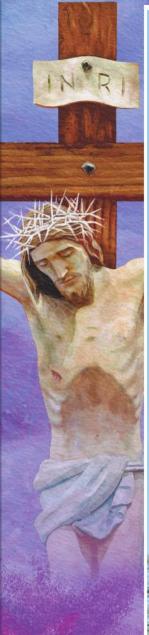
FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.

Jn 8:7





April 03, 2022 Fifth 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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1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439 school@corlansing.org



Saturday April 2, 2022

8:15am For couples who are preparing for marriage

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

Monday, April 4, 2022 6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Terrence McDowell—John & Karen Crowlev

7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

6:00am St Joseph Devotion

6:30am First Wednesday Mass

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Roman Goodman—James Day

Thursday, April 7, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Margo Cascarelli—Mickie Kreft

Friday, April 8, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Bill Parker—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

9am-8pm Adoration

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

7pm-8pm Confessions

Saturday April 9, 2022

8:15am Ron Driessche—Paula Panetta Confessions after Mass until all are heard

5:00pm Ron Driessche—Carol Driessche

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm-9:00pm Healing Encounter

Sunday April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

8:00am Int. Jim Harken—Don Radke

9:30am William Jakovac—Family

11:30am Novus Ordo Latin For the parish

6:30pm Vespers

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

Please join us every second Sunday of the month for a Novus Ordo Latin Mass at the **11:30am Mass**. The next Mass will be this coming **Sunday, April 10th**.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Gonsola Zavala

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, and Roberta Lott, Mary Ezzo, Jeanne Phillips, 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
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Anthony Sevenski, Navy
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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 APRIL

That those who are lost and forsaken, turn to the Savior and Redeemer.

Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, April 4: David Killian Kerr, Mary Lapprand, Andrew Gates, Adelaide Poynter, Sandra Bannasch,

Bryan Myrick, Ruby Fischette,

Tuesday, April 5: Matthew Blackledge, Veronica Bloomfield, Carol Hanson, James Randall

Wednesday, April 6: Kathy Schaefer, Micah

Kanclerz, Gregory Ingle

Thursday, April 7: Thomas Rivet, Jacqueline Giles, Todd O'Brien, Richard Imgrund, Edward Oleniczak Friday, April 8: Dominic Iocco, Monica Cooper, Nolan DeFord, Ed Rivet, Gabrielle Bugayong

Saturday, April 9: Rafael Barajas, Miguel Barajas, Peter Giles, Marilyn Love, Jose Albarez, Daniel Pokorski

Sunday, April 10: James Joy, Karen Edly, Bryce Fisher

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 signup. You can also signup after all 4 masses. After the vigil, you can signup 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 9 - April 10: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Joseph Reynolds	Mitch Dobrzelewski
5:00 PM	Mike Walsh	Joanne Schutz
Sunday,	Chris Spalding	Brian Fink
8:00 AM	Teresa Spalding	Tony Cherniawski
Sunday,	Craig Galer	Bill Richardson
9:30 AM	Joe DeWitt	Ken Darga
Sunday,	Jesse Flores	Jason Venema
11:30 AM	Jim Mattson	John Day

Reading for the week of April 03, 2022

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

Monday Memorial Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps

23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn8:12-20

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest

Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-

30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Memorial of Saint John Baptist de la Salle,

Priest

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31

-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45

-56

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Lk 19:28-40; ls 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23: 1-

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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

Bearing Testimony

Last weekend, I talked about the poignant account of the man born blind, which is recounted in John 9. The blind man's encounter with the healing love of God provides a metaphor for all who have come to see Christ as the light of the world. Each and every one of us was blind, but now we see. In that gospel passage, Jesus says, "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." Through our baptism, we are "enlightened" and become (and are commanded to be) the light of Christ in the world around us. Consider, in that light, last week's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, in which he reminds us of the mystery of our redemption, and how we are bound to live as Christians:

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. (Ephesians 5:8-13, emphasis added).

These sober words are difficult to accept and to live by. But we must! We Christians, regardless of what the world or our friends or family tell us, need to live as light in our time. And that's true even if it means being thrown out of the "synagogue of polite/elite culture" or the "synagogue of social media." The man born blind testified simply to what had happened to him. And he suffered as a result. The lesson is clear: Even if many reject Jesus and/or the teachings of the Church, we don't have that option. We are commanded (and, thanks be to God, given the grace) to live as the light. But doing so might well mean being rejected or excluded or persecuted on account of Christ and the truth we find in Him.

Expect to be Rejected

Brothers and sisters, we are living at a time and in a place in which the culture is embracing radically flawed views of what it means to be human, and indoctrinating children in the false claims of "gender ideology." We must stand as a sign of contradiction against this. Our job is to cling to the truth about ourselves, about reality, and about the Lord. And we must, as the blind man did, bear witness in simple, straightforward ways. Be assured. People are watching us, especially children. Let us be witnesses, come what may . . . come whatever may. And take heart! Recall that just a few months ago, we heard Jesus say the following:

"Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! 23Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets." Luke 6:22-23 Blessed are you! That's impossible to believe unless we hold onto Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. This is fundamental for all Christians. This is doubly vital for parents. You have pledged to train your children in the ways of faith. The challenge of parenting well is greater now than it was fifty years ago, even if it's never been easy. As a parish, we are committed to being a place where the truth can be proclaimed and lived, come what may . . . come whatever may.

