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# August 15, 2021 The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

#### 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.

#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org PARISH OFFICE info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30 Closed on Fridays

# RESURRECTION SCHOOL & LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

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Saturday August 14, 2021

**8:15am** Int. members of St. Monica Sodality - Celeste Paget

9:00 am Confession

**5:00pm** Joan Radke (Sr) - Don & Carolyn Radke

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday August 15, 2021

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am For the Parish

**9:30am** Deceased members of the Jost family & Mary Zēh - Norma Wittgens

**11:30am** Raymond & Rita Wald - Joel & Mary Stanewich

6:30pm Vespers

Monday August 16, 2021

5:30pm Vespers

Tuesday August 17, 2021

**5:30pm** Vespers

**6:15pm** Perpetual Health Devotion

**6:30pm** Al Lemire - Chuck & Roberta Lott

**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday August 18, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Dennis Nelson - Paula Panetta

**5:30pm** Vespers

Thursday August 19, 2021

7:45am Confession

**8:15am** Rose Calabrase - Romaine Cena Family

Friday August 20, 2021

8:15am Adrian Papa - Kevin & Mila Harcus

5:30pm Vespers

9:00am-8:00pm Adoration

7:00pm-8:00pm Confession

Saturday August 21, 2021

**8:15am** Deceased members of the Holoweiko Family - Mary Ellen Holoweiko

9:00 am Confession

5:00pm Frank Courter - Chuck & Roberta Lott

**6:30pm** Vespers

Sunday August 22, 2021

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

8:00am For the Parish

**9:30am** Int. Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski on their 49th Wedding Anniversary - Tony & Suzanne

**11:30am** Int. Ken Stevens - VanNocker Family

**6:30pm** Vespers



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Charles Crego

**Our sick:** Catherine Epling, Jackie Palmiter, Jeanne Gaskin, Gloria Arens, Dorothy Nelson, Jim Garvie, Mike Gillenkirk, Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

2nd Lt. Thomas A. Braga-Henebry, TX Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA Lt. Chris White, Washington, D.C. Erick Martinez, Afghanistan Anthony Sevenski, Navy David Hanosh Suarez, Marines Cody Eitrem, Navy

#### **ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

62,318 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For Our Lady Queen of Peace to reign in our hearts. *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.* 

## PARISH INTENTION FOR AUGUST

That we will all use well the liberties we have this summer and experience spiritual and interpersonal renewal. We invite parishioners to fast on Tuesdays for this intention, consider joining us for Mass that evening at 6:30pm, when we will include the particular intention in the prayers of the faithful.



**Saturday, August 13:** Kathryn Reed, John Kimble, Henry Evans

**Sunday, August 14:** Christopher Riley, Chris Gates, Paul

**Monday, August 15:** Luke Iocco, Patrick Rivet, Judith Olivar, Eusebio Pilar, Kate Kent, Gianna Dion

**Tuesday, August 16:** Elijah Tillet, Robert Allen, Xao Yang, Marques Davis

**Wednesday, August 17:** Judy Kenny, Paula Panetta, Gayle Gardner, Gary Lewis, Catherine Ames, Grace Cary

Thursday, August 18: Friday, August 19: Joan Wesley, Zilah Brito, Michael

**Saturday, August 20:** Gabriel Fountain, Robert Lozier, Daniel DeFord, James Owens, Gary Carlson, Carol Doll, Arlene Platte, Gabriel Fountain

**Sunday, August 21:** Megyn Ford, Mason Abbott, Arlene Smith, Sarah Cary, Benedict Budd



Monday—Thursday 8am-12:00pm, closed for lunch, 12:30-4:30pm

**Closed on Fridays** 

## **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: Wed-Fri 7:45am; Tues & Fri 7:00pm and

Saturday 9:00am-10:00am

Daily Rosary: Wed-Sat 7:45am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays 6:15pm

St. Monica Sodality: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary,

8:15am Mass

St Vincent dePaul Society: 1454 E. Michigan Ave; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

#### St Vincent dePaul Parish Food Collection:

Toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish soap.

