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August 08, 2021 Nineteenth 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.

PASTOR

Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org PARISH OFFICE info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30 Closed on Fridays

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Saturday August 7, 2021

8:15am Madeleine Palid - Mothers Prayer Group

9:00 am Confession

5:00pm For the Parish

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday August 8, 2021

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8:00am Int. Lapinski Family - Sandi Walczak **9:30am** Int. Resurrection Family - Zandi Papa

11:30am Elise Palazzolo - Poynter Family

6:30pm Vespers

Monday August 9, 2021

5:30pm Vespers

Tuesday August 10, 2021

5:30pm Vespers

6:15pm Perpetual Health Devotion

6:30pm Elizabeth Panetta - Paula Panetta

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

Wednesday August 11, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Deceased members of the Dion

Family - Denis Dion

5:30pm Vespers

Thursday August 12, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Bill Jakovac - Mike & Pico Ball

Friday August 13, 2021

8:15am Living & deceased members of the Halaby Family - Halaby Family

5:30pm Vespers

9:00am-8:00pm Adoration

7:00pm-8:00pm Confession

Saturday August 14, 2021

8:15am Int. members of St. Monica Sodality - Celeste Paget

9:00 am Confession

5:00pm Joan Radke Sr - Don & Carolyn Radke

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday August 15, 2021

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am For the Parish

9:30am Deceased members of the Jost family & Mary Zeh - Norma Wittgens

11:30am Raymond & Rita Wald - Joel & Mary Stanewich

6:30pm Vespers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Jeanette Lapinski

Our sick: Catherine Epling, Jackie Palmiter, Jeanne Gaskin, Gloria Arens, Dorothy Nelson, Jim Garvie, 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:

62,318 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Our Lady Queen of Peace to reign in our hearts. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.*

PARISH INTENTION FOR AUGUST

That we will all use well the liberties we have this summer and experience spiritual and interpersonal renewal. 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, August 7: Marianna Dion, Kate Iocco, Marie Black, Mary Giles, Sebastian Golzynski, Stephen Turner Sunday, August 8: Rebecca Johnson, Evan Glomski Monday, August 9: Tyler Leese, Trisha Easley, Maria Brookens, Maria Hedemark, Tony Cherniawski, Scarlett Lum

Wednesday, August 10: Dan Cervera-Holman, Marsha Grisinger, James Kenny, Travis Comstock, Kathleen Lee

Thursday, August 11: Daphne Lum, Chimoua Yang **Friday, August 12:** Jacob Kanclerz, Michael Walker, Dorothy Willis, Poppy Demko

Saturday, Aúgust 13: Kathryn Reed, John Kimble, Henry Evans

Sunday, August 14: Christopher Riley, Chris Gates, Paul Giles



Closed on Fridays

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 John Gordon, 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

August 14 - August 15: The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Brady Stevenson	NOT FILLED
5:00 PM	Joseph Reynolds	NOT FILLED
Sunday,	Richard Imgrund	Chris Spalding
8:00 AM	Teresa Spalding	Brian Fink
Sunday,	Jim Joy	NOT FILLED
9:30 AM	Mila Harcus	Ken Darga
Sunday,	Russell Pate	Fred Christopherson
11:30 AM	Marcia Pate	Jason Venema

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday

1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Monday Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, **Priest, Martyrs**

Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24;

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed **Virgin Mary**

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Vaccine Mandates

Given the rise in case counts of the Delta Variant, leaders of businesses, governmental agencies, and universities have chosen to require vaccination for employees, students, and/ or patrons. In that light, it seems important to consider how important the Catholic Church views freedom as people discern whether they (or those they love) should take a vaccine.

Moral Freedom

The Congregation For the Doctrine of the Faith's "Note on the Morality of Using Some Anti-Covid-19 Vaccines" provides some helpful clarity. Consider this paragraph in light of recent decisions to mandate the vaccine: 5. At the same time, practical reason makes evident that vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary. In any case, from the ethical point of view, the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's own health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good. In the absence of other means to stop or even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed. Those who, however, for reasons of conscience, refuse vaccines produced with cell lines from aborted fetuses, must do their utmost to avoid, by other prophylactic means and appropriate behavior, becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent. In particular, they must avoid any risk to the health of those who cannot be vaccinated for medical or other reasons, and who are the most vulnerable. (Emphasis in original.) That paragraph is very balanced, balancing as it does, conscience concerns and the Common Good. I am also grateful for the proper focus on those who are most at risk. This focus on levels of risk seems strangely absent from the current national discourse around vaccines and masking.

