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**December 20, 2020
Fourth 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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Fri 8:00-1:00

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Saturday December 19, 2020

8:15am Sandra Poynter—Jacob & Christina Poynter

5:00pm John Haslem—Barb Haslem

Sunday December 20, 2020**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00am For the Parish

9:30am Int. Richard & Stephanie Imgrund on their 40th Wedding Anniversary

11:30am Jon & Virginia Haslem—Gary & Nancy Domagalski

6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday December 22, 2020

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Steve & Doris Repichowski—Family

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

Wednesday December 23, 2020

8:15am Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo—Family

Thursday December 24, 2020

8:15am

4:30pm Int. Nicole Lavagnino and family—Deb McPherson

6:30pm Int. Michelle LeTarte & Family—Deb McPherson

12:00am Int. Tomi-Bobas, Jankovic & Pavlovic Families—Family

Friday December 25, 2020**The Nativity of the Lord**

9:30am Int. Joni & Doug Guenther—Terry & Theresa McDowell

11:30am Living & Deceased members of the Halaby Family—Family

10:00am-8:00pm No Adoration

7:00pm-8:00pm No Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday December 26, 2020

8:15am Tony Driscoll—Mom & Dad

5:00pm Int. Jarl & Pat Nischan on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary—Jarl & Pat

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday December 27, 2020**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

8:00am Int. Dick & Pat Barry on their wedding anniversary—Murphy Family

9:30am Int. Greg & Heather Ingle—Dean & Patience Renner

11:30am For the Parish

6:30pm Vespers

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our deceased: Bill Whitaker, Mary Bailey

Our sick: Dillard Garrison, Art Anguiano, Gloria Arens, Tom Fox, Judy Fox, 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 19: Elijah Ames, Austin Spalding, John Lavagnino, Jessica Kennedy

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

Monday, December 21: Casey Wood, John Madigan, Ruth Patino

Tuesday, December 22: Lillian Vandreamel, Mary Zavala, Christian Cherniawski, Jesus Flores

Wednesday, December 23: Brian Jacobs, Marci Fox, Alice L'Huillier, Donald Rolando

Thursday, December 24: Christina Albarez, Ifeoma Iyioke

Friday, December 25: Julia Johns, Mary Savage, Aurora Rodriguez, Jacob Allstott, Chris Luea

Saturday, December 26: Mary Stanewich, Martha Dobrzelewski, Charles Wetmore, Joseph Gradwhol, Sandra Rolando

Sunday, December 27: Lucille McNamara, Magdalena Mapes, Nicholas Goodman

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

Dec26-27 : The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson Joanne Schutz	NOT FILLED Joseph Reynolds	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Alexander Beirlant Teresa Spalding	Chris Spalding John Day	Reed Cullimore Danny Dion Edward Fountain William Fountain
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Fred Christopherson Richard Imgrund	Chuck Lott Elaine Riley	Blaise Demko AJ Gates Charlie Gates Lucas Gates
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Russell Pate Kathryn Reed	Jason Venema Ken Darga	John Mattson Xavier Mattson Marco Migaldi Jonah Venema

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2020

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
Monday	Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Wednesday	Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Thursday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79 Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Friday	Feast of the Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Saturday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10, Acts 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Joyful Mysteries

The first mysteries in the Rosary are aptly called “joyful.” In the Gospel this week, we recall with joy and wonder the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Angel Gabriel speaks the beautiful prophetic word to her, informing her that she will bear a son, whom she will name Jesus. “He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” What grace it is to think that a young maiden would humbly say “yes” to a life of doing the Father’s Will. In that “yes,” Mary gave birth to the Savior in her heart. Nine months later, she and Joseph, along with the awestruck witnesses, would witness the Glory of the Lord, lying weak and vulnerable in the manger. We thank God for the grace, joy, and peace Jesus brought to them. He comes again this Christmas to give joy and peace to each of us as well. He is the reason for Eucharist, for thanksgiving.

Thank you!

As we anticipate the celebration of Christ’s birth, I want to thank all of you for your prayerful support of me as your pastor. Thanks too for the material support you have given to the ministry of the Church of the Resurrection. Because of your gifts of time, talent, and treasure, we are able to spread the Good News in our parish, school, and community. As I reflect on God’s gifts to me this Christmas, I am unspeakably grateful for you and for your gracious response to the Lord. Simply put, it has been a joy for me to serve as your pastor. Indeed, I have felt a great sense of openness to the Spirit here and look forward with anticipation to what the Lord has in store for us in 2021. Let us be open to God’s leading, and grow together in our knowledge, love, and practice of our faith.

