

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world
for judgment, so that those who do
not see might see, and those who
do see might become blind.

John 9:39



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**March 19, 2023
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 18, 2023

8:15am Elizabeth MCastle—Gayle Murphy

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

5:00pm Greg DeMarco—Family

Sunday, March 19, 2023**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am David Dion—Stephen & Sompong Dion

11:00am Pierce Kent—Bob Murrell

5:00pm For the Parish

6:20pm Vespers

Monday, March 20, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Bill Parker—Family

Tuesday, March 21, 2023**No Mass or Confessions****Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Int. Bonnie Pearsall—Ruth Su

6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, March 23, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am John McCracken—Mike & Marianne
Vasievich**Friday, March 24, 2023**

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Dennis Almagro—Kevin & Mila Harcus

9:00am-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25, 20238:15am Patty Roboski—Saturday morning prayer
group

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

5:00pm Mary Ezzo—Veronica & James
LaMacchia**Sunday, March 26, 2023****Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am John Haslem—Hung Nguyen

11:00am Geri & Lou Tallarico—Jeane Wilber

5:00pm For the Parish

6:20pm Vespers

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, April 9**.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, and for Juliet Cary, Catherine Epling, Jeff Ruddock, Mary Zavala, James Venema, Judy Wood, Roberta Lott, Marie Geer, Jeanne Phillips, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, 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
Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA
Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines
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

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

66,751 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH

For true penitence offered up for the whole world.
Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, March 20: Thomas Giles, Shawn Cyrocki, Brady Stevenson, Abigail Rivet, Edith Fink

Tuesday, March 21: Jerry O'Neill, Bernie Webb, Ryleigh Wells, Mary Serrato, Wolfgang Hubinger, Michelle Mattson, John Buhl, Jonathon James,

Wednesday, March 22: Veronica LaMacchia, Isaac Luea

Thursday, March 23: Genevieve Gulock, Hope Yarrington

Friday, March 24: Gemma Dion, Paul Gulock, Timothy Hoffman, James Dalton, Thomas Stenske, Mila Harcus

Saturday, March 25: Colleen Fahrenbach, Andrew Krause

Sunday, March 26: Benjamin Schafer, Michael Gilbert, Mason Knippen

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: Monday, Thurs-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

March 25-26

| | Extraordinary Minister | Reader |
|--------------------------|--|--|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Bob Adado - 1 Mila Harcus - 2 | Mike Walsh - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2 |
| Sunday, 8:30 AM | Dan Dowsett - 1 Elaine Jones - 2 | Robert Hill - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2 |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | Jim Mattson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2 | Jesse Flores - 1 Jason Venema - 2 |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM | NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2 | NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2 |

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 19, 2023

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| Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 |
| Monday | Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a |
| 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 | Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop 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 | Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Sunday | Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 |

Rejoice!

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.

God's Providence and the Healing of Memories

Last Sunday, I preached about God's healing, and included quotes from a book the parish gave away a year and a half ago. I encourage everyone to consider (re-)reading it.

When we see our past in the light of the Holy Spirit, with the eyes of God, it is created anew. What we pray for in the Psalms comes true: "Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil" (Ps 90:15). We receive a completely new past. The best moment for this transformation of our past is, of course, at the Eucharist. Do we really mean it when we say: "Say but the word and I shall be healed?" He comes to us to heal all wounds, to transform all sorrow into joy. Do we give him the opportunity to heal us? Do we show him our wounds? We pray: "In your wounds you hide me." "By his wounds you have been healed", we read in the first letter of Peter (2:24). The more we come in contact with these wounds, the more all of our wounds heal. In the Eucharist, the Lord comes to us wounded and sacrificed. That is the right moment to pray: "Jesus, heal these wounds." As soon as you show him your wounds and expose yourself to his healing power, the healing process begins, one that is not like ordinary healing. It is not a question of something old that has caused you much pain and finally ceases to torment you. The healing goes back into time and transforms the very moment when you were hurt into a moment of grace. The very wound that was the cause of so much suffering is transformed into a blessing, and all the bitterness it caused is changed into meaningful and fruitful suffering. When Israel could not drink the water in Marah because of its bitterness, Moses called out to the Lord: ". . . he cried to the Lord; and the Lord showed him a tree, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet" (Ex 15:23-25). The wood that we throw into the bitter water is the word "Amen": it is good as it is, and it was good even then, because you, O God, were there. God was there. That is the very first and most important thing that our

reading of the Scriptures can teach us: God is there in everything that happens. In the Bible we are dealing with the first cause, not the second. The most dramatic event in Joseph's life, when his brothers sold him, was God's greatest grace. "God sent me before you", he says to his brothers who came to Egypt to buy grain, "to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God" (Gen 45:7-8). "You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today" (Gen 50:20). Into Your Hands Father by Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen, OCD, (pp. 40-42).

A Week of (two) Feast Days!

Because March 19 falls on a Sunday this year, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is transferred to and celebrated on Monday, March 20th. This is a day of joyful remembering, since St. Joseph was a prayerful and loving husband to Mary and foster father to Jesus. We thank him for his prayers for us, and his universal patronage of the Church. May we all celebrate the gift he was and is, and implore his prayerful intercession.

The Incarnation Is Our Hope . . .

. . . and so we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation. In the heart of this Lenten season, we recall that March 25, nine months before Christmas, is when our hope for salvation came to earth. This coming Saturday, we remember and celebrate the "Yes" of Mary, the young maiden, who conformed her will to that of the Father in heaven. Mary said, "Be it done to me according to your word." And it was. She conceived by the Holy Spirit, and became the Mother of Hope, the Mother of Mercy, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God! What a great gift it is to remember the joy of the Incarnation as we anticipate the culmination of Christ's life on earth, his Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

With gratitude for Mary and Joseph (and Jesus too!),

Fr. Steve

Complimentary Easter Meal

An Easter Meal will be served on Easter Sunday at 12:30 pm in Mercy Hall.

