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**November 29, 2020
First Sunday of Advent**

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 November 28, 2020****8:15am** Ed Wohlscheid—Bob Murrell**5:00pm** Richard & Aleatha Mueller
Family, Living and Deceased—Pat &
Jarl Nischan**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday November 29, 2020****First Sunday of Advent****8:00am** For the Parish**9:30am** Robin Moreau—Mike & Marianne
Vasievich**11:30am****6:30pm** Vespers**Tuesday December 1, 2020****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo—Family**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Wednesday December 2, 2020****6:00am** St. Joseph Devotion**6:30am****8:15am** Bruce & Rae VanNocker—Ginnie
VanNocker**Thursday December 3, 2020****8:15am** Int. Bridget Norris—School**6:30pm** Vespers**Friday December 4, 2020****8:15am** Tony Paparella—Family**10am-8pm** Adoration**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Saturday December 5, 2020****8:15am** Int. Celia Pascoe on her
birthday—Mike & Marianne Vasievich**5:00pm** John Haslem—Barb Haslem**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday December 6, 2020****Second Sunday of Advent****8:00am** For the Parish**9:30am** Int. of Kogut, Dewitt, &
Comstock Families—Mom & Dad**11:30am** Living & Deceased Members of
the Stevens/VaNocker Families—
Ginnie  VanNocker**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm** Extraordinary Form Compline**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Nancy Leimbach**Our sick:** Art Anguiano, Gloria Arens, Tom Fox, Judy Fox, Bill Whitaker, Jim Garvie, Abigail Lavoy, Frank Courter, Mike Gillenkirk, Gabe Radke, 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:**

60,330 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBERThat every knee shall bend and adore Jesus.
Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.**PARISH INTENTION FOR DECEMBER**That all of us will grow in faith, hope, and love this Advent.
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, November 28:** Brian Carlin, Chris Spalding, Sydney Harvey, Joseph Hurth, Maureen Cooper, Lindsey Schaefer**Sunday, November 29:** Alejandro Mora Barron, Jonathon Adams, Lee Nicholas, Dorothy Cooper, Emily Szostak**Monday, November 30:** Barbara Larche**Tuesday, December 1:** Elizabeth Cantu, Joe Reynolds, Ruth Patino**Wednesday, December 2:** Jeannette Barron, Rodney Bond, Megan McPherson, Peter Wooster, Sebastian Hoffman, James Venema**Thursday, December 3:** Rabbie Dibeaud, Ryan Whiting**Friday, December 4:** Dan Kuch, Matthew Edwards**Saturday, December 5:** Santiago Hennig, Mara Tomic-Bobas, Jonathon Szostak**Sunday, December 6:** William Savage

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. Monica Sodality: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass

St Vincent dePaul Society: 1454 E. Michigan Ave; 517-999-8851. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

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

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

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.

Please arrive **20 minutes** before Mass and sign in

December 5– December 6: Second Sunday in Advent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Alexander Beirlant Sean O'Neill	NOT FILLED Ann Tingay	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Richard Imgrund Brian Fink	NOT FILLED Elaine Riley	Danny Dion William Fountain Edward Fountain Gabriel Poynter
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Jim Joy Ana Sophia Leal	Chuck Lott Jacob Allstott	Lucas Gates Charlie Gates AJ Gates NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Russell Pate	Michael Zakhem NOT FILLED	Dominic Bloomfield John Mattson Xavier Mattson Marco Migaldi

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2020

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15 - 16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
Monday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's three-fold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts.

The Heavenly Liturgy

During the last two weeks of the liturgical year, we have been reading from the Book of Revelation at daily Mass. It's always a great reminder of the tremendous privilege we have every time we attend Mass. At Mass, we are invited into a tremendous mystery, a holy and awe-inspiring entry into the heavenly realms. In the Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, heaven, as it were, comes to earth. The more our celebration of the Mass can be beautiful, reverent, and mysterious, the more we (and our children) will sense that the Mass is anything but "ordinary." Especially in this Holy Season, we will seek to focus on sacred silence and a more simple musical setting at Mass. The point is to be drawn into mystery when we celebrate the Mass. Consider, in this context, the vision of heaven John describes in the Book of Revelation:

*Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been slain . . . He came and received the scroll from the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. When he took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. They sang a new hymn: **"Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth."***

I looked again and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." *Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: **"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."*** *The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:6-14)*

Are You Ready? He's Coming!

