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PASTOR

Fr. Steve Mattson

March 01, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

Located in the heart of the City of Lansing, the Church of the Resurrection exists to help everyone in our parish family live in the light and hope of the Resurrection. Encouraged by our experience of God's love, we help others come to know and love Jesus in a personal way. Guided by God's truth, we offer answers to life's real challenges. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we help each other become mature disciples of Christ who will utilize our gifts to spread the Good News of Jesus in word and deed. PARISH OFFICE info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs. 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30 Fri 8:00-1:00 RESURRECTION SCHOOL & LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE 1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439

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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Saturday February 29, 2020

8:15am Int Patty Roboski—Sandi Walczak

Sunday March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent
9:00am Int. of Levi Valentine Repovz Hudson— Clarence & Maria Hudson
11:00am For the Parish
5:00pm Deceased Members of Halaby Family— Denis Dion
6:30pm Vespers
7:00pm Compline

Tuesday March 3, 2020

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30pm Elna Granskog Mattson—Family 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday March 4, 2020

6:30am St Joseph Devotion Mass 8:15am Elaine Fink—Theresa McDowell

Thursday March 5, 2020 8:15am Int. Fr. John Greb—Elaine Steffek

Friday March 6, 2020 8:15am Roseann Fluke—Family 9am-8pm Adoration 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday March 7, 2020 8:15am Andrew Breitbart—Ann Tingay 6:30pm Solemn Vespers

Sunday March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent
9:00am For the Parish
11:00am Keith & Joyce Harcus—Sam & Angie Harcus
5:00pm Bart Wegenke—Christopher Dina Cosier & Family
6:30pm Vespers

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 1, 2020

Sunday	First Sunday of Lent		
	Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;		
	Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11		
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15;		
	Mt 25:31-46		
Tuesday	Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin		
	ls 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19;		
	Mt 6:7-15		
Wednesday	Saint Casimir		
	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;		
	Lk 11:29-32		
Thursday	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab,		
	2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12		
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8;		
	Mt 5:20-26		
Saturday	Saint Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs		
	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48		
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent		
	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;		
	2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9		



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Edith Maloney and Joann Miller

Our sick: Frank Courter, Mike Gillenkirk, Beatrice Payne, Gabe Radke, Mabel Freitag, Judy Fox , Sandi Walczak and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

2nd Lt. Thomas A. Braga-Henebry, Quantico, VA Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA Lt. Chris White, Washington, D.C. Erick Martinez, Afghanistan Anthony Sevenski, Navy David Hanosh Suarez, Marines Cody Eitrem, Navy

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

59,732 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH:

For almsgiving, a prayerful penitential Lent. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0477

PARISH INTENTION FOR MARCH:

For all those who are dealing with respiratory ailments locally and globally

We invite parishioners to fast on Tuesdays for this intention, consider joining us for Mass that evening at 6:30pm, when we will include the particular intention in the prayers of the faithful.



Sat, Feb. 29: Zoram Tomic-Bobas **Sun, March 1:** Mallory Meaton, Sean Riley

Mon, March 2: Sebastian Hubinger Tues, March 3: Craig Galer,

Suzanne Brownell, Mary Curtin, Ananida Bugayong Wed, March 4: Matthew Fountain, Elijah Wells Thurs, March 5: Gary Earley, Justin Cantu, Justin Galer, Dylan Cyrocki

Fri, March 6: Lori Dion

Sat, March 7: Mark Petritsch, Peter Miloch,

Francisco Barajas, Steve Cary

Sun, March 8: Erin Papson, Amanda Venema, Isiah Thompson

SACRAMENTAL LIFE & WORKS OF MERCY

Marriage Prep: Arrangements must be made at least 9 months in advance; please call the parish office.

Infant Baptism: To register, fill out the Baptism Request Form at www.corlansing.org.

Confession: Wed-Fri 7:45am; Tues & Fri 7:00pm and Saturday 9:00am-10:00am

Daily Rosary: Wed-Sat 7:45am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays 6:15pm

St Joseph Devotion: 1st Wednesdays 6:00am Rosary; 6:30am Mass

St. Monica Sodality: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet following

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon— Fri 3:00pm, Holy Family Chapel, 1601 E Grand River Ave.

