# FOURTH SUDDAY OF

Your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found. Lk 15:32





#### March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

#### 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 March 26, 2022

8:15am Larry Albaugh—Richard & Stephanie Imgrund
Confessions after Mass until all are heard
5:00pm Bill Parker—Chuck & Roberta Lott
6:30pm Vespers

#### Sunday March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Int. Kathy Schaefer—John & Karen Crowley
11:30am Int. Alex Ferguson—Kim Ferguson
6:30pm Vespers

Monday, March 28, 2022 6:30pm Vespers

*Tuesday, March 29, 2022* 6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:30pm For Peace in Ukraine 7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Dec. Members of the Halaby Family—Family

Thursday, March 31, 2022 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Bill Parker—Theresa McDowell

#### Friday, April 1, 2022

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Living and Deceased Members of the Halaby and Dion Family
9am-8pm Adoration
6:30pm Stations of the Cross
7pm-8pm Confessions

Saturday April 2, 2022 8:15am Confessions after Mass until all are heard 5:00pm Joan Jackson Johnson—Sean & Chris Quinn 6:30pm Vespers

#### *Sunday April 3, 2022* Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am For the Parish
9:30am For those dealing with addictions
11:30am Todd Leveille—Kim Ferguson
6:30pm Vespers



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Gonsola Zavala

**Our sick:** For all those suffering from COVID-19, and Mary Ezzo, Jeanne Phillips, Barb Dunneback, Christine Ries, 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:**

63,654 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH AND APRIL

For true penitence offered up for the whole world. **AND** 

That those who are lost and forsaken, turn to the Savior and Redeemer. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.* 



Monday, March 28: Richard Schneible, Jojo Cherniawski, Andrew Earley Tuesday, March 29: Jason Venema, Lucia Abouchaar,

Audrey Fountain Wednesday, March 30: Oscar Simonson, Maria Braga-Henebry, Eva Hedemark, Theresa Jasko Thursday, March 31: Bennett Braga-Henebry, Julianna Randall, Brittany Doggett, Charles Gates, Frederick Christopherson, Diane Corrigan, Teresa Repichowski Friday, April 1: Conor Keenan, Keyara Outlaw, Maria Mattson, Brianna Ames, Bernadette Cherniawski Saturday, April 2: Brian Neuens, Margaret Costigan Sunday, April 3: Stephanie Imgrund, Jonathan Carlin, Cathy Smalley

#### 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 hosts 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.





LAST CHANCE: Directory Photos

The **LAST week** for directory photos will be April 5-9. Please go to ucdir.com and use log-in: mi1631 and password: photos to sign-up. You can also sign-up after all 4 masses. After the vigil, you can sign-up in the vestibule, and after the 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am, you can sign-up during Coffee & Donuts. **Don't' miss out on your last chance to be a part of our 100 Year Directory!!** 

Please arrive	20	minutes	before	Mass and	
-		sign in			

#### April 2 - April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Mike Walsh	Joseph Reynolds
5:00 PM	Cindi Currie	Joanne Schutz
Sunday,	Brian Fink	Chris Spalding
8:00 AM	Beth Riley	Tony Cherniawski
Sunday,	Fred Christopherson	Craig Galer
9:30 AM	Jim Joy	Ben Pohl
Sunday,	Jim Mattson	Ken Darga
11:30 AM	Dee Webb	Bernie Webb

Reading for the week of, March 27, 2022			
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent		
	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-		
	21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32		
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn		
	4:43-54		
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16		
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-		
	30		
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47		
Friday	Wis 2:1a,12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn		
	7:1-2, 10, 25-30		
Saturday	Memorial Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit		
	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-		
	53		
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent		
	Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14;		
	Jn 8:1-11		



#### Scrip Sales

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 April 11 & 25 from 3:00 to 5:30pm. Please call or email the school office with any questions. school@corlansing.org

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

This, the fourth Sunday of Lent, is called by that name because of the beginning of the opening antiphon for today's Mass: "*Laetare* Jerusalem," which is translated, "Rejoice, Jerusalem!" And we do rejoice. We are at the midway point of this season of penance, looking forward to the celebration of the holiest week of the Christian year. Just as we do the third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete* Sunday), today the priest wears "Rose" vestments. Let us, indeed, be joyful that we are sons and daughters of God through our baptism.

#### **Enjoy Spring Break!**

Please keep students, their families, faculty, and staff members at our school and other schools in the area in your prayers as they take a week off for Spring Break. May all who are on break have a time of rest and renewal, and may all who are traveling do so safely.

