e. 46.4% BA/BS degree
  - f. 25.0% Graduate degree
41. On average, how many minutes does it take you to drive from your home to the parish? (N=308) 3 minutes on average for all (For specifics, see Appendix 3)

42. What do you like best about Resurrection Parish? (N=268, see Appendix 3)
43. What one thing would you like to see changed or added to improve the parish? (N=197, see Appendix 3)
44. Are there any additional comments you would like to make regarding your parish experience here at Resurrection? ( N=144, see Appendix 3)

**PLEASE RETURN SURVEY BY JULY 1, 2016!**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND FEEDBACK! GOD BLESS!**  
**YOUR OPINIONS ARE VALUED AND APPRECIATED!**  
**Father Jim and Pastoral Council**