St Vincent dePaul Society: 1601 E. Grand River; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

St Vincent dePaul Parish Food Collection: Toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish soap.

Men's Prayer Breakfast- Men are invited to join every Wednesday morning, 6:00am-7:30am, Mercy Hall. This is a comfortable environment where men take responsibility for learning, living, and sharing our faith.

Knights of Columbus Council 11099: Grand Knight Russell Pate, www.corlansing.org/ministries

St Joseph the Worker Guild: An opportunity for men and women to voluntarily offer their skills and talents to doing a variety of small jobs around the parish. <u>Meets Tuesdays</u> 9:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Come once or come often. Contact: Cindi 485-5886; curriecindi@aol.com

Project Rachel Helpline: There is help after an abortion. If you or someone you know is hurting from an abortion, call the Project Rachel Helpline 517-993-0291. **All calls are confidential.**

Unplanned pregnancy: Contact Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing 517-332-0633 or Shared Pregnancy 517-484-0365

Visitation of the Sick: If you know someone who is ill at home or in a nursing home and would like to receive communion please contact the parish office.

Low Gluten Hosts-During Mass you will need to come to the priest in the center aisle where he has a separate pyx with low gluten host available.

Registration: If you are new to the area or would like to register please stop at the parish office: 1514 E. Michigan Ave, or website www.corlansing.org. If you are currently a registered member and would like to update your info please contact the office 517-482-4749.



Welcome to the Church of the Resurrection!

If you are visiting us, we are so glad you are here. If you have decided to join our parish community, please register online at www.corlansing.org, or stop by the parish office: 1514 E Michigan Ave., Lansing.

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

Sunday, March 8: Second Sunday of Lent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader	Altar Server
Sunday, 9:00 AM	J. DeWitt C. Galer J. Joy B. Amburn C. Doll R. Imgrund	D. Dowsett C. Lott	NOT FILLED V. Amburn B. Amburn A. Amburn J. Carlin
Sunday, 11:00 AM	R. Pate J. Schutz M. Harcus	F. Christophers on J. Venema	M. Abbott Q. Abbott B. Abbott J. Venema
Sunday, 5:00 PM	A. Beirlant H. Earley	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	E. Cairns I. Iyioke A. Mora M. Olivar

<u>COFFEE & DONUTS</u>—following 9am Mass, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 <u>CATHOLICISM 101- DOCTRINE AND DONUTS</u>

Following 9 am Mass, this will only take place on dates when Coffee and donuts is scheduled. <u>CAFÉ</u>— following 11 am Mass, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

All events in Mercy Hall

SCRIP NEWS (Tuition Assistance Program)

SALES:

Fridays 2:30-4pm, Mercy Hall March 6, 13, 20, 27

Sundays 10am-12:30pm, Mercy Hall, March 8th and 22nd

HELP: For "how to" and sales info/ questions, please contact: Jessica Gordon Email: corlansing.scrip@gmail.com or by phone 517-388-1351

For administrative or tuition credit questions, please contact: **Melanie Ford** Email: tuition@corlansing.org or school phone – 517-487-0439

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

A MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVE

Beginning Lent Well

Many of you gathered Ash Wednesday to begin our Lenten Journey together. The Lord delights in the response of His people to the call to repentance and selfdenial. As the Gospel Wednesday made clear, the Lord invites us to three wonderful practices during Lent. Through the Church, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to pray, fast, and give alms. The Lord says, in each instance, when you pray, fast, and give alms. The point is that to be Christian is to pray, fast, and give alms. That is what sons and daughters of God do, for it reveals to us what they are in Christ. We are called to be intimate with our Father in heaven, so we pray. We look forward to our home in heaven and want our appetites to be tuned to eternal things, so we fast. We are parts of one Body, sharing in the challenges of those around us, so we give alms.

