



“It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.’”

Matthew 3:3



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Sunday, December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent

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

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Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:15am Don Gardner—Kathy Sidoti
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm The Parish

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am Ken Curtin—Family
11:00am (Latin Novus Ordo) Int. Rita & Brandon Petrick—Patrick & Marianne Dion
5:00pm Deceased Members of the Gurski & Wells Families—Marcus & Adrienne Wells

Monday, December 9, 2024

The Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Cyril Family—Susannah Wagner
12:00pm The Right Honorable Alex Salmond—Kerr Family

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Int. Wagner-Tellsdown Family—Susanah Wagner
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 12, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Deceased members of the Wagner-Tellschow Family—Susannah Wagner

Friday, December 13, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Phil Sidoti—Joy Reisterer
5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8:15am Mike Ball—Rosemarie Raymond
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Don Gardner—Sandi Walczak

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am Marjorie Shooter—Greco Family
11:00am The Parish
5:00pm Frank Mirabelli—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 Novus Ordo Mass will be on January 12th.

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Don Gardner

Our sick: 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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 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:

72,687 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Let every heart prepare room, for the coming of The Lord and Savior.



Monday, December 9: Alivia Roberts, Barbara Dunneback

Tuesday, December 10: Bernadette Mattson, Dan Dowsett, Katarina Curtin, Jon Paget

Wednesday, December 11: Frederic Moreau, Jon Marchese

Thursday, December 12: Justin Jahn, Ciara Regan-Moore, Gabrielle Kassel, Matthew Reasner

Friday, December 13: John Dean, Ziann Harris, Suzanne Laurion, Penelope Evans, Kara Mattson, Meredith Spalding, Janet Courter, Andres Crowell, Jason DeLamielleure

Saturday, December 14: Robert Murphy, Stephanie Hurth, Joseph Wilson, Larry Mourey

Sunday, December 15: Jaclyn Carbone, Rose Luea, Rebekah Bloomfield, Bill Richardson, Patricia Nischan, Samuel Cairns, Alexandra Pilar Delgado, Kenneth Harvey

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.

December 14– December 15, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Brady Stevenson - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Brian Fink - 2	Brian Goulet - 1 Cody Ketchum - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Jason Venema - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 8, 2024

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM

We normally celebrate our nation's Patronal Feast Day on December 8, but because this year the 8th fell on the Second Sunday of Advent, that takes precedent. Because of the importance of the Immaculate Conception, the Feast Day has been moved to Monday this year. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but we will offer two Masses to make it easier for those who wish to celebrate and honor our Blessed Mother at 8:15 a.m. and 12:00 Noon.

Rorate Masses December 18th & 21st at 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special Rorate Masses by candlelight in addition to our normal 8:15 a.m. Mass. *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 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 Saviour."

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.

Quotes on Silence from Robert Cardinal Sarah's Book

Last weekend, I quoted from a book on silence by Cardinal Sarah. Here are the paragraphs I quoted:

52. Silence of the heart consists of quieting little by little our miserable human sentiments so as to become capable of having the same sentiments as those of Jesus. Silence of the heart is the silence of the passions. It is necessary to die to self in order to join the Son of God in silence . . . In No Greater Love, Mother Teresa wrote: "Jesus taught us how to pray, and He also told us to learn from Him to be meek and humble of heart. Neither of these can we do unless we know what silence is. Both humility and prayer grow from an ear, mind, and tongue that have lived in silence with God, for in the silence of the heart God speaks." (Sarah, Robert Cardinal. The Power of Silence: Against the Dictatorship of Noise, p. 45).

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From morning to evening, from evening to morning, silence no longer has any place at all; the noise tries to prevent God himself from speaking. In this hell of noise, man disintegrates and is lost; he is broken up into countless worries, fantasies, and fears. In order to get out of these depressing tunnels, he desperately awaits noise so that it will bring him a few consolations. Noise is a deceptive, addictive, and false tranquilizer. The tragedy of our world is never better summed up than in the fury of senseless noise that stubbornly hates silence. This age detests the things that silence brings us to: encounter, wonder, and kneeling before God. (Ibid., p. 56).

Come Encounter Jesus

Next Saturday, December 14th, we will have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to have Him do healing work in us. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

The Reredos Is In!

I'm very grateful for the installation of the *reredos* (the wooden structure that surrounds the crucifix and is the context for the altar of repose and tabernacle). There are a few things still to be crafted and installed on the wooden reredos and some touch-ups on the icons, including a change of the location of the saints' names so they won't be occluded by the capitals on the reredos. The saints in the reredos are as follows: (left panels: St. Mary Magdalen, St. Paul; center panel: our Blessed Mother and St. John surrounding the crucifix; right panels: St. Peter, St. Thomas.) The four panels, left and right are apt saints, since they were all witnesses to the resurrection. The center icon shows walled city, and shows our cathedral and our local church. In the future, we are planning for two more icons, one of St. Gabriel and one of St. Raphael, to complete the sanctuary, one each in the east and west sections of the sanctuary. I'm very grateful for this, and can testify that it helps me call to mind the fact that we are caught up into the heavens at Mass. As I have mentioned before, we're still waiting for the altar crucifix and candlesticks and the newly acquired tabernacle to be replated, as well as the January installation of the altar of sacrifice, ambo, and altar of repose. Thanks for your patience!

