



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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3rd Sunday of Lent– March 7, 2021

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Offering for March 7, 2021

Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,700.00
Second Collection \$ 183.00
Sacrament Donation \$ 300.00
Capital Improvement \$ 70.00
Votive Candles \$ 46.00

A Vocation View

“We proclaim Christ, Crucified!” In the Crucifixion, we find strength. In the Cross is our triumph. Rest in His mercy that you might proclaim Him in all that you say and do .

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1-800-553-3321

Baptism : Arrangements must be made one week in advance.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday from 7:15 am to 7:45 am or by appointment.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

- Sun 3/ 7:** * Maria by a Person
* Maria by Trang, Huy, Thuy
- Mon 3/8:** * Intentions by a Person
* Rosa by a Person
- Tue 3/ 9:** * Louis Canh Nguyen by Ha Le
* Joseph & Maria by a Person
- Wed 3/10:** * Anna, Peter & all the souls by Chau Ngoc Mai
* Peter, Thanksgiving & Peace by Phuong Cao
- Thus 3/11:** * Francis by a Person
- Fri 3/12:** * John by a Person
* Maria by Tuyet Loan
- Sat 3/13:** * Anthony by Aaron Nguyen

Today’s Gospel:

Jn 2:13-425

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, “Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me*. At this the Jews answered and said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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.*

Holy Father’s Intention for March : Sacrament of Reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

From the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments

In light of the continuing health concerns caused by COVID-19, the Office of Sacred Worship would like to call your attention to the following liturgical instructions

From the Office of Sacred Worship:

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:16-17)

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 17, 2021), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 2, 2021) are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance. Following are several resources that can aid in finding different forms of prayer and penance.

Lenten Regulations: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, March 19, 2021.

Under Canon 1251: Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Fridays, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

This year, the Solemnity of Saint Joseph falls on a Friday during Lent. Therefore, per the guidelines of this Canon, one would not be obliged to abstain from meat on Friday, March 19, 2021 of this year.

Chicken Dinner at St. John’s Gildehaus Parish Center, Villa Ridge: Located on Hwy. V between Union, MO and Hwy. 100. At St. John’s Road at Sunday, March 14, 2021 serving from 10:30 a.m to 6:00 p.m. This meal this year will be different due to the virus. It will be drive—thru service only but it will be the same great meal as in the past. The price for the meal \$15 for everyone. The monies from this dinner will help to keep our school going. If you are looking for a great meal. This is the place to go!

(5567 Gildehaus Road, Villa Ridge, MO 63089; Phone: 636-583-2488 or www.sjg-parish.org)

Second Collection: We have a second collection on next Sunday for Catholic Relief Services. **Please be prepared!**