



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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

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

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

Monday, December 30, 2024

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

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil
5:00pm Bridget Reynolds—Joe & Elaine Reynolds
10:30pm Patrick Dennany—Kim Dennany
12:00 Midnight Benediction

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
10:00am Int. of First Responders—Holberg Family
*****No 6pm Mass or Confessions*****

Thursday, January 2, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Maura Brandy & Family—Don Radke

Friday, January 3, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Living & Deceased Denis Dion & Halaby Families—Halaby Family
5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, January 4, 2025

8:15am Mangoky Shirai—Maryanne Weirlangt
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Terrance McDowell—Theresa McDowell

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Epiphany of the Lord
9:00am Laurica Shooter—Greco Family
11:00am The Parish

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 Latin Mass will be on January 12th.

pray

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
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 LCDR Chris White, USNR
 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
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 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 JANUARY

In thanksgiving for the Holy Family.



Monday, December 30: Joel Starrak, Breanna Fragala, Josephine Miller, Kara Davis, Karen Holman—Cervera, Madeline Poynter

Tuesday, December 31: Eli Hollenbeck, Michal Wetmore, Annabelle Barros, Lucy Repovz

Wednesday, January 1: Al Nelson, Mariah Thick, Caitlin Jenness, Richard Wendorf, John Gulock, Nenri Badawy, Rosette Kalouche, Jadranko Tomic

Thursday, January 2: Nathan Steffens, John Paul Dion, Olivia DeFord, Charles Beirlant, Michelina Cantu, Katelynn Gordon

Friday, January 3: Nick Kuhl, Anthony Amoroso, Robert Nelson, John Maxwell, Daniel Farley

Saturday, January 4: Karen Dudley

Sunday, January 5: Carolyn Fountain, Ryan Lewis

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.

December 31, 2024—January 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Tuesday, 5:00 PM - Vigil	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Tuesday, 10:30 PM - Vigil	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Wednesday, 9:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Wednesday, 11:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 Helen Earley - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Weekend of January 4—5, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Paul Kuch - 2	Brian Fink - 1 Jacob Allstott - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 Jim Mattson - 2	Fred Christopherson - 1 Chris Veneklas - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 29, 2024

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
Monday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday Mother	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the of God Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday	Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Merry Christmas!

It's still Christmas. Celebrate! Beginning with the celebration of Christmas, the Church enjoys eight days, an "Octave" of Christmas. The secular world is "done" with Christmas the day after Christmas. But for us, Christmas is just beginning! For eight days (and more) we celebrate Christ's birth. Next Sunday, we celebrate the Epiphany, and the week after that, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas Season. It's a time of joy. So, keep on celebrating! Enjoy the goodness of God who gave us a Redeemer and a Holy Family to celebrate and emulate in our homes. 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.

Solemnity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

This Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Family. Of course, with the birth of Jesus, the Holy Family was complete. Joseph and Mary provide to all of us, but especially to parents, of what it means to "model" the faith for their family. Mary and Joseph were holy and they made their home a place of holiness. God our Father longs for all homes to be marked by holiness. Let us entrust our homes and our families to the prayers of the Holy Family, so that we might share their destiny, which is life in Heaven forever.

Mary, the Mother of God (New Years Day)

On Wednesday, which is the "Octave of Christmas," we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Masses for the Holy Day are as follows: We will have one Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m., December 31, as well as a Mass during the night at 10:30 p.m., which will be followed by adoration and Benediction just prior to Midnight. On January 1st, we will have one Mass at 10:00 a.m. It is a holy day of obligation, so find a time to attend Mass here or elsewhere. If you are traveling, may you have the protection of your guardian angels, and have a joyous celebration with your family and friends. God bless you all!

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.

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!

My Resurrection Magazine Article

In case you haven't picked up a copy of the Res Magazine, I'm including the bulk of my article here, as well.

Merry Christmas, everyone! Each year, we celebrate with great pomp and circumstance the joyous arrival of our savior, Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and laid in a manger, because there was no room for them at the Inn. Thankfully, we have room for Jesus in our hearts, and we know well that Jesus dwells in the tabernacle. Thanks to your generosity, this year, after long anticipation, we celebrate the Incarnation in our newly renovated (but not yet completed) church. Thank you all for your ongoing support of our ministries and your gifts that made possible the renovation of our church. A beautiful church is a gift to us and a worthy context within which to worship God who took on flesh for us. The church has always been beautiful, but I think that the renovation fulfills in a more powerful way the "promise" of the exterior of the church. Some would say that the old sanctuary looked like a stage, and many wondered if the church had originally been the gym. Of course, that wasn't the case. But now, it seems to me, and to many of you, I trust, that we are invited into the heavenly liturgy more clearly. The grandeur of the pillars and the coffered ceiling that serves as a window to the heavens, and the presence to our vision of the icons of saints of the Resurrection, the beautiful crucifix and the grieving icons of our Mother Mary and John the Beloved Disciple, all of that, and the repainted statues of the saints, transport us into the heavenly court. The beauty of the church confirms for us the mystery of redemption made possible because God the Son chose to come among us as a little, helpless baby. Each time we celebrate the Mass, heaven comes to earth and we are caught up to heaven. The poignancy of this mystery is made manifest especially at Christmas . . . Jesus, God!, came, thanks to Mary's yes, among us. He was laid in a manger and served early and throughout his life as a sign of contradiction, of love of enemies, and peace to all. May we emulate His love, and Mary's too, this Christmas.

Merry Christmas,

Father Steve

Holiday Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed December 31st, January 1st, and 2nd for the New Year holiday.

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

Women's First Saturdays

All women are invited to the next "Five First Saturdays," on January 4th, beginning with Mass at 8:15am in the church. The "Five First Saturdays" is a devotion requested by Our Lady at Fatima. Did you miss our first Saturday in October but would still like to follow this devotion? The good news is that this is an ongoing event - and you can come alone and begin the process on any of the first Saturdays we are having between October and February. Attend morning mass on any first Saturday of the month and get one of our booklets on the First Saturday devotion. Call or email Liz O'Neill for more information (loneill@corlansing.org).

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!



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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Resurrection Kindergarten Round-Up
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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!

Ignatian Discernment Retreat
 January 17-19, 2025

College juniors, seniors, and other young adults ages 19-26 are invited to join us for a discernment activities based weekend retreat. You will have the opportunity to explore centuries old patterns of discernment to learn how to recognize and trust the voice of God in your life. Questions can be directed to Katie at kgleason@dioceseoflansing.org. More info can be found at www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/discernjan25.

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

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:



Altar Society News

There has not been a membership drive this year, as we are currently in the process of restructuring the Altar Society. Your support of the Altar Society is important. Your dues and donations are still needed to provide for items needed in the celebration of Mass (communion bread, candles, incense, plants & flowers, etc.).

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 to the parish office.





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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