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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, September 1, 2024 Twenty – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. PASTOR Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org

PARISH OFFICE

info@corlansing.org Mon-Wed 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

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CHILDCARE 1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439 school@corlansing.org



PLEASE NOTE: All weekday Masses will be celebrated in Mercy Hall. Confessions will be in Mercy Hall's conference room. 5pm Saturday Masses will be celebrated in Mercy Hall. Sunday Masses will be celebrated at LCHS Chapel.

Saturday, August 31, 2024 8:15am Alice Buchel—Parish 8:45am-9:30am Confessions 5:00pm John Wiegner—Ben & Renee Zimmerman

Sunday, September 1, 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (LCHS Chapel) 8:00am Mike Gillenkirk—Gary & Sue Earley Family 9:30am For the Parish 11:30am Int. of Government Leaders—Gardner Family *No 5:00pm Sunday Mass*

Monday, September 2, 2024 **7:45am** Confessions **8:15am** Int. People of the Parish—Bob Murrell

Tuesday, September 3, 2024 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 6:00am St. Joseph Devotion 6:30am 1st Wednesday Mass 5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:00pm Int. Bob Murrell—Sandi Walczak 6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, September 5, 2024 **7:45am** Confessions **8:15am** Alice Buchel—Pat & Sally Ryan

Friday, September 6, 2024 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Matthew Lammers—Family 5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, September 7, 2024 8:15am For the Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell 8:45am-9:30am Confessions 5:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, September 8, 2024 Twenty–Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (LCHS Chapel) 8:00am Int. Evan Blake—Mom 9:30am Patricia Britton—Mickie Kreft 11:30am Art & Geraldine Radke—Rick Radke *No 5:00pm Sunday Mass*



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Anna "Tillie" Kreft, Angie Fischette

Our sick: Mike Ball, Don Gardner, Don West, Mary Zavala, Judy Wood, Marie Geer, 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:

71,480 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER In thanksgiving for Jesus and Mary

School year **PARISH OFFICE HOURS** are back, beginning September 3rd!

M-W 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm- 🛪 5:00pm

Th 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm F 9:00am-12:00pm



Monday, September 2: Jacqueline Zisa, Brett McDonald, Reillyn Ford Tuesday, September 3: CJ DeFord Wednesday, September 4: Erica Leyko, William Motz, KJ Richardson Thursday, September 5: Rowenna Hudson, Xavier Pokorski, Charlee Harcus, Charles Eallonardo, Hung Nguyen Friday, September 6: Fonda Juarez, Shanda Greco, Manolo Hennig Saturday, September 7: Ramona Cherniawski, Rachelle Schafer, Catherine Dion, Gabrielle Marie Bagtas, Savannah Choi Sunday, September 8: Grace Vandegriff, Robert Beard

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 7:40am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 5:45pm

St. Monica Sodality: 2nd Saturdays 7:40am 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.

Please arrive	20 minutes	before	Mass	and
	sign in.			

September 7- September 8, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Mercy Hall)	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday,	Sean Riley - 1	Craig Galer - 1
8:00 AM	Brian Fink - 2	Richard Imgrund - 2
Sunday,	Jesse Flores - 1	Christopher Lewis - 1
9:30 AM	Stacia DeVries - 2	Chris Veneklase - 2
Sunday,	Fred Christopherson - 1	Jason Venema - 1
11:30 AM	Elaine Jones - 2	Ann Tingay - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of September 1, 2024

Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12- 13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39- 40; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1 -5; Mk 7:31-37

Labor Day

The offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for the celebration of Labor Day. Enjoy your weekend! We will have Mass as usual at 8:15 a.m.

Church Renovation Update

As I mentioned last Sunday, we will announce next weekend when we'll be back in the church for Masses. We are hoping for three weeks from today (September 21 -22), but it may be the following weekend (September 28 -29). We'll still have some aspects that will need to be installed, but it will be wonderful to be back to the church, rather than Lansing Catholic High School's chapel (as nice as it is) and Mercy Hall. Our plan is to return to our old Mass schedule when we move back to the church. Stay tuned for the exact date for that. (As a reminder, that's 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Sunday.)

Volunteers Needed for the Ox Roast on October 11 & 12

As we anticipate the Ox Roast festival, please consider volunteering for a shift or more. We see this as an outreach to our community, a celebration of our parish, and a fundraiser. Thanks in advance for giving some time in service to the community and our parish. The chairpersons of the different areas have created a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers. We are very excited about the Ox Roast in October, and look forward to hearing from you! The link to sign-up is on our website.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church (RCIA)?

Each fall, as we begin a new season of learning, we also begin programming for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Perhaps that's you or someone you know. This year, Greg Ingle will be teaching classes for adults as well as high school students who are interested in learning more and potentially becoming Catholics at the Easter Vigil in the spring. OCIA (formerly RCIA) classes will begin Sunday morning, October 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the JPII Room. (OCIA stands for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.) You can email Greg Ingle by email at RCIA@corlansing.org. Feel free to call the parish office for more information (517.482.4749), and ask for Debbie McPherson who is the office contact for OCIA. Let's keep praying for others, and witnessing to them, as we share in our lives and with our words what it means to be Catholic Christians.

