



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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April 11, 2021
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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.

PASTOR

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Mon-Thurs 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30
Fri 8:00-1:00

**RESURRECTION SCHOOL &
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Saturday April 10, 2021

8:15am Int. of Alexis Terry—Stacie Whitaker
5:00pm For the Parish
6:30pm Vespers
7:00pm Healing Encounter

Sunday April 11, 2021
Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00am Int. Lynne May and Patrick Brennan—Todd & Maria O'Brien
9:30am Int. Miller & Murdoch Families—Stephanie Murdoch
11:30am Int. 43rd Wedding Anniversary of Kevin & Mila Harcus—Kevin & Mila
6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday April 13, 2021

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:30pm Lucia & Mike Spagnuolo—Family
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday April 14, 2021

7:45 Confession Cancelled
8:15am Peggy Wedley—Elaine Steffek

Thursday April 15, 2021

7:45 Confession Cancelled
8:15am Sr. Angela Adhiambo—Veneklase Family

Friday April 16, 2021

7:45 Confession Cancelled
8:15am Dennis Nelson—Victor Spadafore
10:00am-8:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Confession Cancelled

Saturday April 17, 2021

8:15am Deceased members of the Holoweiko Family—Mary Ellen Holoweiko
5:00pm Jon Ezzo—Sandi Walczak
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Nancy Leimbach—Family
11:30am Jean Gardner—Barbara Hiranpradist
6:30pm Vespers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Dolores Tobin, Lilah Olson

Our sick: Jeanne Gaskin, Gloria Arens, Dorothy Nelson, 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:
 61,487 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR APRIL
 In thanksgiving for the Resurrection of Our Lord and Redeemer.
Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

PARISH INTENTION FOR APRIL
 That all those who are struggling would experience God's love and know the redemptive power suffering in Christ.
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, April 10: Jim Joy, Karen Edly
Sunday, April 11: Brooklyn Davis, John Gibson, Carolyn Gibson, Jeremy Whiting, Gabriel Riley
Monday, April 12: Marianne Eallonardo, Guine Christian, Aloysia Clark
Tuesday, April 13: Kachia Yang, Lucas Ruddock, Cherie Richie, Elia Paget
Wednesday, April 14: Miguel Barajas, Laura Hollis, Peter Galer
Thursday, April 15: Leo Priest, Cindi Currie, Brendan Watters
Friday, April 16: Christopher Lewis, Alex Beirlant, James Novakoski, Andrew Potter
Saturday, April 17: Bridgette Gulock, Joseph Conley, Charles Dion
Sunday, April 18: Fr. Steve Mattson, Matt Stoll, Richard Poljan, Ali Easley, Caleb Wells

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

April 17 - April 18: Third Sunday of Easter

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson Diana Repichowski	Chuck Lott Joseph Reynolds
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Richard Imgrund Stacia DeVries	Brian Fink Elaine Riley
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Joe DeWitt Jim Joy	Ken Darga Bill Richardson
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Russell Pate Marcia Pate	Jason Venema Ana Sophia Leal

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 April 11, 2021

Sunday	Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Celebrating Our Risen Lord

We conclude the Octave of Easter today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint John Paul the Great gave us this great Feast Day in response to the Lord's words to St. Faustina. The Lord is merciful! Indeed, *He is mercy.*

Divine Mercy Devotion & Indulgence

I invite everyone to investigate the beautiful teachings about the Divine Mercy, and to entrust themselves to Jesus, as St. Faustina did. Based on private spiritual revelations given to St. Faustina, on June 29, 2002, the Holy See promulgated a decree creating new indulgences that may be gained by the faithful in connection with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. This decree grants a plenary indulgence to those who comply with all the conditions established, and a partial indulgence to those who incompletely fulfill the conditions. For more information about the Divine Mercy and the indulgence attached to it, visit <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/>

Great Cause for Rejoicing!