Christmas & New Year’s Mass Schedule

This coming week, we celebrate one of our Church’s greatest Feasts. And, even if your friends and family don’t typically come to Mass, they will probably feel the urge to go to church. Please invite them to join you as we gather together to rejoice in Our Newborn King. On Christmas Eve, we will have Masses at 4:30, 6:30, and Midnight (prelude music will commence at 11:30 p.m.). On Christmas Day, we will have two Masses, one at 9:30 and the other at 11:30 a.m. Then, on the Eighth Day (the Octave) of Christmas, we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. We will have three Vigil Masses, one at 4:30 p.m., one at 6:30 p.m. and one at 10:30 p.m., followed by adoration with Benediction just prior to midnight. On New Year’s Day, we will have one Mass at 9:30 a.m. Please note that our offices will be closed on December 24 and all day Christmas. The

office will be closed on December 31st and January 1st. End of year donations can be placed in the mail slot on the east door of the driveway of the office, and will be credited for 2020 if given by the end of the day on December 31st.

Important Note about Seating at Masses

In this year of Covid, I did not want to require people to sign-up for Masses, so I am asking and praying that people will prayerfully consider coming to another Mass, rather than the 4:30 p.m. Mass. If you and your family typically come to the 4:30 p.m. Mass, please consider the 6:30 p.m. Mass this year. We want to honor, as much as possible, the expectations for social distancing, but we realize that will be difficult. I expect the 4:30 to still be very crowded, so please avoid it if you or others in your household are “at risk.” **Please NOTE: We cannot allow groups to come early and block out pews for their families, because it would be unjust for those who arrive looking for seating.** I know that will be frustrating for some people who are used to having their official “place-holders” come early to save seats, but we cannot and will not allow that this year. First-come, first-seated is the only way to be just in terms of who is able to attend (especially) the 4:30 Mass. As a reminder, you will have a greater likelihood of sitting together at a different Mass. In fact, the lightest attended Mass is most likely to be the 9:30 Christmas morning Mass, so that would likely be the best Mass to attend if you are “at risk.” The 10:30 p.m. Mass on New Year’s Eve is likely to be the least well-attended for the Solemnity of the Mother of God.

Merry Christmas!

Thanks to generous donations from parishioners, please take a copy of the various books that we have as Christmas gifts this year. You will find them at the various exits. We ask that you limit yourself to one copy per household of *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. We will also have a couple other titles that we hope will be edifying to you this year. May you and your family have a blessed last week of Advent and a joyous celebration of Christmas, in this most difficult of year. God bless you all!

With joyful anticipation of Christ’s Advent,

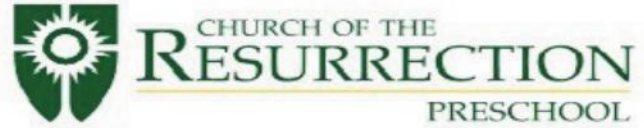
Father Steve



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 mbspalding@corlansing.org or phone at 517-482-4749



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 Eve and Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

- 4:30pm
- 6:30pm
- 12:00am

Christmas Day:

- 9:30am
- 11:30am

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God:

- 4:30pm Vigil
- 6:30pm Vigil
- 10:30pm Vigil (followed by followed by adoration with Benediction just prior to midnight)
 - 9:30am

***please see Father's article for more details**



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.

CYSC 2021

The fruit that I have seen come from Catholic Youth Summer Camp, in the spiritual and social development of their campers, I believe, makes it more than worthy of consideration in your summer plans. I have seen that campers come back into their parish and school intent to take on leadership and to build catholic identity. Imagine the strength that could come from your son or daughter and his or her group of closest friends experiencing the adventure together.

As camp sells out each season, to ensure our youth has opportunity to attend the 2021 season, as a parish/school, we have reserved a limited number of camper spaces. These spaces need to be filled by February 7, 2021 before they are released back to public use. When registering, PLEASE use "as a group" option with code RESURRECTIONCYSC2021

Camp costs \$545 for a week of food, lodging, and high adventure. Because our parish sees value in Catholic Youth Summer Camp and knows that it will help to build that Catholic Identity of our school and parish youth, we are offering a very generous scholarship of \$100 to all parishioners in need of it. While registering, at checkout use the promo code RESURRECTIONPROMO to apply for this discount. Consider discussing with grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles to provide this opportunity through a Christmas gift. Both codes can be used.

