



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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February 14, 2021
Sixth 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 February 13, 2021**8:15am** Harold Geppert—Resurrection Staff**5:00pm** Pedro & Isabel Alfaro—Kevin & Mila Marcus**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm-9:00pm** Encounter**Sunday February 14, 2021****Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00am** Bob Slanker—Sandi Walczak**9:30am** For the Parish**11:30am** Jean & Terry Dalton—Mike & Pico Ball**6:30pm** Vespers**Tuesday February 16, 2021****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** For the intentions and in-memory of those who donated to our Altar Society Christmas Flowers—Altar Society**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Wednesday February 17, 2021****Ash Wednesday****8:15am** Dillard Garrison**12:00pm** Randy Fish—Ruth DeMarco**6:30pm** *Please contact parish office if you would like to schedule an intention**Thursday February 18, 2021****8:15am** Monica Sanders—Nicole Lavagnino**Friday February 19, 2021****8:15am** Judy Fox**10:00am-8:00pm** Adoration**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Saturday February 20, 2021****8:15am** Bob Slanker—Res Staff**5:00pm** Rita Brink—Mickie Kreft**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday February 21, 2021****First Sunday of Lent****8:00am** For the special intention of Joy Reade—Don & Carolyn Radke**9:30am** For the Parish**11:30am** Piscatelli & Gray Families—Stephanie Murdoch**6:30pm** Vespers**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Bill Savage, Dillard Garrison, Judy Fox**Our sick:** Jeanne Gaskin, Gloria Arens, Tom Fox, Jim Garvie, 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
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Cody Eitrem, Navy**ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

60,830 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

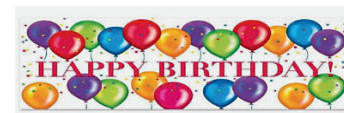
LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For those away from the Catholic Church, to return in joy. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

PARISH INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For racial healing of our land.

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, February 13:** Wayne Miller, Matt Moreau, Nancy Penner, Delores Wood, Tynan Ford, Rebecca Mastee**Sunday, February 14:** Lori Kassel**Monday, February 15:** Benjamin Stevenson**Tuesday, February 16:** David Zink, Maxine Murdoch**Wednesday, February 17:** Stacie Whitaker-Roman, Spencer Reynolds, Van Fox**Thursday, February 18:** Robert Albarez**Friday, February 19:** Isabel Lee, Kathleen Distel, Maggie Lum**Saturday, February 20:** Jacob Johnson, Zackary Stone**Sunday, February 21:** Marc Hemingway, Magdalena Wetmore, Constance Conley, Jill Denning, Eileen Fischette, Vanja Tomic, Logan Marcus

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

Feb. 20-21: The First Sunday of Lent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Craig Galer Marcia Pate	NOT FILLED Joseph Reynolds
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Chris Spalding Teresa Spalding	Brian Fink Jacob Allstott
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Jim Joy Stacia DeVries	John Day Edward Rivet
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson Dee Webb	Ken Darga Ginnie VanNocker

Attention Altar Servers:

We welcome any trained Altar Server to please come by the Sacristy to volunteer during our Sunday masses.

Readings for the Week of February 14, 2021

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac -4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18 -22; Mk 1:12-15

Forty Days of Lent

This Wednesday, we begin again the Holy Season of Lent to prepare our hearts for the profundity of Holy Week. As we prepare for forty days of Lent, let us all fast, pray, and give alms for our own conversion, our parish, and our community. This is a moment of grace and opportunity, for us to be witnesses of the truth and the power of conversion. May we all pray and fast for others, that all men and women would yield their will to the will of the One who is truly Lord of Heaven and Earth.

Fasting for Him

As a reminder, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. In the Church, the minimum required fast, which applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59, is to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals that do not add up to a full meal. The law of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) applies to those 14 years of age and older. *All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.* Let me encourage you to see these days of fasting and abstinence as an invitation to deepen your hunger for God and to discipline the appetites of the flesh

Ash Wednesday and Beyond

There will be three Masses on Ash Wednesday at which we will distribute ashes. Come pray with us, as we begin our Lenten Journey together. The Masses will be held at 8:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:30 p.m. See the bulletin for other opportunities to pray more this Lent. Each Friday, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 p.m. Our plan will be to distribute ashes as usual. There are some parishes that are sprinkling ashes instead of imposing them with the exhortation. You'll have to call around to find a parish that will be giving that as an option.

40 Days for Life (Begins Ash Wednesday)

Beginning Ash Wednesday (2/17), another 40 Days for Life campaign will begin. This year the site of prayers will be the Planned Parenthood facility in Frandor. I am grateful for the strong commitment to pray and serve among our parishioners, and invite all of us to keep this in our prayers throughout Lent. This nationwide effort has born tremendous fruit, and I am hopeful that we will see the closing of this facility very soon. Please join us for the 40 Days for Life Kick-off meeting in our own Mercy Hall Sunday afternoon, February 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Black History Month and Venerable Augustus Tolton

This past Wednesday, I presented two icons of Venerable Augustus Tolton, the first African American priest in the United States, whose cause for Canonization has proceeded to the point of him having been declared "Venerable" by Pope Francis in June 2019. In my homily, which you can find on our YouTube channel, I talked about his family's (and his own) struggle against racism in our nation and in the Catholic Church. He was born a slave, and was denied access to

any seminaries in the United States because he was "colored." Thank the Lord, he was able to complete his seminary studies in Rome, where the Church is, indeed, universal, and ended up coming back to the United States to serve as a priest. You can learn more about his life at the website dedicated to his canonization at the Archdiocese of Chicago website. We have a link to that website and a picture of the icon on our website. May we all pray for racial healing in our nation and in the Catholic Church in America.