Growing in Prayer

My prayer for each of us is that we would grow in prayer this Lent. Praying to the Lord from our heart is a great practice all the time, and Lent can be a special invitation from Him to do so. The prayer of prayers is the Mass, and I encourage you to attend Mass during the week, if you've rarely (or never) taken time to do so. Another opportunity for each of us is to make a visit to Jesus sometime during the day, especially on Fridays when we have exposition throughout the day, or during our Holy Hours on Tuesday (from 7-8 p.m.) or on Friday (from 7-8 p.m.). We will also be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6:30 p.m., which is a great Lenten tradition. Let's pray well, that we will be drawn deeper into the heart of God.

Singing the Pater Noster at Mass

Beginning this weekend, we will be singing the Pater Noster, which is the Latin Our Father. We will practice this before Mass this weekend. It is wonderful to be able to pray together in Latin. At the Wednesday Audience and the Sunday Angelus in Rome, that is how the pope leads those gathered to pray the prayer that Jesus taught us. The music for the chanted version of the Pater Noster can be found on page 86 of the St. Michael Hymnal.

Parish-Wide Ceili Dance (March 7)

On March 7, we will have a parish-wide evening of dancing. It will be a potluck. All the parishioners are invited to attend. Doors open at 6, and dinner will begin at 6:15. We'll eat and then have a dance demonstration by McCartney Irish Dance. Then we will all have a chance to learn simple Irish Ceili Dances, with easy-to-follow instructions by Meghan of McCartney Irish Dance. No need to RSVP.

DSA 2020

"Happy the one who trusts in the Lord." This scripture text from the Book of Proverbs affirms a fundamental teaching of the Catholic Church – only in God will we find the truth and happiness that we seek, the happiness that we were made for. DSA contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries and spiritual activities to offer direct assistance to individuals and families, to our parishes and schools. Next weekend our parish will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$87,587. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

Commentary on St. Matthew

Some of you asked me about the quotes I shared last week during the homily. These quotes are taken from Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis's book:

The willingness to surprise our adversary with compassion, with love, with forgiveness—with justice according to the *Heart of Christ, in other words—performs a far more* efficient and constructive task. It puts evildoers at the risk of being converted, and it dynamizes the whole of society by introducing into it the most divine of principles: self-giving at all costs. After my enemy has slapped both my cheeks, he will have run out of cheeks to slap, and perhaps he will be ashamed. After I have given him both tunic and coat, he will perhaps learn to have pity on my nakedness. If I go the second mile with him, perhaps this will give us both the needed time and shared experience to pass from animosity to friendship. Perhaps all of his aggressiveness toward me comes from a lack of imagination, from a real ignorance concerning what other courses were available to him besides injustice and violence. Perhaps my open hands and silent mouth become the most eloquent of teachers, and I will have won a brother in the Lord. Perhaps, perhaps. I must run the risk that my apparent weakness will be construed as an added invitation to even greater violence and that my enemy will move on to slap the next man's cheeks.... Is this not, however, the very risk our Lord took in coming into our midst, in handing himself over to us, in opening his arms on the Cross?

We must act as he taught and as he acted. Here, too, the law of Christ for us is always an extension of God's "law" for himself, which is to say, the very Law of God's own nature. He allowed his blood to be shed, and its sprinkling transformed the face of the man holding the lance. 'By not resisting evil,' our Lord would say, 'you allow it to spend its fury and show its finiteness; you allow it to exhaust itself; you allow God's life to flow through you and fill the huge void you have, by your seeming passivity, created in your former adversary. By courageously choosing the path of humble and loving nonresistance, you have added one more stone to the construction of God's Kingdom.' Leiva, Erasmo. Fire Of Mercy, Vol. 1. Ignatius Press.

Fasting, prayer, and giving alms with you,

Father Steve



April 16-18, 2020

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Register online now! www.JPIIHEALINGCENTER.org

JANUARY STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

\$89,964.48 Sunday/Online Giving/Holy Day

Online Giving Transition Coming!

We are excited to announce that we will be transitioning to a new online giving software with the same company we currently use, Parishsoft. Their new software is more user friendly, offers more choices to make giving easy and has better administration and financial management features for our office staff. Please watch for announcements coming in the weeks ahead regarding this new tool.

