FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN *Salvation* LUKE 2:30



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RESURRECTION

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Sunday, February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

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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PARISH OFFICE

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The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday, February 1, 20245

8:15am Don Gardner—Jane Collinson 8:45am-9:30am Confessions 5:00pm Don Gardner—Kathleen Sidoti

Sunday, February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord 9:00am The Parish 11:00am Don Gardner—Michael Guettler 5:00pm Nellie Riggan—Jarl & Pat Nischan

Monday, February 3, 2025 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Int. CGS Catechists—LouAnn Dowsett

Tuesday, February 4, 2025 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion
6:30am First Wednesday Mass
5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Joseph Reidt—A Friend
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, February 6, 2025 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Dennis O'Neel—Brian O'Neel

Friday, February 7, 2025

7:45am Confessions 8:15am Suzanne McDowell—Theresa McDowell 5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, February 8, 20245 8:15am Int. of the Saint Monica Sodality 8:45am-9:30am Confessions 5:00pm Pedro & Isabel Alfaro—Kevin & Mila Harcus

Sunday, February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00am Marie Geer—Parish 11:00am (Novus Ordo Latin Mass) Charles & Sharon Dion—Charles & Lori Dion 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.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Joseph Hutting

Our sick: Don West, Mary Zavala, Judy Wood, 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:

73,123 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For all to return, who have lost their way.



Monday, February 3: Heather Stowe-Fox, Zachary Mattson, Jack Spalding, Abraham Earley, Richard Lowe, Maureen Doyle, Delores Willis, Anne Dudley

Tuesday, February 4: Max DeYoung, Cecilia Gallavan, Dillon Shannon

Wednesday, February 5: Alexis Hodges, Lucy Rochow, Thomas Clark, Pete Kogut, Joanne Hanley, Mee Yang

Hanley, Mee Yang **Thursday, February 6:** Daniel Mianecki, Adam Brookens, Jerome Cooper, Thomas Schneible, Roberta Lott

Friday, February 7: Rosalea Mann, Jennifer McDonald, Steve Simonson, William Bauer, Brian O'Neel, Shannon Biergans

Saturday, February 8: Margaret Jacobs, Daniel Schafer, Dan Fell, Ralph Trevino, Thomas Butler **Sunday, February 9:** Andrea Elleana Ganelo, Edmund Priest, Xavier Lee, Kate Miloch, Gabriella Garcia

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.

February 8-9, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Jim Wohlscheid - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
5:00 PM	Cindi Currie - 2	Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday,	Paul Kuch - 1	Christopher Luea - 1
9:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 2	Cristin Luea - 2
Sunday,	Jim Mattson - 1	John Day - 1
11:00 AM	Colleen Fahrenbach - 2	Chris Veneklase - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Christopher Lewis - 1
5:00 PM	Diana Repichowski - 2	Mike Walsh - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 2, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14- 18; Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32
Monday	Heb 11:32-40, Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd -4, 9, 10-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7- 8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This year, since February 2 falls on a Sunday, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord takes precedence over the 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This Feast is the 40th day since Christmas, and is when we recall Mary and Joseph coming to Jerusalem to present Jesus after the Mary's ritual purification was completed. It was a day of profound joy for Mary and Joseph, as well as both Anna and Simeon, two faithful Israelites who were awaiting the coming of the Messiah. Today, we call to mind the beautiful light that Christ represents, especially as He came to Jerusalem. This day is often called "Candlemas," because candles are blessed for use in church and in homes. It has traditionally included a procession with candles to remind us of the great privilege we have to be bearers of the Light of Christ. May we welcome Jesus, and recall the profound privilege of being, in Christ, "Lights for the World."

Christians in the World

As we bear the light of Christ to the world, it is well to remind ourselves of the great text called, "Letter to Diognetus," which dates from the Second Century. The letter makes clear the vital role Christians had then, and should have now, to be salt, light, and leaven in our world. The Church was then, and must be still, a sign of contradiction in our world, and a prophetic call to the world to move beyond the fleshly, worldly, and demonic.