Follow-up to Last Sunday

As I mentioned last Sunday, the Church is the guarantor of what is true regarding faith and morals. We can bank on what the Church teaches officially. Hopefully all of us will say with Joshua, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." That's the path forward, and we

can rely on what the Church teaches because the Lord promised as much. Some of the teachings are difficult, to be sure. But when that's the case, we should never dismiss the teachings or ignore them, assuming they are "outmoded" or "no longer binding." In October, the Church will again gather for what has been a years-long "Synod on Synodality," during which some activists will no doubt seek to get the Church to "update" or change difficult teachings. In reference to the upcoming Synod, it is wise to recall that not all changes that are proposed are "developments," but some of them are what St. John Henry calls "corruptions." Here are some reflections on how to determine what changes are authentic developments, and which could be "corruptions" of the "modernist" kind today, such as those I referenced on Sunday. St. John Henry Newman tells us to look at any proposed changes in light of what he calls "seven notes" of a "genuine development of Christian doctrine" as contrasted with a "corruption." The seven notes are the following: 1) preservation of type, 2) continuity of principles, 3) power of assimilation, 4) logical sequence, 5) anticipation of its *future, 6) conservation of the past, and 7) chronic vigor.* His point is that genuine developments never radically change what has gone before, but are always in natural (and supernatural) continuity with what has gone before. In light of proposals at the Synod that seem to call for radical change, I find Newman's short description of the seventh note very helpful: We have arrived at length at the seventh and last test, which was laid down when we started, for distinguishing the true development of an *idea from its corruptions and perversions: it is this. A* corruption, if vigorous, is of brief duration, runs itself out quickly, and ends in death; on the other hand, if it lasts, it fails in vigor and passes into a decay. This general law gives us additional assistance in determining the character of the developments of Christianity commonly called Catholic. In other words, even if what he would consider corruptions are approved by the Synod on Synodality, Newman's reading of history tells him that they will not last. And, if they do last, they will eventually die out, because the Lord's promise holds: "I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come" (John 16:12-13). This promise is not made to me or to you, but to the Church as a whole. Come, Holy Spirit, guide us into all truth!

With great love for the tradition we've received,

Fr. Steve

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If your child is interested in receiving sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year (and is NOT registered at Resurrection School)

Please contact: Debbie McPherson at dmcpherson@corlansing.org

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Registration

On September 3, at 10:00am, registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for 2024-2025 opens on our parish website. Level 1 Catechesis (ages 3-5), is offered on Thursdays from 1:30-3:00pm. Level 2 Catechesis (ages 6-9), is offered Wednesday from 1:30-3:00pm. We are working on starting a Level 3 (ages 9-11) but it is still to be determined. Enrollment is limited, so please sign up promptly. The offering is \$125.00 for one child, and \$225.00 for 2+ children.

Attention all Lovers of the Good Shepherd

If you love children and the Good Shepherd, pray about offering two hours a week to assist in a holy work at Resurrection School where the children meet the Good Shepherd through Liturgy and Scripture. No prior experience is needed; we will train you. The rewards you'll receive are heavenly. If you hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit for this work, please email Marianne Vasievich atmvasievich@corlansing.org. God bless you always.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences

This fall, fall in love all over again at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience September 6-8 at Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, or October 4-6 at Augustine Center in Petoskey. Apply today at wwme.org, or contact Chris & Darla at 517-667-0433. Use code FALLINLOVE for \$25 off of the \$75 application fee.

Five First Saturdays for Women

All women of the parish are invited to come to "Five First Saturdays" beginning Saturday, October 5th, 2024. This monthly event will consist of mass with the parish, followed by a Holy Hour for Adoration. We will conclude at 10am with refreshments in Mercy Hall.

The "Five First Saturdays" is a devotion requested by Our Lady at Fatima. Fatima is an approved apparition of the Church. The devotion – to pray for conversion and for reparation – is a wonderful way to begin each month.

Read about how to fulfil the devotion and more about the apparitions at Fatima on our website.

https://www.corlansing.org/events/fivefirst-saturdays-for-women

Biking for Babies with Alexis Hodges

This past July, fellow parishioner, Alexis Hodges, joined Biking for Babies to spread awareness across the country about pregnancy resource centers that help women in unplanned or crisis pregnancies. The bikers in the route rode over 600 miles from Ann Arbor, Michigan, to St. Louis, Missouri in 6 DAYS! The fundraising ends September 30th and Alexis would love to get closer to her fundraising goal of \$2,500. If you are able to donate, please visit http://givebutter.com/b4b-missionary/mi-team/alexishodges. Thank you!

Journeying Through Grief A Simple, Powerful Way to Care for People Who Are Grieving

The Catholic Community of St. Jude's Compassion Ministry will be offering and hosting a Grief Support Program—Fall of 2024. This is a 6-week session using the program Journeying Through Grief from the Stephens Ministry. We will walk through the grief journey, sharing helpful insights about grief, biblical truths, and stories that provide comfort and reassurance. Join us Mondays at 6:30pm-8:00pm, September 16th, 23rd, and 30th, and October 7th, 14th, and 21st. \$10 optional donation.

