



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, October 22, 2023
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTOR
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Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm

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, October 21, 2023

8:15am Jack Shields—Mike Guettler
 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
 5:00pm Matthew Reynolds—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am For the Parish
 11:00am Int. Theresa McDowell—School Staff
 5:00pm Joseph Guidice—The Wells Family

Monday, October 23, 2023

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Jack Shields—Deb McPherson

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
 6:00pm Curtis Lee Pinney—Andrew Gallavan
 6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, October 26, 2023

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Dolores A. Johnson—Lavagnino Family

Friday, October 27, 2023

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Hugo Schaefer—Kathy & Dick Schaefer
 9:00am-6:30pm Adoration
 5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, October 28, 2023

8:15am Donnie Wurtz—Mike Guettler
 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
 5:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Int. Anna & Cindy Petrites—Ruth Su
 11:00am Int. Pam Gillespie—Family
 5:00pm Rose Olivett—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 mass will be November 12th.



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:

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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

68,855 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a renewed devotion to the Most Holy Rosary. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.*



Monday, October 23: Ryan Nguyen, Patrick Michaels, Anna Bloomfield, Patrick Quinn

Tuesday, October 24

Wednesday, October 25: Thomas Black, Colette Mianeki, Asher Zakhem, Barbara Bolish, Mary Paget

Thursday, October 26: Henry Bugayong, Catherine West, Mike Vasievich, Dominic Allstott, Katee Stahl, Clara Hennig

Friday, October 27: Mark Anderson, Kristy Shepard, Chandler Parker

Saturday, October 28: Ann Chaffee, Nadia Dibeaud, Clare Lavagnino, Evangeline Chambers, Tabitha Chambers, Walter Wetmore, AnnaLeah Comstock, Harper DuMont, Theresa McDowell, Kimberly Owens, Henry Bloomfield

Sunday, October 29: Amber Whiting, Roxy Wade, Quinn Doggett, FueKong Yang

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 Dave Hall, 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 pax 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.

SCRIP NEWS (Tuition Assistance Program)

Wednesdays from 2:45pm until 5:30pm
in Mercy Hall
October 25

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

October 28 - October 29: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Sean Riley - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2	Chris Spalding - 1 Joanne Schutz - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Elaine Jones - 2	Craig Galer - 1 Jacob Allstott - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 Jim Mattson - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

**Scripture Readings
For the Week of October 22, 2023**

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

St. John Paul II, Pray for us!

Today (October 22), when it is not a Sunday, the Memorial of Pope St. John Paul II. His pontificate was (and remains) a great gift to the Church and to the world. As the Synod on Synodality continues, I take great consolation in the Encyclical that St. John Paul II wrote in 1993, thirty years ago. The title of the encyclical was *Veritatis Splendor*, which means “The Splendor of Truth.” As the discussion of a review and potential change to the application of sexual morality seems to be ongoing at the Synod, this paragraph from the Encyclical *Veritatis Splendor* is particularly relevant and reassuring:

81. In teaching the existence of intrinsically evil acts, the Church accepts the teaching of Sacred Scripture. The Apostle Paul emphatically states: "Do not be deceived: neither the immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor sexual perverts, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the Kingdom of God" (1 Cor 6:9-10).

If acts are intrinsically evil, a good intention or particular circumstances can diminish their evil, but they cannot remove it. They remain "irremediably" evil acts; per se and in themselves they are not capable of being ordered to God and to the good of the person.

"As for acts which are themselves sins (cum iam opera ipsa peccata sunt), Saint Augustine writes, like theft, fornication, blasphemy, who would dare affirm that, by doing them for good motives (causis bonis), they would no longer be sins, or, what is even more absurd, that they would be sins that are justified?" 134

Consequently, circumstances or intentions can never transform an act intrinsically evil by virtue of its object into an act "subjectively" good or defensible as a choice.

134: *Contra Mendacium*, VII, 18: PL 40, 528; cf. Saint Thomas Aquinas, *Quaestiones Quodlibetales*, IX, q. 7, a. 2; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Nos. 1753-1755.

