



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) September 13, 2020

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Offering for September 6, 2020

Total Sun. Collection	\$ 1,956.00
Second Collection	\$ 133.00
Capital Improvements	\$ 545.00
Advertisement	\$ 50.00
Donation	\$ 170.00
Votive Candles	\$ 31.00

A Vocation View

For if we live, we live for the Lord.

Divine Word Missionaries
and Sister servants of the Holy Spirit.

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1-800-553-3321

Baptism : Arrangements must be made one week in advance.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

- Sun 9/13:** * Joseph by Bach Hoang family
* John the Baptist by Family
* Andrew & Anna by Family
- Mon 9/14** * Thanksgiving by Thanh That
- Tue 9/8:** * All the souls by a Person
- Wed 9/9:** * John the Baptist & All the souls by Soan Nguyen
* Thanksgiving & Peace by Family
- Thus 9/10:*** Louis by Ha Le
* Maria & Paul by a Person
- Fri 9/11:** * Peace by Ho John family
* Ancestors both side by Chi Lang
- Sat 9/12:** * Peter by Han Dang & Tuan Dang

Today's Gospel: MT 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compas-

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:

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

HOLY FATHER PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Universal Intention: – An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

COVID-19 on face-coverings order

The Archdiocese of St. Louis would like to remind parishes and schools in St. Louis County of the expanded face-coverings order that now includes children age 5 years and older, and is strongly encouraged for children between the ages of 2 and 5 years old.

Eucharistic Ministers are required to use facial coverings when offering Holy Communion.

The archdiocesan communications office has received complaints from parishioners who decided not to receive Holy Communion because guidelines were not being followed, along with additional complaints regarding concerns for social-distancing and overall regard for protective measures at parishes. Please refer to the guidelines on <https://www.archstl.org/coronavirus> to ensure you and your staffs are adhering to all the guidelines and offering your parish communities the safest possible environment.

Welcome:

Welcome Br. Peter Hao Manh Tran, a Seminarian from Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, who will join our parish community during the school year of 2020-2021. He will come on Sunday mornings to be present to the community and will assist in some activities such as teaching CCD, serving at Masses, and helping with other functions. We wish you all the best for your pastoral experiences at Resurrection of Our Lord Church!

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.