



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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December 19, 2021 Fourth 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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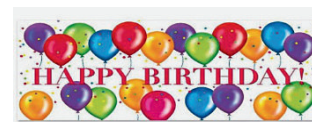
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Saturday December 18, 2021**7:00am** Rorate Mass**8:15am** Doug Murdoch - Murdoch Family
Confession after 8:15 a.m. Mass until all
heard**5:00pm** Bridget Loretta Reynolds - David
Mendoza**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday December 19, 2021****Fourth Sunday of Advent****8:00am** Jeanette Lapinski - CGS Staff**9:30am** For the Parish**11:30am** Frank & Betty Courter Jim &
Kathy Stewart**6:30pm** Vespers**Monday December 20, 2021****6:30pm** Vespers**Tuesday December 21, 2021****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Doris & Steve G. Repichowski -
Family**Wednesday December 22, 2021****7:45am** Confession**8:15am** Fr. Louis Madey & Michael Panetta
- Paula Panetta**Thursday December 23, 2021****7:45am** Confession**8:15am** Sheila Hurth - Tavakoli Family**Friday December 24, 2021****8:15am****4:30pm** Frank & Betty Courter - Jim &
Kathy Stewart**12:00am** Dorothy Gillis - Family**Saturday December 25, 2021****9:30am** Living & deceased member of the
Halaby Family - Family**11:30am** Deceased members of the
Wohlfert & Wittgens Family - Henry &
Norma**Sunday December 26, 2021****The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and
Joseph****8:00am** Living & deceased members of the
Dion Family - Halaby Family**9:30am** Tony Driscoll - Mom & Dad**11:30am** Robert Palmiter and Mary
Palmiter Ryan - Lott Family**6:30pm** Vespers**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Ray Michaels**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 20:** Gus Demko, Joshua Carlin,
Patricia Divietri**Tuesday, Dec 21:** Ruth Patino, Adalee Petee,
Eleia Giles, Casey Wood, John Madigan**Wednesday, Dec 22:** Lilian Vandreamel, Mary
Zavala, Jessie Flores, Christian Cherniawski**Thursday, Dec 23:** Donald Ronaldo, Brian Jacobs,
Marci Fox, Alice L'Huillier**Friday, Dec 24:** Christina Alvarez, Ben Randhawa**Saturday, Dec 25:** Julia Johns, Mary Savage,
Aurora Rodriguez, Jacob Allstott, Chris Luea**Sunday, Dec 26:** Mary Stanewich, Martha
Dobrzelewski, Charles Wetmore, Joseph Gradwhol,
Sandra Ronaldo

**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.

Please arrive <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in		
<u>Friday, December 24</u>		
	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Friday, 4:30 PM	Chris Spalding NOT FILLED Mila Harcus Teresa Spalding	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Friday, 11:59 PM	NOT FILLED Cindi Currie	Richard Imgrund Dee Webb
<u>Saturday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord</u>		
	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 9:30 AM	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Saturday, 11:30 AM	Bill Richardson Helen Earley	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
<u>Sunday, December 26: The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</u>		
	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Chris Spalding Beth Riley	Ben Pohl Jacob Allstott
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Joe DeWitt Carol Doll	Chris Veneklase Ken Darga
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson Elaine Jones	Bernie Webb John Day

Readings for the Week of December 19, 2021

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
Monday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
Thursday	Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Friday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Saturday	Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Welcome!

At this joyful time of year, many people feel drawn to church. It is the Lord's love drawing us to the vulnerable Baby Jesus, who came among us as a sign of God's humility and love for us. If you're visiting or it has been a long time since you have been here, we're glad you're here! For whatever reason you came, thanks for joining us. We want you to feel welcome, and we very much desire to support you (and your family) in any ways we can. Fill out a visitor's card, which you can find in the pew. We are honored to have you with us.

Why We're Here . . .

The Church of the Resurrection is committed to spreading the Good News in word and deed, living our faith in authentic ways, and supporting families (i.e., helping each other and our family members get to heaven). *Mission-Focused, Authentically Catholic*, and *Supportive of Families* are our parish "Core Values." Those values inform and shape our life and ministry as a parish, school, and community. We're glad you've join us.

Merry Christmas!

May you and those you love experience the joy and peace of this holy season, and know the love of God made flesh in the person of the Baby Jesus. When you come to Mass on Christmas and throughout the Octave of Christmas, we will have copies of Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen's *Into Your Hands, Father: Abandoning Ourselves To The God Who Loves Us*. We will also have an array of books we've given out in past years, for those who haven't had a chance to pick one of those up in years past. We also invite you to pick up a copy of the most recent *Resurrection Magazine*, which we trust will be ready for the Christmas Masses. If you would, please pray for all who will attend Mass here at Christmas, that all of us will grow in wisdom, knowledge and virtue in the New Year. We will also have pamphlets for those who would like to read through the Catechism of the Catholic Church and the Bible in a year.

