



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) July 12, 2020

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Offering for July 5, 2020

Total Sun. Collection	\$ 4,488
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,290
Peter's Pence	\$ 20

A Vocation View

Make your heart ready to receive the Word of God sown through the Mass and Sacraments in the Church.

Divine Word Missionaries and Sister servants of the Holy Spirit.

luhal@dwci.edu or call
1-800-553-3321

Baptism : Arrangements must be made one week in advance.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

- Sun 7/12:** * Andrew Huxley by Hanh Nga
* Mr. Som Van Le by That - Son family
* Thanksgiving by Nhung Truong
- Mon 7/13:** * Maria & Dominic by Tam Minh Vu
- Tue 7/14:** * Peace for family & the World by Huong Nguyen
- Wed 7/15:** * Peace & repentance by Tam Minh Vu
* Louis by Ha Le
- Thurs 7/16:** * John the Baptist, all the souls & unborn babies
By Soan Nguyen
* All the souls & Thanksgiving by a Person
- Fri 7/17:** * Forgotten souls by Tam Minh Vu
* Francis by Thanh Hop
- Sat 7/18:** Healing by Tam

Today's Gospel: MT 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow and as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. 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. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Prayer List:

Our elderly, sick, and shut-ins, especially, Christine Kunze, Terri Baldwin; Marie Kreiner, Mark Wever, Sister Virginia Bieg. *If you want to be on the prayer list, please let the priests know.*

Stewardship Reflection:

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

HOLY FATHER PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Universal prayer intention - Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

ACA: A Message from the Archbishop

Each year the Annual Catholic Appeal unites us as Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Together we demonstrate that we are one in service to those who are suffering, in need and abandoned. This year we are experiencing an extraordinary situation of uncertainty and suffering due to the worldwide pandemic. We confidently implore Our Lady, Health of the Sick, to heal those who are suffering and deliver us from this evil. I am praying for you and your loved ones.

Phase II Guideline Updates (Effective Monday, June 22)

- * Be mindful of the six-foot social distancing requirements recommended by health officials.
- * Masks will still be required to enter a parish and in Church within the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- * Holy Communion can now be offered **in the hand or on the tongue**. Holy Communion distributed by extraordinary ministers will be administered in the hand only. We strongly recommend that parishioners receive Holy Communion in the hand, however, as this is a celebration of God's love for us and the most important part of our Mass, **parishioners who still wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue should receive from the Mass celebrant only.**

* Continue the suspension of the distribution of Holy Communion via the chalice.

Holy Communion for the home bound:

Holy Communion for the home bound can resume with safety measures in place including the use of masks, sanitizer and adhering to social distancing.

The Eucharistic minister must wear a mask at all times.

Communicants should wear masks, with the exception of the moment of receiving Holy Communion.

Hand sanitizer should be present and used in the event of any contact.

Social distancing should be adhered to in all cases outside of distributing Holy Communion.

Announcement:

On Wednesday, July 15, 2020, the Roman Catholic Foundation will host a free webinar on Catholic Funeral Planning. Monsignor Henry Breier, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis will discuss important issues related the sacrament of the anointing of the sick, viaticum, the funeral mass, the rite of committal and the disposition of the body, including the church's teaching on cremation. The live webinar will begin at 7:00 pm. You can register online at <https://rcfstl.org/event-info/catholic-funeral-planningwebinar/> or by calling 314.918.2892.

Second Collection:

We will have Second Collection on next Sunday as a token of our parish's gratitude for the Archbishop Robert Carlson's retirement. **Please be prepared**

HEALTH CORNER CORONAVIRUS SAFETY

- ◆ Stay home. ◆ Disinfect surfaces around your home and work. ◆ Wash your hand for at least 20 seconds. ◆ Sneeze or cough? Cover your mouth ◆ Eat healthy.