



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter: April 21, 2024

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 4/21: * John the Baptist, Maria & loves once by Lensi

* Peter, thanksgiving & well-being for family by Phuong

Mon 4/22: *Theresa by 1 person

Tue 4/23: * Thanksgiving by Lap Sam family

Wed 4/24: * Thanksgiving and all souls by 1 person

Thurs 4/25: *Mark and Dominic by Amy Phạm-Nikki Leon

Fri 4/26: * Dominic and all souls by Ca Do

* Thanksgiving, intention and all souls by 1 person

Sat 4/27: * Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan

Today's Gospel: Jn 10:11-18 Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

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Offering for April 14, 2024

Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,067.00

Pan-Asia \$ 200.00

Voice Candle \$ 103.00

Food Sale \$ 3,911.00

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

The priest is called, in imitation of Christ, to lay down his life for his people. Pray that our priests and seminarians might be courageous in following the example of Christ.

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The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

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.

The Lord is My Shepherd: We are a precious gift the Father has confided to Jesus. Thine they were: to me Thou gavest them. All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him that comes to me I will not cast out. This is the Father's will, that I should not lose one of these precious ones He has given to me. This charge which the Father has given me is more precious than anything whatsoever. Jesus sees his own *raison d'etre* as that of doing the will of the Father, and the will of the Father is precisely that He should care for each one of us and give us eternal life. All that Jesus is is precisely for me. His care of me never slackens. "The Lord is my shepherd, I can want for nothing." If I really believed this, how different my life would be! I would never willingly jib at what happens to me since I would everything as at least permitted by Him, knowing He will make everything turn to my good I would stop trying to run my own life, preventing this or that...I would cease to care for the judgements of others, whether they like me or not, whether they think well or ill of me. I would cease wanting to feel sure about everything, above all about my spiritual life: anxious, fearful, discouraged, plagued by guilt feelings... If my faith in the unfailing tender care of my Shepherd is real, how could I allow such self-occupation? The Shepherd psalm is one Jesus must have prayed a thousand and more times to His Father. "The Lord carried you, as a man carries his child, all along the road you travelled"...at this hour you were led to the cross. Where are the nice green pastures on that stony and painful way? Were the still waters in His burning thirst? Did He feel His head and body were being washed and anointed with oil when the crown of thorns was pressing against His temples? "He leads me along the right path: he is true to his name...Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life." Had Jesus not held firmly to this certainty, that whatever it seemed or felt like this was the truth, the real nature of things, then we would not have been redeemed. His faith would have failed. But as it proved, His faith remained steadfast and triumphed. The Good Shepherd is risen. He who laid down His life for the sheep, who died for His flock.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Sunday, April 21, is the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this day, the universal Church prays for vocations to religious life, the priesthood, married life and the single life and for our common vocation as Christ's disciples to be holy and to evangelize the world.

Feast of the Good Shepherd: Today is 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.