Becoming and Living As the New Man

Last Sunday, I preached about the wedding garment, which is the active embrace of the baptismal garment that each of us received, and were at that time exhorted to “keep it unstained by sin.” Some of the quotes I shared last weekend I include here for your review:

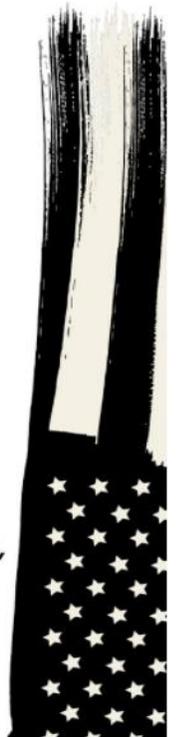
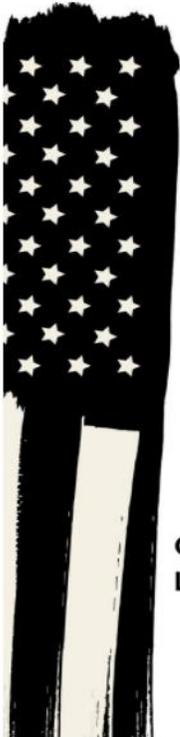
In Ephesians, too, the same image appears: “Put on (ἐνδύσασθε) the new man who has been created in God’s image—in righteousness and holiness that comes from truth” (Eph 4:24, NET). This phrase “the new man” (τὸν καινὸν ἄνθρωπον) is highly relevant to our passage, which says that “the king saw a man

there (εἶδεν ἐκεῖ ἄνθρωπον) not dressed in a wedding garment.” Whereas the Father of the Bridegroom came looking for the New Man in his guests—that is, a living reflection of his beloved Son—what he found in this case was the persistence of the decrepit old man. Here again Paul stresses the theme of renewal in the image of God, imprinted in man’s being at his creation. However, in this context “God’s image” has acquired a very concrete and personal content because it is another way of referring to the God-man Jesus Christ, “who is the likeness of God” (2 Cor 4:4). Thus, man’s rebirth through baptism leads him simultaneously backward, to recapitulate the lost image of his first origin, and forward, to become conformed to the fullness of God’s design for man as embodied in Christ as sole and universal Archetype: “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on (ἐνδύσασθε) Christ” (Gal 3:27). Judging from this rich and frequent Pauline witness, we must retain the image of becoming clothed with Christ as central to the theology of Christian transformation. Leiva, Erasmo. Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word, Vol. 3 (pp. 520-521). Ignatius Press. Kindle Edition. And, as I said, Colossians 3 is a great summary of what it takes to be a disciple, and how to work on becoming and living consistently as the “New Man” we were all called and gifted to be in Christ:

Colossians 3: 1If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. 3For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. 5Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. 6Because of these the wrath of God is coming [upon the disobedient]. 7By these you too once conducted yourselves, when you lived in that way. 8But now you must put them all away: anger, fury, malice, slander, and obscene language out of your mouths. 9Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed . . . in the image of its creator.

With gratitude for the grace to become New Men in Christ,

Father Steve



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If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please call or email Meredith at the parish office. Our new cycle will begin towards the end of November and we are looking for more volunteers. Thank you!

517-482-4749 or mspalding@corlansing.org

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life, the peaceful movement to end abortion through prayer, presence, and fasting is ongoing in over 360 cities throughout the world from Sept 27- Nov 5. Here in Lansing there is a need for people to cover the prayer vigil hours particularly before and after work, from 7 AM – 9 AM and 5 PM – 7 PM. If you are willing to use an hour or more per week in prayerful reparation for an end to abortion, please join us. Prayer Vigil signup at www.40daysforlife.com/lansing or contact Brent: 517-894-4334.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server training (for new servers) will take place on Sat., October 28 from 9-11 in the church.

Questions? Please contact Brian Fink at bfink@corlansing.org

2024 GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING MASS INTENTIONS

POLICY & PROCEDURE

- ◆ Mass stipends are \$10 and are to be paid when requesting Masses. Payable by check or exact change only.
- ◆ Limit of 6 Masses per parish family may be requested for the year, (up to 2 of these can be for the Sunday obligation)
- ◆ Only 1 intention per Mass is allowed, per Canon Law. However, to better accommodate the needs of our parishioners, we can list up to 2 first names with the same last name (e.g. John & Mary Smith) **OR** 2 last names (e.g. Jones & Smith Families)
- ◆ No Mass will be permanently affixed in the Mass Book until the stipend is received.
- The first stipend received is assigned the date.

