

November 28, 2021 First Sunday of Advent

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

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Saturday November 27, 2021

8:15am Int. Yarrington Family - Lavagnino Family
9:00am Confession
5:00pm Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo - Family
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday November 28, 2021
First Sunday of Advent
8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Ted & Bing Macalincag - Bugayong Family
11:30am Int. Cpl. Alex Ferguson - Kim Ferguson

Monday November 29, 2021 6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday November 30, 2021 6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30pm Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo - Family 7:00pm-8:00pm Confession

Wednesday December 1, 2021
6:00am St. Joseph Devotion
6:30am 1st Wednesday Mass
7:45am Confession
8:15am Nancy & Noah Guettler - Guettler Family

Thursday December 2, 2021 7:45am Confession 8:15am Rose Calabrese - Carmella Cena

Friday December 3, 2021 7:45am Confession 8:15am Terry McDowell - School 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Vespers

Saturday December 4, 2021
8:15am Madeleine Palid - Mother's Prayer Group
9:00am Confession
5:00pm Bernice Palmiter Lemire - Roberta & Chuck Lott
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday December 5, 2021 Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Joy Yarrington - Family
11:30am Jeanette Lapinski - Friends of Sandi Walczak

Please note there will be no Confirmation class on November 28th and no RCIA on Monday, November 29th.

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Dorothy Gillis

Our sick: Barbara Fellows, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, Catherine Epling, 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:

1st Lt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR 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 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines BU2 Jerald O'Neill, USNR

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

63,267 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

In praise and thanksgiving for the birth of Our Lord and Saviour Emmanuel. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.*



Monday, Nov 29: Nicholas Lee, Dorothy Cooper, Emily Szostak, Jonathon Adams, Alejandro Mora Barron
Tuesday, Nov 30: Barbara Larche, Wednesday, Dec 1: Ruth Patino, Elizabeth Cantu, Joe Reynolds
Thursday, Dec 2: Rodney Bond, Peter Wooster, Sebastian Hoffman, James Venema, Jeanette Barron, Corey Petee
Friday, Dec 3: Rabbie Dibeaud, Ryan Whiting, Saturday, Dec 4: Matthew Edwards, Dan Kuch Sunday, Dec 5: Jonathon Szostak, Santiago Hennig, Alfredo Regal, Mara Tomic-Bobas, Caolan Keenan

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 7:00-8:00pm 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, Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass

St Vincent de Paul Society: 1454 E. Michigan Ave; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

St Vincent de Paul 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.



Scrip Sales are a great way to earn credits toward tuition and support our parish and school. Scrip sales will be held in the Mercy Hall conference room on Dec 6 and 13 from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Please call or email the school office with any questions. school@corlansing.org

Please arrive <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in

December 4 - December 5: Second Sunday of Advent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joseph Reynolds Brady Stevenson	Patty Roboski Ann Tingay
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Richard Imgrund Brian Fink	Ben Pohl Tony Cherniawski
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Craig Galer Mila Harcus	Edward Rivet Chris Veneklase
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jesse Flores Kathryn Reed	Bernie Webb Ana Braga-Henebry

December 7 - December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Tuesday, 6:30 PM	NOT FILLED Carol Doll	Fred Christopherson NOT FILLED
Wednesday, 8:15	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
AM	Cindi Currie	NOT FILLED
Wednesday, 12:00	NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED
PM	Bill Richardson	NOT FILLED

Readings for the Week of November 28, 2021

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36	
Monday	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11	
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22	
Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37		
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27	
Friday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31	
Saturday		
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6	

Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's threefold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts. Feel free to take a copy of the *Magnificat Advent Companion*, at the various exits.

Quarantine Connections

One of the unexpected "fruits" of having been diagnosed with Covid-19 is the way one gets initiated into a new community of sorts. As frustrating as it was to be on quarantine, and as uncertain as I was about how the disease would affect me, I felt surrounded by God's grace, in times of prayer and in the ways we communicate in 2021. Each and every day I received calls and texts from concerned family members, friends, and parishioners. And I texted those who were, like me, on quarantine and navigating however slowly or with difficulty the road to recovery. I felt blessed to be able to encourage, and was grateful to be encouraged by, those who were sick and their family members throughout my time off. By God's grace, my experience was one of relatively minor hardships of Covid-19. I retained my sense of taste (such as it is!) and smell throughout, and never feared that I was risking serious complications. In a word, I was blessed. And I'm grateful. Throughout my time off, many of you offered help, and you were thereby signs of God's goodness to me. Thank you. In short, my time of quarantine reminded me of how blessed I am to be part of this parish and to have such a wonderful community to shepherd as pastor. I thank all of you for your prayers for me as well as the support of the priests who made it possible for us to continue to have Mass celebrated and confessions heard. Please do keep all those who are dealing with Covid-19, the caregivers (professional and familial), and all those who are suffering long-term effects of Covid-19 and/or the lockdowns and mandates in your prayers. We are all being invited into suffering, and are offered an opportunity to show one another the love of God. Thanks for revealing God's love to me!

