

# December 05, 2021 Second 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.

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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

**6:30pm** Vespers

Monday December 6, 2021

**6:30pm** Vespers

Tuesday December 7, 2021

Vigil: The Immaculate Conception of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** 

**6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion **6:30pm** Guilia DeRose - Family

Wednesday December 8, 2021

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day

Obligation

**7:45am** Confession

**8:15am** Int. Angela Kalkofen Friend

12:00pm Int. Jeanie Bond - Jeanie

Thursday December 9, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Terry McDowell - Sandi Walczak

Friday December 10, 2021

**7:45am** Confession

8:15am Terry McDowell - Jack Shields

9:00am-8:00pm Adoration

**6:30pm** Vespers

Saturday December 11, 2021

8:15am Sheila Hurth - Rita Bauman

9:00am Confession

5:00pm Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo - Family

**6:30pm** Vespers

7:00pm-9:00pm Encounter

Sunday December 12, 2021 **Third Sunday of Advent** 

**8:00am** For the Parish

**9:30am** Int. Phil Sidoti on his birthday - Kathy Sidoti

11:30am Stan and Mary Guettler - Family

**6:30pm** Vespers



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Dick Barry, Denis Dion

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, Dec 6: Linda Crawford

Tuesday, Dec 7: Madeleine Veneklase, Sean O'Neill, Mendel Olivar, Melanie Ford, Joy

Yarrington

Wednesday, Dec 8: Mike Ball

**Thursday, Dec 9:** Barbara Dunneback

Friday, Dec 10: Jon Paget, Bernadette Mattson,

Dan Dowsett

**Saturday, Dec 11:** Fred Moreau, Jonathan

Marchese

**Sunday, Dec 12:** Ciara Regan-Moore, Gabriella Kassel, Matthew Reasner

# 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 13 from 3:30 to 5:30pm. Please call or email the school office with any questions. school@corlansing.org

# Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

December 11 - December 12: Third Sunday of Advent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Brady Stevenson	Joseph Reynolds
5:00 PM	Mike Walsh	Joanne Schutz
Sunday,	Brian Fink	Jacob Allstott
8:00 AM	Richard Imgrund	Ben Pohl
Sunday,	Dan Dowsett	Edward Rivet
9:30 AM	Beth Riley	Chris Veneklase
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson Elaine Jones	Jason Venema Thomas Braga- Henebry

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2021

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

Monday Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,

13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac,

11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

**Wednesday Solemnity of the Immaculate** 

Conception of the Blessed Virgin

Marv

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4;

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11,

12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday Our Lady of Loreto

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6;

Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Saint Damasus I, Pope

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b,

15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;

Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

#### **Advent Reflections**

Last Sunday at one of the Masses, I mentioned a quote by Johannes Scheffler, which seems fruitful for reflection in this Holy Season of Advent. Scheffler was a 17<sup>th</sup> Century German theologian, who wrote the following: "Christ may be born in Bethlehem a thousand times, but if he is not born in you, you will be lost for all eternity just the same." The key here, of course, is to respond to the call from Jesus to Nicodemus, that we must be "born again." That means to open our hearts and lives to the Lordship of Jesus. Later in his reflections, Scheffler offered this advice, which is brilliant, and is a great response to the call to "prepare the way of the Lord": "If only your heart could become a crib, God would become a child again on the earth." This Advent may we allow the Lord to dwell in our hearts, and let the Lord become a child again in us!

#### **C&D** and Charity

One need not attend Mass very often here without noticing that coffee & donuts are a "big deal" at our parish. The sheer numbers of parishioners who head over to Coffee &Donuts after Masses is remarkably high. I love seeing the fellowship of families and individuals after Masses, as I typically cut in the front of the line to grab a cup o' joe. One thing I want to encourage is for you to open up your hearts (and tables) to those who might be new. Or to see about joining a table with a new family who might not have met many other individuals or families yet. Many of you are very conscious of the need to "include" others, whether they're new to the parish or have been long-time members. I love that we love each other. Let's make sure that everyone feels that love, especially when they're taking the step to join with others in fellowship. Thank you!

#### Men on Fire Retreat

The retreat is this coming Friday and Saturday in Mercy Hall. The speakers are Peter Herbeck and Bart Schuchts. I'm looking forward to having them both here. They're "real" and wise about how to live life as "men on fire." Join us if you're able, and bring someone else along. 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. You can register on our website at corlansing.org, but even if you haven't registered, come anyway. There's room!

### Come Encounter Jesus

Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, we will have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests afterward. Come, and invite someone to join you.

