

February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 February 26, 2022

8:15am Ray & Rita Michaels - Friend Confessions after Mass until all are heard 5:00pm Roman Goodman - Mickie Kreft 6:30pm Vespers

Sunday February 27, 2022 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For the Parish

9:30am Sharon Gordon - Family

11:30am Fr. Joseph Tran

6:30pm Vespers

Monday, February 28, 2022 6:30pm Vespers

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Int. Barbara Yaich - A Friend

7:00pm-8:00pm Confessions

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday

6:30am First Wednesday Mass

Cancelled

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Terrence McDowell - School

12:00pm Roy Arnie Olsen - Debra Olsen

6:30pm Int. Christine Dennings - Paula Panetta

Thursday, March 3, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am William & Dorothy Griffard - Wells Family

Friday, March 4, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Holy Souls in Purgatory - Stephanie Murdoch

9am-8pm Adoration

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

7pm-8pm Confessions

Saturday March 5, 2022

8:15am Jeff Stephens - Jeanette Barron Confessions after Mass until all are heard **5:00pm** Roman Goodman - James Days

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday March 6, 2022 First Sunday of Lent

8:00am For the Parish

9:30am Keith & Joyce Harcus - Kevin & Mila Harcus

11:30am Int. Katie Bartold - Mom & Dad

6:30pm Vespers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Gonsola Zavala

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, and Barb Dunneback, Christine Ries, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, Catherine Epling, 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:

1st Lt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR 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 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines BU2 Jerald O'Neill, USNR

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

63,267 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH

For true penitence offered up for the whole world *Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.*



Monday, Feb 28: Katie Bartold, Joseph Sambaer

Tuesday, March 1: Patty Roboski, Zachary Mianecki, Mallory Meaton, Sean Riley

Wednesday, March 2: Sebastian Hubinger,

Mary Watters, Jared Zaporski

Thursday, March 3: Craig Galer, Suzanne Brownell, Mary Curtin, Ananida-Con Bugayong **Friday, March 4:** Amy Watson, Matthew

Fountain, Elijah Wells

Saturday, March 5: Gary Earley, Justin Cantu, Justin Galer, Dylan Cyrocki, Isaac Knippen **Sunday, March 6:** Lori Dion, Kara Schneible

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 7:00-8:00pm 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, 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 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 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.

Scrip Sales

Scrip Sales are a great way to earn credits toward tuition and support our parish and school. Scrip sales will be held in the Mercy Hall conference room on **March 7** from 3:00 to 5:30pm. Please call or email the school office with any questions. school@corlansing.org

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

March 5 - March 6: First Sunday of Lent

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Mike Walsh Helen Earley	NOT FILLED Joseph Reynolds
Sunday,	Paul Kuch	Ben Pohl
8:00 AM	Beth Riley	Richard Imgrund
Sunday,	Jim Joy	Ken Darga
9:30 AM	Craig Galer	Chris Veneklase
Sunday,	Fred Christopherson	Bernie Webb
11:30 AM	Kathryn Reed	Ana Sophia Leal

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2022

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/ Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16/

1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 & 10c/

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,

14 & 17/

2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ Lk

9:22-25

Friday Is 58:1-9a/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5:27

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Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/ Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,

14-15/ Rom 10:8-13/ Lk 4:1-13

Forty Days of Lent

This Wednesday, we begin again the Holy Season of Lent to prepare our hearts for the profundity of Holy Week. As we prepare for forty days of Lent, let us all fast, pray, and give alms for our own conversion, our parish, and our community. This is a moment of grace and opportunity, for us to be witnesses of the truth and the power of conversion. May we all pray and fast for others, that all men and women would yield their will to the will of the One who is truly Lord of Heaven and Earth. Though we ordered copies at the point when we typically did, we were unable to get the Magnificat Lenten Companion this year. I invite everyone to consider the Lord's leading in terms of intentional prayerful reflection, preferably on a daily basis. There are a host of options for online Lenten reflections.

Fasting for Him

As a reminder, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence. In the Church, the minimum required fast, which applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59, is to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals that do not add up to a full meal. The law of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) applies to those 14 years of age and older. *All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence*. Let me encourage you to see these days of fasting and abstinence as an invitation to deepen your hunger for God and to discipline the appetites of the flesh.

