



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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**February 28, 2021
Second Sunday of Lent**

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 February 27, 2021

- 8:15am** Int. Members of St. Monica Sodality—Celeste Paget
5:00pm Int. Kyle Blossey—Joseph & Elaine Reynolds
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday February 28, 2021**Second Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00am** For the Parish
9:30am Int. Katie Bartold—Family
11:30am James Vincent—Michelle & Audrey Tavakoli
6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday March 2, 2021

- 6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion
6:30pm Randy Fish—Ruth DeMarco
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday March 3, 2021

- 6:30am** Men's Mass
8:15am John Sears

Thursday March 4, 2021

- 8:15am** *Please contact parish office if you would like to fill this intention

Friday March 5, 2021

- 8:15am** Dillard Garrison—Dan & Lou Ann Dowsett
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
10:00am-8:00pm Adoration
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday March 6, 2021

- 8:15am** *Please contact parish office if you would like to fill this intention
5:00pm For the Parish
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday March 7, 2021**Third Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00am** Hudson DeWeese—The friends of Paul & Mary
9:30am For the sick and troubled—SVdP
11:30am James Vincent—Michelle & Audrey Tavakoli
6:30pm Vespers
7:00pm Extraordinary Form Compline

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our deceased: Frederick Roblee, John Sears

Our sick: Gloria Arens, Dorothy Nelson, 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
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
 Cody Eitrem, Navy

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

61,103 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.

LIVING ROSARY FOR MARCH

That all may carry their cross united to the suffering Christ Jesus and to others suffering.

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.

PARISH INTENTION FOR MARCH

That all of us will enter deeply into this Lenten Season that we will be able to celebrate well the Pascal Mystery.



Saturday, February 27: Lionel Loutz, Elaine Riley, Anna DeLamielleure, Barbara Haslem

Sunday, February 28: Katie Bartold, Joseph Sambaer, Zoram Tomic-Bobas

Monday, March 1: Zachary Miannecki, Sean Riley, Mallory Meaton

Tuesday, March 2: Sebastian Hubinger

Wednesday, March 3: Craig Galer, Suzanne Brownell, Mary Curtin, Ananida—Con Bugayong

Thursday, March 4: Amy Watson, Elijah Wells

Friday, March 5: Matthew Fountain, Gary Earley, Justin, Justin Galer, Dylan Cyrocki

Saturday, March 6: Lori Dion

Sunday, March 7: Mark Petritsch, Peter Miloch, Francisco Barajas, Steve Cary

**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; 517-371-4380. 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

March 6-7: Third Sunday of Lent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Craig Galer Sean O'Neill	Joseph Reynolds Joanne Schutz
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Alexander Beirlant Brian Fink	John Day Stacia DeVries
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Richard Imgrund Beth Riley	Ken Darga Elaine Riley
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Fred Christopherson Ana Sophia Leal	Jason Venema 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 28, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Saint Casimir Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5:42

Diocesan Services Appeal 2021

Next weekend is our pledge weekend for the Diocesan Services Appeal. I want to invite you all to join me in support of the 2021 Diocesan Services Appeal – “The word of God is at work in you who believe.” This scripture text from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians affirms a fundamental truth and teaching of the Catholic Church – the word of God is alive here and now, it is active in you and in the work of all who believe. Thanks be to God for His Holy Word!

Our Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA) parish goal this year is \$96,346. Next weekend we will be asked to complete a pledge envelope to show our support for the important work that the Diocese is doing to support our ministries, including support of seminarians (we have three of them this year!), ministry to our families, and also the needy in our community. In response to the Lord’s call to give during this Holy Season of Lent, let us all strive to make a pledge to support the work of the Lord in our diocese. Even if you are unable to give much, please make a pledge, to indicate to the bishop our support of him as shepherd of this local Church. The Lord is especially pleased when we give out of our need. Such is the Christian way. God bless you all!

Bishop’s Video Message

Bishop Boyea’s brief message is on the diocesan website. The video can be viewed here, as well as the opportunity to make a pledge: (<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA>)

40 Days for Life Campaign Continues

40 Days for Life campaign is ongoing. This year the site of prayers is 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.

Livestream Changes

We hope to be able to successfully transfer our livestream for Masses to use our Vimeo channel, but we’ve had some hiccups in the transition. If you can’t find the stream on Vimeo, we may still be using YouTube. Our old videos will be able to be viewed at our YouTube page, even after we successfully switch to Vimeo.

Book/Pastoral Letter Studies

We began the various book studies this past Thursday evening, and our next session will be this coming Thursday evening. Stacia DeVries will host the first discussion of the book by Sr. Miriam James’s book, *Loved as I Am*. This study will be held in Mercy Hall Thursday at 6:30, and is for women only. Here’s the schedule of upcoming evenings.

- *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.
- *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.
- *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.
- *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.

Obedient Faith

This Sunday, we hear the powerful story of Abraham’s faith and his willingness to sacrifice his son Isaac out of obedience to the word of God. This proved to be a test of Abraham’s faith, and Isaac was spared. God did indeed “provide a lamb,” which was caught in a thicket. More powerfully, we hear that what God asked of Abraham—to sacrifice his only son—God Himself did when Jesus came to die for our sins. As Paul says, “He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all . . .” Jesus is the Lamb that God provided for us all. Abraham responded to the word of God with obedient faith. And God does not toy with us. He desires to test our faith that our faith may grow. In the Gospel today, the Father, speaking from heaven at the Transfiguration of the Lord, says, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” This Lent, let us be among those who listen to the Lord, and, like Abraham, trust that what He promises will be fulfilled.

