



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 29, 2021

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Offering for August 22, 2021

Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,677.00

Capital Improvement \$	130.00
Donation \$	35.00
Votive Candles \$	266.00
Fruit Sale \$	998.00
Food Sale \$	3,174.00

A Vocation View

Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” The reception of the Word of God demands a living response, for the Word is active and alive, spurring us on to action.

**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/ 29:** * Anne by Nghia Phan
* Dominic & Thanksgiving by Thao Nguyen
- Mon 8/30:** * Peace for family in Vietnam by Kim Tu
* Joseph & Maria; Thanksgiving by a Person
- Tue 8/31:** * Louis by Ha Le
* Peace by Uyen Hoang
- Wed 9/1:** * Thanksgiving & Peace by Hanh nguyen
* All the Souls & Unborn Babies by a Person
- Thus 9/2:** * Maria by a Person
* Maria by a Person
- Fri 9/3:** * Maria by a Person
* Peter, Ancestors & All the Souls by Uyen Hoang
- Sat 9/4:** * Healing for Andrew by a Person

Today’s Gospel: Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands. —For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders. And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. — So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, “Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: *This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.* You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition.” He summoned the crowd again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.”

The one who does justice will live in the presence 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.

Second Collection:

* We will have a Second Collection on this 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 generous!**

* We will have a Second Collection on next Sunday for Catholic University of America. **Please be prepared!**