Special Event: Twelfth Night

Next month, we have planned a parish cultural event, which we hope to have on an annual basis, called the Twelfth Night Celebration. The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. on January 8 and is a celebration of the great gift of Christ's manifestation at Christmas and Epiphany. It will be set on a Saturday closest to the twelfth day/night of the Christmas season during

Epiphanytide. Mercy Hall will be decked out as something resembling a pub(!). Adults in the parish and friends are invited to join us for an evening of songs, music, and poetry that will inspire and entertain in equal measure. The Twelfth Night has been a traditional celebration since before medieval times, particularly in Europe, and involves the consumption of abundant food and drink as well as performances to honor the birth of our Savior. You can sign-up to join us on our website. Space is limited, so register early. (We look forward to having other cultural events throughout the year, some of which will be open to the whole family, but again, this one is for adults.) I hope to see you there!

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

This coming week, we celebrate our Church's second highest feast, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even if they don't typically come to Mass, your friends and family will probably feel the urge to come to church. Invite them to join you as we gather together to rejoice in Our Newborn King. On Christmas Eve, we will have our typical 8:15 a.m. Mass. There will be Masses at 4:30 and Midnight (prelude music will commence at 11:30 p.m.). On Christmas Day, there will be two Christmas Day Masses, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. (NB: There will be no 5:00 p.m. Saturday anticipatory Mass on Christmas, but we will have three Masses on Sunday, December 26 (Solemnity of the Holy Family), as usual: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.

January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Octave of Christmas and the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. We will have two Vigil Masses on December 31st, one at 4:30 p.m. and another at 10:30 p.m., which will be followed by adoration with Benediction just prior to Midnight. On January 1st, New Year's Day, **we will have one Mass at 10:30 a.m.** (NB: There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 1, but we will have three Masses on January 2, which is the Epiphany of the Lord, as usual: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m.)

In the peace and joy of Christ's Advent,

Father Steve

2021 Year End Giving Tax Deadline

For your contributions to appear in your 2021 parish Donor Statement they will need to be:

- Mailed with a postmark no later than December 31st or
- Dropped in the Parish Office drop box by 1:00pm on Friday, December 31st or
- Placed in one of the collection boxes at church no later than promptly after the 10:30pm mass on December 31st.

Donations received after the deadlines above will appear on your 2022 Donor Statement. Please plan accordingly. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and faithful giving to the parish and school in support of the Lord's work here!

Attention:

If you have moved or changed your phone number and you haven't notified the office, please call (517) 482-4749 or email Meredith Spalding at mspalding@corlansing.org so we can update your records. Thank you!!



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



Resurrection Families & Couples: Solemnity of Mary & New Year's Eve Party

Join us after the 4:30 Vigil Mass on December 31 for a dual celebration of the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God and the new calendar year in Mercy Hall. Non-alcoholic drinks and dessert will be provided; bring your own potluck dish to share (food can be dropped off in Mercy Hall before Mass). BYO adult drinks.

This is a party to celebrate Mary! Families are encouraged to wear blue and bring their favorite pictures/statues/other depictions of Mary to display. We'll end with an Angelus, sparkling drink toast, and early "countdown" at 7:30. RSVP preferred but not required.

RSVP/more info:

resyoungfam@gmail.com or [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/resyoungfam)



Christmas Eve and Day Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:
4:30pm
12:00am

Christmas Day:
9:30am
11:30am



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 not 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.

Seminary Visit

Sacred Heart Major Seminary
January 20-23

- Open to men college-age and older
- all meals and accommodations
- Daily Mass & Holy Hour
- Q & A session with priests and seminarians
- Attend a class
- Tour of the Seminary and the campus

For Details Contact: Fr. John Whitlock, Director of Seminarians at jwhitlock@dioceseoflansing.org

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

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Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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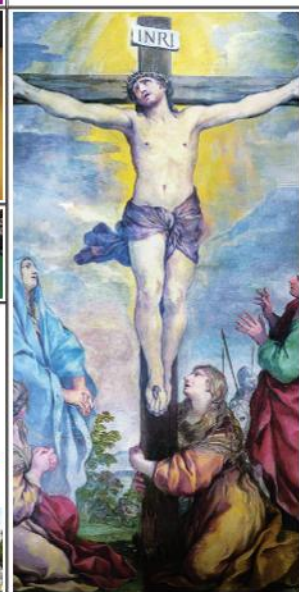
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