



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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3rd Sunday of Advent (B) –December 13, 2020

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Offering for December 6, 2020

Total Sun. Collection	\$ 3,93800
Christmas Flowers	\$ 995.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 870.00
Donation	\$ 91.00
Votive Candles	\$ 12.00

A Vocation View

God gives you a mission.
Respond! Rejoice in the Spirit
who is at
work in you.

**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 12/13** * Gerald Sutterer by Norm Sutterer & Sharon
* Maria by Thuy Sang
- Mon 12/14:*** All the souls & Thanksgiving by Margaret
* All the souls, Peace & Intention by a Person
- Tue 12/15:** * All the souls & Thanksgiving by Margaret
* Joseph by Ngoc
- Wed 12/16:** * Maria & Healing by Thuy Ho
* Thanksgiving & Peace for Jayden by Thuan N.
- Thus 12/17:*** All the souls & Thanksgiving by Margaret
* All the souls & Thanksgiving by Margaret
- Fri 12/18:** * Louis by Ha Le
* Vincent by a Person
- Sat 12/19:** * Peter, Thanksgiving & Peace by Phuong T. Cao

Today's Gospel: Ga 1:6-8; 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'" as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

My soul rejoices in my God.

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.*

ADVENT THIRD CANDLE (ROSE) Candle of Joy (Shepherd's Candle)

The third candle symbolizes joy and is called the "Shepherd's Candle." The angels announced to the shepherds in the field, "good news of great joy to all people." This candle is pink because, in Christian history, the color rose signifies joy.

Holy Father's Intention for December: For a life of prayer

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.

Dispensation for public Mass attendance is Extended to Holy Days of Obligation.

In March 2020, Archbishop Carlson issued a dispensation for the faithful regarding their obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This dispensation is still in effect in light of the recent spike in COVID-19 cases.

The dispensation for public Mass attendance includes the Sunday obligation and the Holy Days of Obligation. For the foreseeable future, this includes: •Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8

•Christmas Day

•Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God on January 1

All mandates and directives regarding COVID-19 from the Archdiocese of St. Louis can be found archstl.org/corona_virus.

From the Office of Sacred Worship, Archdiocese of St. Louis:

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has acknowledged (October 2020) that COVID19 can sometimes be spread through small particles that can linger in the air and infect people who are more than six feet away from an infectious person. Therefore, at a minimum, the archdiocese requires that masks be worn when entering the church, processing for Holy Communion, and leaving the church. If masks are not worn in the pews, there should be no congregational singing in light of the above CDC statement. Singing is only allowed by the faithful if masks are worn while in the pews.

* The Sign of Peace may ONLY be given with a bow or wave and NOT by any means of physical contact (handshakes, elbow or wrist bumps, etc.).

* Hand sanitizer, before, during, and after the distribution of Holy Communion, is to be used by the Ordinary and Extraordinary Ministers.

* Holy Communion may be received either on the hand or on the tongue. Those receiving on the tongue should receive from the Mass celebrant only.

* Is important that the six feet social distancing requirement be followed at all times in our churches.

* Family units that live together may occupy the same pew; otherwise, only two/three per pew and every other pew closed.

* Pews and other surfaces in the church are to be sanitized daily.

*At present, choirs or not allowed. Music is to be supported by a cantor.

*If masks are worn by all people in attendance, congregating before and after Mass in the church vestibule and common areas are permitted.

*Communal missals, hymnals, and other worship aids should not be placed in the pews. The faithful may bring their own missal or the parish may provide a missal to each family, but they are not to be left in the pew.

Mass Schedule for Christmas:

***December 24:**

Christmas Vigil Mass in Vietnamese at 8 p.m

***December 25:**

- English Mass at 8 a.m

- Vietnamese Mass at 10 a.m

*** On Wednesday January 1st, 2021: Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.**

- The Bilingual Mass at 10 a.m

Second Collection:

There will be have a Second Collection on Dec. 25th for Kenrich Glennon Seminary. **Please be prepared!**