## Consecrating the World, especially Russia and Ukraine, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

On Friday, Pope Francis, in union with the bishops around the world, including Bishop Boyea, prayed a prayer of consecration, in keeping with the request made by Mary at Fatima in 1917. Though there have been many prayers of consecration by popes in the past, I am grateful for the gift of this world-wide prayer of consecration. Here is an excerpt of the consecratory prayer:

... Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world ...

#### Lessons from "Made for Mission"

Last weekend, I quoted from Pete Burak's reflections during the "Made for Mission" with priests and diocesan staff regarding being "on mission." I mentioned two aspects of his talk, which I said I would include this week in the bulletin. I hope that sometime soon, his talk will be available online for you to watch. But, for now, here are some excerpts from this talk:

Five Ways to Engage

- 1. Embrace Failure
- 2. Know my own story
- 3. Fasting
- 4. Heart-break/ache for people of God
- 5. Be filled with the Holy Spirit
- Seven Reasons We're Not "On Mission"
  - 1. We don't know that we should be.
  - 2. We've never seen it work/are afraid of failure
  - 3. We don't feel read, prepared.
  - 4. We are worried about what others will say (potential to lose relationships)

- 6. We separate building community from mission (*Christifideles Laici*, 32)
- 7. We don't believe it matters.

#### On the Vocation and the Mission of the Lay Faithful in the Church and in the World (*Christifideles Laici*, St. John Paul II, 12/30/88)

Mission to Communion

32.... Bearing fruit is an essential demand of life in Christ and life in the Church. The person who does not bear fruit does not remain in communion: "Each branch of mine that bears no fruit, he (my Father) takes away" (Jn 15: 2) .... Jesus says to his disciples: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide" (Jn 15:16). Communion and mission are profoundly connected with each other, they interpenetrate and mutually imply each other, to the point that communion represents both the source and the fruit of mission: communion gives rise to mission and mission is accomplished in communion. It is always the one and the same Spirit who calls together and unifies the Church and sends her to preach the Gospel "to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). On her part, the Church knows that the communion received by her as a gift is destined for all people . . . . In the context of Church mission, then, the Lord entrusts a great part of the responsibility to the lay faithful, in communion with all other members of the People of God . . .

Proclaiming the Gospel

33. The lay faithful, precisely because they are members of the Church, have the vocation and mission of proclaiming the Gospel: they are prepared for this work by the sacraments of Christian initiation and by the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

#### Confession is Good for the Soul

As a priest, I am grateful for the opportunity that the Lord has given me to serve the faithful in and through the sacrament of reconciliation. I am committed to offering confession often, and want to encourage everyone to take time this Lent to go to confession. Each Advent and Lent there is an opportunity for our city-wide communal penance services. They will be held this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at St. Gerard and St. Thomas. As always, there will be a good number of priests at both churches to hear your confession. If it's been a while since you were last at confession, don't rob yourself or those you love of the grace of forgiveness. The Lord allows us to begin again when we go to confession. Among the best reasons for rejoicing on this *Laetare* Sunday is that the Lord is kind and merciful.

#### Rejoicing in God's goodness to us,

#### **Father Steve**

#### Holy Week Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, April 14th

6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Procession to the Altar of Repose (Mercy Hall) Adoration until 11:00pm

#### Good Friday, April 15th

Adoration in Mercy Hall 8:00am-11:30am 12:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:30pm Stations of the Cross

## Easter Vigil, April 16th 8:30pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 17th** 8:00am Mass 9:30am Mass 11:30am Mass

#### Please pray for our current Elect:

Andrea Boss Crystal Galer Shazia Mufti

#### and our Candidates:

Kathryn Dart Patrick Koval Elizabeth Vargas

# who will be joining the Church this Easter.

LANSING SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING Saturday April 2, 2022 9AM - 3PM

Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life (SAFL) and help women and men entering the abortion facility to choose life! We offer a peaceful, prayerful, law-abiding method that is very compassionate and woman-oriented and credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion facilities across the United States and beyond! **Our next training will be held on Saturday April 2 from 9 am to 3pm at Lansing Resurrection Church - Mercy Hall - 127 Rumsey Ave**. To register and buy tickets go to: https:// lansingsafl.eventbrite.com For more information about SAFL go to: sidewalkadvocates.org.

For more information and/or questions please email Nancy and Tom Kujawa at Lansingsafl@gmail.com or call/text at 517.256.2923.

