



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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December 26, 2021

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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Fr. Steve Mattson
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Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm
Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

RESURRECTION SCHOOL & LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

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Saturday December 25, 2021**Solemnity of the Nativity**

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

Monday December 27, 2021

6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday December 28, 2021

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Int. Jarl & Pat Nischan 53rd Wedding Anniversary - Jarl & Pat

Wednesday December 29, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Sheila Hurth - Rita Bauman

Thursday December 30, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Int. Chris & Madeleine Veneklase Wedding Anniversary - Veneklase Family

Friday December 31, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Pedro & Isabel Alfaro - Kevin & Mila Harcus

No Evening Confession

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil

4:30pm Bridget Reynolds - Joe & Elaine Reynolds

10:30pm Robert Palmiter - Chuck & Roberta Lott

Saturday January 1, 2022**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

No Confession

10:30am Jean Marie Cramner - Perry Family

Sunday January 2, 2022**Epiphany of the Lord**

8:00am Mary Barron - Family

9:30am Eileen Morris - Sandi Walczak

11:30am Dale Mourey - Amanda Venema

6:30pm Vespers

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our deceased: Ray and Rita Michaels, Mary French, Abel Reyes, Roman Goodman, Julie Zaremba

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.



Monday, Dec 27: Nicholas Goodman, Lucille McNamara

Tuesday, Dec 28: Susanna Tellschow, Jessica Leese, Noelle Starrak

Wednesday, Dec 29: Matthias Glomski, Miranda Hoffman, Jane Feeley, Olivia Moreau

Thursday, Dec 30: Karen Holman-Cervera, Madeline Poynter, Joel Starrak, Kara Davis

Friday, Dec 31: Annabelle Barros, Lucy Repovz, Eli Hollenbeck, Michal Wetmore

Saturday, Jan 1: John Gulock, Nenri Badawy, Rosette Kalouche, Krystal Malatinsky, Jadranko Tomic

Sunday, Jan 2: Charlie Beirlant, Michelina Cantu, Katelynn Gordon, Olivia DeFord

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 **20 minutes** before Mass and sign in

Friday, December 31 - Mary, Mother of God - Vigil

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Friday, 4:30 PM	Bill Richardson Jim Wohlscheid	Fred Christopherson NOT FILLED
Friday, 10:30 PM	NOT FILLED Carol Doll	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Saturday, January 1 - Mary, Mother of God

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 10:30 AM	NOT FILLED Cindi Currie	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED

Sunday, January 2: The Epiphany of the Lord

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Richard Imgrund Teresa Spalding	Tony Cherniawski Chris Spalding
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Joe DeWitt Mila Harcus	Craig Galer Christopher Luea
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson Kathryn Reed	Jason Venema Ginnie VanNocker

Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family 1 Sm 1: 20-22. 24-28 or Sir 3: 2-6. 12-14/ Ps 84: 2-3. 5-6. 9-10/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2. 21-24 or Col 3: 12-21 or Col 3: 12-17/ Lk 2: 41-52
Monday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1: 1-4/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Jn 20: 1a and 2-8
Tuesday	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1: 5-2: 2/ Ps 124: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ Mt 2: 13-18
Wednesday	The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas 1 Jn 2: 3-11/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 5b-6/ Lk 2: 22-35
Thursday	The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas 1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Lk 2: 36-40
Friday	The Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas 1 Jn 2: 18-21/ Ps 96: 1-2. 11-12. 13/ Jn 1: 1-18
Saturday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, The Mother of God Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2a)/ Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2: 16-21
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-6/ Mt 2: 1-12

Merry Christmas!

It's still Christmas. Celebrate! Beginning with the celebration of Christmas, the Church enjoys eight days, an "Octave" of Christmas. The secular world is "done" with Christmas the day after Christmas. But for us, Christmas is just getting beginning! For eight days (and more) we celebrate Christ's birth. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Epiphany, and the week after that, we will celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas Season. It's a time of great joy. So, keep on celebrating! Enjoy the goodness of God who gave us a Redeemer and a Holy Family to celebrate and emulate in our homes.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

This Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Family. Joseph and Mary provide to all of us, but especially to parents, of what it means to "model" the faith for their family. Mary and Joseph were holy and they made their home a place of holiness. God our Father longs for all homes to be marked by holiness. Let us entrust our homes and our families to the prayers of the Holy Family, so that we might share their destiny, which is life in Heaven forever.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our celebration of Christmas so joy-filled, despite the challenges of this challenging year. It was a great blessing to beautiful music this year, despite the limitations of the time. I am grateful to David Stattelmann for his work with the choir and schola, as well as the cantors and accompanists, as well as the faithful servers. Behind the scenes, the Rosary Altar Society have worked tirelessly to prepare and maintain our church for worship, for which I am very grateful. I also want to thank all the liturgical ministers as well. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent DePaul Society for their help with families in need. Finally, I want to thank the tremendous staff at the parish for their great labors for all of us and those we serve. As we all know, Resurrection School is a great gift to us and our community, and I thank Jacob Allstott, our school principal, Chris Gates, our assistant principal, and all those who collaborate with them to make our school such a great place for learning and growing in faith. Thanks for your generous support of our parish and school staff, and the financial and volunteer help you give in so many ways. To all of you, including the vital lay faithful of the parish, I say, "Thank you and God bless you!" As I anticipate the new year, I'm calling to mind God's goodness to me. Among the greatest gifts to me is being pastor of this great parish. Thank you for your partnership with me in this ministry.

Thank you for your Financial Support!

End of year donations can be placed in the mail slot on the east door of the driveway of the office or in the offertory slots in the church, and will be credited for 2021 if given by the end of the day on December 31st.

Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day)

This Saturday, which is the "Octave of Christmas," we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. On December 31st, we will have our normal morning Mass, then we will celebrate two Vigil Masses, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 10:30 p.m., which will be followed by adoration with Benediction just prior to midnight. On New Year's Day, we will have **one Mass at 10:30 a.m.** Please note that this Solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, because it falls on a Saturday. Please note also that there will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 1. 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.

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!

With gratitude for Holy Families like yours,

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.



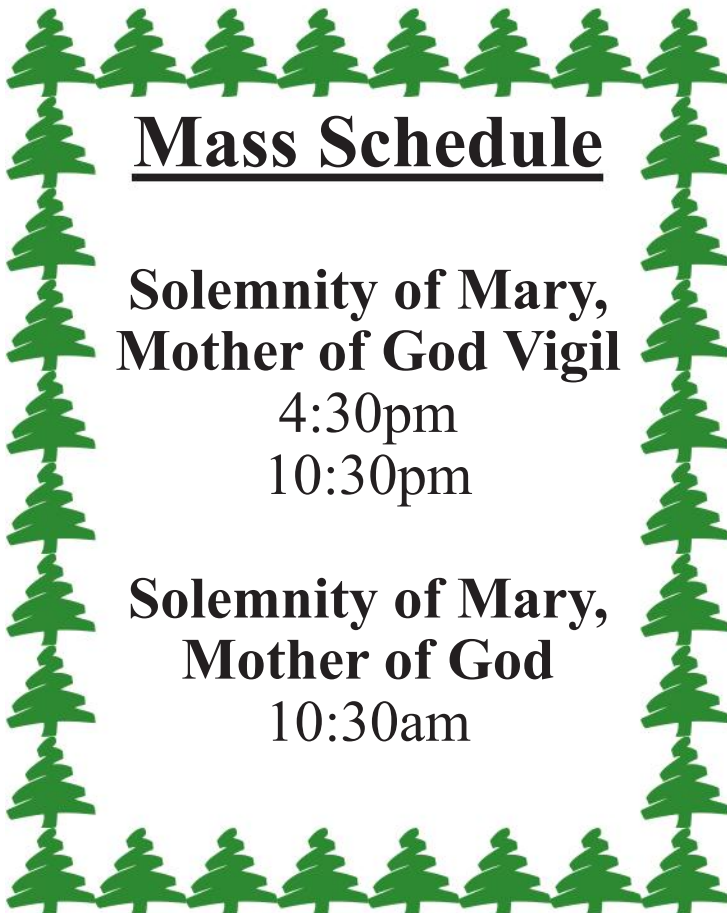
Resurrection Families & Couples: Solemnity of Mary & New Year's Eve Party

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/resyoungfam](https://www.facebook.com/resyoungfam)



Mass Schedule

**Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God Vigil**

4:30pm

10:30pm

**Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

10:30am



Hello Brother Knights, the main way that we communicate with our Council Knights is via email. I have been sending out two or three group emails a month since July, if you are not seeing an email from me then we do not have your current email address. If you would like to get emails about our activities and you are not seeing our emails please let me know.

You can do this by emailing me at gk11099@mikofc.org, please include your name along with your email address and we will update our list.

John Gordon / Grand Knight



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Apply online today for Lansing Catholic High School! Whether you're considering transferring at the semester break in January 2021 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.

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.

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

PEN PAL MINISTRIES

The Pen Pal Ministry that is run from the Diocesan Offices in Lansing is in need of volunteers. This group reads and screens letters from Pen Pals and those who are incarcerated, and ensures they are safe (don't mention any personal info), they are proper (no vulgarities), and get to the proper recipient. If you think you might be able to go into the Diocesan Offices, one Wednesday a month, to be a screener, especially if you live in the Lansing area, or know someone else who might, please have them contact me.

Deacon Ken Preiss
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517-342-2451
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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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