St. Gerard Craft Show

St. Gerard Autumn Craft Show will take place Saturday, November 2nd from 9:00am—3:00pm in the Fr. Weber Hall (behind the school). For more information, email

StGerardCraftShow@gmail.com or call Pat Albright at 517-230-3245.

The craft show will be full of wonderful local crafters. Tasty breakfast and lunch items will also be offered all day. See you there!

Ox Roast News

It takes many hands to make our parish Ox Roast successful. The Ox Roast will take place on October 11 and 12th. The chairpersons of the different areas of the Ox Roast have put together a signup genius for volunteers. It shows the different areas of the Ox Roast, so you have many areas to choose from. School and Parish members are encouraged to volunteer for a shift or two.

Middle and High School students are welcome to volunteer and receive volunteer hours for school. School families can also receive volunteer hours for the school year. Volunteers for Shamrock Pub and all raffle ticket sale must be 18 years and older. Thank you for taking a look at the signup genius. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050944A4AE2AA2FD0-50130877-oxroast#/

Miscellaneous Raffle

We are looking for donated items for the Miscellaneous Raffle. The items **must be new** with a minimum value \$25, please. Donated items may be dropped off at the parish office, or contact Don Gardner at 517 648-3218, or Cindi Currie at 517 485- 5886. All items must be dropped off by Thursday, October 3rd.

Attention Bakers

Are you able to contribute a homemade baked good to the Bake Sale at the Ox Roast Festival in October? A well stocked table is more fun for the guests! More details to follow as time gets closer. Also, if you would like to volunteer to work the table, please contact Kathleen Sears at 989-640-2314.

Community Outreach Associate Position

Catholic Charities is hiring! You will be working closely with the Director of Fund Development and Public Relations Coordinator, who will provide you with outreach opportunities, hands-on projects, and daily tasks that use social media platforms to promote and manage the brand image of CCIEC. Maintain, post, and update social media profiles such as Facebook, Linkedin, and Instagram with appropriate and appealing content, moderate comments across social media profiles, utilize social media profiles to promote events, help develop strategies for capturing target audience and current customer engagement, assist with analytics and reporting, attend community outreach events to promote our programs and initiatives. If you have any questions, please contact Isabella Gardner at 517-323-4734 ext. 1203 or at gardnei@stvcc.org.

Memorial Mass for Aborted Children

Join Bishop Boyea September 14, 2024 at St. Joseph Cemetery for a 9:00am memorial Mass for aborted children. This is part of the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Following Mass there will be a rosary procession from the grave sites of aborted babies. St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum is located at 2520 W. Willow St. in Lansing. For questions, call or email Chris Veneklase at 517-528-8502 or cveneklase@hotmail.com.

Resurrection Spirit Shirts Are Back!

Youth and adult size Resurrection shirts are available in both long and short-sleeve. Kindergarten and first year students at Resurrection School will receive a free t-shirt but you can help defray the cost of these shirts. Short sleeve shirts are \$10, and long-sleeve shirts are \$15. For order form and payment, scan the QR code below, or go to giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/ a8f3b94e-7108-44fa-880a-8c33d2a7b132. Ordering ends Friday, September 13th. Delivery is expected early October. If you have any questions, contact Becky Christopherson at





Altar Society Funeral Luncheon Coordinator

The Altar Society is looking for a Funeral Lunch Coordinator(s). Interested persons can contact Cindi Currie at 517-483-3279 or curriecindi@aol.com. Here are the details:

- When a funeral is scheduled at the Church of the Resurrection, the Parish Secretary will notify the Funeral Lunch Coordinator (FLC) if the family would like a luncheon. The Secretary will provide a family contact name and phone number.
- The FLC contacts the family representative and explains that a caterer will provide the meal. The meal options are discussed, along with the cost per guest. The family rep is asked to select a meal and provide the number of guests expected. (No later than 72 hours prior to the funeral, if possible.)
- The FLC notifies the president of the Circle scheduled to provide desserts that month.
- When a menu is selected and a count given, the caterer is notified.
- The FLC contacts individuals on the Volunteer list and schedules for Table Setup, Beverage Prep, Dessert Setup, Serving Table Setup, and Cleanup.
- The FLC inventories the supplies in the Mercy Hall Altar Society Storage Cabinet and purchases any supplies needed. (Paper plates, salad bowls, dessert plates, hot/cold cups, napkins, placemats, coffee, lemon drink...)
- The day of the funeral the FLC oversees the setup/prep of the luncheon (and may perform these tasks herself), making sure things are ready. When the guests have arrived, the food is set out on the serving table(s) and replenished as needed. After the meal, the FLC ensures that the dining area and kitchen are cleaned, serving materials are cleaned and put away, and supplies put away.
- The Caterer invoice and payment for the meal are submitted to the Altar Society Treasurer.



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