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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, November 26, 2023
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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, November 25, 2023

8:15am Jack Shields—Sandi Walczak
8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
5:00pm John Haslem—Family

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00am For the Parish
11:00am Paul & Evelyn Dionise—Hugo Spagnuolo
5:00pm Charles & Barbara Fellows—Rick & Maureen Fellows

Monday, November 27, 2023

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Bruce Yocum—Sean & Liz O'Neill

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Geneva Wohlscheid—Jim Wohlscheid
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, November 30, 2023

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Curtis Lee Pinney—Andrew Gallavan

Friday, December 1, 2023

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Terry Gates—Don & Olga Sweeney
9:00am-6:30pm Adoration
5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:15am Int. Anne Paulson—Bob Murrell
8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
5:00pm Paul Schaefer—Kathy & Phil Sidoti

Sunday, December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am For the Parish
11:00am Int. O'Brien Family—Family
5:00pm Louie & Geri Tallarico—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 December 10th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Phil Sidoti, 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:

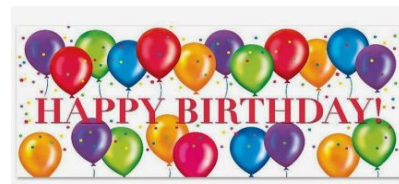
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 Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA
 Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
 Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA
 LCDR Chris White, USNR
 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
 Cody Eitrem, Navy
 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

69,140 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

In thanksgiving for Jesus and His Holy Catholic Church.
Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, November 27: Rita Easley, Theresa Braga-Henebry, Marie Goulet

Tuesday, November 28: Chris Spalding, Maureen Cooper, Lindsey Schaefer, Brian Carlin, David Poljan, Robert Baldino, Joseph Hurth

Wednesday, November 29: Dorothy Cooper, Emily Szostak, Jonathon Adams, Alejandro Mora Barron, Joseph Watters, Nicholas Lee

Thursday, November 30: Adriana Crowell, Caroline Sibiski

Friday, December 1: Ruth Patino, Elizabeth Cantu, Joe Reynolds

Saturday, December 2: Rodney Bond, Peter Wooster, Sebastian Hoffman, James Venema, Jeanette Barron, Kasey Bandy

Sunday, December 3: Rabbie Dibeaud, Ryan Whiting

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 pxy 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
December 6 & 20

Please arrive **20 minutes** before Mass and sign in

December 2 - December 3

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, Dec 2, 5:00 PM	Chris Spalding - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2
Sunday, Dec 3, 9:00 AM	Joe DeWitt - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2	Brian Fink - 1 Chris Veneklas - 2
Sunday, Dec 3, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Jim Mattson - 2	John Day - 1 Jason Venema - 2
Sunday, Dec 3, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 26, 2023

Sunday	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 95, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's three-fold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts.

Tithing (Giving God His Portion)

As I mentioned last Sunday, Malachi tells us to test the Lord. Here's the text of Malachi again. It's worth meditation and prayer. Some of you can tell stories about your own decision to tithe. Thank you for your generosity and your witness of faith!

Malachi 3:8 Can anyone rob God? But you are robbing me! And you say, "How have we robbed you?" Of tithes and contributions! 9 You are indeed accursed, for you, the whole nation, rob me. 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure! 11 I will rebuke the locust for you so that it will not destroy your crops, and the vine in the field will not be barren, says the LORD of hosts. 12 All the nations will call you blessed, for you will be a delightful land, says the LORD of hosts.

The principle in Malachi is premised on the obvious truth that God is the source of all we have, and our ability to make money comes from Him. Giving God "His Portion" first is an act of worship, which many of you have already committed to doing. Thank you! Others of you may be able to tithe, but might believe that the parish is doing well, so there isn't really a need for your financial support. But because of the expense of replacing the entrance/portico of our original church building, which is now the preschool, we passed a deficit budget of almost \$260,000. Our savings is good, so we are not concerned about that, but an increase in offertory would allow us to cover those costs, and future deferred maintenance costs without having to dip into our savings. I have said this before, but if we were really to become a "stewardship parish," marked by

tithing, we would be able to do more ministry and even possibly get to the place where families would not be charged tuition (beyond a relatively modest "co-pay") for school here. We would not charge for other events, either. I would say that the "sky is the limit" of what ministry might be able to do, if we all tithed.

Taking the "Generosity Challenge"

In the pews this week and next, you will find a card that I encourage you to pray about, fill out, and put in the offertory or drop it by the office. What I'm inviting us each to do is to look at our giving from this past year, and then pray. After prayer, please make a commitment to an amount that you are hoping to be able to give in 2024 in support of our ministry, as a response of faith and obedience to the Lord. Another option would be to fill out the information online. One way to fulfill this commitment is to enroll in online giving, which is the easiest way to ensure that you are fulfilling your commitment. That way, when a parishioner is away, the parish continues to receive support.

Resources

If you didn't grab one last week, feel free to get one of the *Magnificat Advent Companions*, which should be available at the exits. Grab a copy for yourself, and feel free to get one for someone else who might be interested.

Are You Ready? He's Coming!

The Lord is someday (perhaps soon) coming again. Indeed, *Advent* means "coming." Today, Jesus warns us to "Be watchful! Be alert!" as we anticipate His return. He invites us to travel this journey with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve



Did You Know?

