



#### December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

#### **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 10, 2022

8:15am Int. Gale Stevens—Ginnie VanNocker

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

**5:00pm** Int. Paula Mirabelli & Judie Mirabelli-Migaldi

#### Sunday December 11, 2022 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Ruth Hammond—Terry & Janet Baker

11:00am Novus Ordo Latin Milko & Vera Tomic— Family

5:00pm For the Parish

6:20pm Vespers

#### Monday, December 12, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Rita Michaels—Friend

#### Tuesday, December 13, 2022 No Mass

#### Wednesday, December 14, 2022

7:00am Rorate Mass Robert Cavera

**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion

**6:00pm** Int. Phil Sidoti on his birthday—Kathy

6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

#### Thursday, December 15, 2022

7:45am Confessions

**8:15am** Felipe "Lupe" Pesina—Stacie Roman Whitaker

#### Friday, December 16, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Christine Ries—Paula Panetta

9:00am Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

#### Saturday December 17, 2022

7:00am Rorate Mass Int. Catechumens

8:15am Mike & Joan Radke—Don & Carolyn

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

**5:00pm** Roman Goodman—James Day

#### Sunday December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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**8:30am** Nancy Penner—Beverly Kromer

**11:00am** Doug Murdoch—Family

5:00pm For the Parish

6:20pm Vespers

#### **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 Sunday, Dec 11.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, Lou Tallarico, and Jeff Ruddock, Mary Zavala, James Venema, Maurice Bazil Moses, Judy Wood, Roberta Lott, Marie Geer, Mary Ezzo, Jeanne Phillips, 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
LCDR Chris White, USNR
Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
Cody Eitrem, Navy
Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines
BU2 Jerald O'Neill, USNR

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

66,171Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That we prepare our hearts, for the coming of Emmanuel and peace upon the earth.

Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, December 12: Ciara Regan-Moore,

Gabriella Kassel, Matthew Reasner

**Tuesday, December 13:** Kara Mattson, Meredith Spalding, Phil Sidoti, Janet Courter, Suzanne Laurion, Andres Crowell, Jason DeLamielleure, Penelope Evans **Wednesday, December 14:** Stephanie Hurth,

Joseph Wilson, Larry Mourey, Helen Belisle, Robert Murphy

**Thursday, December 15:** Rebekah Bloomfield, Bill Richardson, Pat Nischan, Samuel Cairns, Jaclyn Carbone, Rose Luea

**Friday, December 16:** Michelle Comstock, Agatha Iocco

**Saturday, December 17:** Deborah Ambrose **Sunday, December 18:** Joseph Gulock, Sage Blackwood, Brian Goulet, Matthew Hanley, Linda Spataro

## 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: Wed-Sat 7:45am

**Perpetual Help Devotion:** Wednesdays at 5:45pm

**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.

## Please arrive <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in

#### December 17 - December 18

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Satur- day, 5:00 PM	Bob Adado - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Joseph Reynolds - 2
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Richard Imgrund - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Bill Richardson - 1 Craig Galer - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Dee Webb - 2	John Day - 1 Ana Sophia Leal - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 Mitch Dobrzelewski - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of December 11, 2022

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7

-10; Mt 11:2-11

Monday Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-

38

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Zep 3:1-2,9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19,

23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest

and Doctor of the Church

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-

12, 13-14; Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b;

Lk 7:24-30

**Friday** Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

**Saturday** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt

1:1-17

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rom 1:1-7;

Mt 1:18-24

#### **Hearts Filled with Joy**

On this *Gaudete Sunday*, my heart is filled with joy for God's goodness to us this year. Thank you for your prayerful support of our ministry, and your commitment to spiritual growth, spreading the Gospel, and ministering to those in need. It is a beautiful thing to see the generous outpouring of time, talent, and treasure parishioners have shown, and the openness to the Lord's leading among the faithful of the parish. The Lord has blessed us richly, and I hope and pray that we will continue to grow in our ability to worship God well, grow in holiness, and serve others in love, especially the "least of these" as we enjoy the new year in our Lord's favor. We light the rose candle and I wear rose vestments, as we celebrate that the Lord is drawing nearer. Come, Lord Jesus!

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

We will celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe tomorrow, December 12, at 8:15 a.m. May all those who live in the Americas know the love and care of our Patroness. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

#### **Ember Days**

Earlier this year, we handed out copies of *Eat*, *Fast*, *Feast*, which describes the spiritual benefits of fasting. One of the ways to mark the changing of the seasons, and to prepare for the Feasting of various times of the year is through the celebration of "Ember Days." Fr. John Hardon S.J. wrote the following entry in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*:

Three days set apart for fasting, abstinence, and prayer during each of the four seasons of the year. They were the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after St. Lucy (or Lucia, d. 304) (December 13), the First Sunday of Lent, Pentecost, and the feast of the Holy Cross (September 14). Since the revision of the Roman calendar in 1969, Ember Days are to be observed at the discretion of the National Conference of Bishops. Moreover, their observance may be extended beyond three days and even repeated during the year. Possibly occasioned by the agricultural feasts of ancient Rome, they came to be observed by Christians for the sanctification of the different seasons of the year, and for obtaining God's blessing on the clergy to be ordained during the Embertides. (Etym. Anglo-Saxon oemerge, ashes.) One way to remember when the Ember Days are is a little Rhyme that specifies the four times per year we're invited to fast: "Lenty, Penty, Crucy, Lucy." (Lent, Pentecost, the Exaltation of the Cross, and St. Lucy.) Though we are no longer bound to these periods of fasting, practicing them is helpful to our preparation for Christmas, and to our growth as Christians. The minimal guidelines according to the 1962 norms are as follows:

- One day of fasting with partial abstinence on Wednesday
- One day of fasting with complete abstinence on Friday
- A third day of fasting with partial abstinence on Ember Saturday

I encourage us, as possible, to mark these days by fast and abstinence. The more we fast, the more celebratory Feasts become.

## Special *Rorate Masses* December 14<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

This Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special *Rorate Masses* by candlelight in addition to our normal 8:15 a.m. Masses. *The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world.* 

The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior." The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

#### **Communal Penance Service**

The "Lansing North" group of parishes will have a combined communal penance service on Monday evening, December 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at St. Therese (102 W. Randolph, Lansing, MI 48906) and will begin at 7:00 p.m. If that date and time doesn't work for you, you can check "masstimes.org" to find local area confession times or check our website for times here. Let's prepare well for Christ's coming.

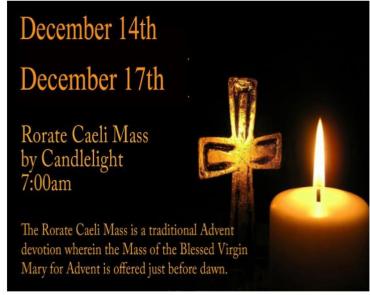
#### Rejoicing that the Lord is near,

#### **Father Steve**



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## Resurrection Scrip Sales -

Start earning money towards your tuition for

Resurrection or LCHS. You can also donate to another family or to the scholar-ship fund.

Wed., Dec 14, 2:45-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Questions:

Contact: Nlavagnino@corlansing.org



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### Married Couples Weekend February 10-12, 2023

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Married couples are encouraged to join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with their spouse.

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

Check in at 5:00PM Friday, departure at 11:00AM Sunday

Registration Fee: \$325, with \$50 due at registration.

Register online at https://www.stfrancis.ws/

#### **Altar Society**

The Sanctuary flowers are provided by Mickie Kreft for the intention of the parish.



#### Christmas Play: A Midwinter Night's Dream

Date/Time: Sat, 12/17/2022 - 07:00 PM

Cost: \$0

Peer to Peer Ministry will perform its first Christmas play called "A Midwinter Night's Dream: the Twelve Scenes of Christmas" on Saturday Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Lansing Catholic High School auditorium in Lansing. The play is a collection of scenes, spanning from the Annunciation through modern Christmas celebrations. The script was written by Christina Keating, Jim Keating, Tracey Keating and Julie Smith. Admission is free and the audience is invited to participate in the singing of traditional Christmas carols. This ministry is designed to increase social opportunities for and friendships with children, teens and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) or other special needs which impact socialization skills.

## mother teresa bouse

Mother Teresa House provides a home and care for people with terminal illness. The care is provided 24-hours per day by compassionate volunteers. Would you consider serving as a Mother Teresa House volunteer? You are invited to attend training on Friday, Jan 13, 1pm to 5:30pm and Saturday, Jan 28, 8:30am to 12:30pm. Training will be held at 308 N. Walnut Street. To learn more, you can visit their website at www.motherteresahouse.org and submit an application to volunteer.



The Knights will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday December 11th.

This breakfast is being held to raise money for the 4th & 5th grade field trip. We will be working with the 4th graders this time, please plan on attending. Again this breakfast will be a free will donation with a \$6 suggested donation. We will have a square for debit cards and will also take Venmo. Hope to see you there.



- Women's Retreat Rescue and Response: Jan. 6-8, 2023
- Men's Retreat Rescue and Response: Jan. 13-15, 2023
- Men's Retreat Rescue and Response: Jan. 20-22, 2023
- Married Couples Weekend: Feb. 10-12, 2023

Men's Retreat - Rescue and Response: Feb. 10-12. 2023

More information and registration for any of these events can be found at <a href="https://www.stfrancis.ws">www.stfrancis.ws</a> or call 517-669-8321.

#### 2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations. Please complete the below information, clip it out and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection, or drop it off at the parish office no later than **Monday**, **January 2**, **2022**. If you are making an electronic donation, please, also complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. The memorial announcement will be in the **January 15 bulletin**.

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