

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, July 23, 2023 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 22, 2023

8:15am Andrew Spadafore—Pat & Fred Thelen8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions5:00pm Ronald Stenske—The Stenske Family

Sunday, July 23, 2023
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Int. Mike & Marianne Vasievich on their 50th Wedding Anniversary—Mike & Marianne
11:00am Int. Andrew & Allen Gallavan—Abby Preiwisch

5:00pm For the Parish

Monday, July 24, 2023 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Int. Lavagnino Fam—Mickie Kreft

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:00pm Andrew Spadafore– Pat & Fred Thelen 6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, July 27, 2023 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Helen Byrne—Kathy & Dick Schaefer

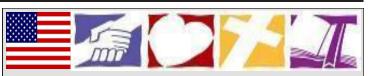
Friday, July 28, 2023 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Sue Anne Earley—Mickie Kreft & Family 9:00am-6:30pm Adoration 5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, July 29, 2023
8:15am John & Helen Jute—Lewis & Tradico Families
8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
5:00pm Int. Phil & Kathy Sidoti on their 46th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 30, 2023
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00am Curtis & Winnifred Montgomery—Deb McPherson
11:00am For the Parish
5:00pm Int. Donna Motz—Genevieve Leonard

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 mass will be August 13th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Juliet Cary, Don West, 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:

Capt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA 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:

67,957 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY:

For all unborn to come into the world. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, July 24: Leah Despelder, Stephenie Baker, Leah Owens, Lathan Fox, Gabriel Szostak, Joseph Kalouche, Christina Kalouche Tuesday, July 25:Samuel Luea, Christian Schmidt, Liz O'Neill, Sharon Christopherson Wednesday, July 26: Shauna Mianecki, Emilia Gulock, Christina Poynter Thursday, July 27: Rachel Hurst, James Lamacchia II, Chelsea Simon Friday, July 28: tommy Demko, Sue Anne Garvie, James Paul, Abilene Maxwell, Joy Kogut, Judith Donakowski Saturday, July 29: Mary Jo Lum, Aubrey Papson Sunday, July 30: Kay Zink, Anthony Allen, Trang Nguyen, Michael Braga-Henebry

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 SP Women's Center at 517-484-1882.

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 <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in		
<u>July 29-30</u>		
	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Brady Stevenson - 1
5:00 PM	Cindi Currie - 2	Sean Riley - 2
Sunday,	Jim Joy - 1	Bill Richardson - 1
9:00 AM	Beth Riley - 2	NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday,	Jesse Flores - 1	Jason Venema - 1
11:00 AM	Kathryn Reed - 2	NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Mike Walsh - 1
5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 23, 2023		
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30	
Monday	Memorial of Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42	
Tuesday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28	
Wednesday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27- 28; Mt 13:1-9;	
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17	
Friday	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23	
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42	
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46	

Reflections from Time Away

Each day while I was in Copper Harbor, I celebrated Mass. The second to last day I was there, I arrived a the chapel about five minutes before 10:00. A family was there, having spent some time in prayer on their way back home to Chicago. I mentioned that I was going to celebrate Mass in five minutes, and they eagerly said they would join us for Mass. They told me that Kenny had suffered a stroke, and I said that I would offer Mass for his intentions, which I did. Tom, his older brother, was feeling the burden of guiding Kenny's children through the difficult discernment of how best to handle his treatment. The readings seemed opportune, as they centered on the story of Joseph, and how the Lord works all things together for good, as Paul tells us in Romans 8:28.

After Mass, Tom told me that he and his family had prayed the Rosary the night before we had Mass together, asking the Lord and our Lady for help. He said the Lord answered his prayers (obviously). His daughter said it was so good of God to arrange things as He did. They debated about leaving earlier. They thought about coming to the chapel the day before. But they came then. And I did too. The Lord showed up, as it were. He always does, of course. The key is for us to pay attention to His promptings, and to see signs of His providential care for us.

God's Providence and Healing

The daily Mass readings brought this excerpt to mind from the book we gave away a couple of Christmases ago. It centers on God's desire to heal. He will do so if we can let Him help us see our past from the aspect of Love. Of Eternity.

.... 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). (Stinissen, Fr. Wilfrid. Into Your Hands Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us (pp. 40-42).)

Beauty of Creation

I'm writing this column on my way back from the Mouth of the Two Hearted River. Last evening, I spent time around a fire, as I have each night during my time away. There is something mesmerizing and therapeutic about the dance of fire and heat. It reminded me of this choice excerpt from Donald Senior's *Restoration of Catholic Culture*, who describes the joys and powers of the fireplace. Dark skies filled with stars. Fires burning. Life changing. God is good. As I head back, I can say I've been blessed by the time away, but am excited to be back at the parish looking forward to growth personally and for all of us this coming year. Once again, it's a perfect day, filled with beauty and God's blessings. My time away has been a time of rest and renewal, and was marked by prayer. Thanks be to God.

With gratitude for all God's gifts,

Father Steve





Uniform Swap

Parents, mark your calendars! We will be having a uniform swap Saturday, August 5th, from 10am to noon in the JP2 room. For those of you who have uniforms you no longer use, please put them in the uniform bin in the back of church.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MEETING

& ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

AUGUST 4 | 7:00PM-8:00PM

SIGN UP FOR ADORATION ONLINE

CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/PRAYER-MEETING





Summer Updates from the School

We are mostly finished with the hiring process for the upcoming school year.

