



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time— The Solemnity of Saint Louis:  
Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of St. Louis—August 22, 2021**

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### Offering for August 15, 2021

**Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,994.00**

Capital Improvement \$	455.00
Donation \$	140.00
Votive Candles \$	93.00

### A Vocation View

“As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” These words form the last words that Joshua leaves the people of Israel; let us also embrace these words that we, too, may live in freedom

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1-800-553-3321**

**Baptism :** Arrangements must be made one week in advance.

### Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

**Sun 8/ 22:** \* Anne; Rô-cô & Healing for my sister by Nghia Phan

\* 3 Maria by Khiet Loan

**Mon 8/23:** \* Anna, Johseph & Peter by Quyen T. Nguyen

\* Tomas by a Person

**Tue 8/24:** \* Louis by Ha Le

\* Joseph by Khiet Loan

**Wed 8/25:** \* Peace for Fr. Khien by a Person

\* Thanksgiving by Khiet Loan

**Thus 8/26:** \* Andrew, Anna & All the Souls by Maria Nguyen

\* Peace for family by Nhung Gia

**Fri 8/27:** \* Peter & All the Souls

\* Maria Duc by a Person

**Sat 8/28:** \* Thanksgiving by a Person

### **Today's Gospel:** Jn 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father. As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

## **Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

### **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: Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of St. 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.

#### **Second Collection:**

We will have a Second Collection on next Sunday for our brothers and sisters in Haiti who must now rebuild their lives after the earthquake that struck on August 14th, 2021. **Please be prepared!**