Altar Society Annual Indoor Rummage Sale, March 28, 2020 Mercy Hall

Start your spring cleaning now in preparation to donate to the rummage sale. Donated items can be dropped off the day prior to the sale. The St. Vincent de Paul store will have a truck available during the sale (12-4pm) for large donations. Lunch and snack items will also be available the day of the sale.



Schedule:

-Families with children in Grades K-5 (Parent and child both attend)

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 in Mercy Hall at 6pm

The kNOw Program has FOUR goals:

 To help children and their parents kNOw how to identify and talk about safe, respectful behaviors and situations.
 To help children kNOw how to identify and talk about behaviors and situations that are not safe.

• To help adults appropriately respond to children's concerns about being unsafe and/or disrespected.

• To inspire Christian communities to greater integrity and authenticity in creating unfailingly safe environments for children.

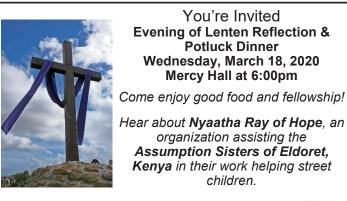
All Families Welcome!!!!!!



As school enrollment continues to grow, we are faced with the difficult question of how do we fit so many students on our campus and what type of support is God calling us to provide to our families. We are asking all school and homeschool families to complete this survey, even if your children are not school age yet. The data will be used to determine how much interest families would have in both full-time and part-time schedules within the school.

- Full-time would be the traditional 8:00-3:00 PM schedule, Monday Friday.
- Part-time would be 8:00-3:00 PM schedule, two days a week, with supplemental lessons completed at home.

The survey will be in Fr. Steve's weekly email. Please look for the survey link and complete it by Sunday, March 15th.



It's a Potluck so bring a dish to pass and your table service. Coffee and water provided.

Sponsored by the Altar Society

March i.d. 9:16 Disciples' Night for Young Adults

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join us for a monthly gathering **Thursday**, **March 5**, **beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral** (219 Seymour Ave, Lansing, MI 48933).

Join us for Mass in the basement (accessible on the south side of Cathedral, look for the Crypt entrance), followed by dinner and a talk given by Dr. Kristin Collier on "Pro-Life Feminism."

What is i.d. 9:16? We're a Catholic community of young adults -- single, married or in any vocation -- seeking to be formed as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. Children are welcome and childcare can be provided.

To find out more about our group, or to RSVP please visit our Facebook group "i.d. 916 Lansing" and RSVP on the event there, or email us at id916lansing@gmail.com.





All high school girls and older (moms & older sisters welcome!) . are invited to join us for our next Be Love Lansing, March 18th, 6:30-8:30pm in the St. John Paul II room at Resurrection. Be Love Revolution seeks to

help young women to Be His, Be Free, and Be Love. We welcome Fr. Steve Mattson who will speak about *The Father's Love for His*

Daughters. Join us for the talk, prayer ministry, praise/worship, food, & fellowship!

Email <u>mary.gates@lansingcatholic.org</u> with any questions.

The Diocese of Lansing Finance Department is accepting applications for two open positions: Accounting Specialist and Parish Auditor. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing/employment.



Accepting Applicants for Principal Position

Lansing Catholic High School is in the process of searching for applicants for the position of principal. The desired candidate for the position in a school of the Catholic Diocese of Lansing is a practicing Catholic, actively involved in parish life. The desired candidate holds a M.A. (or equivalent) in an educational field (educational leadership preferred), is currently certified (or readily certifiable) as a Michigan teacher, and is eligible for Michigan Administrative Certification. The desired candidate has at least five years of teaching experience, can effectively serve as the instructional leader of the school, is capable of formulating and administering the curriculum, and can adroitly oversee the school's co-curricular programming. A candidate must provide a cover letter, a resume, at least three letters of recommendation, transcripts, and contact information for professional and personal references. This material must be e-mailed to Lisa Kutas, Director of Human Resources at: lkutas@dioceseoflansing.org by March 09, 2020.

