

Peace Advent



CHURCH OF THE
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**December 06, 2020
Second 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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Mon-Thurs 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30
Fri 8:00-1:00

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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/VanNocker Families—Ginnie
VanNocker
6:30pm Vespers
7:00pm Extraordinary Form Compline

Tuesday December 8, 2020**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:15am Please call office if you would like
an intention
12:00pm Please call office if you would
like an intention
6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:30pm Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo—Family
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday December 9, 2020

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion
6:30am Nancy Leimbach
8:15am Bruce & Rae VanNocker—Ginnie
VanNocker

Thursday December 10, 2020

8:15am Joann & Thomas Peterson—Ginnie
VanNocker
6:30pm Vespers

Friday December 11, 2020

8:15am Craig Geppert—School
10am-8pm No Adoration
6:30pm Vespers
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday December 12, 2020

8:15am Please call office if you would like
an intention
5:00pm Guilia DeRose—Paula Mirabelli & Judie
Mirabelli-Migaldi
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday December 13, 2020**Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Int. Phil Sidoti—Kathy Sidoti
11:30am Mary Jane Jakovac—Dean Altobelli
6:30pm Vespers
9:00pm 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
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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:

60,473 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That 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, December 5: Santiago Hennig, Mara Tomic-Bobas, Jonathon Szostak, Alfredo Regal

Sunday, December 6: William Savage

Monday, December 7: Mendel Olivar, Melanie Ford, Sean O'Neill, Madeleine Veneklas

Tuesday, December 8: Mike Ball, Ron Holcombe

Wednesday, December 9: Barb Dunneback

Thursday, December 10: Dan Dowsett, Jon Paget, Bernadette Mattson

Friday, December 11: Fred Moreau, Jonathon Marchese

Saturday, December 12: Matthew Reasner, Ciara Regan-Moore, Gabriella Kassel

Sunday, December 13: Phil Sidoti, Meredith Spalding, Janet Courter, Suzanne Laurion, Kara Mattson, Jason DeLamielleure

**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 12-13 : Third Sunday in Advent

| | Extraordinary Minister | Reader | Altar Server |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Brady Stevenson Helen Earley | NOT FILLED Joseph Reynolds | |
| Sunday, 8:00AM | Brian Fink | Chris Spalding Richard Imgrund | Josh Carlin John Lavagnino NOT FILLED NOT FILLED |
| Sunday, 9:30AM | NOT FILLED Mila Marcus | Edward Rivet Elaine Riley | Peter Krause Joseph Krause Thomas Rivet NOT FILLED |
| Sunday, 11:30AM | Russell Pate Marcia Pate | Jason Venema Judith Edwards | Dominic Bloomfield John Mattson Marco Migaldi Jonah Venema |

Readings for the Week of December 6, 2020

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| 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 |
| Monday | Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26 |
| Tuesday | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1,2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Wednesday | Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30 |
| Thursday | Our Lady of Loreto Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| Friday | Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19 |
| Saturday | Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, Rv 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 |
| Sunday | Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 |

Reading During Advent

The first book I mentioned last weekend at Masses was *Live Not by Lies: A Manual for Christian Dissidents*, by Rod Dreher. In it, he describes the sobering parallels that survivors of Soviet totalitarianism have noted between developments here involving the “Woke Left” and what they experienced in Eastern Europe at the hands of Communists. The book is not merely a history or political analysis, but is more a meditation on the ways to continue to hold onto faith amidst a hostile culture. The important factors for survival were faith, family, and communities of truth and love. As I mentioned, I hope to have study groups begin to meet to talk about the book after the civil New Year. This book is a helpful preface to Dreher’s earlier work, *The Benedict Option: A Strategy for Christians in a Post-Christian Nation*.

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Working Toward Racial and Cultural Healing

This past summer, as we were in the midst of tremendous upheaval socially, often surrounding concerns that focused on concerns about injustice suffered by African Americans, I mentioned that I also wanted to encourage parishioners to read through and discuss the U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Racism, which was published a year ago. The Pastoral Letter, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*, can be found on the USCCB website, which we will link to from our website. We will also insert a link to the study guide for the Pastoral Letter, as well. Some of you have already formed reading groups for this document. I want to encourage others to do the same. As I have mentioned before, we Christians are the ones who need to lead our nation and culture to the healing of deep, historical wounds. Effective solutions for the struggles we are enduring in our time cannot be found in the pages of books by Robin Diangelo or Ibram X. Kendi, since they recommend solving racism with racism of a different form. The bishops make clear that racism is a sin, and we need to reject it. The bishops’ document is, as everything here below, imperfect, but it highlights important issues that all men and women of good faith should engage. Come, Holy Spirit!

