



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time— July 25, 2021

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### Offering for July 18, 2021

**Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,579.00**

**ACA \$ 12,430.00**

Capital Improvement \$ 10.00

Votive Candles \$ 93.00

Donation \$ 166.00

Advertisement \$ 60.00

PSR \$ 80.00

### A Vocation View

There is a unity in the faith, for we are made one in Christ Jesus. No matter our call, we are urged to foster a deep unity in the Church so that we might boldly proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

**luhal@dwci.edu or call  
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 7/ 25:** \* Joseph by Trang Nguyen  
\* Anna Maria, Joseph, All the Souls by Huong Truong Nguyen
- Mon 7/26:** \* Unborn Babies by a Person  
\* Joseph & Anna by Quyen Thi Nguyen
- Tue 7/27:** \* Thanksgiving by Family  
\* John Baptist
- Wed 7/28:** \* Tomas by Maria Nguyen  
\* Peace for parents by a Person
- Thus 7/29:** \* Peace for daughter & babies by a Person  
\* Andrew, Anna, Unborn Babies by Maria Nguyen
- Fri 7/30:** \* All the souls & unborn Babies by a Person  
\* 3 Peter, 2 Maria & Ancestors both side by Hop Thanh
- Sat 7/31:** \* Michael by a Person

### Today's Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick. Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. The Jewish feast of Passover was near. When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days' wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people recline." ...

## The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

### Holy Father's Intention for July: Social friendship:

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" JOHN 6:9*

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://aca.archstl.org).

#### Second Collection:

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