



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

3900 Meramec St. St. Louis, MO 63116

Tel: 314-832-7023; Fax: 832-7024

Email: GxChuaPhucSinh@gmail.com

**Emergency Only: Fr. Francis 202-368-6828; Fr. Peter 847-420-5616**

**Fr. Francis X. Binh Thanh Nguyen SVD, Parochial Administrator**

**Fr. Peter De Ta Vo, SVD, In Residence**

### Our Lord, Christ the King: Nov 26, 2023

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**: Sunday from 7:15 am to 7:35 am or by appointment.

#### Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

**Sun 11/26:** \*All souls by Dan Tran

\* Maria by Than Nguyen

**Mon 11/27:** \* Ancestors both sides by Nu Nguyen

**Tue 11/28:** \* Roco by Tien Tran

**Wed 11/29:** \* All Sisters pass away by Soeurs PD

**Thurs 11/30:** \* Joseph by Loan Danh family

**Fri 1/12:** \* Intention by Hau Trang

\*Peter and Ann by 1 person

**Sat 2/12:** \* Ancestors both sides by Tuan Thuong

**Today's Gospel:** Mt 25:31-46 Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. etc ...

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

### Holy Father's Intention for November:

**For the Pope:** We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Our Lord, Christ the King:** Today's Gospel passage is the conclusion of Jesus' discourse with his disciples. It is about the end of time, the coming of the Son of Man, and the final judgment. We hear this description of the final judgment at the conclusion of our liturgical year, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. In the context of Matthew's Gospel, this passage might also be read as a conclusion of Matthew's report on Jesus' life and ministry; the remaining chapters report the events of Jesus' Passion and Resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes to his disciples the scene of the judgment of the Son of Man. All the nations will be assembled before him, and he will separate them as a shepherd separates sheep and goats upon their return from the pasture. The judgments made by the Son of Man will be based upon the acts of mercy shown to the least ones—the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. Indeed, Jesus, who suffered on the Cross, identifies himself with the least ones.

Recall that last week's parable of the talents taught us that the gifts that we have been given are intended to be used for the service of others, especially the least among us. Our judgment before God will be based not only on how we have used these gifts and talents, but also on how we have extended ourselves in service to these least ones. Indeed, Jesus tells us that whenever we have served these least ones, we have served Christ himself.

When we read today's Gospel in the context of the chapters that follow in Matthew's Gospel, we learn the extent to which Jesus identifies with the least ones. In accepting death on the cross, Jesus shows himself to be one of the hungry, the naked, the ill, and the imprisoned. To accept Jesus is to accept him who suffered and died on the Cross as one of the least ones.



#### Parish Council:

Mr. Lot Tran  
314.441.1955

#### Finance Council:

Mrs. Thuong Hoai Nguyen  
314.691.6508

#### Children Religious Education:

Sr. Mary Hanh Nguyen, LHC  
314.736.9337

#### Liturgy Committee:

Mr. Hung Bui: 314.783.7266

#### Offering for Nov 19, 2023

**Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,567.00**

|                     |    |        |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| Capital Improvement | \$ | 95.00  |
| Voice candles       | \$ | 128.00 |
| Sacramental fee     | \$ | 100.00 |
| Flowers             | \$ | 50.00  |

#### Our Lord, Christ the King:

"He will separate the sheep from the goats." To be a shepherd is to tend the flock of the Lord, teaching them to hear His voice. Have courage to follow wherever He leads.

**luhal@dwci.edu or call  
1-800-553-3321**