3rd Grade Teacher

We will miss having Teresa McDowell as our 3rd grade teacher, but we are happy for her to be able to spend more time with her children and grandchildren. We are also blessed that Niabh Keenan has accepted the 3rd grade position. Niabh is a parishioner at Resurrection who just recently graduated from Grand Valley State. She has done extensive work in youth ministry and substitute teaching with parishes and schools in Grand Rapid, and we are very excited to add her to our teaching staff!

Latin Teacher

We are still searching for someone to teach Latin parttime in the school. Please pray for the Lord to bring us a good candidate for this position and share this opportunity family and friends who also love Latin. They may be interested or know someone who is!

Enrollment

We are anticipating 200 students in the elementary and middle school for the fall, and 40 in the preschool. This will put our school over 90% of our enrollment capacity. We know that is due in large part to the commitment of our pastor, parish, and parishioners for spiritually and materially supporting the school. Our families are so blessed by the school and the community of faith which surrounds our children.

Green Envelopes

Many of our parishioners give directly to the school through the Green Envelope which has been a tremendous blessing to the school for many years! We also have families giving recurring gifts to the school on a weekly or monthly basis. The funds generated through the Green Envelop are essential for supporting the operational needs of the school. It helps us to provide books and instructional materials for students without charging a book fee, and it also helps us to cover the teacher salaries without charging our school families the full cost to educate, which is \$5,500 per student. It is only through the generosity of our parish that we can maintain affordable tuition for our families. If you are one of the many parishioners making a direct gift through the Green Envelop in-person or online, thank you for being so generous in supporting the school! And if you didn't know about the Green Envelop but want to make a gift, please look for the Green Envelop next month or go to our online giving platform. https://www.corlansing.org/give

VOLUNTEER

Cleaning of the parish hall kitchen will occur on Thursday, July 27, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

If you are available, please bring your cleaning gloves and join us for an hour or two. Many hands make light work.

We need to keep our kitchen in compliance with the State of Michigan Health codes.

Also, if you have food in the parish hall freezer, please remove it. The freezer will be unplugged on Monday, July 24th. Any food found in the freezer will be discarded. Thank you.

Children's Business Fair Saturday, August 5th

Sanctuary Academy of Dewitt is hosting our 2nd Annual Children's Business Fair! Children ages 6-16 are encouraged to participate. The cost to rent a booth is \$15, and there will be prizes awarded for each age group. Registrants will create a product to sell, and design and run their own booth from start to finish. The only rule is that products must be made entirely by the children, with no adult assistance! The fair will be held Saturday August 5th from 10am-1pm at the St. Jude Parish parking lot: 801 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt. Register for the fair today by visiting:

www.childrensbusinessfair.org/dewitt-michigan

Shared Pregnancy Needs

Shared Pregnancy needs larger baby items: portable bouncy seats, crib mattresses, swings, safety gates, light folding strollers, umbrella strollers, car seats less than 5 years old, highchairs, dressers, bassinets, activity saucers, play mats, pack-n-plays; crib sheets, infant washcloths, hooded towels, bibs, burp cloths, preemie and newborn footed sleepers, receiving blankets; shower wash, lotion, and shampoo for moms; visit amazon.com/ registries and search SP Women's Center for a full list of needs.

Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference!

The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9am – 5pm in Lansing, Michigan. The theme is "Quenched" and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 -"Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched \places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail." We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of Walking with Purpose, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at MichiganCWC.org

From now until May 31, registration will be at its lowest rate of \$64.50. On June 1st tickets will become \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students will be \$65.

We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt, be sure to order when you register.

<u>Kids on Fire Ministries</u> Holy Spirit Safari Aug 7-10

Holy Spirit Safari is a 4-morning camp, created to equip kids to lovingly minister to others and grow in their relationship with the Trinity of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In this camp, we will be teaching kids all about the BOLDNESS of the Holy Spirit and how through His POWER, we can do amazing things in Jesus' name! Galatians 5:25 says "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit". Friends, as we walk through this life with Holy Spirit, we have nothing to fear, for God is with us!

HOLY SPIRIT SAFARI includes Prophetic Art, Praise & Worship through Dance and Song, Prayer Ministry, Character Building, Themed Games, Snacks, and More!

Please reach out to us on our website contact page with any questions. Our team is excited to work with your kiddos and witness them Growing Together in the Holy Spirit!

Please visit http://www.kidsonfire.life/ for more information!

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the 23rd Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations during a baseball game at Jackson Field in Lansing! This year's event will be Friday August 18th. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Great Lakes Loons. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family. It will be attended by some 2,000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese, our seminarians, dozens of priests, deacons, and s isters, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$13) each) and join your fellow Resurrection parishioners at the game. Donations will also be accepted to bring children from Holy Cross Children's Services, St Louis Center, and St. Vincent Home for Children to the game. Resurrection Knights of Columbus purchased 60 tickets to be sold on a first come, first served basis. Contact Bill Currie at 485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com to order tickets. Make checks payable to "K of C Council #11099", with "Lugnuts tickets" on the memo line.

Ox Roast Miscellaneous Raffle

In September we will be celebrating our 88th Ox Roast Festival. We are looking for donated items for the Miscellaneous Raffle. Those items could include electronics, kitchen appliances, household items, outdoor items, children's toys/ games, gift cards, etc.

The items must be new. Minimum value \$25, please.

Donated items may be dropped off at the parish office, or contact Don Gardner 517 648-3218 or Cindi Currie 517 485- 5886. All items must be dropped off by Thursday, August 31.



