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**December 18, 2022
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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Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm

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Saturday December 17, 2022

7:00am Rorate Mass Int. Catechumens
8:15am Mike & Joan Radke—Don & Carolyn
8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
5:00pm Roman Goodman—James Day

Sunday December 18, 2022**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Nancy Penner—Beverly Kromer
11:00am Doug Murdoch—Family
5:00pm For the Parish
6:20pm Vespers

Monday, December 19, 2022

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Charito Sunga—Kevin & Mila Marcus

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

No Mass

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Fr. Larry Delaney
6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 22, 2022

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Doris M & Steve G Repichowski—Diana
 And Steve Repichowski

Friday, December 23, 2022

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Fr. Francis Martin
9:00am Adoration
5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday December 24, 2022

8:15am Msgr. John A. Gabriels
8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
5:00pm The living & deceased members of the
 Spalding and Lammers families—Family
12:00am Deceased members of the Jankovic and
 Pavlovic Tomic families—Family

Sunday December 25, 2022**The Nativity of the Lord**

11:00am The living & deceased members of the
 Halaby & Dion families—Halaby Family

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

Please join us every second Sunday of the month for a Novus Ordo Latin Mass at the **11:00am Mass**. The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be **Sunday, Jan 8**.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, Lou Tallarico, and Jeff Ruddock, Mary Zavala, James Venema, Maurice Bazil Moses, Judy Wood, Roberta Lott, Marie Geer, Mary Ezzo, Jeanne Phillips, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, Catherine Epling, Jeanne Gaskin, 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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 Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
 Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA
 LCDR Chris White, USNR
 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
 Cody Eitrem, Navy
 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines
 BU2 Jerald O'Neill, USNR

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

66,171 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That we prepare our hearts, for the coming of Emmanuel and peace upon the earth.

Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, December 19: Elijah Ames, Jessica Kennedy, John Lavagnino, Dorothy Clark

Tuesday, December 20: Gus Demko, Joshua Carlin, Patricia Divietri, Emilia Mattson

Wednesday, December 21: Ruth Patino, Gabriel Fink, Adalee Petee, Eleia Giles, Casey Wood, John Madigan

Thursday, December 22: Lillian Vandreamel, Mary Zavala, Jessie Flores, Christian Cherniawski

Friday, December 23: Sarah Cumpston, Donald Ronaldo, Brian Jacobs, Marci Fox, Alice L'Huillier

Saturday, December 24: Sarah Michaels, Ifeoma Iyioke, Christina Albarez

Sunday, December 25: Julia Johns, Mary Savage, Aurora Rodriguez, Jacob Allstott, Dillon Maxwell, Christopher Luea

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: Mon, Thurs, and Fri 7:45am; Wed 6:30-7:30pm; Fri 5:30-6:30pm and Saturday 8:45-9:30am

Daily Rosary: Wed-Sat 7:45am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 5:45pm

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.

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

December 24 - December 25

| | Extraordinary Minister | Reader |
|---|---|---|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Chris Spalding - 1 NOT FILLED - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2 | Christopher Luca - 1 NOT FILLED - 2 |
| Saturday, 11:59 PM (Music begins at 11:30pm)) | Richard Imgrund - 1 NOT FILLED - 2 | Chris Veneklase - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2 |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | NOT FILLED - 1 Mila Harcus - 2 | Bill Richardson - 1 NOT FILLED - 2 |

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 18, 2022

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| Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Advent Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 |
| Monday | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25 |
| Tuesday | Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45 |
| Thursday | 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56 |
| Friday | Memorial of Saint John of Kanty, Priest Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14; Lk 1:57-66 |
| Saturday | 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14 a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Lk1:67-79 |
| Sunday | The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> 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 |

Healing Prayers Against Anger

Last Sunday, I preached about the temptation to anxiety, which is often bound up with the sin of anger. The prayer I shared in the homily was the following: *In the name of Jesus Christ, I renounce the sin of anger, and any idolatry of power, control or justice. I renounce all bitterness, judgments, and retaliation. I ask for your forgiveness Lord, and I choose instead the virtue of patience and long-suffering, to bless those who hurt me.* On our website, the rest of the prayers renouncing lies, announcing truths, and renouncing the seven deadly (mortal) sins can be found under the tab Worship/Mass Live Stream. You can download the pdf there. I also have the prayer handouts at the various exits this weekend.

“Emmanuel: God Is With Us”

On this Fourth Sunday of Advent, the Church gives us a foretaste of the glory of Christmas, as we recall the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The birth of Jesus is an answer to an Old Testament prophecy, recounted today in our first reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The story of the prophecy and its fulfillment is one of faith, hope, and love. A story of prayerfulness and trust, of God’s faithfulness, and a reminder of the power of joyful hope. As we anticipate these last few days of waiting, may we and all those we love be encouraged by the faithfulness of God who comes to be truly “with us” in our hearts and homes.

Thank you!