Women's Advent Reflection Series (December 3 & 17)

On December 3rd and 17th, the women of the parish and community are invited to come to a series of Advent Reflections. The reflections will take place directly after Benediction in the John Paul II room. Come along to Adoration for as long or as little as you can, then join us for a time of encouragement and fellowship. Refreshments will also be provided. Please register on our website.

Men on Fire Retreat

The men of the parish and community are invited to come and encounter the love of God the Father. We have an event scheduled for Friday evening and Saturday, December 10 & 11. The Church of the Resurrection "Men on Fire" retreat meets men where they are and allows them to open themselves more fully to the life that is possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. Led by internationally known speakers Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries and Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, the retreat will focus on opening ourselves to God's love and empowerment with the Holy Spirit. It will be held in Mercy Hall. The times are as follows: Friday, December 10, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm and Saturday December 11, 10:30 am - 3 pm. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The retreat is free of charge but registration is required. Please register on our website at corlansing.org.

Come Encounter Jesus

Next Saturday, December 11th, we will have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

Are You Ready? He's Coming!

The Lord is someday (perhaps soon) coming again. Indeed, *Advent* means "coming." In our Gospel today (taken in this *Year C* from Luke), we hear Jesus exhort the disciples and us:

Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man. Jesus is coming back, even if we don't know the day or the hour. I'm grateful that the Church gives us this holy season to remind us of to get ready. Indeed, let us all, brothers and sisters, get ready, and help others to live so as to be ready, as well. As we begin our Advent journey, Jesus invites us to travel with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve



Hiring for Substitute Teachers

Resurrection School is looking to hire substitute teachers. Substitute teachers are paid \$80 per day, and it is a wonderful service to the school and the teachers.

Interested candidates should contact the school office and set up an appointment to meet with Mr. Allstott or Mr. Gates. school@corlansing.org or (517) 487-0439



Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool and Childcare is looking to hire part-time assistants with flexible hours. If you have a love for children and experience with working with young children or wanting to pursue a career in Early Childhood education contact Judie at judiemm@corlansing.org for more details.

> <u>Christmas Eve and</u> Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:30pm 12:00am

Christmas Day: 9:30am 11:30am

MEN ON FIRE

Come and encounter the love of God the Father! Reawaken the power of the Holy Spirit in your heart!

FEATURING PETER HERBECK & BART SCHUCHTS WHEN? DECEMBER 10-11, 2021

LEARN MORE & REGISTER FOR FREE! WWW.CORLANSING.ORG/POSTS/MEN ON FIRE



Come and encounter the love of God the Father! Reawaken the power of the Holy Spirit in your heart and step into the dignity and joy of a life lived for Jesus! The Church of the Resurrection "Men on Fire" retreat meets men where they are and allows them to open themselves more fully to the life that is possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. Led by internationally known speakers Peter Herbeck of Renewal Ministries and Bart Schuchts of the John Paul II Healing Center, the retreat will focus on opening ourselves to God's love and empowerment with the Holy Spirit.

Venue: Church of the Resurrection's Mercy Hall, 127 Rumsey Avenue, Lansing, MI 48912. **Date/time:** Friday December 10, 6:30pm – 8:30pm and Saturday December 11, 10:30am – 3pm. **Lunch and refreshment will be provided.**

The retreat is free of charge but registration is required. Please register on our website at corlansing.org

Women's Advent Reflections

The women of the parish are invited to come to two Advent Reflections which will take place on Friday, December 3rd and Friday, December 17th. The reflections will take place in the John Paul II room, directly after Adoration ends. Come along to Adoration if you are able, then join us at 8:15pm for a time of encouragement and fellowship. Refreshments will also be provided. Please register on our website.

SThank You

Thank you very much. I am so very grateful to my Resurrection family for the generous outpouring of love and consolation during my family's time of loss. Before Terry's death I would thank Jesus regularly for putting us among such a wonderful faith family headed by our good shepherd, Fr. Steve. Now I am even more grateful, if that were even possible. I feel so very loved.

May God bless you and yours, The McDowell Family.



Our council is always looking for new men to join and until January 1st you can join with no dues for the first year. We take part in pro-life and many parish events as a group and it's a great way of building fellowship with other parishioners. If you are interested go to www.kofc.org/joinus to sign up as an E-Member first. Enter MCGIVNEY2020 where it asks for a code and watch the Exemplification or contact me for information to attend a live Degree.