Ash Wednesday and Beyond

There will be three Masses on Ash Wednesday at which we will distribute ashes. Come pray with us, as we begin our Lenten Journey together. The Masses will be held at 8:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:30 p.m. See the bulletin for other opportunities to pray more this Lent. Each Friday, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 p.m. Our plan will be to distribute ashes as usual. There are some parishes that are sprinkling ashes instead of imposing them with the exhortation. You'll have to call around to find a parish that will be giving that as an option. Throughout the Season of Lent, we will depart in silence, after the Last Gospel and recitation of the St. Michael Prayer.

40 Days for Life (Begins Ash Wednesday)

Beginning Ash Wednesday (3/2), another 40 Days for Life campaign will begin. This year the site of prayers will be the Planned Parenthood facility in Frandor. I am grateful for the strong commitment to pray and serve among our parishioners, and invite all of us to keep this in our prayers throughout Lent. This nationwide effort has born tremendous fruit, and I am hopeful that we will see the closing of this facility very soon.

Loving Our Enemies

Last weekend, I preached about loving our enemies. In my homily, I quoted from a commentary of Matthew by Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis. I am happy to share the following quotes about loving enemies. It's beautiful and poignant, and definitely worth revisiting: To be "in heaven", to have one's dwelling in the heavens, far from connoting a spiritualistic fleeing from the earth, means rather to reside in the fullness of love and to be always engaged in bestowing the benefits of love on others—to pour out one's being into the void in others as if one were sunlight and rain . . . Love, the overflow of goodness, is, as Thomas Aquinas tells us, "diffusive of itself". It belongs to the very nature of love to flow outward, to gravitate like water to those empty low, dry places. If a characteristic of cosmic nature is horror vacui, an "abhorrence of the [physical] void", the divine nature abhors the void of love and runs to remedy it. Hence the perfect appropriateness of the metaphor of light and rain in verse 45. Love, like the falling rain and the sunshine, moves out from a nucleus of maximum density to regions of darkness and aridity. Absence is an appeal for Love's presence and visitation.

Freeing Up Our Hearts

As we enter this Holy Season of Lent, let me encourage you to consider making a good confession. If you sense a dryness in your heart or you can't "hear" the Lord speak to you, I invite you to pray through the steps of "Prayer of Forgiveness," which can be found on the bottom of Appendix 4 in the handout at the exits, to forgive those who might have sinned against you, and to consider how you might seek forgiveness too. Mercy and Forgiveness clear our hearts to receive (and give) love.

Seizing the Days

Let's not waste these forty days. The Church gives us these days of fasting, penance, and almsgiving to open our hearts and lives to the work of redemption. By the power of God's grace, let us work to master our passions, resist the lies and temptations of the Evil One and the world, and become more like Jesus, living (as He always did) in fellowship with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Preparing to fast and pray with you,

Father Steve

Band of Brothers

Wednesday Evenings, 7:30pm in Mercy Hall

We invite the men of the parish to join Fr Steve for the screening of the HBO Series Band of Brothers beginning this coming Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Mercy Hall. The series is powerful in many ways, and we will encourage those who attend to engage in discussions after each week about the insights into the virtues and vices, strengths and weaknesses of the characters that are so vividly conveyed throughout the series. This viewing is for the men of the parish. Given the mature themes, we recommend that those attending these evenings be at least 18 years old, though if fathers wish to bring younger sons with them, we will respect their judgment on that.

Looking for a special almsgiving intention for Lent? The Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul society invites you to consider donating personal needs items for their clients. Items such as: shampoo & conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, hand soap, toilet paper, tissues, feminine hygiene products, dish soap, and laundry detergent, are often requested, but available in extremely limited amounts. All size containers welcome, from travel sizes to family packs. Drop your donations in bins near the entrances of the main church.

Please do not donate any medications!

Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Masses

8:15am 12:00pm 6:30pm

In Need of Palms

If you have leftover palms from last year, please consider bringing them to the Church in preparation of Ash Wednesday. There will be buckets placed by the entrances at the Church. Thank you!!

INDOOR YARD SALE!



Saturday, March 5 9 AM - 2 PM

Resurrection Mercy Hall

127 Rumsey Avenue, Lansing, MI

Lots of children and adult clothing: as well as household items, tableware, toys, jewelry, collectibles, books, linens, small furniture and much, much more!

