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## September 06, 2020 Twenty-Third 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 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

**Monday September 7, 2020**

**8:15am** Int. Abigail LaVoy—Spalding Family

**Tuesday September 8, 2020**

**6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion  
**6:30pm** Patricia Britton—Mickie Kreft  
**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour

**Wednesday September 9, 2020**

**8:15am** Alleene Paparella—Family  
**6:30pm** Vespers

**Thursday September 10, 2020**

**8:15am** Julia Grescowle—Jon & Roseann Zumbrink  
**6:30pm** Vespers

**Friday September 11, 2020**

**8:15am** Tony Driscoll—Mom & Dad  
**9am-8pm** Adoration  
**6:30pm** Vespers  
**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour

**Saturday September 12, 2020**

**8:15am** Celestine & Thelma Schaub—Celestine & Joan Schaub  
**5:00pm** Int. Jim Garvie & Family—The Knights  
**6:30pm** Vespers

**Sunday September 13, 2020****Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9:00am** Mary Jane Jakovac—Dean Altobelli  
**11:00am** Int. Kephias Ignatius McGillicuddy—Kyler & Megan McGillicuddy  
**6:30pm** Vespers  
**9:00pm** English 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, September 5:** Charlee Harcus, Charles Eallonardo, Mary Ezzo, Hung Nguyen

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

**Monday, September 7:** Rachelle Schafer, Catherine Dion, Ramona Cherniawski

**Tuesday, September 8:** Bob Beard

**Wednesday, September 9:** Lisa Cyrocki, David Stattelmann, Christopher Kennedy, Michelle LeTarte, Michelle Tavakoli, Zachary Hurth, Luis Adame

**Thursday, September 10:** Indalecia Romero, Nolan Tomlinson, Michael Rizik, Martha Hernandez, Anne Hurth, Maria Mejorado, Melody Lee, Ellen McManus, Princeton Clemons, Haley Goodman, Margaret Crawford, Carol Richard

**Friday, September 11:** Elizabeth Fox, Lynne May, Peter Christopherson, Kendra Dunham

**Saturday, September 12:** Richard Roy, Dick Schaefer, Don West, Marcy Ann DeLaere

**Sunday, September 13:** Judie Olivar, Mitchell Kogut, Steve Repichowski, Mary Jo Cook, Elaine Mercier, Jackson Frye

### New Well-Read Mom Group!

Resurrection women are invited to come and learn about a new Well-Read Mom small group forming in this area. Our introductory meeting will take place at 7 PM on Tuesday, September 16 in the Fireplace Room at Saint Thomas Aquinas parish. Subsequent meetings will take place on third Tuesdays of each month. There is no rewarding assignment for the first reading.

Ana Braga-Henebry is a Resurrection parishioner, and is a contributor and leader of Well-Read Mom book clubs for several years. Well-Read Mom (WRM) is a way for women to reclaim time to read the best. The goal is to provide a way for women to read high-quality literature together and grow in friendship in the process.

WRM groups read one book per month and meet to discuss once a month. Our year together includes great books, spiritual classics (during Advent and Lent), worthy reads, poetry and selected essays from the Catholic and Western Tradition.

Contact Ana Braga-Henebry at [anabragahenebry@gmail.com](mailto:anabragahenebry@gmail.com) for more information, and visit [wellreadmom.com](http://wellreadmom.com) to register as a member or to find out more.

### Scripture Readings for the Week of September 6, 2020

**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

**Monday** **Labor Day**

1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday** **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

**Wednesday** **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday** **The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

**Sunday** **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

### Alpha Online Fall 2020:

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Run over 11 weeks, each session looks at a different question that people can have about faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is a safe, non-judgmental, friendly, and welcoming space to explore life's big questions together. Join us for an engaging talk and small group conversation. This version of Alpha is being offered online due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is being sponsored by Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit and will include the involvement of some seminarians as small group discussion animators. Registration is free. To find out more please visit [shms.edu/alpha](http://shms.edu/alpha).

## Ox Roast Lament

Next weekend *would have been* our Ox Roast Festival, but, obviously enough, we are still in the period of Covid, and the Ox Roast Committee decided (wisely, I believe) to cancel the Ox Roast for this year. I want to thank John Gordon, Marisol Hennig, the other Ox Roast Committee Chairs, and the many volunteers for their faithful service over the years. We look forward to continuing this tradition next year. Here again is their message from earlier this summer regarding their decision to cancel this year's festival:

*After months of careful thought and prayer, we the members of the Ox Roast Committee have decided that the safety of our parish members and of the community come first. So we the Ox Roast Committee are recommending not holding the Ox Roast this year. This decision was not made lightly. We considered many ways of having an Ox Roast, but given the regulations, changing rules, and lack of state offices open, our hands were tied. We make the commitment to the parish that we will have the best Ox Roast ever next year. Thank you and stay well.*

## Labor Day

The offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th for the celebration of Labor Day. Enjoy your weekend! We will have Mass at 8:15 a.m. in celebration of Labor Day. The Rosary will be prayed at 7:45.