#### New Moms Group starting April 6th, in JP 2 Room at 9:30 am

Are you interested in being part of a new Mom and Baby Group for first-time moms? We are starting a regular meeting for new moms and their babies. The group would gather for coffee and conversation every two weeks on Wednesday mornings between 9:30 and 11 am. If you would like to be part of the group, or if you have any questions, text or call either Lisa Kogut (517 316-6126) or Sophia Galer (517 455 3934) or email Liz O'Neill (loneill@corlansing.org)

#### We are in need of adorers in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 12-1, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, and 6-7

We are a blessed Parish community to have the opportunity for all day Adoration from 9am-8pm each Friday. However, we do not want to displease the Lord by allowing Him to sit alone in a vacant church. He delights in your company and your dedication! Escape the busyness of the world outside. Sit in the stillness, in His presence to hear Him.



**Please spread the word.** Invite everyone you know to spend an hour with Jesus. Sign-up Genius is on our website under "worship".

Please contact Debra McPherson at dmcpherson@corlansing.org or 517-482-4749, ext. 104

#### **A Time to Heal Retreat**

May 20-22, 2022 St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI

- A retreat specifically for survivors of sexual abuse by clergy.
  - Facilitated by mental health professionals
    - Centered on Jesus Christ
  - An environment of peacefulness, openness, & comfort

For Registration: Lisa Veenstra, LMSW Victim Assistant Coordinate 888-308-6252 or vac@dioceseoflansing.org

### Altar Society News

**Calendar Change** – The regular night of Reflection and potluck dinner hosted by the Altar Society originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, has been cancelled. Due to the many opportunities offered at our church during Lent we have cancelled this event.

**Cleaning the Altar –** A couple more women are needed to help with cleaning the altar. It only takes about 45 minutes for a team to clean the altar each week. Cleaning is done on Thursdays the first and second week of the month and Saturdays on the third and fourth week of the month. We could use a few more regulars or persons to be substitutes. If you can offer an hour a month to serve in this way contact Carol Doll at 517-702-9395 to volunteer of with

#### Aquinas College Open House – March 26

Aquinas College welcomes any high-school students and families to our Spring Open House on Saturday, March 26! Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, service learning, study abroad and more! Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.



The Knights have always been a big supporter of the Special Olympics and this month you can support the Special Olympics and get a great meal. This year Jersey Mike's will be the presenting sponsor of the 2022 Special Olympic USA Games. Because of this Jersey Mike's will donate all sales not just the profits on Wednesday March 30th, 2022 to Special Olympics. Jersey Mike's Month of Giving has raised more than \$47 million for local charities since it began in 2011. There are three Jersey Mike's sub shops in the Lansing area; they are at 5851 W. Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, 551 E. Grand River Ave. East Lansing & 3490 Okemos Rd. Okemos. So go and have a great meal and donate to this great cause.

The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection will be holding their annual Tootsie Roll drive next month on April 8th, 9th and 10th. Our Council website

kofc11099.org will soon have a sign-up sheet for you to select a time to volunteer. Remember your wife or child can volunteer along with you. If you don't have internet or need help signing up please contact John Gordon for assistance.

#### Thank you, John Gordon / Grand Knight 11099



40 Days for Life Spring Campaign (March 2 -April 10) is just around the corner! Help save lives in Lansing, and join the Prayer Vigil to end Abortion! Make your appointment with God to pray One Hour each week!

> <u>To sign-up:</u> -Go to 40daysforlife.com/lansing

**40 Days Coordinator:** Chris Veneklase 40DaysforLifeLansing@gmail.com 365

# WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

Your love is unique in all the world! Celebrate that love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt April 1-3, 2022. For questions, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 517-667-0433. Apply today at wwme.org

> THE NOTRE DAME CLUB OF LANSING Presents A PREPARATION FOR EASTER

> > Monday of Holy Week April 11, 2022 6-9 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER 703 E. MAIN ST., DeWITT

DINNER begins at 6:00 p.m. <u>FOLLOWED BY</u> MASS, HOMILY & PERIOD OF REFLECTION Conducted By: Fr. Bob Irish Cost: \$15.00 per person (pay at event by cash, credit card or check)

> **RSVP:** Bob Telfer @ **H:** 517-372-5474; **C:** 517-281-7319 **Or e-mail:** ndlansing@alumni.nd.edu

#### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

COVID-19 safety protocols may be in place and must be followed by all attendees.

#### **2022** Easter Flower Donations

Donations are now being accepted for the Church of the Resurrection Easter flowers decorations. Please complete the information below, 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 April 19, 2022.

If you are making an electronic donation, please complete the below information and drop it into the collection basket.

The memorial announcement flyer will be in the May 8, 2022 bulletin. Please make your check payable to: **COR-Altar Society** 

For the intention/memory of:

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount donated: \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Thank you in advance for your generosity!!





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