Those who were present at the Easter Vigil had the tremendous privilege of witnessing four newly baptized brothers and sisters in Christ and five others who entered the Catholic Church. We also had one brother complete his sacraments of initiation. Congratulations to all those who have become part of our Church (and parish) family. Thank you to all of who so effectively spread the good news by word and example, and encouraged these ten brothers and sisters in their journey of faith. Let us continue to pray for them as they grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank you to those 111 households who have made a pledge or gift to DSA, totaling \$47,000. That gets us to about 50% of our goal of \$96,346. At this point 20 percent of families have made a pledge. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge or gift, even a small one, to show our support of the bishop and the very good team he has working with him at the Diocesan Center. As always, please let me know if you have concerns or questions about how your DSA funds might be used.

Ancient Homily from Holy Saturday

In my homilies at Easter, I quoted from this homily from an ancient writer. Here are the final paragraphs of the homily that is included in the Office of Readings for Holy Saturday:

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from

your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life myself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good things lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.

On Retreat and Some Vacation

I will be away, beginning today (the 11th through Wednesday, April 21st). Most of the liturgies have coverage, though I do not have coverage for confessions Friday evening, April 16th. We will have adoration through the day and then simple reposition at 8:00 p.m.

Confessions While I'm Gone

Please note that there will not be the regular morning confessions Wednesday (April 14th and 21st), Thursday (April 15th) or Friday (April 16th) while I am gone. Confessions Friday evening will also cancelled on the 16th, since I have not yet been able to get a priest to cover that time slot. I'm sorry for any inconvenience this will cause. We will place a note on the door and the confessional with this information.

The Peace of Forgiveness

Today in our Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, and says, "Peace be with you." That's His desire for each of us—that we would experience peace that surpasses human understanding. He said "Peace be with you" a second time, and then breathed on them, saying "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them; whose sins you retain are retained." In that special outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Church sees the institution of the Sacrament of Penance. And He gave it to us the very day He rose from the dead—so much did He know our need! As a priest I know the power of the words of absolution; I've felt the impact as a penitent myself, and I've witnessed the freedom of other penitents when they have confessed their sins and received absolution. Divine Mercy is our hope!

Rejoicing in the Divine Mercy with (and for) you,

Father Steve

Free Financial Planning Seminar

The Knights of Columbus is offering, at no cost, a virtual financial planning seminar on April 28, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The presenter is Tom Hegna, an award-winning author, speaker, and financial advisor. This seminar is available to anyone, not just Knights of Columbus. To take advantage of this opportunity, you must register ahead of time. Go to Msgr. John A. Gabriels council's website, www.kofc11099.org. At the bottom of the home page under "Latest Post" click on "Free Financial Planning Seminar" to register. If you have questions contact Bill Currie at 485-5886.

11th Annual Tom Jakovac Memorial Golf Outing

Please join us on **Saturday, May 15, 2021**, at **Wheatfield Valley Golf Course in Williamston** for a golf outing to benefit two-eighth grade students from Resurrection with tuition assistance to attend Lansing Catholic High School during all four years. We are currently supporting Resurrection students in each grade. This outing is in memory of Tom Jakovac who was a parishioner and student at Resurrection and went on to excel at Gabriel's High School (now Lansing Catholic High School). He returned after college where he was a three-sport athlete and All American to teach and coach at Resurrection.

Please visit our website at : www.jakovacmemorial.com to access downloadable registration or sponsor forms for this worthwhile event. In addition, you can find an online sign up form as well as further details of the outing including fun images of past events. Finally, we also have a Facebook event page you can access at: <https://fb.me/e/1vOIs55dE> Thank you for helping us support catholic education!

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

Due to COVID, we will not be able to sponsor our Spring Rummage Sale nor our Ladies Brunch this year. Lord willing, we will resume both events next Spring.

The Altar Society Board is seeking two NEW members for next year - 1st Vice-President and Secretary. Please prayerfully consider if you could serve in this way! If interested, contact Marcia Pate @ 517-231-2484 or ladyknightmarcia@gmail.com Thank you!