Book/Pastoral Letter Studies

As I've mentioned in recent months, we are looking forward to several book/pastoral letter studies that will be held on Thursday evenings in Mercy Hall during the Lent and Easter Seasons. Our schedule for the evenings is as follows:

- *Live Not By Lies: A Manual for Christian Dissidents*, by Rod Dreher (Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. February 25, March 25, and April 22.) Brian Fink will facilitate this discussion.
- USCCB's Pastoral Letter "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" (Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 11, April 29, and May 13) Fr. Steve will facilitate this discussion.
- *Loved As I Am* (for women only) by Sr. Miriam James Heidland (Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 4, May 6, and June 3) Stacia DeVries will facilitate this discussion.
- *The 3 Big Questions for a Frantic Family*, by Patrick Lencioni (Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 15, May 20, and June 17) Chris and Mary Gates will facilitate this discussion.

Seizing the Days

Let's not waste these forty days. The Church gives us these days of fasting, penance, and almsgiving to open our hearts and lives to the work of redemption. By the power of God's grace, let us work to master our passions, resist the lies and temptations of the Evil One and the world, and become more like Jesus, living (as He always did) in fellowship with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Preparing to fast and pray with you,**Father Steve**

2020 Donation Reports

You will be receiving reports of your 2020 financial gifts to the Parish and SVdP in the mail shortly. Please note there have been several process changes and challenges this year. Please take extra care in reviewing your report and let Don Radke know if you have any concerns about its accuracy. You can contact him via email at DRadke@CoRLansing.org or by phone at 517-482-4749 x104. Thank you for your faithful support!

Non-tax Deductible Contributions

Our process for reporting annual contributions is focused on donations that qualify for tax deductibility. Donations that are clearly unqualified for tax deductibility, such as those from an IRA or from a Charitable Trust, are purposely not included.

If you would like to receive a report of your non-tax deductible donations please let Don Radke know via email at: DRadke@CoRLansing.org or by calling the office. Thank you all for your faithful, generous support

Adoration

There is limited parking during school hours. Please park along Michigan Ave or on Custer from 8am-3pm. The Northeast AND Northwest door will be open.



40 Days for Life daily prayer vigil begins Wed Feb 17th in more than 500 cities around the world, but join us Sunday afternoon, Feb 14th from 2 - 2:45 PM for our outside Kickoff Event at the site of the prayer vigil. NW corner of Vine and N. Clippert Sts. The first 25 people to arrive will receive free prayer vigil signs and 40DFL buttons. Go to 40DaysforLife.com/lansing for more information.



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS –
COUNCIL #11099
– LANSING**

Member Meeting - An online virtual Zoom meeting. Monday, February 8, 2021. Knight John Gordon to provide link and related details. Watch for Emails.

Need Member participation to pass motions and reports. All are welcomed.

Need Delegates for scheduled MI K of C State Convention in May, 2021.

Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus? New Members Only!

Get a free “no cost expense” Membership for a 1 year try – out. Must use Online Code for payment: MCGIVNEY2020 at: www.kofc.org/joinus
Full details online at this website above.

Need members to form an Exemplification Ceremony Team.

Future Ceremonies to be performed in Church after the Weekend Mass.

Or in the Parish Hall when available.

Planning Membership Sunday Drive in February 2021.

Thanks to all of you for supporting our Service Ministry during restrictive times.
Blessings to our Members and Parish Families.



LCHS – Application Information

Lansing Catholic High School is now accepting online applications for next school year. Visit LCHS's website for details: lansingcatholic.org. If you have questions about admissions at Lansing Catholic High School please contact the admissions office at 517-267-2158 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org.

Tuition Assistance at LCHS

All families who would like to be considered for the maximum amount of tuition assistance at Lansing Catholic High School for next school year must apply by March 1st each school year. Visit LCHS's website for details: lansingcatholic.org. Families who have financial assistance questions should contact the LCHS tuition office at 517-267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

Hosting International Students at LCHS

Host families are needed for international students who will attend Lansing Catholic High School next school year. Families who host international students are also provided with a monthly stipend. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Lorrie Schartow at lschartow@flag-intl.org or 517-303-9671.

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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

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PART ONE

GOSPEL OF LIFE @ 25

EVANGELIUM VITAE
S. JOHN PAUL II

THE GOSPEL OF LIFE @ 25:

Just over a quarter of a century ago, Pope Saint John Paul II released his prophetic encyclical, *Evangelium vitae*, in response to the ever-increasing attacks against human life and dignity.

Over the next 12 months, we will be releasing a weekly teaching or reflection on this important encyclical so that the faithful may grow in their understanding of the Church's teaching on matters of life and human dignity. We hope you will join us on this journey of life. *Evangelium vitae*, translated in English to "The Gospel of Life", was promulgated in Rome on 25 March 1995 by Pope John Paul II. It deals with issues pertaining to the sanctity of human life, including murder, abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, reaffirming the Church's timeless teachings on those issues in a way that is relevant to this day.

The document gave greater foundation and focus to what a "Culture of Life" should look like and, by contrast, greater understanding as to what underpins the contemporary "Culture of Death" which continues to hold sway over much of the western world.

The United States' Conference of Catholic Bishops had designated 2020 as the year to begin celebrating the 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* but, as with many things, COVID-19 got in the way. Hence the beginning of this new series, introduced upon this Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, January 22, 2021. Next installment? Next week. Until then, God bless you.

Jenny Ingles,
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The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Invite Young Single Women (Ages 16-32)



To *drop everything, take a leap of faith*, and spend

Saturday, February 27, 2021

8am – 5:30pm

on a mini-retreat at their convent in Lansing, MI

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