



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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2nd Sunday of Advent (B) –December 6, 2020

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### Offering for November 29, 2020

Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,761.00

Thanksgiving Day \$ 520.00

Capital Improvement \$ 67.00

Donation \$ 170.00

Votive Candles \$ 82.00

### A Vocation View

God calls us to proclaim the Good News. Share the Good News with others. Pray for the grace to be a faith-filled witness of God's love.

**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 12/6** \* Louis by Ha Le  
\* Ancestors & forgotten souls by a person  
\* Joseph & 2 Theresa by Minh Le
- Mon 12/7:**\* Ancestors both side by Minh Le  
\* Lucia & Louis by Phuong Phung
- Tue 12/8:** \* Anne by Anthony Hoang  
\* Maria, Martine, Michael & Coloro by Thuy Ho
- Wed 12/9:** \* Michael by Tuan Dinh family  
\* Thanksgiving by a Person
- Thus 12/10:**\* Peter by Gia Nhung  
\* Ancestors by side & all the souls by Tuan Dinh family
- Fri 12/11:** \* Jon Lair by family  
\* Thanksgiving by Ly Nguyen
- Sat 12/12:** \* John Baptist & Maria by Suong Nguyen

### Today's Gospel: MK 1:1-8

As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

**Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

### 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 FIRST CANDLE (PURPLE)

The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our HOPE comes from God. "And again, Isaiah says, 'The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to rule over the nations: the Gentiles will hope in him.'

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* (Romans 15:12-13)

### 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/coronavirus](http://archstl.org/coronavirus).

### 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.
- \* It 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.

### Second Collection:

There will be a second collection on this Sunday for Christmas flowers. **Please be generous!**