Conscientious (Religious) Objection

I know that some of you (or your family members or friends) are being required by employers, universities, schools, etc. to take the vaccine. If that happens, I recommend that individuals pursue all potential avenues of appeal with authorities, seeking accommodations or alternatives to vaccination. If you or someone you know desires to file an appeal based on your religious objection to a vaccine mandate, this template created by the National Catholic Bioethics Center is excellent: (www.ncbcenter.org/ncbc-news/vaccineletter). The language in the letter offers a clear argument, based on Catholic teaching, that makes clear the basis for one's religious objection. I'm grateful that both Bishop Boyea and the USCCB, in addition to the CDF have all made clear that vaccines must be voluntary. I would expect nothing less, but I remain grateful.

Update on Witness to Hope (and Renovation)

Just yesterday, I got an email back from Tom Rajkovich, the architect who developed our plans for the sanctuary renovation. After getting information from an engineering firm, I had emailed him with the numbers that the engineer had given us. In coming days and weeks, I hope to resolve some of the differences in estimates that Tom and the

engineer made, to determine what a realistic total cost of the project might be. As I have mentioned in the past, our original vision for the sanctuary was a less-elaborate (and, I believe, less beautiful) one. Based on numbers that Tom gave me, it looks like the total cost of the project as it currently stands may be as high as \$1.25 million. In coming days, I'll be working with Chris Spalding, members of the Finance Council, and the committee that we pulled together for the renovation project, to discuss the various options, hopefully within the month. If you would, please keep us and this project in your prayers. And, if you're able to donate to the Building Fund, please do so! In closing, I want to thank all who have given so faithfully to the Witness to Hope Campaign! Your generosity is a great gift to the parish. Thank you!

Ox Roast Raffle Tickets

Each registered family has a packet of raffle tickets that they are asked to either sell or purchase. You can pick yours up in Mercy Hall this weekend after all Masses (you can go in the west doors for this). We are opting for this way of distributing

Keeping Our Children Safe

For nearly twenty years, Catholics in the US have been committed and intentional about creating codes of conduct and helping everyone in the community be mindful of "red flags" about potential grooming and/or abuse. I'm grateful that we are able to gather together again in person and to have our children spend time together on the playground. As we enjoy these gifts, let's also be prudent and attentive to the potential risks of those who may try to take advantage of trust and/or laxity in our oversight of children. As you surely know, abuse is most often committed by people children know. Let's recommit to protecting all God's children. And please pray for all those who have suffered (in the Church or without) from abuse of any kind. Lord, have mercy!

Come *Encounter* Jesus

This coming Saturday evening, August 14th, we will have a time of praise, worship, prayer, adoration, and confession from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church for our bi-monthly *Healing Encounter*. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to His healing love. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests.

With gratitude for the gift and wisdom of our Catholic faith,

Father Steve



Baseball is back! The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the 21st Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations during a baseball game at Jackson Field in Lansing! This year's event will be Friday August 13th. The game will

feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Dayton Dragons. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family. It will be attended by some 2,000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese, our seminarians, dozens of priests, deacons, and sisters, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$13 each) and join your fellow Resurrection parishioners at the game. Donated tickets will also be accepted to bring children from Holy Cross Children's Services, St Louis Center, and St. Vincent Home for Children. Tickets are on sale through the Resurrection Knights of Columbus on a first come, first served basis. Contact Bill Currie at 485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com to order tickets.

Invite someone to an

ENCOUNTER

With The Healing Lord Saturday, August 14th 7pm—9:00pm, Church

Stay for a few minutes or for a couple hours. God knows what you need and wants you to receive more of His love.

Our evening will conclude with Benediction

The Knights of Columbus Resurrection council had a successful golf outing on July 31st. Our council would like to thank all of our sponsors, volunteers and teams that made it so successful. Our council will use the funds raised to help the many charities we support over the next year. We plan to have our pancake breakfast's back this year to support the school trips and to be more involved around the Parish.

John Gordon / Grand Knight

Resurrection Ox Roast

In just 5 more weeks we will have our 86th Ox Roast, I hope you attend and enjoy the sandwiches and fellowship that this festival is known for. Saying that the Ox Roast is also looking for volunteers to work the Ox Roast on September 10th, 11th & 12th. If you are a student or a parent of a student here at Resurrection you can earn those volunteer hours you need. We have many areas that need volunteers listed below. Please email the people listed below to volunteer. Please put Ox Roast Volunteer in the subject line of your email.

