

The Epiphany of the Lord



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Come,
let us
adore
Him.

Sunday, January 5, 2025
The Epiphany of the Lord

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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, 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—Grego Family
11:00am The Parish
5:00pm KK Aisek—Maryanne Weirlangt

Monday, January 6, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Jurgen & Katy Longnecker—Jack & Meredith Spalding

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

*****Devotions and Mass are cancelled due to marble installation in the church*****
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, January 9, 2025

7:45am Confessions
*****Mass is cancelled due to marble installation in the church*****

Friday, January 10, 2025

7:45am Confessions
*****Mass is cancelled due to marble installation in the church*****
5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, January 11, 2025

8:15am Al Yarrington—Richard & Stephanie Imgrund
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Mike Ball—Michelle Leyko

Sunday, January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord
9:00am Dick & Sheila Hurth—Dan & LouAnne Dowsett
11:00am (Novus Ordo English Mass) William Neeson—Sean & Liz O'Neill
5:00pm 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 February 9th.

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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 Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
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 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
 Cody Eitrem, Navy
 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

72,873 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, January 6: Ray Patnaude, Katrina Butler, Michael Izdebski, William Repovz, Jason Mendiola, Robert McKay, Lyndsay Rodriguez

Tuesday, January 7: Melissa Potter, Ricardo Cantu, Teresa Kummer

Wednesday, January 8: Theresa Myrick, Heidi Krepps, Veronica LaVoy, Rebekah Shannon

Thursday, January 9: Rita Wilhelm, Candice Sklapsky

Friday, January 10: Lauren Greathouse, Candace Case, Peter Krause

Saturday, January 11: Marco Gomez, Catherine Bloomfield, Michael Day

Sunday, January 12: George Bozack, Margret O'Brien, Christina Heine

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.

January 11-12, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson - 1 Mila Marcus - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Jim Joy - 1 Beth Riley - 2	Craig Galer - 1 Rich Budd - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Colleen Fahrenbach - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 John Day - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 5, 2025

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
Monday	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2; 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22
Friday	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday	1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday	Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29 -1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

The Epiphany of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, which means “to manifest” or “to show”. We remember the visitation by the Magi (Three Wise Men) from the East who came to adore the Newborn King of the Jews. It is on this day that we celebrate the revelation of Jesus the Messiah to the Gentiles. As Gentile believers, we are invited again to celebrate God’s gracious manifestation to us. In Christ, God draws all nations into His family of love and grace.

Epiphany Blessing

This year, we will again have some Holy Water bottles and chalk for you to use in your homes to bless them on this Holy Feast Day. (The Holy Water bottles can be refilled at the font in the southeast corner of the church and used to bless yourselves, your beds, and children before they go to bed.) Many of you have Holy Water bottles, so we haven’t purchased enough for everyone this year. Please allow those who do not have a Holy Water bottle to take the ones we’ve blessed. We will continue to replenish the Holy Water Font for the next few weeks with Epiphany Water. Thank you!

Description of the Rite of Blessing:

This ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the father/head of the family. This is from the book The Twelve Days of Christmas by Elsa Chaney. The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th. In the dioceses of the United States this feast has been moved to the Sunday between January 2 and January 8.

Prayer:

On entering the home,

Leader (*Father/head of the family*): Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All Pray: *The Magnificat (During the Magnificat, the room is sprinkled with holy water.) My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.*

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they

offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father. . . And lead us not into temptation.

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All they from Saba shall come. **All: Bringing gold and frankincense.**

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer. **All: And let my cry come to You.**

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty.

Through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with Epiphany water. The initials of the Magi are inscribed above the main entrance with the blessed chalk. (The initials of the three magi, C for Caspar, M for Melchior, B for Balthasar, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase “Christus mansionem Benedicat”; which means “Christ bless this House”.) Example: 20 + C + M + B + 25 (The “20” and “25” indicate the year, which is, of course, 2025. You can just change the 4 to a 5 from last year, by the way.)

Altar, Ambo, and Altar of Repose Installation

In order to accommodate the installation of the altar, ambo, and altar of repose, the only daily Masses we will have this week are Monday and Saturday mornings. Confessions will be heard as usual: Monday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 7:45 a.m., Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Friday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday 8:45-9:30 a.m. I apologize for the disruption of the normal daily Mass schedule, but the workers need to lay things out, and it would be impossible for us to hold Mass while they are working on it. (I determined that I’d rather not set up Mass in Mercy Hall for this short period of time, despite the lack of daily Mass for our parishioners at our parish.) Please pray for the contractors as they install the marble. Thanks!

With gratitude for the Epiphany,

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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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

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. 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.

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 cannisters 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.

Euchre Tournament

The Knights of Columbus Resurrection Council will be holding a Euchre tournament in Mercy Hall on Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 6:00pm. Each player will pay \$5 to enter. Half of the door will be donated to the school, and the remainder will be awarded as prize money. We are limiting the amount of players to 20 for this first tournament. The Knights will have pizza and pop included as part of admission. To RSVP, please contact John Gordon at 517-290-3955 by calling or texting. Hope to see you there for the fun and fellowship!

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DATING**

for single Catholics ages 21-35



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Check-in 5:30p
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No Walk-ins

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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

Ecumenical Prayer Service

In observation of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, an Ecumenical Prayer Service will take place at University United Methodist in East Lansing on Friday, January 17th at 6:30pm. This year's theme is "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26). The 1,700th Anniversary of the Nicene Creed is also being celebrated. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact Fr. John Fain at 517-487-3749. Please come and pray with your fellow Christians!

**Upcoming Event at
St. Francis Retreat Center**

**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 Koenigsnecht. Suggested donation is \$250 per couple. Register at www.stfrancis.ws/engaged.

**January 17-19, 2025—Men's Retreat: Break
Open the Parables**

This retreat will take several of Jesus' parables and explore these deeper meanings, while giving ample time for guests to reflect on His teachings and how they work in our lives. This retreat will include presentations, 2 Masses, Reconciliation and Adoration, plus time for individual prayer and fellowship. The suggested donation for a weekend is \$215 and includes lodging, meals and materials. To register, please visit <https://form.jotform.com/241405609521955>. For more information, email information@stfrancis.ws, or call 517-669-2708.



Seminary Visit

Do you think you are called to Priesthood? This discernment opportunity might be for you. This "Come and See" weekend beginning January 30th is complimentary and includes the following: Meals and accommodations, daily Mass and Holy Hour, a class, a tour of the Seminary and Campus, and time for Q & A with priest and diocesan seminarians. Questions or wanting to register? Email Fr. Mike Cassar at mcassar@dioceseoflansing.org, or call 517-342-2507.

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.

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