

March 07, 2021 Third 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. сниксн 1505 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 **OFFICE** 1514 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 482-4749 corlansing.org

PASTOR

Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org **PARISH OFFICE** info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30 Fri 8:00-1:00 **RESURRECTION SCHOOL &**

LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE 1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912

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Saturday March 6, 2021

8:15am Frank Masek—Family 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

Tuesday March 9, 2021

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30pm David Sprague—Family 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday March 10, 2021 8:15am Doris Quick—Sandi Walczak

Thursday March 11, 2021 8:15am Dennis Nelson—Jerry & Kathy Jackson

Friday March 12, 2021

8:15am Jon Ezzo 6:30pm Stations of the Cross 10:00am-8:00pm Adoration 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday March 13, 2021
8:15am Int. Members of St Monica Sodality—Celeste Paget
5:00pm Keith & Joyce Harris Sam & Angie Harcus
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am For the Parish 9:30am Ruth M. Sprague—Family 11:30am Pierce Kent—Bob Murrell 6:30pm Vespers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Doris Quick, Jon Ezzo

Our sick: Jeanne Gaskin, 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:

61,251 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH

That all may carry their cross united to the suffering Christ Jesus and to others suffering. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.*

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.

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, March 6: Lori Dion
Sunday, March 7: Mark Petritsch, Peter Miloch, Francisco Barajas, Steve Cary
Monday, March 8: Erin Papson, Amanda Venema, Isiah Thompson
Tuesday, March 9: Betsy Karinen , Alissa Schafer
Wednesday, March 10: Zandi Papa, Evan Ellis
Thursday, March 11: Peter Dudley, Tammy Love
Friday, March 12: Jeremy Lowe, Therese Dion , Teresa Seely, Ginny Joy
Saturday, March 13: Conrad Donakowski , Diane Laban, Lois Coonrod
Sunday, March 14: Nicole Lavagnino, Matthew Hubinger

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	<u>20</u>	minutes	before	Mass	and	sign	in
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March 13-14: Fourth Sunday of Lent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Brady Stevenson	Joseph Reynolds
5:00 PM	Craig Galer	Joanne Schutz
Sunday,	Alexander Beirlant	John Day
8:00 AM	Teresa Spalding	Chris Spalding
Sunday,	Joe DeWitt	Edward Rivet
9:30 AM	Jim Joy	Stacia DeVries
Sunday,	Russell Pate	Ken Darga
11:30 AM	Marcia Pate	Jesse Flores

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 March 7, 2021				
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			
Monday	Saint John of God, Religious			
	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-			
	30			
Tuesday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious			
	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8			
	and 9; Mt 18:21-35			
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;			
	Mt 5:17-19			
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23			
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,			
	14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34			
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;			
	Lk 18:9-14			
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent			
	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,			
	6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21			
	Scrutiny			
	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,			
	5,6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn: 1-41			

Diocesan Services Appeal 2021

This 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 on their website. You can also make a pledge online: (https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/DSA)

Belated Annual Report

Please find inserted in the bulletin (or at the exits of the church) copies of our 2019-2020 Annual Report, which captures the financial and sacramental "stats" for our last fiscal year, which ended June 30, 2020. I had hoped to get this to you in October, as usual, but I regrettably allowed this to get literally and figuratively buried on my desk. I apologize for the delays in getting this to you for your review. Be assured that the Finance Council reviewed year-end financial data in the summer, and I am grateful for their continued input. They are helping us remain faithful stewards of the temporal goods of the parish. For those who are interested, there will be an opportunity to discuss the Annual Report in the JPII Room at 1:00 p.m. on March 14. Don Radke, our business manager, will be there, along with myself. If you cannot make that meeting, please reach out to Don or me. Thank you again for your support of the parish and our ministries.

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. Please sign up for prayer slots on Mondays, if at all possible. That is the day that we are committed to covering. Thank you!

Book/Pastoral Letter Studies

A few weeks ago, we began parish book studies. Our next session will be held this coming Thursday evening. I will facilitate the first discussion of USCCB's Pastoral Letter "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love". This study will be held in Mercy Hall Thursday at 6:30, and is for women only. Here's the schedule of remaining book study evenings.

- 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) I will facilitate this discussion.
- *Live Not By Lies: A Manual for Christian Dissidents,* by Rod Dreher (Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. 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.
- *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.