LCHS – Application Information

Lansing Catholic High School is now accepting online applications for next school year. More information is available on LCHS's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. If you have questions about admissions at Lansing Catholic High School please contact the admissions office at 517-267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org.

Shadow Students at LCHS

Is your student thinking about attending Lansing Catholic High School? Middle school or potential transfer students interested in finding out what it's like to be a Lansing Catholic High School student are welcome to shadow a current LCHS student for a school day. Contact LCHS's admissions office at 517-267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org to arrange a student shadow day.

Tuition Assistance at LCHS

All families who would like to be considered for the maximum amount of tuition assistance at Lansing Catholic High School for next school year must applied through FACTS by March 1st each school year. The link to FACTS can be found on LCHS's website: https://lansingcatholic.org/admissions/financialassistance

Families who have financial assistance questions should contact the LCHS tuition office at 517-267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

Hello Dolly

Hello Dolly! is a blockbuster Broadway musical with dance, song, romance and humor! Show dates are **March 6-7, 13-14 at 7:00 p.m.** and a Matinee **Saturday, March 7 at 1:00p.m**. Ticket cost \$10. They are available at www.ticketor.com/lchsdrama.

Please contact lchsdramatickets@gmail.com with any questions.

School House Rock, Live! Jr. is a Junior Cougar drama production, and features our own students from Resurrection middle school who are performing with students from Immaculate Heart of Mary and from St. Thomas. We have three performances coming up in the beautiful auditorium at Lansing Catholic High School: Friday, March 20 at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30); Saturday, March 21 at 7:00 (doors open at 6:30); and Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 (doors open at 2:30). Admission is \$5.

The Catholic Women's Club of the Lansing Diocese is having their monthly Luncheon on March 19 2020 at The Delhi Caft 4625 Willoughby Rd Holt MI. All Catholic Women of the Lansing Diocese are invited. The charity that we are sponsoring this month will be the Haven House. If you have any questions or would like to make a reservation call Judy Sibal at 517 449-5365 by March 13. The Catholic Women's Club is women joining together to foster friendship, spiritual enrichment and to provide assistance to those less fortunate regardless of their faith. Plan Ahead for the next Formation Talks!!!!!

Holiness and Wholeness

In this course we explore the kind of life God wants for us and potential barriers to living that life. God wants us to be holy as He is holy and yet, as we grow into union with Him, the wounds and hurts of the past can create obstacles. The talks in this course explain how to address these difficulties, how to find relief from the distress they cause and how to find healing and grow into wholeness, holiness and, ultimately, sainthood.

This course will take place on Thursday nights from 7-8:30pm with fellowship afterwards.

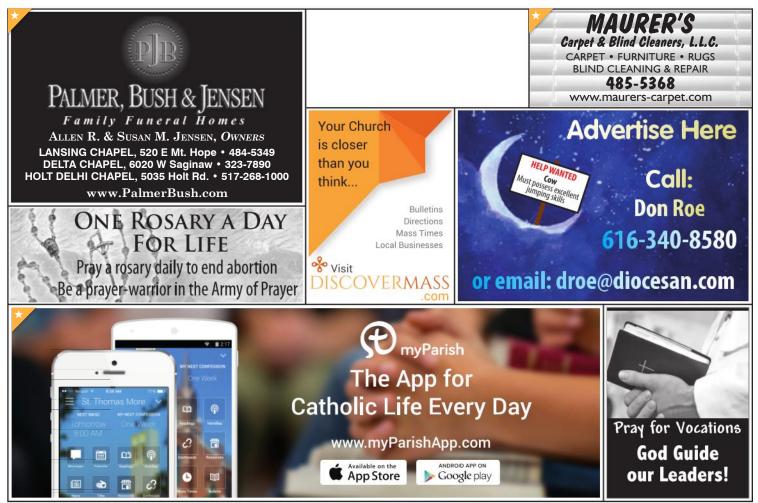
We will not be able to offer childcare for these sessions.

Talks:

Thursday, April 30: Trauma and Neglect

Thursday, May 7: Forgiveness

Thursday, May 14: Brokenness and Wholeness





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