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...blessed is the fruit of your womb.
Lk 1:42

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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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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Saturday, December 21, 2024

7:00am *Rorate Mass* Int. of The Watters Family—
The Michaels Family
8:15am David McGill—Jarl & Pat Nischan
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Donna & William Motz—Anita Garber

Sunday, December 22, 2024**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:00am The Parish
11:00am Int. Pavlovic & Jankovic Families—Family
5:00pm Steve G. & Doris M. Repichowski—Family

Monday, December 23, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am For the Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell

Tuesday, December 24, 2024**Christmas Eve Mass**

5:00pm Charlene Peterson—Rios Family
Midnight Mass
12:00am For the Poor Souls in Purgatory—Sandi
Walczak

Wednesday, December 25, 2024**The Nativity of the Lord**

10:00am Leo & Mary Dion—Patrick & Marianne Dion
No 6pm Mass or Confessions

Thursday, December 26, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Mario & Rita Baldino—Patrick & Marianne
Dion

Friday, December 27, 2024

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Bernadette Thelen—Family
5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 28, 2024

8:15am Jarl & Pat Nischan on their 56th Wedding
Anniversary—Jarl & Pat
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Pedro & Isabel Alfaro—Kevin & Mila Harcus

Sunday, December 29, 2024**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

9:00am Jack & Amelia Rasch—Greco Family
11:00am The Parish
5:00pm David & Kalene Ostendorf—The Michaels
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.


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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
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:

72,827 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 23: Brian Jacobs, Marci Fox, Alice L'Huillier, Sarah Compston
Tuesday, December 24: Christina Albarez, Sarah Michaels, Ben Randhawa
Wednesday, December 25: Julia Johns, Mary Savage, Jacob Allstott, Chris Luea, Dillon Maxwell
Thursday, December 26: Mary Stanewich, George Wetmore, Martha Dobrzelewski, Charles Wetmore, Joseph Gradwhol
Friday, December 27: Yazmin Johnson, Emily Christopherson, Elijah Brito, Peter Demko, Nicholas Goodman
Saturday, December 28: Jessica Leese, Noelle Starrak, Susanna Tellschow
Sunday, December 29: Miranda Hoffman, Jane Feeley, Olivia Moreau, Aaron Bolder, Lloyd Getzen, Ben Anderson, Ava Chebli, Ryan Huska, Andrae Koval, Matthias Glomski

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 28—29, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Jim Joy - 1 Sean Riley - 2	Bill Richardson - 1 Craig Galer - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Chris Veneklas - 1 Ann Tingay - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson- 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 22, 2024

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
Monday	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4, 5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday	The Nativity of the Lord <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
Friday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Saturday	Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5 -2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7-cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Welcome!

At this joyful time of year, many people feel drawn to church. It is the Lord's love drawing us to the vulnerable Baby Jesus, who came among us as a sign of God's humility and love for us. If you're visiting or it has been a long time since you have been here, we're glad you're here! For whatever reason you came, thanks for joining us. We want you to feel welcome, and we very much desire to support you (and your family) in any ways we can. We are honored to have you with us.

Why We're Here . . .

The Church of the Resurrection is committed to spreading the Good News in word and deed, living our faith in authentic ways, and supporting families (i.e., helping each other and our family members get to heaven). Mission-Focused, Authentically Catholic, and Supportive of Families are our parish "Core Values." Those values inform and shape our life and ministry as a parish, school, and community. We're glad you're here.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who work so hard to make our celebration of Christmas so joy-filled. We rejoice that we are celebrating Christmas in our (almost completely) renovated church. It is a great gift. Thanks to all who helped make it possible. Worship in spirit and truth (and beauty!) is what we've been invited into, and I am grateful for all those who help us worship well week after week. Thanks to David Stattelmann for his work with the choir, for Guine Norman's work with the schola, and for all the accompanists, cantors, and servers. Behind the scenes, the Altar Society have worked tirelessly to prepare and maintain our church for worship, for which I am very grateful. Finally, I want to thank the tremendous staff at the parish for their great labors for all of us and those we serve. Resurrection School is a great gift to us and our community, and I thank Jacob Allstott, our school principal, and Judie Mirabelli-Migaldi, who directs our pre-school program, and all those who collaborate to make our school such a great place for learning and growing in faith. Thanks for your generous support of our parish and school staff, and the financial and volunteer help you offer in so many ways. To all of you, including the vital lay faithful of the parish, I say, "Thank you and God bless you!" Among the greatest gifts to me is being pastor of this great parish. Thank you for your partnership in ministry. I'm very excited about what God has in store for us in 2025. Come, Holy Spirit!

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

This coming Wednesday, we will celebrate our Church's second highest feast, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even if your friends and family don't typically come to Mass, they will probably feel the urge to go to church. Consider inviting them to join you as we gather together to rejoice in Our Newborn King. On Christmas Eve, we will have Masses at 5:00 and Midnight (prelude music will commence at 11:30 p.m.). On Christmas Day, there will be one Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. (We will not have our typical 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Mass or confessions on Christmas.) For New Year's day, when we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, we will have Masses on Tuesday the 31st at 5:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., followed by adoration until Midnight. January 1st, we will have one Mass at 10:00 a.m. (As with Christmas, there will be no evening Mass or confessions on January 1st.)