## First Reconciliation/Communion & Confirmation Preparation

We will get started with our confirmation preparation program in early October. Brian Fink, our middle school history and religion teacher will be taking on that program. Susan Bartold will be the contact for sacramental preparation programs for homeschool and public school students. Please reach out to her at [sbartold@corlansing.org](mailto:sbartold@corlansing.org) or by phone (517.482.4749) if you have a son or daughter who is preparing for one of these sacraments. We will have more information about the sacramental preparation programs available in coming weeks.

## Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church (RCIA)?

Each fall, as we begin a new season of learning, we also begin programming for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. This year, Rich Budd will be teaching classes for adults as well as high school students who are interested in learning more and potentially becoming Catholics at the Easter Vigil in the spring. Rich's full time job is Director of Family Life for the Diocese of Lansing. He has helped out with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes for the last few years, and I'm grateful that he will be serving the parish in this way. Details about the RCIA class times will be finalized soon. We are still finalizing who will be working with

students up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade who are interested in learning more about and/or becoming Catholic at the Easter Vigil in the spring. Angie Amburn, who served in that capacity has moved, and we are working on filling that role soon. For adults, Rich Budd can be contacted by email ([rcia@corlansing.org](mailto:rcia@corlansing.org)). If your school-age son or daughter is hoping to become Catholic, please reach out to Susan Bartold, who is keeping track of all of these requests. Her email is [sbartold@corlansing.org](mailto:sbartold@corlansing.org). Feel free to call the parish office for more information (517.482.4749).

## Jonathan Edwards' "Resolutions"

Last week, I mentioned Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758), and his "resolutions" that he wrote out of a commitment to help him live his life well. At the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses, I shared a few of those resolutions. Coming as they did from a 19 year old young man, it is no surprise that he had such a productive and holy life. Indeed, they are striking for their wisdom and faith. May we all be intentional as we live our lives, so that we will have few(er!) regrets when we come to the point of our own judgment.

*The Resolutions of Jonathan Edwards (1722-1723)*  
*Being sensible that I am unable to do anything without God's help, I do humbly entreat him by his grace to enable me to keep these Resolutions, so far as they are agreeable to his will, for Christ's sake.*

*Remember to read over these Resolutions once a week.*

- 10. Resolved, when I feel pain, to think of the pains of martyrdom, and of hell.*
- 14. Resolved, never to do anything out of revenge.*
- 17. Resolved, that I will live so as I shall wish I had done when I come to die.*
- 50. Resolved, I will act so as I think I shall judge would have been best, and most prudent, when I come into the future world. July 5, 1723.*
- 51. Resolved, that I will act so, in every respect, as I think I shall wish I had done, if I should at last be damned. July 8, 1723.*
- 52. I frequently hear persons in old age say how they would live, if they were to live their lives over again: Resolved, that I will live just so as I can think I shall wish I had done, supposing I live to old age. July 8, 1723.*

These comments make it clear that Jonathan Edwards "began with the end in mind," as they say. And that end, of course, is *the ultimate end*—death and judgment. His hope (and aim) was living with God in heaven forever. May we, like him, be intentional in the ways we live our lives, to live in distinctively Christian ways. That is, that we would live so as to become *saints*. When we live that way, we will be salt, light, and leaven in our world, and others will see the difference in our lives. Living as Christ desires us to live will help us be of greater earthly good than living only for this world. May we "follow Jesus" and one day live with Him in heaven. Lord, have mercy! Come, Holy Spirit!

**With prayers that each of us will become saints,**

**Fr. Steve**



## Parish Office Hours

**Monday:** Parish office not open, available virtually by phone and email from 8am-11am

**Tuesday:** Parish Office is open from 9:30am-2:30pm

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## Special Mass celebrated by Bishop Earl Boyea as part of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Where: St Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum; When: Sept 12, 10 AM.

Nearly 10 years ago, on Nov 20, 2010, Bishop Boyea con-celebrated a funeral Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral for 17 children who had been aborted and whose remains had been discovered in a local dumpster. Those children were then buried in St Joseph Cemetery in front of the Guardian Angel plaque. Join us Sept 12th at 10 AM for Mass with Bishop Boyea followed by a processional rosary as we remember these and all children who die through abortion.

### Rosary Crusade

Where: Lansing State Capitol  
When: September 13 at 3:00pm

Bring rosary, lawn chairs and drinking water. We will comply with social distancing guidelines.

**PRAYING FOR:** Life, Marriage and Family, Conversion of Souls, Reparation for Sin, State and National Leaders

If you can't be there, join us via livestream at [stannaugusta.org/marian-missionaries](http://stannaugusta.org/marian-missionaries)

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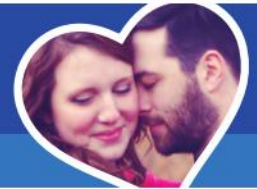
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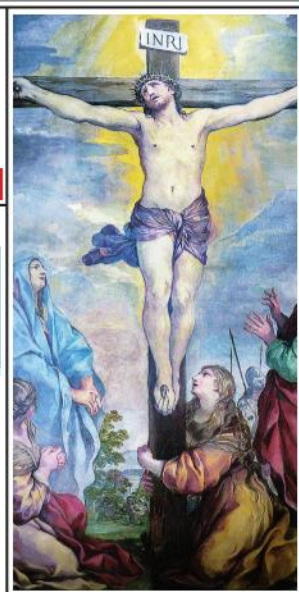
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