Knights of Columbus Council 11099: Grand Knight John Gordon, 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 Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing 517-332-0633 or Shared Pregnancy 517-484-0365

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 host 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

August 21 - August 22: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Brady Stevenson	Joseph Reynolds
5:00 PM	Russell Pate	Joanne Schutz
Sunday,	Brian Fink	Richard Imgrund
8:00 AM	Alexander Beirlant	Jacob Allstott
Sunday,	Dan Dowsett	Edward Rivet
9:30 AM	Bill Richardson	Stacia DeVries
Sunday,	Jim Mattson	Jason Venema
11:30 AM	NOT FILLED	Bernie Webb

Readings for the Week of August 15, 2021

Sunday Solemnity of the Assumption of the

**Blessed Virgin Mary** 

**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps

45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk

1:39-56

Monday Saint Stephen of Hungary

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-

40, 43ab & 44: Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14;

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-

Thursday Saint John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10;

Mt 22:1-14

**Friday** Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and

**Doctor of the Church** 

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab,

6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3,

4, 5;Mt 23:1-12

Sunday Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23; Eph 5:21-32 or

5:2a 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

# **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Because the Solemnity because falls on Sunday, it takes the place of the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. May we see in Our Blessed Mother's Assumption our own promise of resurrection and life with God.

## Getting Ready for the New School Year

Please keep our faculty, staff, students and their families in your prayers as they anticipate beginning the new school year on August 24<sup>th</sup>. We are still working out the plans for the year, but at this point, we are not planning to have two Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, but have students, staff, and parishioners all attend the 8:15 a.m. Mass as we did prior to last year. We are hopeful that this will work well. We will have areas reserved for the students and staff, and other areas specified for family members and parishioners. If you would, as we get ready for the new school year, please pray for all of those who are part of the school community, for wisdom and for grace. We look forward to having another successful year of in person instruction.

#### Lembas Bread

Last week, I referenced this quote from J.R.R. Tolkien on lembas bread, which I told you I would include in the bulletin. I find it a great source of encouragement and worthy of meditation as we see in the fictional *lembas* a mere shadow of what we receive every time we receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: "As for himself, though weary and under a shadow of fear, [Sam] still had some strength left. The *lembas* had a virtue without which they would long ago have lain down to die. It did not satisfy desire, and at times Sam's mind was filled with the memories of food, and the longing for simple bread and meats. And yet this waybread of the Elves had a potency that increased as travelers relied on it alone and did not mingle it with other foods. It fed the will, and it gave strength to endure, and to master sinew and limb beyond the measure of mortal kind." (Return of the King, 262)

### The Gift of the Priesthood

This weekend, in addition to preaching about the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I am taking the opportunity to talk about the gift and call of the priesthood. Among the things that I will be sharing are these powerful reflections from St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, from his *Catechism on the Priesthood*:

Saint Bernard tells us that everything has come to us through Mary; and we may also say that everything has come to us through the priest; yes, all happiness, all graces, all heavenly gifts. If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest. Who was it that received your soul, on its entrance into life? The priest. Who nourishes it, to give it strength to make its pilgrimage? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, by washing that soul, for the last time, in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest -- always the priest. And if that soul comes to the point of death, who will raise it up, who will restore it to calmness and peace? Again the priest. You cannot recall one single blessing from God without finding, side by side with this recollection, the image of the priest.

#### Vocations Are a Gift from God

I'm grateful for the men and women who have heard the call from God here at the Church of the Resurrection in the past. Their call has been heard because of what God has done in their hearts in and through our parish, and most especially within families where vocations are honored and discussed. We are grateful for the continuing process of discernment among Mason Abbott, Brandon Amburn, and Thomas Crowley from our parish, as they discern their call to priesthood as college seminarians. Please pray for them and for all those men whom the Lord is calling to the process of discernment. The Lord loves an open heart, and I think it's valuable to remind everyone that attending seminary doesn't, of course, mean more than that one is pursuing/continuing his discernment. For those who are ordained, the Lord's call becomes clearer over time, and is ratified interiorly and by the Church. A very low pressure opportunity is coming up for those who are curious about what it might mean to take a further step in discerning a call to the priesthood. If you are open to come and see what a next step of discernment might entail, please consider joining me, my brother priests, and Bishop Boyea next Sunday, August 22. Beginning at 3:00 p.m. at Bethany House in DeWitt, there will be a BBQ and time for fellowship and prayer for those young men (and even those not so young) who are curious about seminary and/or feel a call from the Lord to give their lives in service to the Lord. If you are a junior in high school or older who has wondered if God might be inviting you to consider the priesthood, please call me, email me, or talk to me after Mass. And let me thank families in advance for their support of sons and brothers who discern the priesthood, and daughters and sisters who discern the religious life.