Since April 2022, Knights of Columbus from Poland and Ukraine have assembled and/or delivered more than 225,000 care packages for displaced Ukrainians. Each package contains food products and other necessities.

Support goes beyond care packages. The Knights has partnered with Pontes Association to protect Ukrainian women and girls from human trafficking. As Catholic men, the Knights protect vulnerable women and children.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like information, contact Bill Currie (517-485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com).

Women’s Advent Morning of Reflection

Ladies of the Parish – Save the date for our Advent Morning of Reflection on Saturday December 16th beginning after 8:15 mass and concluding with adoration and confession at noon. Our theme will be the life of St. Clare. Please watch for a sign up on the website or call the parish to register. Thank you! Questions to Liz O’Neill loneill@corlansing.org

Watch...



Therefore, you know neither the day nor the hour.
Mat 25:13

You attend mass to prepare your soul for death, have you considered your earthly resting place? Join us Thursday, December 11, 2023 here at Church of the Resurrection for a seminar on the benefits of pre-planning your end of life needs Funeral Home and Cemetery. This will be in Mercy Hall at 6:00pm.

Fr. Steve will speak on the Order of Christian Burials, and answer any questions you may have about what the Catholic Church teaches.

St Joseph Catholic Cemetery will speak on the benefits of pre-planning your end of life needs at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Invite someone to an
ENCOUNTER

With The Healing Lord
Saturday, December 2
7pm–9:00pm, Resurrection
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.

Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul continues to
serve our neighbors.

Our fiscal year ended September 2023 and within that timeframe we helped 1836 families; 1178 adults and 658 children.

We help people with variety of ways. One major way that we assist our neighbors is providing them with food. Much of our food is purchased from the Greater Lansing Food Bank at a cost of \$800-\$1000 per month.

Another source of food comes from the Meijer Simply Give program. This program is funded by donations from our parishioners.

The Lake Lansing Meijer gives us a time frame, this year it is October 1 through December 30th in which people can purchase a \$10 donation card (or more...in increments of \$10) at the store in the check-out lane. Meijer matches each donation, so a \$10 donation becomes \$20..etc. Meijer will **DOUBLE MATCH** on **ONE** day during the campaign...this year it’s **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th**. We are encouraging cash donations be given directly to St. Vincent....then we will take donated funds to the store on the **DOUBLE** match day.

If you would like to make a donation, please put it in a separate envelope marked St. Vincent and place in the collection basket or drop it off at the office.

Your help allows us to be the helping hands of Jesus and to try to spread His love in this broken world in which we live.

Engaged Couples Retreat,
St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI
Jan. 5-6, 2024

Our Engaged Couples Retreat is designed to prepare couples for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony while offering time away for couples to grow deeper in their faith and love for each other. Theological and practical presentations, a welcome reception, Blessing of the Couples, Vigil Mass, a special couples dinner on Saturday, a ballroom dance lesson by professional instructor Louis Soma of Our Dance Studio, and many other special features are included.

This retreat begins on Friday Jan. 5 at 5:00pm and ends on Saturday January 6 at 9:00pm. The suggested \$250/couple donation includes separate overnight accommodations in our private rooms each with a private bath.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD
33RD ANNUAL RETREAT

The Retreat will be on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Miles Christi Family Center 25300 Johns Road, South Lyon 48178. The theme this year is: *Catholic Witness in Difficult Times ~ The Life of St. Philip Neri in 16th Century Rome*. It will begin with 9am Mass and end at 4pm. It includes a light breakfast and lunch as well as spiritual talks by the priests of Miles Christi. There will also be an opportunity for confessions.

All are welcome. The suggested donation is \$45 for Lawyers and guests; Law Students are FREE. Register before December 1, by contacting Diane Arzberger at (c) 517-402-1562 or dcarzberger@yahoo.com.

Doc Egan's Children's Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Doc Egan's Children's Christmas Party at Columbus Hall (5399 N, Grand River, Lansing) on Saturday Dec 9th from 1pm to 3pm. There will be a Christmas story, games, crafts, snacks, gifts, and a Santa visit. All Free.. Bring a nonperishable food donation as well as your 5 to 11 year old children.

For more information contact Ken at 517.881.0812.

Brideship Retreat for Women Discerning
Consecrated Virginity

Date/Time: Fri, 12/29/2023 - 04:00 PM

Cost: \$200

Registration Link:

<https://www.stfrancis.ws/brideship-retreat>

For single women between the ages of 18 and 40 years who are discerning the vocation of Consecrated Virginity. The weekend will include daily Mass, prayer, and fellowship with other discerners and some Consecrated Virgins who are living as brides of Christ in the world.

Discussion groups will be part of the sessions. Mass will be offered at the retreat center on both Friday and Saturday. Sunday Mass will be at St. Jude church within walking distance of the retreat center.

Cost: \$200 for the weekend, including lodging, meals, and materials. A \$25 deposit with registration will hold your place at the retreat, the balance of \$175 will be due at check-in.

Accommodations: Private room with a shared bathroom

The Hands of Mary Rosary Makers are hosting a

ROSARY MAKING TRAINING

Sat, Dec 2 at 9:30am
& Mon, Dec 4th at 6:30pm

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* * rosaries, and more.



2023 Christmas Flower Donation

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas 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 Friday, December 29, 2023.

If you are making an electronic donation, please, complete the below information and drop it into the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

The memorial announcement flyer will be displayed in the church the weekend of January 6, 2024.


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