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Sunday, September 8, 2024
Twenty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mon-Wed 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm
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Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

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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***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, 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

Monday, September 9, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Mike Gillenkirk—Guettler Family

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Int. Jon Blake—Mom
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, September 12, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Patricia McDowell—David Mendoza

Friday, September 13, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Rita Isabaert—Schaefer Family
5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, September 14, 2024

8:15am Sue Ann Earley—Gary Earley
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Alice Buchel—Pat & Sally Ryan

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (LCHS Chapel)

8:00am For the Parish
9:30am Mike Gillenkirk—Guettler Family
11:30am Stella Cabrera—Hennig Family
No 5:00pm Sunday Mass



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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
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 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.

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 9: Suzanne Rios, Mariana Rojas, Luis Adame, Chris Kennedy, Michelle LeTarte, Michelle Tavakoli, Zachary Hurth, Lisa Cyrocki, David Stattelmann

Tuesday, September 10: Melody Lee, Princeton Clemons, Haley Goodman, Carol Richard, Martha Hernandez, Anne Hurth, Maria Mejorado

Wednesday, September 11: Peter Christopherson, Kendra Dunham, Elizabeth Fox, Samantha Rolison, Stephen Gomez, Jordin Patsey, Krystyn Schmerbeck

Thursday, September 12: Richard Schaefer, Donald West, Marcy Ann DeLaere, Judie Mirabelli-Migaldi, Jeffrey DeSpelder

Friday, September 13: Mary Jo Cook, Elaine Mercier, Mackenzie Maxwell, Jackson Frye, Judie Olivar, Mitchell Kogut, Steve Repichowski

Saturday, September 14: Kasey Miller, Nora Sailor
Sunday, September 15: Kevin Harcus, Lorenzo Hernandez, Eliza Curtin, Alexander Imgrund, Mary Galus, Daniel Hilker, Cecelia Pomeroy

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 14 – September 15, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM (Mercy Hall)	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Brian Fink - 1 Paul Kuch - 2	Jacob Allstott - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Dan Dowsett - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Robert Hill - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Jim Mattson - 2	Chris Veneklas - 1 Ellen Walker - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 8, 2024

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
Monday	Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Mary 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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. Thanks to Joel Stanewich, Marisol Hennig, and the other various co-chairs for their leadership. Here is information from the Ox Roast Committee:

It takes many hands to make our parish Ox Roast fun and successful. The Ox Roast will take place on October 11 and 12th. The chairpersons of the different areas have created a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers. It shows the Ox Roast's various areas, so you have many different 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 will receive volunteer hours for school. School families can also receive volunteer hours for the school year. Volunteers for Shamrock Pub and all raffle ticket sales must be at least 18 years old. Thank you for taking a look at the Sign-Up Genius. 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.

Super Raffle at Ox Roast

In conjunction with the Ox Roast Festival, our Super Raffle Ticket will be drawn on Saturday of the Ox Roast. The top prize is \$10,000. (We won't have the old \$2 raffle this year, so the \$50 you often spent on buying the twenty-five tickets can go toward this much larger prize.) You can buy your (lower priced!) ticket for \$50 on the website. As I like to say, buy early and buy often.

Jesus, the Truth

Jesus is the Truth that will lay bear the divisions in human hearts and in communities. Some will accept it, but many will reject it. May we be among those who are more concerned to “stand with Jesus” than to have peace at all costs with those we love. The tragic reality of our time is that many in our culture seem increasingly unable to think clearly, to discriminate what is true from what is false. Many people today seem more guided by feelings and emotions than what reason and revelation tells us true. The tradition, of course, tells us that we are to love the sinner, and hate the sin.

Sadly, as a culture, we have lost the ability to make that vital distinction. The goal of our lives as families, as a parish, and as a school, is be united in the Truth. But where there is truth, some will reject it. In times like ours, when reality itself is under attack by the culture, we need to be willing to suffer the pain of division for the sake of Christ and His Church.

Jeremiah's Sobering Prophecy

Those reflections remind me of prophetic words from Jeremiah. He offers a sobering analysis of the tragedy within the Church leadership, as well as a criticism of the sentimentality of our times, pretending there is peace when there is no peace.

“For from the least to the greatest of them, every one is greedy for unjust gain; and from prophet to priest, every one deals falsely. They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, ‘Peace, peace,’ when there is no peace. Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush.

Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be overthrown,” says the LORD.

Thus says the LORD: “Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’ I set watchmen over you, saying, ‘Give heed to the sound of the trumpet!’ But they said, ‘We will not give heed.’ Therefore hear, O nations, and know, O congregation, what will happen to them. Hear, O earth; behold, I am bringing evil upon this people, the fruit of their devices, because they have not given heed to my words; and as for my law, they have rejected it (Jeremiah 6:13-19).

The answer God offers through Jeremiah, which is applicable today, is that we are to walk in the ancient paths. Some will do so; others won't. Let us be among those who walk in those ancient paths, find life, and encourage, by our witness, others to do the same. With Joshua, let us say, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Amen.

With longing for unity in the Truth,

Fr. Steve



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

Faithful Citizenship Presentation

Paul Stankewitz, Public Policy Advocate for the Michigan Catholic Conference, will speak about Faithful Citizenship on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm in the St. Martha Catholic Church parish hall. The presentation will equip you with the knowledge and confidence to make informed choices. Explore the essential principles of Catholic social teaching, focusing on conscience, moral decision-making, and the common good. Find practical advice on staying informed, engaging in respectful dialogue, making your voice heard, and praying before you cast a vote. Prepare spiritually and intellectually for this important election.

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.



Reminder

We pray the Rosary on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:40am in Mercy Hall before Mass. Please join us to pray.

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/five-first-saturdays-for-women>



The next Scrip sale will be on **September 17th** in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm.

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 b_spitzley@yahoo.com.



Ox Roast News

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

More Kitchen Help Needed

Many volunteers are needed in the kitchen! Text or leave a message for Jason Mendiola if you are able to help, at 517-410-1519.

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 homemade baked goods to the Bake Sale or work a table at the Ox Roast Festival? If so, please contact Kathleen Sears at 989-640-2314.


Super Raffle

Tickets are now on sale! The grand prize is \$10,000! Others prizes will be \$2,000, \$1,000, \$750, \$750, and \$500. The drawing will be held during the ox roast this October. Learn more at corlansing.org/events/oxroast or see code below:

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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.

Please register by calling or emailing Trink Fetzner at 989-620-4474 or fetznerjohn@aol.com



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 Set-up, 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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