New Website Design

Perhaps already, but, if not yet, then very soon, we will be using a new design (upgrade) for our website, which will be more user-friendly and will also allow us to host an upcoming podcast and my blog, which, if you have had occasion to wonder, has been rather long-neglected. The web address will remain the same, but it may take some time for everyone to get used to the changes in layout. Please be patient as you navigate the website, and there may, of course, be some glitches. Please let us know if you have difficulties with it, so that we can address those.

Resurrection Life Podcast

Over the past few years, the ministry team at the parish has sought to follow the Holy Spirit's lead as we seek to offer formation opportunities and outreach events. A new (upcoming) initiative will be the "Resurrection Life Podcast." Sean O'Neill proposed what I believe is a very good format for the podcast. The first segment will be a discussion between Rich Budd (the podcast host) and me about some current/ relevant topic related to Resurrection Life, often with a guest or guests. The second segment is a relevant formation reflection. And the third segment will feature something from the arts, either poetry or music, with a reflection. Our plan at this point is to have this be a bi-weekly thing, but we will see how things go. We hope and pray that it will be something that members of our community will find valuable and interesting. Let us know what you think after you get a chance to hear it. You can give us feedback on the podcast or ask us questions or suggest topics at <u>podcast@corlansing.org</u>.

With prayers that we will all live well the Resurrection Life,

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 devasted 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.



Member Meeting - An online virtual Zoom meeting.

Sunday, March 7, 2021. Knight John Gordon to provide sign-on link. Watch for notification emails.

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

Opening for a Delegate to attend MI K of C State Convention on Mackinaw Island. Please attend above meeting to give response/intention of interest.

Dates are May 26, 27, 28th. \$500 Dollar stipend to help defray cost. Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus? New Members Wanted!

Get a Free "no cost expense" Membership for 1 year.

Online Code for Payment: MCGIVNEY2020 at: www.kofc.org/joinus

Full details online at website above. Council accepting Member transfers from St. Casmir Parish. All are welcomed.

Reaching out to 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 on a Special Olympics MIDRIVE donation collection during Palm Sunday Weekend.

Planning on a Sunday Membership Drive in March or April 2021.

Pray for our Members and Parish Families in hardship.

Spring Clean-up at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Spring clean-up is scheduled to begin on March 8, 2021 and continue through March 31, 2021 (weather permitting). We are asking all families to please remove all items they wish to keep before March 31, 2021. Following the 31st the staff at St Joseph will begin removing and discarding the remaining items. Going forward, the grave decorating policy will be strictly enforced.



40 Day for Life - over 100 babies saved! - Prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil outside of abortion clinics helps to change hearts and spare women from the ongoing trauma caused by abortion. Please join this life saving movement over these final 3 weeks of the Lansing campaign. We have evening and weekend hours that are still open. Info at www.40DaysforLife.com/Lansing



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.

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 <u>lschartow@flag-intl.org</u> or <u>517-303-9671</u>.

Coming Soon to Holy Spirit Parish Brighton - March 13-21: Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

The Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles is an extensive collection of photographs and historical records presenting a sampling of ancient and modern Eucharistic Miracles which have occurred in various parts of the world. All these miracles have been approved by the Catholic Church as legitimate miracles. But what is a Eucharistic Miracle? A Eucharistic miracle is some extraordinary event or phenomenon which manifests the Real Presence of Jesus in the consecrated bread and wine in a way that we can discern with our ordinary senses. The manifestation may be as simple as a host floating on air, or as astonishing as a host becoming visible human flesh! Please plan to attend with your family and friends. Saturday, March 13 through Sunday, March 21. Saturdays 9a-6p, Sundays 10:00a-4p, Weekdays 9a-4p. Holy Spirit Parish, 9565 Musch Rd, Brighton, MI. 810-231-9199.

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!



This weekend is our Diocesan Services | Appeal Commitment Weekend. I invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$ 96,346. No gift is too small... every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Further,

one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our local use here at Resurrection Parish.

You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home to prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. I encourage every one of our parish households to reflect on the many blessings we have received from the Lord and share these blessings through a generous gift to our DSA.

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, email reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

It's a *Baby Shower!*

WHEN: March 13-14, 2021



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.