#### Next Sunday is Gaudete Sunday

The 11:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday will be celebrated in Latin. This is the *Novus Ordo* Mass, which is the "ordinary form" of the Mass, but it will be celebrated in Latin. Responses can be found in the St. Michael Hymnal beginning at page 12 and in the St. Isaac Jogues Missal at page 253 (the off-white pages). As I mentioned this past summer, we will celebrate one 11:30 a.m. Mass per month in Latin. It will typically be celebrated on the second Sunday of each month.

#### **Communal Penance Service/Confessions**

This week, we are reminded that St. John the Baptist called those who heard him to repentance, which was a way to prepare their hearts to receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Let us all see this holy season as an invitation from the Lord to prepare a way of the Lord in our own hearts. One way to prepare a way is to make a good confession. Next Sunday (12/12) afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Gerard, there will be our Advent Community Communal Penance Service. If that afternoon is not a good time for you, consider making a good confession during one of the opportunities we have regularly here at the Church of the Resurrection for the sacrament of reconciliation or at another area parish. See the bulletin for confession times.

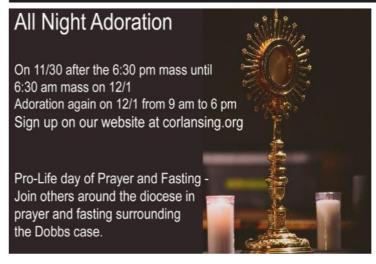
Special Rorate Masses December 15<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Plan ahead to join us for one of two Rorate Masses. Next week on both Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special Rorate Masses by candle-light in addition to our normal 8:15 a.m. Masses. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world.

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

With gratitude for Mary's "yes" and the gift of her Son,

**Father Steve** 









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

# Saturday December 11th

An Encounter with the Healing Lord 7 - 9 pm

Praise, Worship, Prayer, Confession, Adoration

Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come and invite someone to join you.



#### **Please Note:**

If you have made the switch from receiving Our Sunday Visitor envelopes to giving online and you would no longer like to receive envelopes, please email or call the main office. Thank you!

The Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021



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.



### **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 com-

munity. 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.

# 7th & 8th Grade Dance at Lansing Catholic High School

All Diocesan 7th and 8th graders are invited to the 7-8-9 Grade dance at Lansing Catholic High School on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 7:30-10 p.m. Cost is \$3 for 7th and 8th graders and you must bring a signed permission slip.

Contact Ms. DeVries at stacia.devries@lansingcatholic.org for a permission slip or if you have any questions.



THANK YOU! The Altar Society's Pie Sale was a great success, producing 72 pies. We appreciate the support of all those who purchased pies and hope you enjoyed them. Many thanks to the hard working volunteers who spent numerous hours creating these yummy treats:, Margaret Costigan, Bill & Cindi Currie, Carol Doll, Christina Heine. Mickie Kreft, Michelle Leyko, Maxine Murdoch, Sue Nehf, Kathy Schaefer, and Kay Zink. Special Thanks to Meijer, East Lansing and Sam's Club, for their generous donations offsetting the cost of the ingredients!

#### St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI

Women's Retreat: January 7-9, 2022

Men's Retreat: January 14-16, 2022

We will be taking a closer look at Matthew Kelly's popular book "Rediscover Jesus" and rediscovering what we know about Jesus, who he is, who he said he was, and how that should impact our lives today. Check in on Friday begins at 5:30 pm, with Mass following at 6:30, then dinner. The retreat concludes on Sunday around 11:00am. The suggested donation for the weekend is \$185. For more information or to register, visit www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.

The Holy Family of Bethany Speaker Series presents

# **Father John Riccardo**

# Getting Clarity on the Mission

7 p.m. Dec. 13, 2021 St. Martha Parish, Okemos – church sanctuary

The Realigning Resources for Mission project has been reviewing how the resources of the Diocese of Lansing can be best used to better evangelize all those who live within the bounds of the diocese. Father John Riccardo, a powerful and sought-after speaker, will share how we can fire up our faith and be the evangelists God calls us to be.

Fr. John Riccardo was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1996. He is the Founder and Executive Director of ACTS XXIX, a non-profit apostolate that exists to help get God's world back by equipping clergy and lay leaders for the apostolic age in which we live. Fr. John served as a parish pastor for 15 years, most recently at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Plymouth, Michigan where he was witness to the power of the Holy Spirit in a way that caught the attention of pastors around the country.

### 2021 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations. Please complete the below information, clip it out and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection, or drop it off at the Rectory no later than Monday, December 27, 2021. If you are making an electronic donation, please, also complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. The memorial announcement will be in the January 15, 2022 bulletin. Please make your check payable to: COR-Altar Society

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