Food Service: Russell Pate re.patenet@gmail.com

Marcia Pate Ladyknightmarcia@gmail.com

Kitchen: Steve Simonson thesteve3xl@gmail.com

Main Raffle: Amy McKenna gmck2826@aol.com

Misc. Raffle: Don Gardner dggard63@gmail.com

Cindi Currie curriecindi@aol.com

Pub / Tent Ticket Booth:

Laurie Torok <u>letorok@comcast.net</u>

Tent Concessions:

Loren & Mary DeYoung LMD045@aol.com

Shamrock Pub Beer Tent:

Jerry McKenna <u>jerrym@prometalworks.com</u>

50/50 Raffle:

Marisol Hennig <u>marihennig@Whitneybay.net</u>

Maxine Murdoch maxinemurdoch@yahoo.com

Set Up / Take Down:

Sean Riley <u>Beardbrother576@gmail.com</u>

If you're not certain where you want help or have questions Call / Text or Email John Gordon at

517-290-3955 / gordonjc1955@gmail.com

Free Financial Planning Seminar

The Knights of Columbus is offering, at no cost, a virtual financial planning seminar on August 18, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. 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 Knights of Columbus council 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.



Substitute Teachers Needed

Lansing Catholic High School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. If interested, please contact Chris Stolpa at chris.stolpa@lansingcatholic.org, via phone (517) 267-2100.

Enrollment at LCHS

Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting online applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for the next school year. Families should apply through LCHS's website: www.lansingcatholic.org. Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at (517) 267-2158

or <u>admissions@lansingcatholic.org</u> or tuition office at (517) 267-2107 or <u>tuition@lansingcatholic.org</u>.

Sacrament Prep

Is your child ready to prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**? Sunday classes are forming for the Fall. Contact Susan Bartold at sbartold@corlansing.org to register.

Is your child excited to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation and their first Holy Eucharist**? If they are not enrolled in the 2nd grade class at Resurrection School, please contact Susan Bartold at sbartold@corlansing.org to register.



The Lansing 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil has joined other cities in becoming a "365 Campaign Site". This means in addition to the 2 yearly official international campaigns -- where a 12 hour prayer vigil is held, we will be praying across from PP year-round during their office hours. Thank you, Church of the Resurrection for your long-standing commitment of taking Mondays 9am-5pm! Please join the Prayer Vigil by signing up at 40DaysforLife.com/Lansing or contact Church of the Resurrection's 40 Days Mondays Coordinator Terry McDowell 517-375-9515. Christ created all things; without Him, nothing came into being. Saving the innocent unborn, you are protecting those created in God's image.

Jobe Syndrome Seminar St. Francis Retreat Center, Dewitt MI Saturday September 11, 10am – 3pm

Seminar presentation of Deacon Gene Hausmann's new book:

Jobe Syndrome and Scientific Evidence for the Existence of God and Evil.

The book is written to assist young people, their parents and teachers who struggle with reconciling Science and Religion. Four different lines of scientific evidence are presented to demonstrate how rational is our faith in God. Registration fee is \$25, and includes lunch. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call St. Francis at 517-669-8321.

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Gatherings to begin in October.

Please contact Susan Bartold at sbartold@corlansing.org to inquire.

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? We have a number of teacher openings throughout the diocese as well as several positions in our Diocesan Central Offices that include Multi-Media Journalist, Associate Superintendent, and Accounting Specialist. To learn more about our open positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment.

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS Sunday, Aug. 29,2021 St. Francis Retreat Center

There is a Special Needs Mass on August 29 at the St. Francis Retreat Center located at 703 E. Main Street in DeWitt. Mass starts at 2 p.m. followed by refreshments in the Dining Room. Please RSVP for this Mass to Cathy Blatnik, Co-Coordinator of the Special Needs Ministry at blatsie63@yahoo.com or at 517-381-1410 with the TOTAL number of people in your group by August 22. Hope to see you there!!

Attention all men discerning the priesthood -

Join us on Sunday, August 22 at Bethany House, located at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI for a special day! Meet and greet starts at 3 PM, followed by a talk by Bishop Earl Boyea. There will be time to visit with diocesan seminarians, priests and others like minded as you. The day will conclude with a BBQ dinner with departure for home by 7:00pm.

Unite Our Nation Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on Friday, August 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 August 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!



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