On another note, a reminder that the 7:00pm Rosary before our second Monday of the month meeting has started again. The Rosary is open to the Parish so please feel free to attend. And last but far from least a reminder that our Council is supporting four Seminarians, three of whom are from our own Parish with a \$500 stipend each. If you wish to contribute to this effort just drop a donation in the drop box and address it to the Knights with Seminarians noted on it.

John Gordon / Grand Knight.



The 40 Days for Life winter campaign will start November 1. It will run Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. If you prayed from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM or 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM during the fall campaign please sign up for another time slot. Resurrection has Monday unless you cannot sign up for Mondays then please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/Lansing for any day(s).

Thanks again for participating in this important ministry to save the unborn.

Find more info at www.40DaysforLife.com/Lansing

SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Sunday, December 12, 2021 St. Francis Retreat Center

The December Special Needs Mass sponsored by the Diocese of Lansing and All Faith Ministry for disABILI-TIES is December 12 starting at 2 p.m. in the St. Francis Retreat Center Chapel located at 703 E. Main Street in DeWitt followed by our Annual Holiday Party in the Dining Room. There will be a fully catered meal served at the Holiday Party, so you must RSVP to Cathy Blatnik, Coordinator of Special Needs Ministry at blatsie63@yahoo.com by December 5 if you would like attend.

Eastern Catholic Vespers

St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church in Lansing is now serving the vespers service (evening prayer) every Saturday evening at 5:30pm. For the past two thousand years, vespers is one way that our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land have set aside Sunday as the special day of prayer. The service itself is family-friendly with opportunities for children to light candles and venerate the holy icons. Confession is also offered before and after the vespers service. Fr. Alexei Woltornist, his wife Jacquie, and their two children are new to the area. Fr. Alexei is a Russian Catholic priest."

Secular Franciscans

Do you feel drawn to the spirituality of St. Francis or St. Clare? Do you want to be a better Catholic? Draw nearer to God? Become more Christ-like? Then you may have a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order. We are an association of men and women-married and single—who live and work in the world. We follow a way of life that is faithful to the original Rule and make promises to live in the way of St. Francis. Admission to the order is open to men and women, single or married, those not already members of another order, and at least 18 years of age. The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi more than 800 years ago. Our purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where we live and where we work. We look for ways to embrace the Gospel in our lives and try to help others to do likewise.

If you feel called to explore this way of life, please contact Michelle Bryk, OFS, 616-361-8489, michellebofs@gmail.com. Orientation sessions will begin online on the second Sunday of each month starting in November 2021.

Christmas is a time to remember

loved ones, both here and in

heaven.

Please join us at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Wednesday, December 8, 2021 Time: 4pm-7pm

We are inviting all our families to join us at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery for our Christmas open house.

We are asking each family to bring a special ornament to place on our Memory Tree in honor of your loved ones resting here at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

CHRISTMAS GIVING DONATIONS



As we prepare for the birth of Christ during this Advent season, let us remember those less fortunate. The Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul Society provides Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to about 100

families in our community. In addition, we want to make sure that all the children in these families have a gift to open at Christmas. We are asking for you to consider bringing an unwrapped gift (for children up through 12 years of age) to church by Sunday Dec. 19 and place it near the Giving Tree.

We will be working with the Altar Society and Knights of Columbus who will be accepting gift cards for area teens (13 - 17 years) for the Giving Tree. Gift cards (fast food places or stores for teens) can be placed in an envelope from the tree and dropped off at the parish office by Dec. 19. (You may want to purchase them through the parish Scrip program.) The St. Vincent DePaul Society will distribute the gift cards along with the Christmas toys collected for children.

The Holy Face Project

The Holy Face Project resumes its Lansing presence on November 1, 2021 with a poster/billboard at the intersection of Grand River Avenue and the northbound US-127 entrance, across from the Flap Jack restaurant. The contract for this poster extends through January 23, 2022. This location offers the highest visibility in the area as it has over 342,000 impressions per week.

This project is funded through January. With the support of our parishes and their respective Knights of Columbus councils, this project may be extended through the Easter Season, ending on May 15, 2022. Another \$5,000.00 needs to be raised to support this effort. If your parish or K of C council may consider assisting in this effort please contact Tony Cherniawski at 517-331-5200.

Career Opportunities with the Catholic Foundation serving the Diocese of Lansing

The Catholic Foundation is looking for experienced fund-raising professionals for two open positions within the organization. One position is a Development Officer and the other is a Major Gifts Officer. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/humanresources/careers





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