As we anticipate the celebration of Christ’s birth, I want to thank all of you for your prayerful support of me as your pastor. Thanks too for the material support you have given to the ministry of the Church of the Resurrection. Because of your gifts of time, talent, and treasure, we are able to spread the Good News in our parish, school, and community. I am excited about our prayerful review of the promptings of the Lord in terms of God’s vision for the Church of the Resurrection and Resurrection School for the next decade and beyond, and invite you to continue to provide feedback about how we might more effectively fulfill the spiritual and corporal works of mercy in the heart of the city. As I reflect on God’s gifts to me this Christmas, I am unspeakably grateful for you and for your gracious response to the Lord. Simply put, it has been a joy for me to serve as your pastor. Indeed, I have felt a great sense of openness to the Spirit here and look forward with anticipation to what the Lord has in store for us in 2023. May we all be open to God’s leading, and grow together in our knowledge, love, and practice of our faith.

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 7 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

Next Sunday, 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. Consider inviting 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 5:00 and Midnight (prelude music will commence at 11:30 p.m.). On Christmas Day, there will be one Christmas Day Mass at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Boyea will be the celebrant, in celebration of one hundred years since the first Mass. (NB: There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, December 25.) For obvious reasons, we won’t have coffee & donuts after Mass next weekend.

In the peace and joy of Christ’s Advent,

Father Steve



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass:
5:00pm

Vigil Mass: Music to begin
at 11:30pm with mass be-
ginning at 12:00am

Christmas Day Mass:
11:00am

Communal Penance Service

The "Lansing North" group of parishes will have a combined communal penance service on Monday evening, December 19th. It will be held at St. Therese (102 W. Randolph, Lansing, MI 48906) and will begin at 7:00 p.m. If that date and time doesn't work for you, you can check "masstimes.org" to find local area confession times or check our website for times here.

2022 Year End Giving Tax Deadline

For your contributions to appear in your 2022 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 noon, 12/30/22 **or**
- Placed in one of the collection boxes at church no later than promptly 9:00am on 12/30/22

Donations received after the deadlines above will appear on your 2023 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!



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Wed., Jan 11 & 25 , 2:45-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Questions:

Contact: Nlavagnino@corlansing.org



TWELFTH NIGHT

JANUARY 7
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
EVENT BEGINS AT 7:00PM

Join us for an evening of songs, music and poetry, and abundant food & drink that will inspire and entertain in equal measure.

MERCY HALL | ADULTS ONLY | NO COST | RSVP ONLINE
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Married Couples Weekend **February 10-12, 2023**

"Marriage" or "Matrimony": What's the Difference?

Married couples are encouraged to join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with their spouse.

The weekend includes a vow-renewal ceremony and blessing of wedding rings, Mass, inspiring presentations, time to unwind, and fun cocktail receptions!

Check in at 5:00PM Friday, departure at 11:00AM Sunday

Registration Fee: \$325 per couple, with \$50 due at registration.

Register online at <https://www.stfrancis.ws/>

Other upcoming retreats at St. Francis Retreat Center

- **Women's Retreat - Rescue and Response:** Jan. 6-8, 2023
- **Men's Retreat - Rescue and Response:** Jan. 13-15, 2023
- **Men's Retreat - Rescue and Response:** Jan. 20-22, 2023
- **Men's Retreat - Rescue and Response:** Feb. 10-12, 2023

More information and registration for any of these events can be found at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321.

Online Giving

This is a friendly reminder to anyone who has made the switch to Online Giving to contact our parish office so that we can cancel your Our Sunday Visitor envelopes. You can contact the office by phone (517)482-4749 or email at mspalding@corlansing.org

mother teresa house

Mother Teresa House provides a home and care for people with terminal illnesses. The care is provided 24-hours per day by compassionate volunteers. Would you consider serving as a Mother Teresa House volunteer? You are invited to attend training on Friday, Jan 13, 1pm to 5:30pm and Saturday, Jan 28, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Training will be held at 308 N. Walnut Street. To learn more, you can visit their website at www.motherteresahouse.org and submit an application to volunteer.



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Discover why Lansing Catholic High School is the place for you! Learn more about us at Prospective Family Night learn more at lansingcatholic.org/visit

Now enrolling transfer students to begin January 2023. 8th grade families can apply now for the 2023-24 school year! lansingcatholic.org/apply

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Discover Your Place at Lansing Catholic High School

Looking for a change? Now enrolling transfers to begin January 2023. Start the conversation online at lansingcatholic.org/admissions.



I would like to thank everyone who attended the pancake breakfast fundraiser for the 4th & 5th-grade field trip. This last breakfast was for the 4th-graders and we will be having two more breakfast fundraisers. January 15th will be for the 5th-graders. Our last breakfast fundraiser will be for the 8th-graders on March 12th. Again thanks for attending and hope to see you at the next breakfasts.



2022 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, January 2, 2022**. 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 bulletin**.

Please make your check payable to: COR-Altar Society

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