



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 01, 2021

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Offering for July 25, 2021

Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,017.00

ACA \$ 13,095.00

Capital Improvement \$ 50.00

Votive Candles \$ 99.00

Sacrament Fee \$ 50.00

Advertisement \$ 100.00

Food Sale (07/11) \$ 2,874.16

A Vocation View

“Our hearts are restless until they rest in You, O Lord.” With these words, St. Augustine recognizes that only in Christ can we find that deep fulfillment; and while we try to find this in the world, that will only lead to emptiness.

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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 8/ 1:** * Louis by Ha Le
* Anne, Paul, Tadeo & All the Souls by a Person
- Mon 8/2:** * John & Peace for family by Hue T. Dinh
* Peace for family and daughter by Chi Nguyen
- Tue 8/3:** * Joseph by Dao Dai
* Lucia by a Person
- Wed 8/4:** * John the Baptist & Maria by C. Ngo
* Catherine & Peter by Person
- Thus 8/5:** * Joseph & Maria by Mr. Dien
* Thomas by Maria Nguyen
- Fri 8/6:** * Peter by Tran Thiep
* John the Baptist by C. Ngo
- Sat 8/7:** * Maria by Ly Nguyen

Today’s Gospel: Jn 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.” So they said to him, “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent.” So they said to him, “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*” ...

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Holy Father’s Intention for August: The Church

Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

“Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.” EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

From the Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis:

Archdiocese of St. Louis Update Regarding COVID-19 Guidelines for Archdiocesan Schools

- To assist school families, students, leadership, faculties and staffs as they prepare for the 2021-22 academic year, and after reviewing the CDC’s recent update to its guidance for schools, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is announcing an update regarding COVID-19 guidelines for archdiocesan schools. Beginning this upcoming academic year, the wearing of masks in archdiocesan schools will be optional and at the discretion of each individual family.
 - The archdiocese urges all school families, students, leadership, faculties and staffs to be thoughtful of their own health—and that of their community—in all of their decisions, especially regarding the wearing of masks and monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms.
 - The archdiocese strongly urges all eligible individuals in its school communities to receive the vaccine.
- #### Addressing the Question about Religious Exemption from Receiving the COVID-19 Vaccine
- Requests for religious exemptions for the COVID-19 vaccine should not be granted at the parish level.
 - [Archbishop Rozanski along with the other Missouri bishops have stated](#) that Catholics may in good conscience utilize vaccines, even those derived in an unethical manner when no ethical option is available, in order to protect themselves, as well as to avoid the serious risk to vulnerable persons and to society as a whole resulting from remaining unvaccinated.
 - Additionally, Archbishop Joseph Naumann, USCCB Pro-Life Activities Committee Chairman says quote: “being vaccinated safely against COVID-19 should be considered an act of love of our neighbor and part of our moral responsibility for the common good.”

[USCCB: Moral Considerations Regarding the New COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Appealing to need for unity, pope restores limits on pre-Vatican II Mass

- Pope Francis has restored the limits on the celebration of the Mass according to the Roman Missal in use before the second Vatican Council.
- Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski appreciates and values the variety of valid forms for celebrating the Mass, including all languages and rites, and will evaluate how the Vatican announcement applies to the Archdiocese of St. Louis.

Annual Catholic Appeal: Closes on August 16

The Annual Catholic Appeal closes in less than a month on August 16th. There is still time to give. Please respond to the needs of the Archdiocese in helping different programs and people who are poor and lonely in the society.. Anyone who wishes to learn more or donate can visit aca.archstl.org.

Second Collection:

We will have a second collection on this Sunday for **Latin America Apostolate**. Please be generous!