



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) July 19, 2020

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Offering for July 12, 2020

Total Sun. Collection	\$ 3,085.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 280.00
ACA	\$ 200.00
Donation	\$ 133.00
Sacrament Fee	\$ 75.00
Votive Candles	\$ 36.00

A Vocation View

The Lord is a God of mercy and graciousness, abounding in kindness and fidelity. Our response is one of gratitude for calling us to be his disciples.

**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 7/19: * Rosa by a Person
* 2 Maria by Eucharist Youth
* Mr. Son Van Le by Tuan Cuc family

Mon 7/20 * All the souls & intention

Tue 7/21: * Louis by Ha Le

Wed 7/22: * Francis by Thao

* Peter by Chi Tran

Thus 7/23:* Francis by a Person

* Joseph & all the souls by Family

Fri 7/24: * Anna by Thao

* Peace by Pray group

Sat 7/25: Thanksgiving by Nga Phuoc

Today's Gospel: MT 13:24-43 OR 13:24-30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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 kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

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.

Second Collection:

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

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.