Christians are indistinguishable from other men either by nationality, language or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life. Their teaching is not based upon reveries inspired by the curiosity of men. Unlike some other people, they champion no purely human doctrine. With regard to dress, food and manner of life in general, they follow the customs of whatever city they happen to be living in, whether it is Greek or foreign.

And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country. Like others, they marry and have children, but they do not expose them. They share their meals, but not their wives. ... To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so *Christians are found in all the cities of the world,* but cannot be identified with the world. As the visible body contains the invisible soul, so *Christians are seen living in the world, but their* religious life remains unseen. The body hates the soul and wars against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments.

Christians love those who hate them just as the soul loves the body and all its members despite the body's hatred. It is by the soul, enclosed within the body, that the body is held together, and similarly, it is by the Christians, detained in the world as in a prison, that the world is held together As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself.

Saints Relics in the Altar

After last week's dedication of the altar, we once again have the relics of the following saints under the altar at which we celebrate the Sacrifice of the Mass: St. Andrew the Apostle; St. Sebastian the Martyr; St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr; St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr (whose Feast Day we celebrate on Monday); St. Agnes, Virgin Martyr; St. Agatha, Virgin Martyr; St. Mark, Evangelist; and St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist. That's quite a list. Holy Saints, pray for us!

In Christ Our Light,

Fr. Steve

The Presentation of the Lord



St. Vincent DePaul Simply Give Program



Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul is grateful for the partnership we have with Meijer and the Simply Give Program. Meijer generously matches your donation. A donation of \$10 is matched with \$10...resulting in \$20.

On **TWO** days during our campaign...Meijer doubles your donation. For every \$10 Simply Give card that you use to make a donation, Meijer will add \$20, resulting in a total \$30 contribution.

Our Campaign Timeline:

December 29, 2024—March 29, 2025 (13 weeks)

<u>Double Match Days are Saturday,</u> <u>March 1 & 22</u>

Cards are available in the church vestibule or at the check out lane at the Lake Lansing Meijer. To donate, take a card that you get off the rack in the vestibule to the store and present it to the cashier. You can also go directly to the store and they will provide a card so you may donate. Donations must be made in increments of \$10. You will get a receipt for your donation. Your donation is converted into a Meijer Food-Only gift card which Meijer gives to Resurrection St. Vincent.

Cornhole Tournament



The Shamrock Club's (Res' sports booster program) annual cornhole tournament is coming up on Sat. March 15. In order to make the event a success, we could use some family and/ business sponsors. All sponsors will be on display during the tournament. Any amount you are willing to give is appreciated. Silver sponsors include anyone who donates up to \$100, gold sponsors range from \$101-\$250, and platinum sponsors include anyone who donates more than \$250. Use the QR code to donate. Thank you for your support!



Daddy-Daughter Bowling Night

Friday, February 7, 2025

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN. FOOD & BOWLING!

6:00 - 8:00 PM Pins & Pints 2120 E Saginaw Hwy, East Lansing

Pre-registration required \$15/person * pizza & pop included Register by Monday, Feb. 3

Register with the URL below or by scanning the QR Code bit.ly/4gyhYop



Questions? Contact Heather Stowe-Fox heatherstowefox@gmail.com | 517.526.1393

Annual Respect Life Dinner

An amazing evening has been planned for April 2nd with the 47th Annual Respect Life Dinner hosted at the San Marino Club in Troy by the Knights of Columbus Michigan State Council and Right to Life of Michigan Educational Fund. Lisa Gigliotti will share her personal story and expert knowledge. You can RSVP TODAY! Use the following link to register online for sponsorships, tables, or tickets: http://rtl.org/event/respect-life/. If you have any questions, text or email Brad at 248-765-8717 or BSmith@rtl.org.



