



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 08, 2021

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Offering for August 1, 2021

Total Sun. Collection \$ 4,099.00

ACA \$ 13,625.00

Capital Improvement \$ 1,155.00

Second Collection \$ 788.00

Votive Candles \$ 38.00

A Vocation View

Jesus, the Bread of Life, has come so that we might have life to its fullness. Fervent reception of the Holy Eucharist helps to discover the path God has created you to follow.

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/ 8:** * Vincent by Trong Hong
* John the Baptist by Soan Nguyen
- Mon 8/9:** * Louis by Ha Le
* Thanksgiving & Peace for the World by a Person
- Tue 8/10:** * John the Baptist by Dao T. Bich Nguyen
* Joseph & All the Souls by a Person
- Wed 8/11:** * Michel by a Person
* All the Souls & Unborn Babies by Soan Nguyen
- Thus 8/12:** * Peter, Thanksgiving & Peace by Phuong T. Cao
* Anna & Thomas by Ta Nhung
- Fri 8/13:** * Thomas by Maria Nguyen
* Anna by Soan Nguyen
- Sat 8/14:** * Thanksgiving & Peace by Lieu Phan

Today's Gospel: Jn 6:41- 51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

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.

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.

Pray for Priestly and Religious Vocations:

The number of priests in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is declining and will continue to decline for the next 20 years. According to the data, since 1980, we have averaged ordaining 5 priests per year. Even if we ordain 5 priests per year for the next 20 years, our number of priests will continue to decline because actually, 7 to 8 priests will die each year for the next 20 years. We currently have [306 diocesan priests](#). It is important to remember that we have more diocesan priests per capita than other large dioceses, which positions us well to plan for the future of effectively ministering to the faithful of our archdiocese.