



## RESURRECTION

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Sunday, December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

#### **PASTOR**

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#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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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.





#### Saturday, December 16, 2023

8:15am Jack Shields—Theresa McDowell

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

5:00pm Mike Peterson—Hurth Cousins

#### Sunday, December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am Curtis Lee Pinney—Andrew Gallavan

11:00am Doug Murdoch—Stephanie Murdoch

5:00pm For the Parish

#### Monday, December 18, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Andrew Dion—Patrick & Marianne Dion

#### Tuesday, December 19, 2023

No Mass or Confessions

#### Wednesday, December 20, 2023

7:00am Rorate Mass

**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Grace & Bill West—Don & Carolyn Radke

**6:30pm** Confessions

#### Thursday, December 21, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Joseph LaFleur—Helen Kavanagh

#### Friday, December 22, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Doris M. & Steve G Repichowski—Family

9:00pm-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

#### Saturday, December 23, 2023

7:00am Rorate Mass

8:15am Joan Goodman

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

5:00pm Jim & Lois Hollerbach—Family

#### Sunday, December 24, 2023

**Fourth Sunday of Advent** 

9:00am For the Parish

11:00am Sofia Skye Nebbeling—Friends of Family

**Christmas Eve Mass** 

5:00pm Mario & Rita Baldino—Patrick & Marianne

#### **Christmas Midnight Mass**

12:00am Leo & Mary Dion—Patrick & Marianne Dion

#### Monday, December 25, 2023

The Nativity of the Lord

**9:00am** Living & deceased members of Denis Dion and the Halaby family— 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 mass will be January 14th.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Joan Goodman

Our sick: Phil Sidoti, 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:**

69,140 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 18:** Brian Goulet, Linda Crawford, Linda Spataro, Joseph Gulock, Sage Blackwood

Tuesday, December 19: Elijah Ames, Jessica Kennedy, John Lavagnino, Dottie Jean Clark Wednesday, December 20: Gus Demko, Joshua Carlin, Patrica Divietri, Emilia Mattson Thursday, December 21: Ruth Patino, Gabriel Fink, Eleia Giles, Casey Wood, John Madigan Friday, December 22: Christian Cherniawski, Lillian Vandreumal, Mary Zavala, Jesus Flores Saturday, December 23: Brian Jacobs, Marci Fox, Alice L'Hullier, Sarah Cumpston Sunday, December 24: Christina Albarez, Sarah Michaels, Benjamen Randhawa, Ifeoma Iyioke

## 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 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.



#### <u>Christmas Mass</u> <u>Schedule</u>



Saturday

Sunday

Christmas Eve Mass: 5:00pm

**Vigil Mass:** Music to begin at 11:30pm with Mass beginning at 12:00AM

Christmas Day Mass: 9:00am

## Please arrive <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in

#### December 23-25

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, Dec 23, 5:00 PM	Sean Riley - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2	Brady Stevenson - 1 Chris Spalding - 2
Sunday, Dec 24, 9:00 AM	Craig Galer - 1 Paul Kuch - 2	Brian Goulet - 1 Edward Rivet - 2
Sunday, Dec 24, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Dee Webb - 2	*please contact office if you are available to serve Bernie Webb - 2
Sunday, Dec 24, 5:00 PM Christmas Eve	Chris Spalding – 1 *please contact office if you are able to serve Helen Earley - 2 Mila Harcus – 2	Christopher Luea - 1 Bill Richardson - 2
Sunday, Dec 24, 11:59 PM Christmas Midnight Mass	Richard Imgrund - 1 Craig Galer - 2	Lydia Papson - 1 Chris Veneklase - 2
Monday, Dec 25, 9:00 AM Christmas Day	Bob Murrell - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Fred Christopherson - 1 *please contact office if you are available to serve

Scripture Readings For the Week of December 17, 2023

Lk 1:57-66

Fourth Sunday of Advent

29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

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Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28		
Monday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25		
Tuesday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25		
Wednesday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38		
Thursday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20- 21; Lk 1:39-45		
Friday	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46 -56		

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14;

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,

#### Hearts Filled with Joy

On this *Gaudete Sunday*, my heart is filled with joy for God's goodness to us this year. Thank you for your prayerful support of our ministry, and your commitment to spiritual growth, spreading the Gospel, and ministering to those in need. The Lord has blessed us richly, and I hope and pray that we will continue to grow in our ability to worship God well, grow in holiness, and serve others in love, as we enjoy the new year in our Lord's favor. We light the rose candle and I wear rose vestments, as we celebrate that the Lord is drawing nearer. Come, Lord Jesus!

#### Rorate Masses December 20th & 23rd at 7:00 a.m.

This Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special Rorate Masses by candlelight in addition to our normal Masses. The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germi-

of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior."

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

#### **Obligations for Mass Christmas 2023 Are Complicated**

Because Christmas is on a Monday this year, the Sunday obligation and the Holy Day of Obligation create an interesting array of options for fulfilling both obligations. The long-and-short of it is that you need to go to Mass twice to fulfill your obligations. We will have our typical Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass, and two 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Masses on Sunday morning, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. We will then have a Christmas Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., Mass at Midnight with music beginning at 11:30 p.m., and on Christmas morning, we will have one Mass at 9:00 a.m. Please note that Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> can fulfill *either* the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday obligation *or* the Christmas obligation, *but not both*.