Anyone who might find themselves alone or in need or simply would like to join us, please register at the parish office or email Judy Edwards at gorretti76@gmail .com or call at 449-1736.

Easter Meal Helpers:

I am in need of help. Three shifts available: Saturday from noon until 3pm, Easter Sunday from 8am - 12:00 and from 12:00 to 3pm.

Homemade pies or cookies or cupcakes are needed for dessert.

Thanks for your assistance.

Judy Edwards

Altar Society



The Sanctuary flowers are in memory of Bev and Vern Fedewa.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

I would like to thank the 8th graders, my many volunteers and especially the families that attended the pancake fundraiser on March 12th. Attendance was lower than in the past but everyone had a great time. The Knights love having the opportunity to work with the students and also help them raise money for their class trip. The Knights of Columbus look forward to helping out both at the Parish and the School in the future. The Knights are offering free membership for the 1st year if you are interested in joining.

John Gordon / Grand Knight



Support our School!

Next Scrip Sale:

March 22 from 2:45-5:30pm in the Parish Hall

Questions? Contact:

Nlavagnino@corlansing.org



INDOOR YARD SALE!

Saturday, March 25

9 AM – 2 PM

Resurrection Mercy Hall
127 Rumsey Avenue, Lansing, MI

Lots of children and adult clothing; as well as household items, tableware, toys, jewelry, collectibles, books, linens, small furniture and much, much more!

The Popular Sloppy Joe Lunch:

11 AM – 1 PM

Other refreshments available all day.

Proceeds go for the expenses of Altar care and Mass supplies at the Church of the Resurrection.

You may drop your items off to the hall on Friday, March 24, beginning at 9:00am until 7:00pm. No items will be accepted on Saturday, March 25th. We are also unable to accept furniture.



Thank You

The Altar Society's Pasty Sale was a great success. We appreciate the support of all those who purchased pastie. Many thanks to the hard working volunteers who spent numerous hours creating these Michigan treats: Jennifer Abbott, Margaret Costigan, Jan Courter, Cindi Currie, Lori Dion, Carol Doll, Christine Farmer, Beth Gordon, Mickie Kreft, Michelle Leyko, Theresa McDowell, Maxine Murdoch, Bob Murrell, Jenny Quinn Arlene Smith and Amber Whiting. Special Thanks to Fresh Thyme Market, 940 Trowbridge Rd, East Lansing and Sams Club, 2925 Centre Blvd, Lansing for their generous donations offsetting the cost of the ingredients!

Lenten Communal Penance

The North Lansing Group (St. Mary Cathedral, St. Therese, Church of the Resurrection and St. Andrew Dung Lac) will be hosting a Lenten Communal Penance Service at St. Therese Church on Monday, April 3, at 6:30PM. Seven priests will be available for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come and make this an important part of your Lenten journey.

Mother / Son Bowling Night

Friday April 14, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at
City Limits East
2120 E Saginaw Hwy, East Lansing, MI 48823

This event is open to families of Resurrection School and Parish and is open to moms (grandmas, aunts, etc) and boys age 4 and up. The cost will be \$10 per person or \$30 per family.

Included in the cost: 2 hours of bowling with rental shoes along with pizza and pop or water. You can pay cash or check at the event.

Please register for the event using the Sign Up Genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054DA8A82DABFB6-mother>



Need a prayerful, sacrificial activity for Lent? Join our *Lansing 40 Days for Life* campaign. Our prayer vigil is actually year round, but our prayer vigil participants would love to have you join us for Lent. Info: 40daysforlife.com/lansing or Chris: 517-528-8502

Mondays Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 9am-5pm are Church of the Resurrection Prayer Vigil days. 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm, and 3-4pm are in need of one prayer warrior per hour and 12-1pm needs two prayer warriors during the Spring Campaign.

The Monday coordinator is Celeste Paget at 517-282-0694 to sign up or visit the website.



FAN INTO FLAME MEN'S RETREAT

WITH PETE BURAK OF RENEWAL MINISTRIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 | 9AM - 12:30PM

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LIVE-ACTION STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

WHO: St. Mary's Youth Group

WHAT: Live-Action performance of the Stations of the Cross.

- Acting, combined with Narration. Each Station begins with the description of what is occurring as the actors act it out. This is then followed by a general reflection, self reflection and a prayer. Finally, a hymn is sung by two of our teen cantors as we process to the next station.

WHERE: McCormick Park, Williamston, MI 48895

WHEN: Friday, April 7th - The performance will begin 20-30 minutes after the conclusion of the Good Friday Service (Roughly 4:30P).

WHY: To experience the Passion by "Walking the road to Calvary" in a prayerful, meditative way, helping us to truly appreciate what Jesus went through on Good Friday.

HOW: The Stations begin at the bandshell in McCormick Park and generally follow the cement path throughout the park for easy wheel-chair or assisted walking devices.

Everyone is invited to come and "Walk with Jesus" as we go through this reverent and prayerful event. In case of bad weather, the performance may be canceled.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact St. Mary's Youth Leaders:

Jordan McDowell: 517.294.0918

DJ McDowell: 269.650.7587



2023 EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for the Church of Resurrection's 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 Monday, April 10, 2023.

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 April 23, 2023 bulletin.
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