MEETINGS:

COUNCIL BUSINESS, Monday, April 12, 2021. St. John Paul II Room, 7:30 p.m.

SK John Gordon will be sending an Email if meeting is also Virtual Zoom to log-in.

April begins the last or 4th Quarter of the Officer's term year..Nominations for Officer's will begin at this month Business Meeting. The vitality of the Council is dependent on 3rd degree Knights holding a position. If you are a 1st or 2nd degree Knight and are interested in "running" the Council for a year or more. We have a "fast track" remedy to advance you to 3rd degree status.to become eligible. Please let us know at these Council Meetings during April and early May.

MEMBERSHIP:

The Council has scheduled a quarterly Church Membership Drive on Saturday, April 24, 2021, and Sunday April 25, 2021. Location to be announced at the Masses.

New Memberships: Receive a One Year Free Membership, available on-line, at www.kofc.org/join.

Use payment code MCGIVNEY2020 on application form. Our Council number is 11099. You have an invite to join us at meetings and activities with an email address for contact notifications.

ACTIVITY: Currently the Annual Golf Outing is going forward in the formation stages of contacting sponsors and obtaining award merchandise. This year's Golf Outing will be dedicated, as a memorial, to the leadership of two councils by PGK, Thomas J. Fox.

Due to ongoing Covid Virus variant conditions, that occur, in the State of Michigan and Greater Lansing. It may be necessary to cancel *Fraternal and Social Group Activities*.

This includes the Sacred Grounds of Church of the Resurrection group meeting locations.

P.S. Member input at all meetings is appreciated and respected.

Posting by: Grand Knight for Council #11099 – Lansing.



40 Days for Life Lansing Prayer Vigil Monday
March 29 – May 28

Our 40 hours per week Prayer Vigil during PP Frandor’s hours of operation 9am-5pm M, T, W, F and 8am-4pm Thursdays will continue Monday March 29 – Friday May 28.

Church of the Resurrection has committed to Mondays. Please contact Chris 517-528-8502 to confirm your weekly hour.

Up to 75% of women will be a “no show” for their appointment when there are people peacefully praying outside an abortion clinic. Thank you, Church of the Resurrection parishioners, who have faithfully prayed at PP Frandor each week since September 2020.

**Retrouvaille of Lansing Weekend Retreat: A Lifeline for Married Couples
May 7-9 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI**

Retrouvaille is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, for Married Couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. This is a practical program which aims to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. For more information or to register, visit www.helpourmarriage.org, or call Theresa at 517-290-5596. Registration fee is \$350 per couple.

Aquinas College Visit Days

Aquinas College welcomes high school seniors to our inaugural Accepted Student Day on **Saturday, April 17** and prospective sophomores and juniors to campus for our upcoming AQDays on Friday, April 16 or Friday, May 7. Experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Events include an overview of the college and a campus tour. See our mission in action and how small is indeed mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.

Unite Our Nation Rosary Rally at Michigan’s State Capitol on Tuesday, April 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 April 13, 3:00 pm 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!



NEW TUITION SAVINGS PLAN

Start planning for high school today! We know that a Catholic education is important to your family.

Lansing Catholic High School has collaborated with Gabriels Community Credit Union to offer an opportunity to make a Catholic high school education more manageable and affordable. Choosing a Catholic education requires a financial sacrifice. An investment in the future of our children is more than worth it. However, as children get older and enter the most critical years of formation, Catholic school becomes more costly.

Gabriels has created a Catholic High School saving CD. Open your savings CD for as little as \$100 and Lansing Catholic HS and Gabriels Community Credit Union will match that \$100 commitment for each child. Contact Sean at Gabriels Community Credit Union to learn more or open your account: gccuinfo@gabrielscu.com or 517-484-0601 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org or 517-267-2158.



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 lschartow@flag-intl.org or [517-303-9671](tel:517-303-9671).



Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. “Every good work” of the Church occurs through dozens of ongoing ministries made possible by our contributions to DSA.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

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