



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) September 20, 2020

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Offering for September 13, 2020

Total Sun. Collection \$ 1,447.00

Capital Improvements \$ 375.00

Donation \$ 225.00

Votive Candles \$ 25.00

A Vocation View

The Kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition. Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls.

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 9/20: * Anna & Peter by a person
* Maria & Thanksgiving by Thang Nhung

Mon 9/21 * Thanksgiving by Hoang Bach family

Tue 9/22: * Joseph by Family

Wed 9/23:* Maria by Family
* Thanksgiving by Loi Bui

Thus 9/24:* Louis by Ha Le
* 2 Maria, 2 Peter & Lucia by Family

Fri 9/25: * Peace by Hoang Bach family
* Maria by Family

Sat 9/26: * Joseph by Family

Today's Gospel: MT 20:1-16A

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

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:

"So the last will be first and the first last". - Matthew 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY (SEP 20)

Today, September 20, 2020, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday under the theme of "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you" (1 Cor 11:23). On this day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

Second Collection:

We will have a Second Collection on next Sunday for the Devastation in Louisiana and surrounding States are experiencing in the aftermath of Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in California. **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.