



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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## August 23, 2020 Twenty-First 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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**Saturday August 22, 2020****8:15am** Adrian Papas—Kevin & Mila Harcus**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**Tuesday August 25, 2020****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Int. deceased members of the  
Crowley & Gordon families—Crowley  
Family**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Wednesday August 26, 2020****8:15am** For the deceased members of the  
Resurrection class of 1951—Nancy  
Buchin**6:30pm** Vespers**Thursday August 27, 2020****8:15am** Pat Barry—Sandi Walczak**6:30pm** Vespers**Friday August 28, 2020****8:15am** Douglas Moreau—Moreau Family**9am-8pm** Adoration**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Saturday August 29, 2020****8:15am** Int. Suzanne Cherniawski on her  
birthday—Sandi Walczak**5:00pm** Int. Judy Fox—Tom Fox**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday August 30, 2020****Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary  
Time****9:00am** For the Parish**11:00am** Adrian Papa—Mom**6:30pm** Vespers**9:00pm** English Compline**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR  
PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Pat Barry, Mary Jane Jakovac**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, TX  
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 22:** Joanne Schutz, Dolores Tobin, Selene Joy  
**Sunday, August 23:** Mary Ellen Cook, William Dudley, Celestine Schaub  
**Monday August 24:** Paul Kuch, Jeanne Gaskin, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Kevin Bolt-Farrell, Stella Bloomberg  
**Tuesday August 25:** Diane Shorter, Geraldine Poynter  
**Wednesday August 26:** Timothy Harken, Jessica Koutz, Dolores Webb  
**Thursday August 27:** Leif Peterson, Faith Laurion, Matthew McKune, Suzanne Cherniawski  
**Friday August 28:** Michelle Meyers, Kasey Ellis, Marilyn Williams  
**Saturday August 29:** John Glomski, Damien Dewitt  
**Sunday, August 30:** Anne Beirlant, Michael LeTarte, Gwenyth Butler, Richard Seely, Phoebe Karinen



Pray for all students and teachers to excel and be safe.



**Scripture Readings for the Week of August 23, 2020**

**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

**Monday** **Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle**  
 Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday** **Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest**  
 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Monica**  
 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday** **Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday** **Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist**  
 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

**Sunday** **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

### Another School Year Begins!

It's amazing, but this Tuesday will be the first day of school. As pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, I am excited about what God has in store for our parish, school, and community this year. Jacob Allstott and the wonderful team of teachers and staff members who make our Catholic school possible have been busily at work to prepare for another year of providing families an excellent Catholic school education here at Resurrection School. If you haven't yet had a chance to talk with Mr. Allstott about what we have in store this year, please contact him by email or by calling to the school office. He and the other members of our staff would be happy to give you a tour and answer any questions you have about the school including how affordable it can be for you and your family. We desire to partner with as many parents as possible in the spiritual, academic, and social formation of children, all of whom are precious to God our Father.

### Returning to School Masses in the Time of Covid

We begin the new school year under restrictions from Governor Whitmer in terms of masks and "cohorting" our classrooms so that in the classroom the lower grade students are able to learn without masks. (Teachers will wear masks all day, except when they are eating.) Our plans at this point is to continue to have school Mass three days a week. However, attendance in the church will be restricted to students and staff of the school. Other parishioners and school family members will be asked to attend Mass in Mercy Hall, much like we have been doing on Saturday and Sunday. Our goal in this is to limit exposure to the virus for the school community as much as possible, so we can continue to keep the virus at bay, which we hope and pray will allow us to stay "in person" as long as possible. Please pray for that! I know that this will be an inconvenience for regular daily Mass goers, but we trust that this arrangement will work. We will see how this goes, and may make a change, if it becomes necessary.

### Organ Repair

Most of you may already know this, but we have scheduled some major repairs to our Cassavant organ which is valued at \$750,000. We have had

problems with the electronic switches, and hope to get that fixed as soon as possible. The other work that is needed is the replacement of "leathers." The total cost for the needed repairs is approximately \$130,000. These repairs have been long needed, and we had hoped to have this work done earlier this year. But the uncertainties of Covid and the challenge of getting things scheduled has delayed this. If you are able, please consider giving a special donation (either by check or by online giving) to help us repair and maintain this great treasure in our city. Thank you!

### Ongoing Support

I also want to take time to express yet again how grateful I am for your continued generous support of our ministry at the Church of the Resurrection, our school, and preschool. We are committed to being good stewards of the Lord's resources, and are seeking always to invest resources in ministry efforts that help us become disciples and minister in love to those in our community.

### Upon This Rock . . .

This Sunday, we have the great account of Simon's statement about Jesus, and the gift that Jesus gave him (and us) when he called him Peter. *He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*

May we value the great gift of the Church and trust that the "gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it," however bad things might get. The message this week, as the past few weeks, is trust. God has not abandoned us. Let us open our hearts to him in prayer and faith, striving always to love more God and our neighbors more and more and more.

**With gratitude for Peter's confession and the promise Jesus made,**

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

**August 29 & 30:** A-F & N-Z in Church; G-M in Mercy Hall

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

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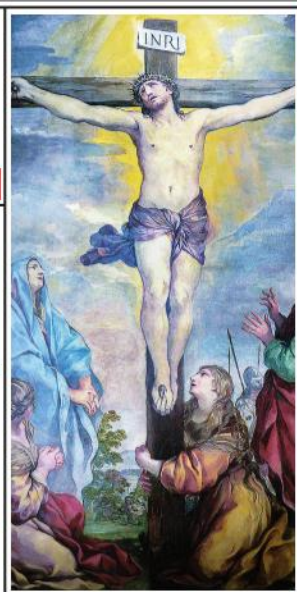
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