Merry Christmas!

May you and all those you love experience joy and peace in this holy season, and know the love of God made flesh in Baby Jesus. At the various exits, you will find copies of a book of reflections called Travel Maps: Reflections on the Resurrection Life, written by Sean O'Neill, which you can use for individual reflection or in a group context. There are also copies of Mere Christianity, by C.S. Lewis. It is a classic work of basic apologetics, and definitely worth reading (again!). We also have available the most recent copy of Resurrection Magazine. Please take copies and share them with others.

Special Event: Twelfth Night

On January 11th, we will celebrate our fourth annual Twelfth Night Celebration. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. (after the evening Mass) and the program will begin at 6:45 p.m. It's a celebration of the great gift of Christ's manifestation at Christmas and Epiphany. We have had a great time each year, and we hope that even more of us can join us this year. Adults in the parish and friends are invited to join us for an evening of songs, music, and poetry that will inspire and entertain in equal measure. The Twelfth Night has been a traditional celebration since before medieval times, particularly in Europe, and involves the consumption of abundant food and drink as well as performances to honor the birth of our Savior. You can sign-up to join us on our website. Space is limited, so register early. I hope to see you there!

Rejoicing that the Lord is (nearly) here,

Father Steve

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve
5 pm
Midnight

Christmas Day
10 am



Holiday Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed:

December 24th, 25th, and 26th for the Christmas holiday.

The Parish Office will also be closed:

December 31st, January 1st and 2nd for the New Year holiday.



It's a Baby Shower!

Sponsored by the Altar Society

WHEN: January 18-19, 2025

WHERE: Resurrection Church, All Masses

WHY: To benefit SP Women's Center of Lansing

ITEMS NEEDED:

- * Baby wipes
- * Disposable diapers (Sizes 4 & 6)
- * Baby wash
- * Teethers
- * Toddler clothes (sizes 2T, 3T & 4T)
- * Baby bathtubs
- * New infant car seats (or used if purchased after 2020, have all parts, and have not been in an accident)

The Altar Society will also have canisters for monetary donations at the doors after Mass. Checks should be made payable to Shared Pregnancy Women's Center. Items may also be purchased from the Center's Amazon wish list at the link https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/14L0T91CNYLAC/ref=hz_ls_biz_ex. You may also use the following QR code:



TWELFTH NIGHT

JANUARY 11
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM
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Resurrection Kindergarten Round-Up*Forming Disciples of Christ Since 1926*

Resurrection School will host two Kindergarten Round-Up options for families, one evening time and one daytime option.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 from 6:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from 12:30-1:30 PM

We are estimating a full class for this year, so please call the school office today to schedule for Kindergarten Round-Up at (517) 487-0439.

Resurrection School partners with families to provide a nurturing Catholic environment, focused on academic excellence, where students grow into disciples who know, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

www.corlansing.org

Kindergarten Round-Up Details:

All parish and school families with children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2025 are invited to attend Resurrection School's Kindergarten Roundup. Families will be given a tour of the school and time to ask any questions they may have. Students will meet Mrs. Starrak and have time to explore the Kindergarten Room. We highly encourage all families with children turning 5 on or before September 1, 2025 to attend, wherever you are in the educational discernment process. Call the School Office with any questions and to reserve your place at Kindergarten Round Up!

Supporting the Altar Society

In order to support the work of the Altar Society, anyone can make donations online at corlansing.org using the drop-down menu to signify the donation is for the Altar Society. You can also put a check or cash in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or send it to the parish office. Dues and donations provide for items needed in the celebration of Mass (communion bread, candles, incense, etc.).

Euchre Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Resurrection Council will be hosting a Euchre tournament in Mercy Hall on January 16, 2025. Details to follow in the bulletins after the New Year. Hope to see you there!

Scrip Sale

The next Scrip Sale will be on **January 21st** in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by Tuesday, January 14th at 9:00am.

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

A Wedding Invitation

Dear People of Resurrection,

We'd like to invite the parish and school community to join us for my wedding to Lloyd Wagner on December 31st, 2024 at 11am in the Church, with a prelude concert to begin at 10:30am. The ceremony will not be a full Mass, but will feature beautiful sacred music. A formal receiving line with cookies and punch will immediately follow the wedding in Mercy Hall until 1:30pm. Thank you so much for your prayers and support, and for sharing our joy.

Guine Norman

Can You Replace a Snowbird?

Many of our year round *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil participants fly or drive south for the winter, which means we need substitutes for 2-3 months. Have you considered taking an hour of prayer once a week outside of PP? Join our 40 Days for Life, life-saving efforts as a temporary substitute. For more information, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/lansing or text Brent at 517-894-4334.





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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