You are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on Monday, February 10th at 7:00pm in the Church. We look forward to praying with you!

Upcoming Events at St. Francis Retreat Center

February 7-9 Married Couples Weekend

This weekend includes a vow renewal ceremony and blessing of wedding rings, Mass, inspiring presentations, time to unwind, and fun cocktail receptions.

March 22 Tolkien and Fatherhood

This retreat for current and future Catholic dads will focus on three letters that Tolkien wrote to his son, offering time for reflection, discussion, and prayer about what it means and how to be a Catholic father today.

April 11-12 Break Open the Parables

A Young Adult Retreat for ages 18-25 where we examine Jesus' parables, explore their deeper meanings, and take time to reflect on how His teachings work in our lives.

April 18 Good Friday Silent Sunrise Retreat

This event includes a sunrise walking Rosary, scripture and inspired readings, silent reflection time, traditional prayers, music and litanies, and Stations and Veneration of the Cross.

More information at www.stfrancis.ws/retreats

The next Scrip Sale will be on **February 18th** in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by Tuesday, February 11th 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.

Diocese of Lansing Men's Conference March 22, 2025 at 9:00am

Gather in fellowship with hundreds of other men ages 14 and above to hear from dynamic speakers about How the Lord wants to IGNITE your spirit to live as a faithful Catholic in our post-Christian world.

This conference is not meant to simply ignite your Faith for a day, but to invite men across the diocese to build strong Christian communities in their homes, parishes, and workplaces that burn with zeal for the Lord.

Join us to connect with other Catholic men from around the state, hear from nationally renowned speakers, spend time in prayer and adoration, engage with exciting Catholic ministries, and celebrate Mass with Bishop Boyea!

Register at http://www.michigancmc.org/ Cost: \$60

Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Program

The Catholic Community of St. Jude's Compassion Ministry brings you a two-hour seminar that will feature a short video followed by small-group discussion. The video features expert Christian counselors, authors, and pastors. Participants will also take home a valuable Loss of a Spouse Booklet that includes:

- A video note-taking outline
- Devotional materials that help people find hope in God's Word
- Grief recovery exercises
- Journaling prompts

All are welcome to register after any length of time from losing a spouse. There is no cost to attend. Light breakfast items, fruit and coffee are included. Please RSVP Trink Fetzner @ fetznerjohn@aol.com, 989-620-4474. The seminar is on May 17th from 8-10am at 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, MI (Enter at office doors).

Young Adult February Events at Our Lady of the Fields

February 13—Dance Night: Lindy Hop, 6:00pm-9:45pm

February 15—Young Adult Retreat: Joyful Surrender, 9:00am—6:30pm **February 16**—Praise and Worship with Adoration, 6:30pm—9:00pm



Use the QR code to register. Questions: ourladyofthefieldscamp@gmail.com

Palestrina 500

The UK vocal consort The Gesualdo Six, will sing an hour choral meditation (5:30pm), and then for the Solemn Mass (Latin, 7pm), all at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Grand Rapids, MI. Lovely reception follows at 8:30pm. These monthly events are part of a year-long choral festival called Palestrina 500. Read more at palestrina500.org.

Thank You From the Altar Society

Resurrection Altar Society wishes to thank everyone who donated baby items and/or money for the Parish-Wide Baby Shower on January 18-19. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to donate many baby items, as well as \$2,353.36 in cash to Shared Pregnancy Women's Center. May God reward you all for your support of this pro-life ministry!

Diapers Needed

Christian Services anticipates increased requests for diapers at their resource banks, due to a decrease of available diapers at some local agencies. The diaper ministries provide around 6,000 diapers a month! We are in need of all sizes, but especially size 4 and up. Also needed are all sizes of Pull-ups, wipes, and funds to purchase diapers, pull-ups and wipes. Deliver donations to St. Luke Lutheran Church, 122 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing. Call 482-2252 for hours.



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