

December 12, 2021 Third 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

PASTOR

Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org **PARISH OFFICE** info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm Friday 8:00am-1:00pm **RESURRECTION SCHOOL &** LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE 1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439 school@corlansing.org

Saturday December 11, 2021

8:15am Sheila Hurth - Rita Bauman
9:00am Confession after 8:15 a.m. Mass until all heard
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

Monday December 13, 2021 6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday December 14, 2021 6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion **6:30pm** Frank Mirabelli - Family

Wednesday December 15, 2021

7:00am Rorate Mass 7:45am Confession 8:15am Terrence McDowell - Ana Braga-Henebry

Thursday December 16, 2021 **7:45am** Confession **8:15am** Camila Braga - Ana Braga-Henebry

Friday December 17, 2021 7:45am Confession 8:15am Terrence McDowell - Jack Shields 9:00am-8:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Vespers

Saturday December 18, 2021

7:00am Rorate Mass
8:15am Doug Murdoch - Murdoch Family
9:00am Confession after 8:15 a.m. Mass until all heard
5:00pm Bridget Loretta Reynolds - David Mendoza

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday December 19, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:00am Jeanette Lapinski - CGS Staff 9:30am For the Parish 11:30am Frank & Betty Courter Jim & Kathy Stewart

6:30pm Vespers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Dick Barry, Dennis 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 13: Penelope Evans, Meredith Spalding, Kara Mattson, Phil Sidoti, Janet Courter, Suzanne Laurion, Jason DeLamielleure **Tuesday, Dec 14:** Stephanie Hurth, Joseph Wilson, Larry Mourey, Helen Belisle **Wednesday, Dec 15:** Rebekah Bloomfield, Bill Richardson, Pat Nischan, Samuel Cairns **Thursday, Dec 16:** Michelle Comstock, Agatha Iocco **Friday, Dec 17:** Deborah Ambrose **Saturday, Dec 18:** Sage Blackwood, Matthew

Hanley, Linda Spataro, Joe Gulock

Sunday, Dec 19: Elijah Ames, Jessica Kennedy

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.



We have a few openings for lectors and extraordinary ministers during the 4:30pm and 12:00am Christmas Eve masses and the 9:30am and 11:30am Christmas day masses. Please call the office if you are available to serve any of those times. Thank you!

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

December 18 - December 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Mike Walsh	Patty Roboski
5:00 PM	Helen Earley	Joseph Reynolds
Sunday,	Chris Spalding	Ben Pohl
8:00 AM	Beth Riley	Tony Cherniawski
Sunday,	Sean O'Neill	Bill Richardson
9:30 AM	Mila Harcus	Stacia DeVries
Sunday,	Jim Mattson	John Day
11:30 AM	Dee Webb	Jesse Flores

December 24 - December 25

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Friday, 4:30 PM Christmas Eve	Chris Spalding NOT FILLED Mila Harcus Teresa Spalding	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Friday, 11:59 PM Christmas Mid- night Mass	NOT FILLED Cindi Currie	Richard Imgrund Dee Webb
Saturday, 9:30 AM Christmas Day	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Saturday, 11:30 AM	Bill Richardson Helen Earley	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Christmas Day Mass		

Boodings fo	r the Week of December 12, 2021		
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent		
Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;		
	Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18		
Monday			
Monday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and		
	Martyr		
	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab,		
	6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27		
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross,		
-	Priest and Doctor of the Church		
	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18,		
	19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32		
Wednesday	Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, and		
	10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23		
Thursday	Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a		
1 mar stady	and 13b; Lk 7:24-30		
Friday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,		
Inday	17; Mt 1:1-17		
Saturday	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Saturday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;		
	Mt 1:18-25		
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent		
	Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;		
	Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45		

Hearts Filled with Joy

On this *Gaudete Sunday*, my heart is filled with joy for God's goodness to us this year. Thank you for your prayerful support of our ministry, and your commitment to spiritual growth, spreading the Gospel, and ministering to those in need. It is a beautiful thing to see the generous outpouring of time, talent, and treasure parishioners have shown, and the openness to the Lord's leading among the faithful of the parish. The Lord has blessed us richly, and I hope and pray that we will continue to grow in our ability to worship God well, grow in holiness, and serve others in love, especially the "least of these" as we enjoy the new year in our Lord's favor. We light the rose candle and I wear rose vestments, as we celebrate that the Lord is drawing nearer. Come, Lord Jesus!

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Because the Third Sunday of Advent falls on the twelfth, we do not get to celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe. May all those who live in the Americas know the love and care of our Patroness. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

Preschool Staff Openings

We are looking for part time help with our Little Shamrocks Preschool Program. We are grateful to be able to offer this program, under the leadership of Judie Mirabelli-Migaldi. Please contact her at <u>ju-</u> <u>diemm@corlansing.org</u> for more information.

Latin Mass today at 11:30

The 11:30 a.m. Mass today 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.

Christmas Concert

This Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., you are invited to attend our Christmas Concert, which will be held in the church. It's a time for making a joyful noise. Thanks to Guine Christian for her work with the choral music program here.

Special *Rorate Masses* December 15th & 18th at 7:00 a.m.

Plan ahead to join us for one of two *Rorate Masses*. This Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special *Rorate Masses* by candlelight 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.

Women's Advent Evening of Reflection

This Friday, the 17th, the women of the parish and community are invited to come to the second evening of reflection. The reflection will take place directly after Benediction in the John Paul II room or possibly Mercy Hall, depending on the numbers. Feel free to join us for adoration for as long or as little as you'd like, then join us for a time of encouragement and fellowship. Refreshments will also be provided.

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. This 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

Rejoicing that the Lord is near,

Father Steve

Please include the catechumens and candidates of RCIA who celebrated the Rites of Welcoming and Acceptance in your prayers:

- Elizabeth Vargas
- Patrick Koval
- Crystal Galer
- Angelina Boss
- Shazie Mufti

WOMEN'S ADVENT REFLECTIONS

A TIME OF ENCOURAGEMENT & FELLOWSHIP

DECEMBER 3 & 17

After Benediction, 8:15-9:15pm in the JPII Room

REGISTER ONLINE | REFRESHEMENTS PROVIDED | NO COST CORLANSING.ORG/POSTS/ADVENT-REFLECTIONS

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

Christmas Eve: 4:30pm 12:00am

Christmas Day: 9:30am 11:30am

Altar Society News

Thank you to all those who bought pies from our pie sale fundraiser. Due to the generosity of Sam's and Meijer with gift certificates, all money made from the sale was profit. We made 72 pies and had a profit of \$ 987.00. Thank you to all those who helped making the pies.



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.



A Place for You at Lansing Catholic High School

Apply online today for Lansing Catholic High School! Whether you're considering transferring at the semester break in January 2022 or joining the Freshman Class of 2026, start your conversation online at lansingcatholic.org/ admissions or admissions@lansingcatholic.org. Arrange a shadow or tour, learn about our next Prospective Family Night, or jump right into the application.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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 de Paul 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 de Paul 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.

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI

Women's Retreat: January 7-9, 2022 and

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.

St. Gerard Christmas Dinner

Due to Covid still lingering, we will not be having our Christmas Community Dinner in person this year at St. Gerard. However, if you are alone, elderly, homebound or unable to cook for yourself this Christmas, St. Gerard is offering Christmas Dinner delivered to your home on Christmas Eve Day starting at Noon.

Please call (517) 323-2379 to order your Christmas meal. Limit of 450 meals, so please call soon!

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.

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 parish office 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

For the intention/memory of:

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