The Popular Sloppy Joe Lunch: 11 AM - 1 PM Other refreshments available all day.

Proceeds go for the expenses of Altar care and Mass supplies at the Church of the Resurrection





The Knights of Columbus will be having our next pancake breakfast on Sunday March 13th, 2022 after all Masses. This breakfast will be a fundraiser for the 8th grade field trip. The Council website at kofc11099.org has a volunteer sign up tab where Knights and students can volunteer. Knights will please note we have broken down the job listings for the Knights. If you are planning on volunteering please do so online, if you have any questions or problems about signing up please let me know. Hope to see everyone there.

John Gordon / GK #11099

One Day Lenten Retreat at St Francis Retreat Center

Tuesday, March 8 9:30am-2:30pm

A Lenten retreat entitled: "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest awhile" Mark 6:31. These are the words Jesus used to invite his disciples to a quiet place to relax and reflect on the presence of God in their lives. That is what our retreat will be about. All of us are Jesus' disciples, so his words speak directly to us. We will relax and contemplate the Scriptures. We will also take a look at forgiveness. Many Catholics feel overwhelmed when they remember their past sins and feel ashamed, guilty, unworthy to be admitted to heaven, regret, embarrassment, anguish, distress, grief, sadness, scandal to name just a few emotions we often feel. Remembering our past sins, even if we've been to Confession, we often still feel guilty. Condemnation often ruins our lives. For some, it's like carrying a sack of rocks over our shoulders. So we will delve into the Scriptures to see how Jesus would handle this in our lives. Then we will look at Jesus' Sacred Heart of Mercy and how he wants to heal us. The Pascal Mystery is at the heart of Lent. We will leave with practical help and ways to invite the Lord to enter into our lives.

The day will also include snacks, Mass, lunch, presentations, and small and large group discussions, and Q/A. The cost of the day is \$65 and \$55 for seniors 65+.



40 Days for Life Spring Campaign (March 2 -April 10) is just around the corner! Help save lives in Lansing, and join the Prayer Vigil to end Abortion! Make your appointment with God to pray One Hour each week!

There are two ways to sign up:

-Go to 40daysforlife.com/lansing or

-Contact our Weekday Coordinators listed below and they will assist you.

Monday Coordinator: Celeste Paget

517-282-0694

Tuesday Coordinator: Brittany Schwend

517-643-4626

Wednesday Coordinator: Jenny Nicholson

517-321-1597

Thursday Coordinator: Britteny Papic

248-917-1225

Friday Coordinator: Barb Tabit 517-715-9238

40 Days for Life Lansing Coordinator:

Chris Veneklase 40DaysforLifeLansing@gmail.com 365

Vigil Coordinator: Brent Heyer 517-894-4334

Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you..."



Mark your Calendars!

What: Spring Musical Production of "A

Technicolor Promise" - a 1-act cantata which tells

the biblical story of Noah's ark.

Who: Resurrection School K-8 students

When: Friday, May 20th at 6:30 pm & Saturday,

May 21st at 3 pm

Where: Resurrection School Gym

Tickets will go on sale in April - don't miss this spectacular showcase of young talent at our parish school!

We're also looking for adult volunteers to help with many aspects of our show - if you're handy with a needle and thread, a makeup brush, or a hammer, we want you on our team! Please contact Guine Christian at gchristian@corlansing.org



2022 DSA temporary employment

The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing is seeking candidates for temporary employment at its Lansing office. Responsibilities will include data entry and charitable gift processing; paid training will be provided. Training will begin the week of March 14 and scheduled hours may continue through June 2022. Shifts of 4 to 8 hours, Monday - Friday may be scheduled and part-time or full-time options will be considered subject to availability of qualified candidates. Candidates with availability beginning after March 14th may also be considered.

If you are interested, or if you know of anyone who would be interested in data entry work who has availability 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday - Friday, please contact Julie Gill, Donor Services Manager of The Catholic Foundation, at 517-253-8792 or donorservices@dioceseoflansing.org





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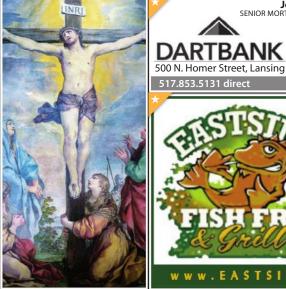
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