With deep gratitude,

Father Steve



TWELFTH NIGHT

JANUARY 11
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
EVENT BEGINS AT 7:00PM

Join us for an evening of songs, music and poetry, and abundant food & drink that will inspire and entertain in equal measure.

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Rosary with the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus say a Rosary in the Church every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary along with the Knights.

Skilled Trades & The Gospel of Work: A New Hope for the Formation of Young Catholic Men

Why are so many young men opting out of college? Why are so many young men exiting the workforce? How can Catholics offer an integrated human formation, mind, soul, and body?

Come hear David Michael Phelps, President of Harmel Academy of the Trades, explain the Church's massive opportunity to have a generational impact on families, parishes, and communities through the reimagining of work and human formation, in and through the skilled trades and the rediscovery of the Gospel of Work. This event is for families, clergy, educators, and all Catholics interested in the renewal of culture.

When: Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00pm
Where: Campbell Press Repair, 925 River St., Lansing, MI 48912.

Please RSVP: tinyurl.com/HarmelDecember17

Saturday December 14th

An Encounter with the Healing Lord 7 - 9 pm
Speaker: Christy Whiting

Praise, Worship, Prayer, Confession, Adoration

Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come and invite someone to join you.



Women's Advent Retreat

The Women's Advent Retreat has been rescheduled for December 21st. We will start the morning with Mass, followed by refreshments in Mercy Hall. A presentation on *Maintaining peace in the middle of life's challenges* will follow, with time for fellowship. The morning will conclude with Adoration in the Church from 11am to noon. All women and girls from middle school up are welcome. Questions: loneill@corlansing.org.



Scrip

Scrip Sale—Stock Up For Christmas!

The next Scrip Sale will be on December 17th in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. ***If you are pre-ordering cards for pickup, please do so by Tuesday, December 10th.***

To pre-order Kroger, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards, or if you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.

Happy Shopping!

Caring and Compassion Group: Supporting Caregivers

Are you a caregiver of a family member, relative or friend experiencing cognitive impairment (Dementia, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Lewy Body, etc.) and are experiencing stress and compassion fatigue? You are not alone. Join our faith based Caring and Compassion Group where you will have a safe and CONFIDENTIAL space to connect with others facing similar challenges. Come share your emotions and fears, coping strategies, and experiences. There will be time to pray with others to uplift your spirits, and to network and form new friendships. Join us at St. Gerard Parish Library Thursday evenings every two weeks, 6:00-8:00pm beginning January 2, 2025. Contact VickieYCCG@yahoo.com for questions.

Prospective Family Night at Lansing Catholic High School—Date Correction

Please note that in the School Auction Booklet, Lansing Catholic's ad for Prospective Family Night had an error. The dates for Prospective Family Night are Tuesday, December 10, 2024 and January 15, 2025. LCHS invites you to visit their school and see what they offer. There will be student-led tours of the school, tuition information available, teachers and staff available for questions, and you will also have an opportunity to hear from the President, Dominic Iocco. The school is located at 501 Marshall St. in Lansing. Join us from 6:30-8:00pm. Please use the QR code to register:



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences

Commit to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held January 17-19, 2025 at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica, February 28-March 2, 2025 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, and April 4-6, 2025 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

Upcoming Events at St. Francis Retreat Center

December 13-14, 2024—Break Open the Parables Men's Retreat

This retreat will take several of Jesus' parables and explore their deeper meanings, while giving ample time for guests to reflect on His teachings and how they work in our lives. Along with thought provoking and enlightening presentations, our retreats include 2 Masses, the opportunity for Reconciliation and Adoration, plus time for individual prayer and fellowship. The suggested donation for this overnight retreat is \$135 and includes lodging, meals and materials. To register, please visit <https://form.jotform.com/241405609521955>. You can also call the retreat center for more information at 517-669-8321.

January 10-11, 2025—Engaged Couples Retreat

This retreat will include:

- A welcome reception
- Theological and practical presentations
- Blessing of the Couples
- Vigil Mass
- A special dinner on Saturday
- A ballroom dance lesson from Louis Soma of Our Dance Studio

Our speakers include Fr. Bob Irish and Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht. Suggested donation is \$250 per couple. Register at www.stfrancis.ws/engaged.





Christmas Flower Donations



Donations are now being accepted for the Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations.

If you are paying with cash or check, please complete the form below, clip it out, and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection basket. You can alternatively drop it off at the Parish Office no later than Friday, January 3, 2025.

Please make your check payable to: **Church of the Resurrection** with "Flowers" on the memo line.

If you wish to make an electronic donation, please complete the form below, clip it out, and return it in the Sunday collection basket, or to the parish office. You can make your donation to the Altar Society electronically by visiting our website, corlansing.org.

The memorial announcement flyer will be displayed in the church the weekend of January 18, 2025.

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