



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Third Sunday of Easter: April 14, 2024

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Offering for April 7, 2024

Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,711.00

Capital Improvement \$ 1,289.00

Easter Flower \$ 86.00

Good Friday \$ 50.00

Marriage Prep \$ 300.00

Sacrament Donation \$ 160.00

Voicive Candle \$ 67.00

Third Sunday of Easter:

Peter, who once denied even knowing Jesus, now boldly preaches in His Name. Do not let past weaknesses hold you back from being willing to share the power of His Message.

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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 4/14: * Thomas, all souls and unborn babies by Luan Bui

* Dominic and Maria by Ca Do

Mon 4/15: *Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan

Tue 4/16: * Peter and Joseph by Quyen Nguyen

Wed 4/17: * Ancestors both sides all souls by Uyen

Thus 4/18: * Peter and Andrew by Uyen

Fri 4/19: * Ancestors both sides by 1 person

* Dominic and all souls by Ca Do

Sat 4/20: * Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan

Today's Gospel: [Lk 24:35-48](#) The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Holy Father's Intention for April:

For The Role Of Women:

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

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The Gospel of today's Mass presents us with another appearance of Jesus on the evening of his Resurrection. Two disciples are making their way to the village of Emmaus, having lost all hope because Christ, in whom they had placed the whole meaning of their lives, was dead. Our Lord catches up with them, as if He too were just another traveler on the road, and walks with them without being recognized. They engage in broken conversation, as happens when people talk as they are going along. They speak about their preoccupation: what has happened in Jerusalem on the Friday evening—the death of Jesus of Nazareth. The Crucifixion of Our Lord had been a very severe test for the hopes of all those who considered themselves to be his disciples and who to some extent or another had placed their trust in him. Things had all taken place very quickly and they still hadn't got over all they had seen with their very eyes.

Jesus lives: These men did know about Christ's promise of rising on the third day. They had heard that morning the message of the women who had seen the empty tomb and the angels. Things had been sufficiently clear for them to have nourished their faith and their hope; but instead, they speak of Christ as belonging to the past, as a lost opportunity. They are a living picture of discouragement. Their minds are in darkness and their hearts are numbed. Christ Himself whom they did not at first recognize but whose company and conversation they accept interprets those events for them in the light of the Scriptures. Patiently He restores in them their faith and their hope. And the two of them recover also their joy and their love: *Did not our hearts burn within us, they say later, while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?* It is possible that we too may sometimes meet with discouragement and lack of hope because of defects that we cannot manage to root out, or of difficulties in the apostolate or in our work that seem to be insurmountable.... On these occasions, provided we allow ourselves to be helped, Jesus will not allow us to be parted from him. Perhaps it will be in spiritual direction, once we open our souls in all sincerity, that we will come to see Our Lord again. And with him there will always come joy and the desire to begin again as soon as possible: *And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem.* But it is essential that we allow ourselves to be helped, and that we are ready to be docile to the advice that we receive.

Feast of the Good Shepherd: Next Sunday, April 21, will be the Good Shepherd Sunday and also the Sunday of praying for vocations. Three Priests, two Monks, and eight Sisters from the Divine Word Seminary, Epworth, Iowa will attend the Sunday Mass with us and talk on vocations.