SPECIAL NOTES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ One Sunday Mass per weekend is offered for the intention of the Parishioners of Resurrection.
- ◆ Have an alternate date/time in mind.
- ◆ Please note that scheduled Masses may need to be moved to another date/time due to the availability of our priest.
- ◆ All Mass intentions over 6 requests will be sent to a Mission assigned by the Diocese.

The 2023 Mass Book will be open Monday, November 6, 2023.



News From the Knights

Did You Know? The Knights of Columbus have contributed over \$67 million to more than 110,00 seminarians and postulants since 1981 through the Refund Support Vocations Programs. Since Msgr. John A. Gabriels Council #11099 was established at Church of the Resurrection in 1993 the council has sponsored a seminarian every year. The council is currently sponsoring three seminarians, Mason Abbott, Thomas Crowley and Charles Gates.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like information contact Bill Currie (527-485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com).

Requiem Concert

The Cathedral Choir, in collaboration with St. Thomas Aquinas, will be performing the Faure Requiem and selections from the Mozart Requiem on Friday, October 27th at 7:30 pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing. Featuring Dr. Dan Ewart as the Baritone soloist and orchestra, directed by Michael Garnett. This is a wonderful opportunity to prayerfully contemplate the faithfully departed and the month of All Souls as we hear timeless settings of the traditional Catholic funeral Mass texts. Please mark your calendars, as it is an event you will not want to miss!

Greater Lansing All Saints Party

We invite everyone to join us for the Greater Lansing All Saints party on Oct. 31. The vigil Mass will be held at 5:15pm at St. Mary Cathedral followed by pizza, games, fellowship, and fun in the parish hall. All are welcome!

The pizza is being covered for us but we need each family to bring a large bag of candy to share and a side dish to pass.

Please RSVP as soon as you are able to Esther.DeWaters@gmail.com or 517-242-3502 so we can have a count for the pizza order.

“Thrive”

A Women’s Ministry Event, sponsored by Martha’s Sisters presents:

**“Nyaatha Ray of Hope”
Featuring: Cindy Kogut**

You are all invited to Martha’s Sisters Free night out for Women on Thursday, October 26, 2023 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the St. Peter’s fellowship hall. Come for this special event and meet new women, relax for a few hours, and be moved by the Spirit. We will learn about the Dorothea Girls Rescue Center near Nairobi, Kenya run by the Assumption Sisters of Eldoret.

The evening’s program will include beautiful praise music, prayer, an inspirational program and wonderful sisterhood. You will enjoy delicious appetizers served with sparkling juice, special teas, coffees, and wine. Mark your calendars for Thursday, October 26, 2023 and invite a friend or family member to join you for this special time. Sign up by calling (517) 663-4735 or emailing spceatonrapidsoffice@gmail.com. If you forget to sign up, still come.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY ~ ALL SOULS DAY MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, AT 1:30 PM

IN THE MAUSOLEUM

Celebrant: Bishop Boyea



Committal Service for unclaimed persons immediately following Mass

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**Aquinas College Open Houses –
Saturday, November 11**

Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Fall Open Houses on Saturday, September 30 and Saturday, November 11! Explore academic programs, connect with our supportive faculty, staff & students, chat with admissions & financial aid experts, and tour our scenic campus. Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.



HOMEMADE APPLE PIE SALE



YOU TAKE & BAKE



The Altar Society is having an Apple Pie Sale in time for Thanksgiving. We are offering 9 inch, unbaked Apple Crumble Pies for \$12.00 each. Bake now or bake later. They freeze well.

** Deadline for orders and payment is Thursday, Nov. 9. **

DROP ORDER OFF AT PARISH OFFICE.

Limited to 100 pies. First Come, First Served. Prepaid.

Pick up will be available in Mercy Hall after the Sunday Masses, November 18 & 19.

_____ # Apple Pies x \$12 each = \$_____ enclosed
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Questions can be directed to Cindi Currie 517-483-3279, curriecindi@aol.com

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