

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ABA

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

CURVE OF ST. THERESA'S CATHOLIC PARISH, MIMIRINWANYI, OYIGBO LGA. RIVERS STATE

Our Parish, St. Theresa's Catholic Parish, Mmirinwanyi in Oyigbo Local Government Area, is located about 45 minutes away from the city of Port Harcourt, capital of Rivers State. Though we are in Rivers, we belong to Aba Diocese of Abia State due to proximity and ancestral settlement. It is a serene and peaceful place to be. St. Theresa's Parish is situated closed to Bishop Okoye Spiritan Secondary School, which is owned and managed by the Spiritan fathers. Our Parish is equally being run by the Spiritan fathers as well. Our Parish Priest name is Rev. Fr. Abel Okeke CSSP.

The Parish has four outstations of which ours, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Curve, is the youngest. We have above 350 worshipers. The Station will be four years by November 2021. We are still worshipping under a rented hall belonging to our host community but we have procured a parcel of land for a permanent site. By God's Special grace we will start foundation by January 2022. We already have the building plan that is awaiting government approvals.

In addition to the presence of pious societies in the church, our station has had the privilege of conducting group consecration to our Blessed Mother Mary as well as consecration to St. Joseph. The consecration books were made available to us by the Marian fathers in the US.