#### Spiritual Warfare II

As I mentioned a while back, spiritual warfare has increased. We need to know that the enemy has already been defeated (ultimately), but that does not keep him from striving to "take back" ground that he has lost, and to harass and tempt and accuse us and those we love. Fr. Chad Ripperger, an exorcist, has written several books on the work of the enemy, and has offered a host of prayers that can be prayed by lay men and women, as well as prayers for the use of priests. I offer a few more of the prayers for you to pray for yourselves and those you love should the prayers seem necessary or helpful. Again, I don't share these prayers to scare anyone, but to encourage you. In Christ, all authority resides. And in Him, we too have authority. I have more authority as a priest, but you also, who have been baptized, have authority, and can pray these prayers. Should you be dealing with issues in your home or life that trouble you, please feel free to contact me for prayer and blessings. The following are taken from a book by Fr. Ripperger:

Prayers for Breaking Curses of the Occult

Jesus, I ask Thee bind any evil spirits associated with any and all evil curses, pacts, spells, seals, hexes, vexes, triggers, trances, vows, demonic blessings, or any other demonic bondages sent against N. or myself, or any of our loved ones or any of our possessions, and I ask thee to bind all evil spirits separately and individually and break all seals. In the Name of the Father and of the Son  $\square$  and of the Holy Spirit. (Thrice) Ripperger, Fr. Chad. Deliverance Prayers: For Use by the Laity (pp. 24-25). Sensus Traditionis Press. Kindle Edition.

#### **Punishing Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, I ask Thee that from now and until I fall asleep, while I sleep and during my dreams, that if any evil spirit tries to affect me that Thou wouldst punish him by making him focus on the thing that causes the most pain during the entire time he tries to affect me and for ten minutes more. I also ask Thee to not allow him to retaliate. The above prayer may be modified for any form of temptation or diabolic attack. (ibid., p.56)

#### **Communal Penance Service**

Today (Sunday, December 17), there is a communal penance service at St. Thomas Aquinas at 1:30 p.m. Our "Lansing North" group of parishes will have a combined communal penance service on Tuesday evening, December 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at St. Therese (102 W. Randolph, Lansing, MI 48906) and will begin at 6:30 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. Let's prepare well for Christ's coming.

Rejoicing that the Lord is near,

Father Steve



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- Thursday, January 4
- Friday, January 5
- Saturday, January 6

we have things for you to do! All levels of skill are needed, including dishwashing.

Please call Teresa Spalding at 517-482-5582 or email tgspalding@att.net to get on the schedule!



#### Did You Know?

The Knights of Columbus has placed over 750 ultrasound machines in pro-life pregnancy centers, allowing expectant mothers a window to the womb, and helping them to choose life

for their babies. Local councils must raise half the cost of the ultrasound machine and Supreme Council will match it. There have been over 80 ultrasound machines given out in Michigan. Msgr. Gabriels Council has contributed to the purchase of two of these.

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



Scrip news! Stock up on gift cards and support our school!

Our last sale of the year will be on Dec 20th from 2:45-5:30 pm in the Hall.

Heads up for January! Since it is historically a slower month for sales, we will only have one sale on January 17. You can purchase electronic cards throughout the month. Let me know if you need help getting that set up.

If you need Kroger, Soup Spoon or Apple Market cards, please plan ahead since those are not available online.

Questions? Email Nicole Lavagnino at nlavagnino@corlansing.org

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#### St. Gerard Christmas Day Dinner

The St. Gerard Social Ministry Commission is sponsoring a sit down Christmas Dinner in a friendly atmosphere for those who will be alone on Christmas.

When: Christmas Day, December 25 at 12:30

Where: Fr. Weber Hall located behind the school

at 4433 W. Willow Hwy.

**Call:** (517) 323-2379 to reserve a place and, if needed, to arrange for transportation.

Reservations will be taken through December 20, 2023 or until meals run out so please call soon!

#### **Career Opportunities**

The Diocese of Lansing is now accepting resumes for several positions including a Facilities Manager, an Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries, and a Donor Services Specialist with the Catholic Foundation. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page at:

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/humanresources/careers

### Diocese of Lansing's Catholic Men's Conference 2024:

Accept the Challenge and Be the Man You are Called to Be!

Date/Time: Sat, 03/16/2024 - 09:00 AM

**Cost**: \$45

#### Registration Link:

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/0c0358ca -23a4-4309-99a9-4860dad1fdd0

Gather in fellowship with hundreds of other men to hear from dynamic speakers about who God has called you to be and how to live as a faithful Catholic in our post-Christian world.

This conference is not meant to simply revitalize your Faith for a day, but to invite men across the diocese to build strong Christian communities in their homes, parishes, and workplaces that glorify the Lord

You will have the chance to connect with other Catholic men from around the state, hear from nationally renowned speakers, engage with different Catholic ministries, and celebrate Mass with Bishop Boyea!

For more information and updates for the event visit acceptthechallenge.org

#### When

Saturday, March 16, 2024

#### Where

George Gervin Game Above Center at Eastern Michigan University

#### **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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