



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent– March 27, 2022

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Offering for March 20, 2022

Total Sun. Collection \$ 5,412.00

Capital Improvement	\$	85.00
Votive Candles	\$	50.00
Donation	\$	700.00

A Vocation View

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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God welcomes us home with extravagant love. Let the call to holiness draw you home into a deeper relationship with God.

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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 3/27: * Dominic by Ky Quoc Tran

* Louis Canh and Joseph Luân by families

Mon 3/28: * Joseph Luan by Khiet Loan family

* Ancestor both sides and all soul by Huong Truong Nguyen

Tue 3/29: * Dominic Ngoc by Cuong Tran

* Joseph Luan by Khiet Loan family

Wed 3/30: * Joseph Luan by Khiet Loan family

* Louis Canh by Nail Group

Thurs 3/31: * Joseph Luan by Khiet Loan family

* Joseph and Maria by Tam Dung family

Fri 4/1: * Joseph Luan by Khiet Loan family

* Dominic Ngoc by Do Ca

Sat 4/2: * Dominic Ngoc by Do Ca

Today's Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.'" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Holy Father's Intention for March: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15, 2022): are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. On Wednesday, Pope Francis called for a global day of fasting for peace in Ukraine on Ash Wednesday. As the Holy Father noted in his address, "I invite everyone to make next March 2, Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting for peace. I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war." I would ask that this special day of fasting for the people and unrest in Ukraine be announced at all Masses this weekend and on Ash Wednesday. As always, let us also pray to the Virgin Mary and ask that her intercession may bring peace. Our Lady, Protector of Ukraine, pray for us.

Disciple Maker Index: Have your voice heard! On Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, parishioners across the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be invited through their parish to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). Please help by participating and encouraging your family, friends and your fellow parishioners to share their invaluable feedback in a 10-15 minute survey online. Printable versions of the survey will be available to download and paper copies can be arranged through your parish. The Disciple Maker Index is offered in nineteen languages and dialects. Click the link below to find the DMI survey link for your parish. (If you are not affiliated with one parish, use the Unaffiliated Parish link to take the survey) <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Way.../Disciple-Maker-Index>

Rice Bowl: CRS Rice Bowl begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 75 percent of Rice Bowl donations support CRS's humanitarian relief programs in more than 100 different countries. Additionally, Catholic Relief Services allows each diocese that participates to keep 25% of the collection in the local community to be used for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, these funds support food pantries and other programs.

Cathedral basilica has picked Sunday: The Cathedral Basilica has picked Sunday, April 10, as its adopted day for the spring 40 days for Life. 40 days is a diocesan-wide campaign where volunteers simply quietly pray for a one hour shift outside of the Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue. Any of us in terested parishioners would be welcome to join them. Inquirers can simply write at the email address: bryankirchoff@att.net

Special Collection:

We have a second collection on this Sunday for Catholic Relief Services. **Please be generous.**