Realigning Resources for Mission Committee Parish Meeting

Prior to the COVID shutdown in March, the committee that I am part of had planned to hold information meetings at every parish to share the bishop’s vision and to get feedback from parishioners. We finally began conducting these meetings a few weeks ago. Our parish meeting, which is scheduled for Wednesday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m., will hopefully be able to be held in person in Mercy Hall, but the shut-down of public meetings might be extended. If that happens, we will hold the meeting virtually using Zoom. These meetings are ongoing, and I invite us all to please keep this process and all our brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese of Lansing in our prayers. We are striving to better fulfill the Lord’s missionary mandate, and I’m grateful that we are taking seriously this opportunity to “Realign Resources for Mission.”

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

It’s a great week to remember the holiness, love, and hope present in our Blessed Mother. Her “yes” to God made possible the Incarnation of the One who is Divine Mercy. We thank God that she was preserved from original sin, and lived a life of obedience, and would become the Mother of Mercy. We are invited by the Lord to honor Mary this Tuesday in a special way on Tuesday. December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses to celebrate the Immaculate Conception for parishioners, one at 8:15 a.m., one at noon, and one at 6:30 p.m. If you’re not able to make it to one of those Masses, please consult other local parishes for additional times. To take time to attend these Holy Days is a great witness to our families, our communities, and our parish.

“Prepare the way of the Lord!”

St. John the Baptist, in both word and deed, helped prepare the way of the Lord. He called those who heard him to repentance, which was a way to prepare their hearts to receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit He came to give us. Let us all see this holy season as an invitation from the Lord to prepare a way of the Lord in our own hearts. One way to prepare a way is to make a good confession. Next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Gerard, we will have our semi-annual Advent Community Communal Penance Service. If next Sunday doesn’t work for you, come to one of the many opportunities we have regularly here at the Church of the Resurrection for the sacrament of reconciliation. See the bulletin for confession times, which are poignant opportunities for us to experience God’s great mercy.

In His Mercy,

Fr. Steve



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



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.



Christmas Eve and Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

4:30pm

6:30pm

12:00am

Christmas Day:

9:30am

11:30am



Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool has two available full time openings in our Toddler Room. Your child must be between 18-36 months for enrollment. If you are looking for quality care where the emphasis is Christian core values look no further. Resurrection Preschool offers a sense of community and stability to their families. For more enrollment information and private tours please contact Judith Mirabelli-Migaldi (Pre-School Director) judiemm@corlansing.org

VIRTUAL Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Opportunity

Add a little sparkle to your marriage by attending a VIRTUAL Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend **January 29-31, 2021**. Apply at wwme.org.

Need a different weekend date? Check out wwme.org for all live virtual experiences being offered around the country. Questions? Contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.

Christmas Gift Donations

Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul, Altar Society and Knight of Columbus are working together to make sure that those less fortunate have a gift to open at Christmas. We are asking that you consider bringing a gift for children up to 12 years old to church on Saturday December 19th or Sunday December 20th. We will be collecting gifts in the vestibule. Please mark the gift 'boy' or 'girl' and include the appropriate age.

May God Bless You.

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 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

"Inspire and Light a Fire" Weekend Retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt

Women's Retreat: January 8-10; Men's Retreats: January 15-17 or January 22-24

Step away from the chaos of the world and spend a weekend with the Lord. Based on the book "To Light a Fire on the Earth" by Bishop Robert Barron, this retreat will highlight evangelization as the center of every Catholic's mission. Check in begins at 6 p.m. on Friday. Suggested donation for the weekend is \$185. Register online or view other upcoming retreat date options at www.stfrancis.ws. You can also register by calling St. Francis at 517-669-8321.



Semester Transfer Students at LCHS

Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for transfer students into grades 9, 10 and 11 for second semester. Families who would like more information should contact LCHS's Admissions Office at admissions@lansingcatholic.org or 517-267-2102.

LCHS – Application Information

Application information has been sent to 8th families who currently have a student enrolled at one of the Lansing area Catholic schools. If you have an 8th grader who does not attend a Catholic school, but would like to receive application information, please contact LCHS's admissions office at 517-267-2102 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org to be added to the mailing list.

Unite Our Nation Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on December 13

Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities and healing to our nation. A local hour of prayer, including the rosary has been organized as Unite Michigan. Please join us on December 13, 3:00 pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing! It's a family friendly event. You can see a video of what it's like at UniteOurNation.net.

A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in joining the leadership team or simply attending, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood at ejsherwood@charter.net. In the meantime, take a look at the Unite Our Nation website uniteournation.net to learn more and get more details on the event!

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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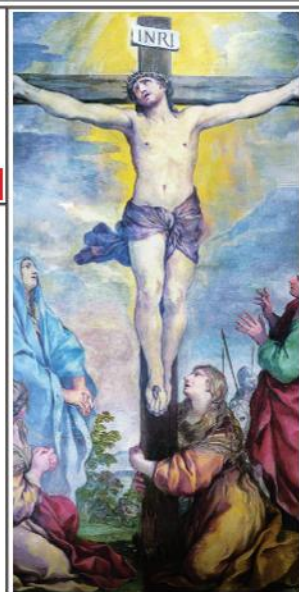
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