Listening to the Lord with and for you,

Father Steve

Looking for a special alms giving intention for Lent? The Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul society invites you to consider donating personal needs items for their clients. Items such as: shampoo & conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste & tooth brushes, hand soap, toilet paper, tissue, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, and laundry detergent, are often requested, but available in extremely limited amounts. All size containers welcome, from travel sizes to family packs. **Drop your donations to bins near the entrances of the main church.**

Thank you!!

Fiji Cyclone Relief Collection

Bishop Boyea has received a request for a special collection from two priests currently serving the Diocese of Lansing.

Fr. Kusi Cobona, The Catholic Community of Saints James, Cornelius and Cyprian, and Fr. Leronio Vodivodi, Holy Family, Grand Blanc, who hail from Fiji, have requested this special collection on behalf of their devastated families and for the tens of thousands of Fijians who have encountered 3 back-to-back cyclones recently. "The damages are like the flooding and destruction of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans. Many homes were blown away by the first cyclone, crops were damaged. The next two brought in so much rain that caused so many floods in places that had never been flooded before."

Specifically, they are looking for donations to help the parish of St. Martin de Porres, Lakeba Island, Fiji. "Our Parish is still recovering as we have completely lost our Parish hall, with damaged to the Church, Presbytery, dining hall and the old Sr's convent, resiliently we are managing with limited resources financially and physically as we are able to improvise with what we have at hand. I hope and pray you will be able to respond with love to the cries of our people in Fiji." Peni Vula Vanua

The fund "Fiji 3 Cyclone Relief" is set up to become Active on Thursday, February 18th and remain open in Give until Monday, March 8th. Donors can also write a check to Church of the Resurrection with "Fiji 3 Cyclone Relief" in the memo.

Thank You.



Planning Meeting - An online virtual Zoom meeting.

Monday, March 1, 2021. Knight John Gordon to provide meeting link.

All Members welcomed to attend.

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Must use Online Code for payment: MCGIVNEY2020 at: www.kofc.org/joinus

Full details online at above website.

Planning a Membership Drive after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses.

To Be Announced. (Feb or March)

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. A couple times a year.

The Knights Council is still accepting monetary donations to provide continued support for our four (4) Seminarians currently enrolled in a Seminary in Michigan.

or in another state. (Minnesota) Parish Office or Collection Box.

Officer nominations to start at May 2021 Members Meeting.

Most positions will be open for fulfillment. No experience necessary.

Please pray for our Elect and Candidates as they long to enter the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Rite of Election and Continuing Conversion on February 21, 2021 at St. Thomas Aquinas



R to L: Connor Smeader, Mason Stadler, Gabriel Patrick, Tobias Lyon-Callo, Rich Budd*, Samantha Bailey, Andrea Parsons, Bishop Boyea*, Michael Grisinger, Marsha Grisinger, Chelsea Best, Benicio Arellano, Acacia Taylor, Keagan Miller



40 Days for Life, the international movement to end abortion through prayer and fasting with public vigil, has been instrumental in the sparing of over 18,000 lives from abortion. The "Spring" Campaign of 40 days begins Wed, Feb 17th and our public prayer vigil will be across from the PP in Frandor. If you are willing to stand in peaceful and prayerful vigil for the women and babies in need, join us. More info at: 40DaysforLife.com/lansing; 517-528-8502.

During the Spring Campaign, Resurrection has been assigned to Mondays. We are only at 50% capacity.

- *7-8am: 2 people are needed
- *8-9am: 2 people are needed
- *10-11am: 2 people are needed
- *11am-12pm: 1 person is needed
- *12-1pm: 1 person is needed
- *5-6pm: 2 people are needed
- *6-7pm: 2 people are needed

Please use this sign-up link to register:

https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-hours-signup.aspx?l_id=118

2020 Donation Reports

You should have received 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!

Unite Our Nation Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on March 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 March 13, 12:00 Noon in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing where we will be led in prayer by Fr.Derda.**

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!



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DSA is an opportunity to put God's word into action, to participate personally in the many good works of our Church in communion with fellow Catholics. Our contributions are put to work, right away, in a multitude of ministries to offer direct assistance to individuals and families and to parishes, Catholic schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

Next weekend our parish will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of Resurrection Parish to consider a generous gift to DSA. Our parish goal of \$ \$96,346 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a renewed sense of connection & purpose during this pandemic? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on April 10, 2021. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$45 including continental breakfast and lunch. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

It's a *Baby Shower!*

WHEN: *March 13-14, 2020*

WHERE: *Resurrection Church, All Masses*

WHY: *To benefit Shared Pregnancy & Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing*




Sponsored by: *Altar Society*

Items needed: *Baby wipes (80ct), disposable diapers (newborn to size 6), Nursing pads, receiving blankets, crib sheets, onesies or t-shirts, bibs, baby socks, sleepers, outfits (newborn to 3T), maternity clothes (large sizes), Pack-n-Plays. No car seats, please.*

We will also have cannisters for monetary donations. Checks can be made out to Shared Pregnancy and Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing.

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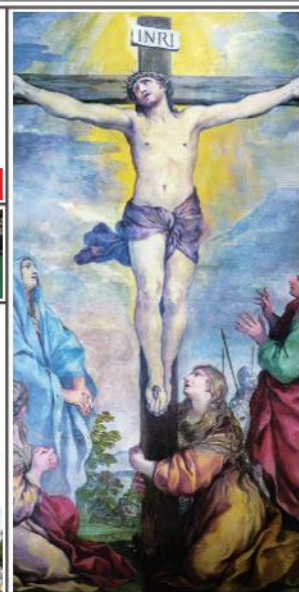
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