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**December 13, 2020
Third 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 December 12, 2020

8:15am Int. Ries Family—Christine Ries
5:00pm Guilia DeRose—Paula Mirabelli & Judie Mirabelli-Migaldi
6:30pm Vespers
7:00pm Encounter

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

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

7:00am Rorate Mass
6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:30pm Frank Mirabelli—Paula and Judie Mirabelli Migaldi

Wednesday December 16, 2020

8:15am Int. Ginnie VanNocker

Thursday December 17, 2020

8:15am
6:30pm Vespers

Friday December 18, 2020

8:15am Evelyn Leick—Christine Ries
10am-8pm No Adoration
6:30pm Vespers
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday December 19, 2020

7:00am Rorate Mass
8:15am Sandra Poynter—Jacob & Christina Poynter
5:00pm Father Jake Foglio—Bill & Donna Motz
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday December 20, 2020
Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Int. Richard & Stephanie Imgrund 40th Wedding Anniversary
11:30am Jon & Virginia Michels—Gary & Nancy Domagalski
6:30pm Vespers

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our deceased: Nancy Leimbach

Our sick: Dillard Garrison, 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:

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 Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines
 Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
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 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 12: Matthew Reasner, Ciara Regan-Moore, Gabriella Kassel

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

Monday, December 14: Helen Belisle, Stephanie Hurth, Joseph Wilson, Larry Mourey

Tuesday, December 15: Bill Richardson, Pat Nischan, Rebekah Bloomfield, Sam Cairns

Wednesday, December 16

Thursday, December 17: Deb Ambrose

Friday, December 18: Linda Spataro, Joseph Gulock, Sage Blackwood

Saturday, December 19: Elijah Ames, Austin Spalding, John Lavagnino

Sunday, December 20: Joshua Carlin, Patricia Divietri, Gus Demko, Denis Dion

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 19-20: Fourth Week in Advent

	Extraordinary	Reader	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED Diana Repichowski	Joseph Reynolds	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Brian Fink Theresa Spalding	Chris Spalding Elaine Riley	Josh Carlin John Lavagnino Gabriel Poynter NOT FILLED
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Craig Galer	Ken Darga Stacia DeVries	Paul Gulock Joe Gulock Fred Moreau NOT FILLED
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson NOT FILLED	John Day Ginnie VanNocker	Dominic Bloomfield John Mattson Xavier Mattson Conner VanNocker

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Friday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Saturday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Hearts Filled with Joy

On this Gaudete Sunday, my heart is filled with joy for God's goodness to us this year. Thank you for your prayerful support of our ministry, and your commitment to spiritual growth, spreading the Gospel, and ministering to those in need. It is a beautiful thing to see the generous outpouring of time, talent, and treasure parishioners have shown, and the openness to the Lord's leading among the faithful of the parish. The Lord has blessed us richly, and I hope and pray that we will continue to grow in our ability to worship God well, grow in holiness, and serve others in love, especially the "least of these" as we enjoy the new year in our Lord's favor.

Come Encounter Jesus

This Saturday (December 12), we have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church. The focus this month will be *hope*. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to have Him do healing work in us. We will also stream the service, as we have been doing regularly of late. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available in separate rooms with "distancing" to allow people to receive prayer for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

Reading in the New Year

Last week in the bulletin, I referenced three books/letters that I want to encourage parishioners to consider reading in the coming new year, and, should you desire, to join with others to read through the books. The two books I mentioned are *Live Not by Lies: A Manual for Christian Dissidents*, by Rod Dreher, and *A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward*, by Ralph Martin. I also recommended reading through the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' pastoral letter on racism: *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love*. That letter can be downloaded from the USCCB website.

Generous Donation

After I mentioned those two books, a family in the parish has decided to donate copies of both of the books. We will get 300 copies of each book, and would ask that families please take just one copy per family of each title. I wanted to let you know that this donation has been made to save you from having to purchase it. I'm not sure how soon we will be able to get these titles, but I am very grateful for this generous gift.

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."

Communal Penance Services Have Been Cancelled

The communal penance services that I announced last week have been cancelled. Please come to one of our regularly schedule confession times, listed in the bulletin or on our website. 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.

Special Rorate Masses December 15th & 19th at 7:00 a.m.

This coming week on both Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special *Rorate Masses* by candlelight in addition to our normal 8:15 a.m. Mass. *The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world.*

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

With gratitude for Mary's "yes" and the gift of her Son,

Father 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 mspalding@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

Please contact office if you would like to fill the parish intention for the 4:30pm Mass

6:30pm

Please contact the office if you would like to fill the parish intention for the 6:30pm Mass

12:00am

Christmas Day:

9:30am

Please contact office if you would like the parish intention for the 9:30am Mass

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

Now Hiring!!

Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool is looking to hire part-time teaching assistances for this coming New Year. If you love children, are energetic and looking for a rich faith filled environment look no further. Experience in an early childhood setting is preferred and flexible hours to work around schedules. Contact the Director: Judith Mirabelli-Migaldi judiemm@corlansing.org to set up an interview.

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.



2020 Year End Giving Tax Deadlines

For your contributions to appear in your 2020 parish donor statement they need to be received at the parish office via mail on December 31st or dropped off in the office drop box by 1:00pm (east wall door) or be placed into the wall collection boxes in the church on December 31st by the end of the New Year's eve mass. Donations received after the aforementioned deadlines will go on 2021 donor statements with the following exception: those received via mail posted with a December date and received in the office by January 8th, these will be included in 2020 donor records. Note that the postal service usually, but not always, post marks envelopes. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of supporting the parish's mission here in the heart of Lansing especially during this unusual Covid year.

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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From: _____

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Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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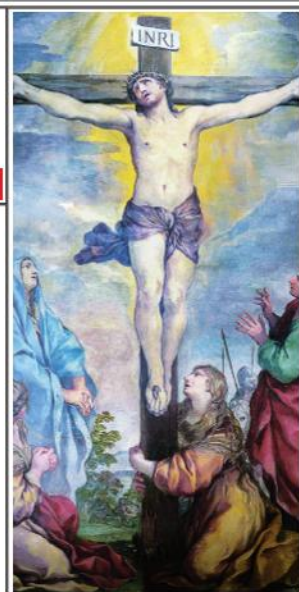
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