The Lord is someday (perhaps soon) coming again. Last week, we recalled the Lord's coming at the end when he will separate us all for our final judgment. That's been the theme for the last few weeks, in fact. We have been repeatedly invited by the readings and the prayers to "get ready." Now, today, as we begin this new liturgical year reading from the Gospel of Mark, we are exhorted as follows:

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

As we begin this holy season of, we are told "Be watchful! Be alert!" *Advent means "coming" so we begin the new year as we ended the last one—anticipating His return. He invites us to travel this journey with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent. Let's all of us be ready.*

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve



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Please note!

Parish Office Hours

Effective November 18, throughout the 3-Week Pause issued by The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, the office will be closed to walk-ins. We will be available virtually Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm and 12:30pm-4:30 pm and on Fridays from 8am-1pm. You can reach the parish office by email at mbspalding@corlansing.org or phone at 517-482-4749

YOUNG ADULTS—Year of the Bible

Tue, December 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd. 8-9pm
Cost: \$0

Registration Link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/2c6a8164e9b940f18810f516efb798a4>

Young adult 18+ are invited to participate in a weekly Zoom call at 8pm on Tuesdays in Advent 2020.

Come join for conversation and community of what God's word is saying to you.
No experience necessary.

Simply Give

The Meijer "Simply Give" food assistance program is back again for the fall and holiday season. The program will run from November 1st through January 2nd, 2021. When you swipe your gift donation card, Meijer will match your gift donation. **On Tuesday, 12/1/20, and Saturday, 12/12/20, Meijer will double your donation.** With these gifts, we will be able to purchase food for our pantry and also, purchase baby diapers, baby food, formula, and wipes. Our partner store is the Meijer on 1350 W. Lake Lansing Rd. We thank you in advance for your generous support by helping us to help others. May God continue to bless you and our Parish.

-Your Resurrection Vincentians



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE – Gift Cards For Area Teens (13- 17 years)

As we prepare for the birth of Christ during this Advent season, let us remember those less fortunate. The Altar Society, Knights of Columbus, and the St. Vincent De Paul Society are sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree (without the tree this year).

Place a gift card(s) (fast food places or stores for teens) in an envelope and drop it off at the parish office by **Dec. 18.** (You may want to purchase them through the Scrip program.) The St. Vincent DePaul Society will distribute the gift cards along with the Christmas toys collected for children under 13 years.

Don't Worry, Retire Happy

A Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Seminar Featuring: Award-Winning Author and Speaker Tom Hegna, CLU, ChFC, CASL

Thinking about retirement? Award-winning author, speaker and economist – Tom Hegna – will be joining agents from The Borrelli, Huard & Wesley Agencies to present a free webinar for members and guests. Tom has been dubbed by many as "The Retirement Income Expert" and will be sharing his 7 steps to a secure retirement.

WHEN: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 7:00PM – 8:00PM EST

WHERE: Virtual

REGISTER: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LdTIJOZLQRWe rICJ72G1rA

Why the Knights of Columbus?

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus is a Fortune 800 company, and that Catholic families have an exclusive opportunity to protect their financial futures and plan their retirement with the help of the Knights?

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Christmas Gift Donations

Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul Society provides Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to about 100 families in our community. In addition, we want to make sure that all the children in these families have a gift to open at Christmas. We are asking for you to consider bringing a gift (for children up to age 12) to church on Saturday December 19th or Sunday December 20th. We will be working with the Altar Society who will be accepting gift cards (for teens age 13-17) for the Giving Tree. Please mark the gifts 'boy' or 'girl' and include the appropriate age. Place your gift near the Giving Tree. May God Bless You.



-Holy Cross Children Services are accepting college and professional sport sweatshirts, sizes L through XXXL and gift cards from Meijer, Walmart, and Target.

