



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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**April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter**

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 &
LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE**

1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912
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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

Tuesday April 20, 2021

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Roger Boltz—Rios Family

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

Wednesday April 21, 2021

7:45 Confession Cancelled

8:15am Tom Fox—Elaine Steffek

Thursday April 22, 2021

8:15am Deceased members of the
Dion Family—Denis Dion

Friday April 23, 2021

8:15am Canonization for St Frederick
Ozamen—SVdP

10:00am-8:00pm Adoration

7:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday April 24, 2021

8:15am

5:00pm Jon Ezzo—Wanda Baxter

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday April 25, 2021**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am For the Parish

9:30am Gary Glascock—Kevin & Mila
Harcus

11:30am Int. Anniversary of Don &
Gayle Gardner—Family

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
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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 17: Bridgette Gulock, Joseph
Conley, Charles Dion

Sunday, April 18: Fr. Steve Mattson, Matt Stoll,
Richard Poljan, Ali Easley, Caleb Wells

Monday, April 19: Cutter Hurst, Lila Reasner, Alice
Buchel, Joanna Stenske

Tuesday, April 20: Elizabeth Joy

Wednesday, April 21: Matthew Darga

Thursday, April 22: Athziry Pilar, Stephen Giles,
Diane Golzynski, Ken Corrigan, Mickie Kreft

Friday, April 23: Sally Ryan

Saturday, April 24: Rachel Galer, Rebecca Buhl,
Stacey Barajas

Sunday, April 25: John Quinn, Sandi Walczak,
Michael Rademacher

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 24 - April 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Craig Galer Helen Earley	Joseph Reynolds Joanne Schutz
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Brian Fink Teresa Spalding	Chris Spalding Jacob Allstott
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Jim Joy	Ken Darga Edward Rivet
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson Elaine Jones	Jason Venema 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 April 18, 2021

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
Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Grateful to be on Retreat

What a great grace it has been to gather with priests from around the country, including Fr. Mark Rutherford, for this “Holy Desire” retreat at the John Paul II Healing Center. The fraternity has been a great gift and encouragement to me and to the others, and the beautiful truths that are being conveyed and the promise (and experience) of healing has, once again, been a beautiful sign of the love of God for me, for my brother priests, for you, for those you love, for all the world.

The Structure of the Retreat

The format of the days here is such that Dr. Bob Schuchts and Sr. Miriam offer a couple of hours of fundamental teaching about our desires, identity, and call in the mornings, and in the afternoon, we have a more practical prayerful, meditative time with Bart Schuchts, Kim Glass, and Sr. Miriam. The evening is a time of fellowship with the brothers. We’ve had a fire each night thus far, and we took an evening watching the latest episodes of *The Chosen*, which is a wonderful meditation on the life of Christ and his disciples. What joy it brings to see Jesus and the disciples as so human—laughing—and even poking fun at one another, playfully. I continue to be impressed by how effective this particular portrayal seems of the Lord. May we know the tender yet strong love of Jesus in our daily lives! Last night, as usual, we took some time for laser tag and go-karts. We have a Capuchin friar here whose hood of his habit was caught by the air currents and was quite the spectacle, as well, of course, as Sr. Miriam in her habit. It was a great joy to us all.

Powerful Principles

The retreat is entitled “Holy Desire,” and it is a meditation on our heart’s desires, and how those desires can become twisted in different ways. When they get twisted, they are “disordered”. But one of your desires and mine, even the ones of which you or I might be very ashamed, are fundamentally *good*. Sr. Miriam offered these fundamental truths about our desires and our needs, and what is going on in our hearts when those desires and needs are unmet. I’ll plan to talk about these some more after I return.

- Behind every disordered desire is a holy desire.
- Behind every disordered desire is an unmet need.
- Behind every disordered desire is an unhealed wound.
- Behind every disordered desire is a hidden pattern of sin.

As we began the retreat, Sister noted that Satan is a

sniper who targets us deeply to continually hit the wound that is in the place of potential glory and ministry. She summed this point up by saying “Our Gift and Our Wound Stand Side-by-Side.” Just imagine! That place in your heart, that pattern of sin, that unhealed wound, that unmet need, all of those reveal a holy desire, that, when you (or I) can let the healing love of God transform and heal, and free us, we will be able to minister in ways that threaten Satan. Let’s let the truth about ourselves in and out, that we can be healed, and, in turn, let the love of God come into our hearts, that we would freely receive it, and give that love away. Come, Holy Spirit!

Curiosity and Kindness

We are all very good at holding ourselves or others in judgment and contempt. These responses are our common way of dealing with the shame that we feel about how “wrong” we are, or “bad,” or whatever other accusation that Satan has “helped” us believe about ourselves. As we entered into the retreat, Sister invited us to look at our stories (and I will encourage you to look at your stories) with curiosity and kindness, to see that the lies of the evil one that we are so tempted to believe are never the way that God sees us. God sees us—you, me, everyone—as beloved sons or daughters in the Son in whom (including us, in our wholeness) God the Father delights! That’s the fundamental truth about ourselves, that, when we dare to let it in, can liberate us to freely receive and give love, which, of course, is the **WHOLE POINT** of this life we’ve been privileged to live.

On Retreat and Some Vacation

I will be away this weekend, and will return Wednesday, April 21. Please note that there will not be the regular morning confessions Wednesday April 21. I look forward to coming back, renewed in my priesthood and in my sonship in Christ.

Coffee & Donuts & Book Studies are Canceled for the Time Being

As much as we all want to put Covid-19 behind us, it would seem that this recent strain of the virus is more contagious, even if not necessarily more dangerous or deadly. Out of caution, we have decided to suspend Coffee & Donuts and other events, such as the Thursday night book studies for now. Please stay tuned for updates as things develop.

May God bless you all richly this Easter Season,

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!

Upcoming Lector Training

To all new interested parties: lector training will take place on Saturday, March 8th from 9:00-9:45 in the Church.

Please RSVP to Brian Fink at bfink@corlansing.org by May 1st.



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.

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.

Michigan Young Adult Hiking Pilgrimage 2021

Join young adults from across the state of Michigan this summer for a Catholic pilgrimage weekend of camping, prayer, friendship, and hiking to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River.

Who: Young adults ages 18-39 are welcome

When: July 23-25, 2021
 Friday evening (arrive when you can, dinner on your own), through Saturday & Sunday afternoon

Where: Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River & camping nearby.

Cost: \$45 per person

Deadline to register: July 16, 2021

Visit <https://dioceseoflansing.org/event/michigan-young-adult-hiking-pilgrimage-2021> for more info.

Aquinas College Visit Day

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus for our upcoming AQDay on 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.



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.



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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