



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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## August 30, 2020 Twenty-Second 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 29, 2020**

**8:15am** Int. Suzanne Cherniawski—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

**Tuesday September 1, 2020**

**6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion

**6:30pm** Patricia Barry

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

**Wednesday September 2, 2020**

**6:00am** St. Joseph Devotion

**6:30am** Mary Jane Jakovac

**8:15am** James Bonsall—Carol Clack

**6:30pm** Vespers

**Thursday September 3, 2020**

**8:15am** Shirley Todd—Carol Clack

**6:30pm** Vespers

**Friday September 4, 2020**

**8:15am** Isabelle J Sutter—St. Thomas Lay Dominicans

**9am-8pm** Adoration

**6:30pm** Vespers

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

**Saturday September 5, 2020**

**8:15am** Matthew Lammers—Lammers Family

**5:00pm** For the Parish

**6:30pm** Vespers

**Sunday September 6, 2020**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Int. McManus Family—Clara Black

**11:00am** Marietta Schneider—Celestine & Joan Schaub

**6:30pm** Vespers

**7:00pm** Extraordinary Form Compline



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**Our deceased:** Mary Jane Jakovac, Rosa Rice

**Our sick:** Jim Garvie, Abigail Lavoy, 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:**

59,962 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

### **LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:**

For devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0477

### **PARISH INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:**

For a safe and productive academic year for all students, families, and staff.

*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 29:** Damien DeWitt, John Glomski

**Sunday, August 30:** Richard Seely, Katherine Phoebe, Gwenyth Butler, Michael LeTarte, Anne Beirlant

**Monday, August 31:**

**Tuesday, September 1:** Maria Cardenas

**Wednesday, September 2:** Jacqueline Zisa, Brett McDonald, Reillyn Ford

**Thursday, September 3:** Christopher DeFord

**Friday, September 4:** William Motz, Kellen Richardson, Erica Leyko

**Saturday, September 5:** Charlee Marcus, Charles Eallonardo, Mary Ezzo, Hung Nguyen

**Sunday, September 6:** Shanda Greco, Manolo Hennig, John Wiegner

### Discerning the Will of God Retreat with Fr. Gallagher

Dear young adults and adults,

The weekend of Sept 25-27, the Diocese of Lansing will be hosting a virtual retreat with Fr. Timothy Gallagher. This retreat will provide practical application in discernment of various life decisions with the foundation of Ignatian spirituality of the Discernment of Spirits. Attendees can tune in virtually from their homes or from the St. Francis Retreat Center (to still participate virtually but have additional parts including: Mass, spiritual direction, Examen and other prayers forms, etc.). See the Diocese of Lansing website for further details and to register (link below). Cost \$30 virtual only or \$115 virtually while at the retreat center.

See the website or this Facebook page for more details.

### Scripture Readings for the Week of August 30, 2020

**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

**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** **Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

**Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

**Sunday** **Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Thank you, team!**

I want to take time to honor and thank the great team of men and women on our staff who have worked so tirelessly to get us ready for the new school year. Just some of the many things included upgrades to our cleaning procedures, myriad logistical details and procedures, installation of UV light fixture installation, and arrangements for “cohorting” of the students. I’m grateful to have such a wonderful team to work with. God has blessed us abundantly.

**Technology and Spiritual Warfare**

A couple weeks ago, the problems with our livestream began at the Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They’ve continued, despite periodic success in getting things to work. Part of this is the challenge of upgrading to a new phone system, I’m sure, but the problem between Saturday at 5:00 and Sunday morning at 9:00 was very suspicious. It was a bad AC adapter for the converter from fiber to ethernet. I’m sure that happens, but I’ve never seen it before. In any case, that part of the problem has been solved, but we’re still grappling with challenges with our “streaming box” after a firmware update. Hopefully by the time you read this things will be fixed, but I’m not ready to bet on that. The Lord has been teaching me a lot through this, and I want to learn to “let go” of my expectations and demands, to entrust myself and this ministry more fully to God. The key for me now is to become holy and to pray more so that I can, in fact, “In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.” Here’s the very end of First Thessalonians, truly words to live by (and memorize):

*We urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, cheer the fainthearted, support the weak, be patient with all. See that no one returns evil for evil; rather, always seek what is good [both] for each other and for all. Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace himself make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it. Brothers, pray for us [too]. (1 Thes. 5:14-25)*

**Going Deeper, Always Deeper**

On Wednesday, we had yet another frustrating problem technologically, this time with the audio feed during the broadcast of the Mass.

After Mass, I was reminded that I needed to practice what I preach, which is to “Give thanks in all circumstances.” Indeed! Once again, I realized that things like that are easier said than done! I’m more convinced than ever that God gives me (and you too!) multiple opportunities every day to look for God’s active love in our lives, even when it’s most difficult.

**Crosses—freely taken up**

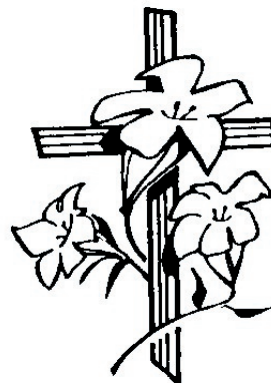
This Sunday, Jesus gives a difficult word to St. Peter (and to each and every one of us): “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” It’s a challenging word, but thankfully, the Lord Himself invites us also to come to Him when we are burdened and heavy-laden. He is walking by our side, always, and invites us to share our hearts with Him, as He shares His heart with us.

**Lord, help us bear our crosses with and for you!**

As I’ve prayed about this, I’ve been humbled by realizing how relatively minor my “crosses” are compared with many of you, who are wrestling with huge trials, personally or in your families. Please forgive any of my shortness or inattentiveness in brief interactions as I’ve tried to “fix it.” I need to keep relearning that “one thing is needful,” which is love. I hereby recommit myself to praying more for all of you and with the Lord, so that I can receive more love from Him and share that love more effectively with all of you. Please keep me in prayer. I’ll do the same for each of you!

**God bless you all this year,**

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

September 5 & 6: 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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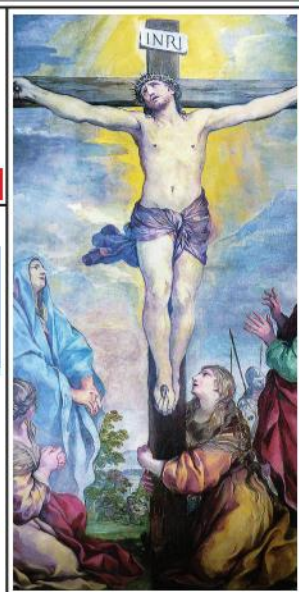
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