For more information about camp, or to register, please go to www.cysc.com. If you are going to register, please do so soon. There is an option online to pay for camp in monthly installments if that is helpful for you.

With gratitude for this ministry to our youth,

Father Steve

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.

**LCHS Prospective Family Night**

Lansing Catholic High School invites parents and students to attend its winter Prospective Family Night Open House on Wed., Feb. 3, 2021 any time from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Discover what Lansing Catholic High School has to offer by enjoying a tour with a student ambassador of the campus. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and meet with our faculty and administration. Registration is not required, but is appreciated to help stagger attendance. Please contact LCHS's admissions office at 517-267-2158, admissions@lansingcatholic.org or visit lansingcatholic.org to register for this event.

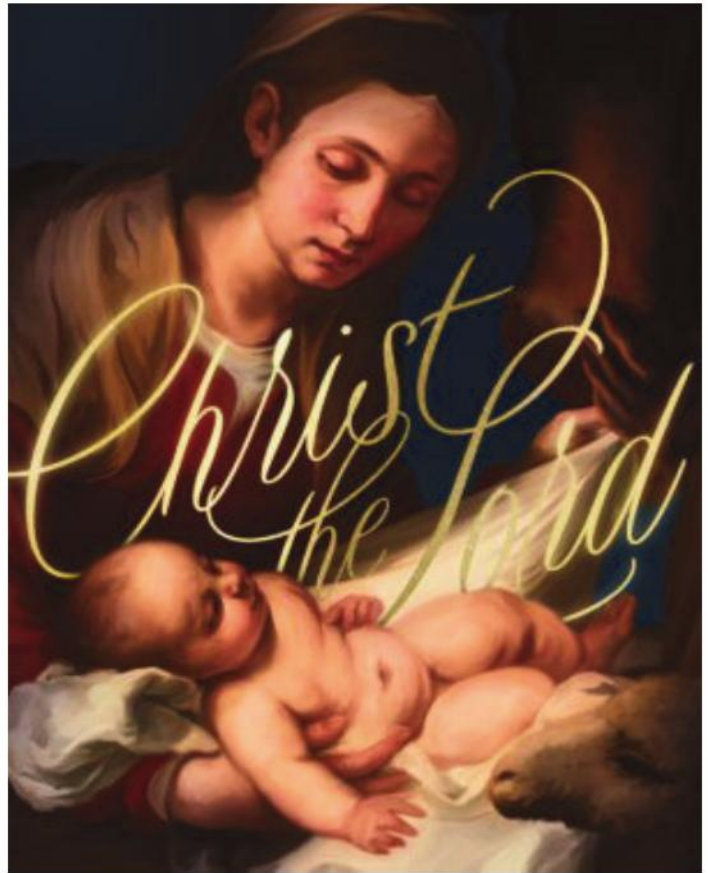


- **New Knights Membership: Free Online Gifted** New members sign-up by December 31, 2020. Visit www.kofc.org/joinus and use code MCGIVNEY2020.
- The Council donated Gift Cards to Holy Cross Services, Checks to Shared Pregnancy Center and RSVP Catholic Seminarian Tyler Arens (4 Yrs.) The Christmas Giving Tree shared with St. Vincent de Paul Charities and Women's Altar Society.
- The Elected Officers of the Council extend cordial wishes for the month of December, birthdays and wedding anniversaries of our members.
- We keep mindful Prayer Intentions for these Knights: James Courter, Thomas Fox, Michael Gillenkirk, Michael Ball, James Garvie, James Fountain, All Front-Line Medical, Police and Fire Personnel. Parish Campus Staffing, All Students and Steadfast in Faith Clergy. Those suffering from Disease and Injuries of Health and Body. The Deceased.
- **Keeping Christ in Christmas with wishes of PEACE, LOVE and JOY!**

"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.



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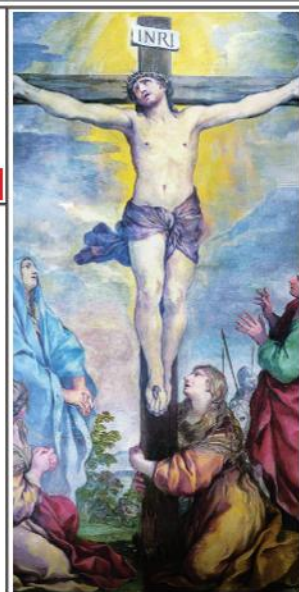
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