Honoring our Blessed Mother with you,

Fr. Steve

## **Altar Society News**

This past year has been a difficult one for everyone including the Resurrection Altar Society. We were not able to have any funeral luncheons. or the usual fundraisers. Our income was solely from dues and donations. Thank you to all who paid dues and donated for flowers and general fund. The expenses for the year were consistent with past years, as we continued to celebrate Masses. The Altar Society supplies the communion breads, candles & incense, decorations for the Altar (fresh flowers & plants), and a stipend for those who launder the sacred wash, altar clothes & servers robes.

We look forward to things returning to somewhat normal this year. There will be two funeral luncheons in August, and we hope to plan events again this year.

## Women's Weekend Retreat: Rediscovering Jesus

September 17-19, 2021 St. Francis Retreat Retreat Center, DeWitt

Drawing on the wisdom of the book, "Rediscover Jesus" by Matthew Kelly, we will be revisiting and expanding on what we know about the personhood and divinity of Jesus Christ. From the Incarnation to the Resurrection and beyond, we will strive to deepen our understanding of what Jesus said about who he is. Register online at www.stfrancis.ws or call 517-669-8321. The suggested donation is \$185 and covers all lodging. meals, and materials. Check in begins at 6:00pm on Friday.

Brother Knights of Columbus hope you are all doing well. Our business meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:30pm. The meetings are being held in the Parish hall so we can social distance, but we also meet in the JP2 room at times. The agenda of the meetings has been streamlined to allow the meetings to be completed in one hour. Starting on August 9th we will be conducting a Rosary at 7:00pm in the Church prior to our 7:30pm meeting, we plan on doing this before every business meeting. You do not have to be a member of the Knights to attend the Rosary. Again we are planning on conducting pancake breakfasts, basketball challenges and other activities this year.

John Gordon / Grand Knight

### **Resurrection Ox Roast**

In just 4 more weeks we will have our 86th Ox Roast, I hope you attend and enjoy the sandwiches and fellowship that this festival is known for. Saying that the Ox Roast is also looking for volunteers to work the Ox Roast on September 10th, 11th & 12th. If you are a student or a parent of a student here at Resurrection you can earn those volunteer hours you need. We have many areas that need volunteers listed below. Please email the people listed below to volunteer. Please put Ox Roast Volunteer in the subject line of your email.

Food Service: Russell Pate re.patenet@gmail.com Marcia Pate Ladyknightmarcia@gmail.com

#### Kitchen:

Steve Simonson thesteve3xl@gmail.com (517) 285-7336

Main Raffle: Amy McKenna gmck2826@aol.com

• Misc. Raffle: Don Gardner dggard63@gmail.com Cindi Currie curriecindi@aol.com

## Pub / Tent Ticket Booth:

Laurie Torok letorok@comcast.net

### **Tent Concessions:**

Loren & Mary DeYoung LMD045@aol.com

## **Shamrock Pub Beer Tent:**

Jerry McKenna jerrym@prometalworks.com

#### 50/50 Raffle:

Marisol Hennig marihennig@Whitneybay.net Maxine Murdoch maxinemurdoch@yahoo.com

## Set Up / Take Down:

Sean Riley Beardbrother576@gmail.com

If you're not certain where you want help or have questions Call / Text or Email

John Gordon at

517-290-3955 / gordonjc1955@gmail.com

## Free Financial Planning Seminar

The Knights of Columbus is offering, at no cost, a virtual financial planning seminar on August 18, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. This seminar is available to anyone, not just Knights of Columbus. To take advantage of this opportunity, you must register ahead of time. Go to Msgr. John A. Gabriels Knights of Columbus council website, www.kofc11099.org. At the bottom of the home page under "Latest Post" click on "Free Financial Planning Seminar" to register. If you have questions contact Bill Currie at 485-5886.



#### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

Lansing Catholic High School is looking for substitute teachers for the 2021-22 school year. If interested, please contact Chris Stolpa at <a href="mailto:chris.stolpa@lansingcatholic.org">chris.stolpa@lansingcatholic.org</a>, via phone (517) 267-2100.

### **Enrollment at LCHS**

Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting online applications for incoming 9th graders and for transfer students into grades 10 and 11 for the next school year. Families should apply through LCHS's website: <a href="www.lansingcatholic.org">www.lansingcatholic.org</a>. Families who would like more information should contact the admissions office at (517) 267-2158

or <u>admissions@lansingcatholic.org</u> or tuition office at (517) 267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

## **OX ROAST MISCELLANEOUS RAFFLE**

In September we will be celebrating our 86th Ox Roast Festival. We are looking for donated items for the Miscellaneous Raffle. Those items could include electronics, kitchen appliances, household items, outdoor items, children's toys/games,gift cards, etc. The items must be new. Donated items may be dropped off at the parish office, or contact Don Gardner 517 648-3218 or Cindi Currie 517 485-5886. All items must be dropped off by Friday, Sept 3rd.



The Lansing 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil has joined other cities in becoming a "365 Campaign Site". This means in addition to the 2 yearly official international campaigns -- where a 12 hour prayer vigil is held, we will be praying across from PP year-round during their office hours. Thank you, Church of the Resurrection for your long-standing commitment of taking Mondays 9am-5pm! Please join the Prayer Vigil by signing up at 40DaysforLife.com/Lansing or contact Church of the Resurrection's 40 Days Mondays Coordinator Terry McDowell 517-375-9515. Christ created all things; without Him, nothing came into being. Saving the innocent unborn, you are protecting those created in God's image.

# Congratulations to the winner of the 1st 100% Club drawing-Shelly Fischette. Shelly won \$100.

Other members of the 100% Club include: Robert & Beverly Adado, Catherine Ames, Charles & Julia Bloomfield, Robert & Pam Carlin, JoAnn Carroll, Steve & Sarah Cary, Mena Castriciano, Ken & Diane Corrigan, Bill & Jean Cullimore, Bill & Cindi Currie, John & Colleen Day, Loren & Mary DeYoung, Carol Doll, Gary & SueAnn Earley, Abe & Helen Earley, Andrew Earley, Nancy Fontus, Jim & Piper Fountain, Craig & Jenn Galer, Chris & Mary Gates, Joan Goodman, Crystal & Roman Goodman, Beth & John Gordon, Michael & Marsha Grisinger, Jim & Annette Harken, Marisol & Arnold Hennig, Richard & Stephanie Imgrund, Jim & Judy Kenny, Kate Kent, Mickie Kreft, Bev Kromer, Frank Levandowski, Alice L'Huillier, Chris & Maggie Lum, Debbie & Matt McPherson, Wayne & Betty Miller, Bill & Donna Motz, Maxine Murdoch, Jon & Celeste Paget, Nancy Penner, Arlene Platte, Andrew & Melissa Potter, Carolyn & Don Radke, Kathryn Reed, Steve & Diana Repichowski, Bill & Lucy Repovz, Yolanda Reyes, Bill & Joyce Richardson, Gabe Riley, Pat & Sally Ryan, Richard & Brenda Seely, Janet Sharma, Mary & Joel Stanewich, Tom & Sandy Stenske, Brady & Ann Stevenson, Ruth Su, Lou Tallarico, Ann Tingay, Rebecca Vollmer, Mike & Marianne Vasievich, Sandi Walczak, Mike Walsh, Don & Jane West, Stacie Roman-Whitaker, John & Carol Ann Wiegner, Joe & Rita Wilhelm, Delores Willis, Brenda & Jim Wohlscheid, Judy Wood, Kay & David Zink.

Don't get left out! There are four (4) more drawings for \$50.00. Stop and pick up (or return) your tickets after each Mass in Mercy Hall (west doors).

The next 100% Club drawing is on August 15th.



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