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August 16, 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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Mon, Wed, Fri: available by phone or email, 8:00am-11:00am

Tues, Thurs: Office Hours, 9:30am-2:30pm

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Saturday August 15, 2020**Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15am Living & Deceased Members of the Halaby Family—Halaby Family

5:00pm Int. Beth & Casey Roche on their second wedding anniversary—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday August 16, 2020**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am For the living and deceased family members of Sherman & Ruth Nischan—Jarl & Pat Nischan

11:00am Int. 60th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Judy Kenny—Judy

6:30pm Vespers

9:00pm English Compline

Tuesday August 18, 2020

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Julie Grescowle—Diana & Steve Repichowski

7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday August 19, 2020

8:15am Betty Seymour Smith—Nancy Buchin

6:30pm Vespers

9:00pm English Compline

Thursday August 20, 2020

8:15am Int. Diane Woods—Paula Panetta

6:30pm Vespers

Friday August 21, 2020

8:15am Int. McDowell & Ross Family Anniversaries

9am-8pm Adoration

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday August 22, 2020

8:15am Adrian Papas—Kevin & Mila Marcus

5:00pm Int. Mary Ellen Cook on her 90th Birthday—Mary Jo Cook

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday August 23, 2020**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Int. 48th Wedding Anniversary of Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski—Tony & Suzanne

11:00am Mary Sandborn—Jacob & Christina Poynter

6:30pm Vespers

9:00pm English Compline



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Pat Barron

Our sick: Mary Scodeller, Frank Courter, Christine Ries, Sr Mary Kay Drouin, Mike Gillenkirk, Beatrice Payne, Gabe Radke, Mabel Freitag, Judy Fox, 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:

59,884 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

For all who no longer practice their Catholic Faith. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0477

PARISH INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

For racial healing and reconciliation in the Church and our world.

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.



Saturday August 15: Eva McManus, Patrick Rivet, Gianna Dion, Judith Olivar, Eusebio Pillar, Kathleen Kent

Sunday August 16: Elijah Tillet, Marques Davis, Robert Allen, Xao Yang

Monday August 17: Grace Cary, Judy Kenny, Paula Panetta, Rebekah Turner, Aaron Galer, Gayle Gardner, Catherine Ames

Tuesday August 18:

Wednesday August 19: Joan Wesley, Marley Mapes, Michael Olds

Thursday August 20: Gary Carlson, Carol Doll, Arlene Platte, Robert Lozier, Daniel DeFord, James Owen

Friday August 21: Megyn Ford, Mason Abbott, Arlene Smith, Sarah Cary

Saturday August 22: Joanne Schutz, Dolores Tobin, Selene Joy

Sunday, August 23: Mary Ellen Cook, William Dudley, Celestine Schaub

**Special Travel Opportunity
Fall Pilgrimage to Wisconsin for "Hope &
Good Help"
Thursday, September 24-Sunday,
September 27, 2020**

Join John and Marjorie Jeter and friends on a fall weekend pilgrimage to visit Catholic Wisconsin!

- * Visit Basilica of St. Josaphat in Milwaukee.
- * Visit with Mass at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI.
- * Tour & Mass at St. Mary's of Pine Bluff in Cross Plain, WI.
- * Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Andrew in Grand Rapids, MI.

Inclusions: roundtrip motor coach transportation, 3 nights hotel accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner.

Cost: \$849 per person/ double occupancy—\$1,149 single occupancy.

For questions and additional info, please contact David O'Brien of Corporate Travel at 734-223-3348 (dobriend@ctscentral.net) or the Pilgrimage Coordinator John Jeter at 313-283-8606.

Scripture Readings for the Week of August 16, 2020

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28
Monday	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Saint John Eudes, Priest Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Loving God and Neighbor

As I mentioned this past weekend at the Masses, we just finished our most recent Formation Course, and I invite you all to take the time to listen/watch the three talks. The last talk, which I gave on August 6, can be found right now on our parish YouTube page. In that talk, I discussed the balance between loving God and our neighbors. It was a good reminder to me of what love entails. I included in that talk some excerpts from the USCCB document from a year ago “Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, A Pastoral Letter Against Racism.”

Some Quotes from “Open Wide Our Hearts”

Racism arises when—either consciously or unconsciously—a person holds that his or her own race or ethnicity is superior, and therefore judges persons of other races or ethnicities as inferior and unworthy of equal regard. When this conviction or attitude leads individuals or groups to exclude, ridicule, mistreat, or unjustly discriminate against persons on the basis of their race or ethnicity, it is sinful. Racist acts are sinful because they violate justice. They reveal a failure to acknowledge the human dignity of the persons offended, to recognize them as the neighbors Christ calls us to love (Mt 22:39)

Consistently, African Americans have been branded, by individuals, society, and even, at times, by members of the Church, with the message that they are inferior. Likewise, this message has been imprinted into the U.S. social subconscious. African Americans continue to struggle against perceptions that they do not fully bear the image of God, that they embody less intelligence, beauty, and goodness. This reality represents more than a few isolated stories; it was the lived experience of the vast majority of African Americans for most of our national history

When we begin to separate people in our thoughts for unjust reasons, when we start to see some people as “them” and others as “us,” we fail to love. Yet love is at the heart of the Christian life. When approached and asked what is the greatest commandment, Jesus answered: “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like

it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Mt 22:37-39). This command of love can never be simply “live and let others be.” The command of love requires us to make room for others in our hearts. It means that we are indeed our brother’s keeper (see Gn 4:9).

The sin of Cain finds its remedy in Christ, in his command to love and in the gift of his Holy Spirit that enables us to respond to his call. When Cain struck and killed his brother, the human family was further divided. But Christ heals all divisions, including those that are at the core of racism. It is through his Cross that we learn the greatest lesson about love. On the Cross, Jesus died for the human race (see 2 Cor 5:15). “He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world” (1 Jn 2:2). Here is our hope! Here is the grace given to us to be healed of this sin of division! Here is the lesson of love.

Worth Study and Discussion

I invite everyone to take some time to prayerfully read the USCCB’s Pastoral Letter on Racism. Reading it caused my heart to be convicted of the importance of grappling prayerfully with the issues it raises. I’m also convinced, especially in light of the circumstances of our time, that we can and must find ways to better respond to all of those in our community and culture, with the goal of treating everyone with proper dignity and respect. Let’s pray for each other, for our Church, and for our parish and school community, that we will indeed discern the Lord’s leading, and, by our witness, be able to offer a way forward for racial healing in our time, a path that honors the dignity of every person and draws inspiration from the Gospel.

With prayers for racial reconciliation and healing,

Fr. Steve



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Mass Seating Arrangements:

5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass: "at-risk" in church; all others in Hall

9 & 11 a.m. Sunday Masses (by last name):

August 15 & 16: A-F & N-Z in Church; G-M in Mercy Hall

August 22 & 23: G-Z in the Church; A-F in Mercy Hall

NOTE: Effective July 5, there is no 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass .

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