Holding the Line: What Is a Woman?

As I mentioned last weekend, a particular challenge we face today stems from the rise of gender ideology. We have all seen its ill-effects. With many others, religious and otherwise, I am convinced that it is a fitting, necessary, place for all of us, each and every one of us, to "take a stand." Just as the man born blind spoke with simple, straightforward honesty about what had happened to him, we need to offer common sense responses to things that have "problematized," or are increasingly cast as "in doubt" or "complicated." Confusion around sex and gender has grown, and a new "consensus" has emerged such that even a supreme court nominee, Ketanji Brown Jackson, would feel it either prudent or necessary to assert that she was not qualified to answer the question "what is a woman?" Until the day before yesterday, everyone knew what a woman was. (The sad situation of intersex does not change the fact, but rather demonstrates the pain of not being either-or.) Those who claim that we need experts to help us understand the complexity of sex and gender remind me of those that George Orwell called the "Party" in his 1949 novel, Nineteen Eighty-four, which I quoted from last week: The Party told you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It was their final, most essential command. His heart sank as he thought of the enormous power arrayed against him, the ease with which any Party intellectual would overthrow him in debate, the subtle arguments which he would not be able to understand, much less answer. And yet he was in the right! They were wrong and he was right. The obvious, the silly, and the true had got to be defended. Truisms are true, hold on to that! The solid world exists, its laws do not change. Stones are hard, water is wet, objects unsupported fall toward the earth's center. With the feeling that he was speaking to O'Brien, and also that he was setting forth an important axiom, he wrote:

<u>Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two</u> <u>make four. If that is granted, all else follows.</u> (Emphasis in original)

We are given the truth about Christ and about the world, and we are commanded to live and proclaim that truth . . . for our own sake, for the sake of our children, and for the sake of the world. Let us not shrink back . . . any of us!

Clinging with you to Christ and the conviction that two plus two make four,

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

<u>and our Candidates:</u>

Kathryn Dart Patrick Koval Elizabeth Vargas

who will be joining the Church this Easter.

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.
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 & comfort

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

Women's Lenten Retreat

On **Saturday April 9th**, the women of the parish are invited to attend a Women's Lenten Retreat. Join us for mass in the morning at 8:15 and then a retreat in Mercy Hall hosted by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. **The retreat begins at 9am and ends around noon**. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? Contact Debbie McPherson dmcpherson@corlansing.org

Please register on our website, www.corlansing.org

(Please complete a form for each participant)

Young Adult Lenten Discernment Retreat for Decisions of Everyday Life

The weekend of **April 8-10th** The Diocese will be hosting a Young Adult Discernment retreat for Decisions of Everyday life based on the wisdom of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This retreat will help you become more aware and sensitive to the spiritual movements of the heart, help you understand them, and learn how to act from that knowledge. Knowing the 14 rules have changed people's lives...including the lives of your presenters over this weekend who will share various life stories of this as well as stories of other people's lives.

This retreat will be held in **Brooklyn, MI at the De Sales Center** on Vineyard Lake. The retreat will begin Friday
evening at 7pm and end by Sunday at 1pm. We will have
Mass both Saturday and Sunday. Confession will be available. Opportunities of prayer experiences and discernment
exercises will be offered for individual as well as communal
sessions. Meals for all of Saturday and through lunch on
Sunday will be provided. Any questions, send contact
Dawn Hausmann:

dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org 517-342-2506.

To register, please visit this link: https://www.eventbee.com/v/2022youngadult#/tickets

Invite someone to an

ENCOUNTER

With The Healing Lord Saturday, April 9th 7pm—9:00pm, Church

Stay for a few minutes or for a couple hours. God knows what you need and wants you to receive more of His love.

Our evening will conclude with Benediction.

April Heritage Cookie Drop-In Workshop April 10 & 11

Drop in to learn, and make your own imprinted cookies (shortbread, sables, springerle, gingerbread, even molded chocolates) using original and replica molds (some replicas of 400 year old antiques) with Passion Week, Easter, Spring and whimsical themes - these cookies can be frozen and thawed later. **Open 3-8pm both days in Mercy Hall kitchen.** Cookies can be baked there or at home. Participants make special doughs at home and bring, or just come and learn - special imprinting dough recipes, including molding chocolate, at res.bake.weebly.com.

RSVP yes or maybe, and send any questions to Su-

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

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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 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!

To sign-up:

-Go to 40daysforlife.com/lansing

40 Days Coordinator:

Chris Veneklase 40DaysforLifeLansing@gmail.com 365



ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON ~ MAY 5, 2022

The Catholic Lawyers Guild of the Diocese of Lansing will hold their Annual Spring Luncheon May 5, 2022 at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, 219 Seymour Avenue, Lansing at 12noon. Kishore Jabaylan, Chair of the Diocese Commission on Catholic Social Teaching, will be speaking on this subject. To register, please go to their website: lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/events/. All are welcome. Luncheon Fee is \$25. For questions, call/text Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562.

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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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.

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