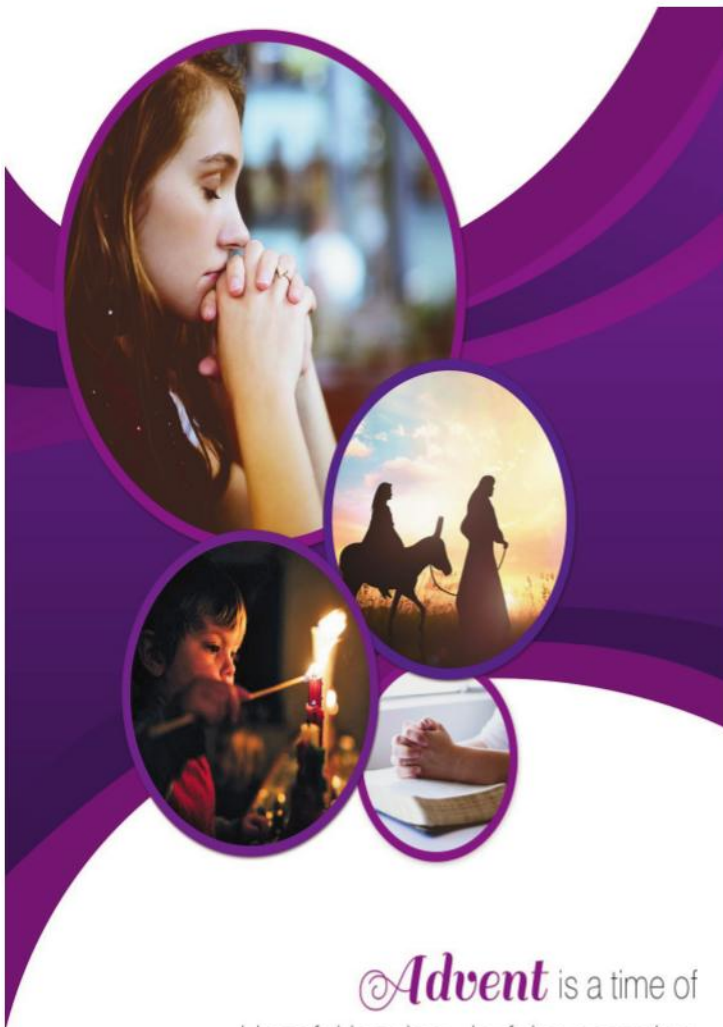
-Please mark amount on card. It can be \$5.00 up to \$25.00.

-Donations Drop off Site:
New Hope Center, 414 N. Larch Street.,
Lansing.

-Saturday, December 5, 2020 from 10:00 AM through 3:00 PM.

-Membership Meeting, **Monday, December 14, 2020.** This will be a virtual zoom meeting organized by Sir Knight John Gordon. Watch for Email message for the sign-in link.

-All Council Monthly Meetings will be by Zoom until further notice. This has been confirmed by Council Pastor Fr. Steve Mattson (Sir Knight)



Advent is a time of
Hopeful longing, Joyful expectation,
Prayerful penance and Spiritual
Preparation.



Behind the Veil #2:

A Virtual Tour of Convent Life

Dec. 12, 2020

Join us for a day behind the scenes with
five different communities

1-6 p.m. EST

- 1-2 p.m. Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity
Corpus Christi, TX
- 2-3 p.m. Religious Sisters of Mercy,
Alma, MI
- 3-4 p.m. Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration,
Mishawaka, IN
- 4-5 p.m. Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist,
Ann Arbor, MI
- 5-6 p.m. Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus,
St. Louis, MO
- 6-7 p.m. Bonus Programming-Discerners Only



2020 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations.

Please complete the below information, clip it out and return it along with your donation into the collection bins, or drop it off at the Rectory no later than **Wednesday, December 23, 2020**. If you are making an electronic donation, please, also complete the form below and place it in the collection bin at the church entrances. The memorial announcement will be in the January 2, 2021 bulletin.

**Please make your check payable to: COR-Altar Society
Under the memo: Flower donations**

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Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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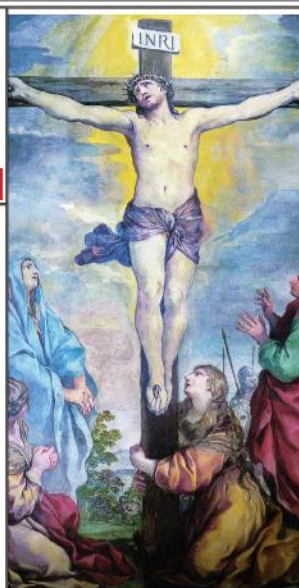
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