



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— August 15, 2021**

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### Offering for August 8, 2021

<b>Total Sun. Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,049.00</b>
<b>ACA</b>	<b>\$ 13,625.00</b>
Capital Improvement	\$ 132.00
Votive Candles	\$ 165.00
Sacrament Donation	\$ 10.00

### A Vocation View

Because we have been called, formed and nourished by Christ, our actions must be in accord with the great gifts we have received. To strive for holiness every day of our lives is to live in accord with the promises made at Baptism.

**[luhal@dwci.edu](mailto: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 8/ 15:** \* Rô-cô by Nghia family  
\* Joseph & Nga Ngoc Nguyen by Phong– My Em

**Mon 8/16:** \* All the Souls & Thanksgiving for 14th Priesthood by a Person  
\* All the Souls & Unborn Babies by a Person

**Tue 8/17:** \* Teresa by Lich Ho family  
\* Paul by Ngo family

**Wed 8/18:** \* Louis by Ha Le  
\* Maria by a Person

**Thus 8/19:** \* Peter by Quy Minh  
\* Maria by Quy Minh

**Fri 8/20:** \* All the Souls by Ngo Family  
\* Andrew, Anne & Thomas by Family

**Sat 8/21:** \* Joseph by Lo Nguyen

### Today's Gospel: Lk 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...."

## The Queen Stands at Your Right Hand, Arrayed In Gold.

### 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.

### 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.

### The Solemnity of Saint Louis:

Since the day on which the Church honors Saint Louis falls on a Wednesday this year, Archbishop Rozanski is granting permission to all parishes in the Archdiocese the option of celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Louis on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

### Welcome

After completing his formation program at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, the Covid-19 pandemic expanded severely in Vietnam, Brother Peter Tran Manh Hao was forced to stay back in the U.S.A. Archbishop Joseph Nguyen Nang, the Apostolic Administrator of Phat Diem Diocese, gave him a permission to enter the theology program at the Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis from August 16, 2021 to May 22, 2022. Upon the request of Archbishop Joseph Nguyen, Hao will return and stay at the rectory to study and will help with some pastoral ministries. Resurrection of Our Lord Parish welcomes you, Brother Hao.