

February 19, 2023 Seventh 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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Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm

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Saturday, February 18, 2023

8:15am Int. the Harvey Family—Paula & Judie Mirabelli

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

5:00pm Mary Ezzo—Chris & Dina Cosier & Family

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8:30am Int. Juliet Cary—The Kerr Family

11:00am Ken Darga—Steve & Ginnie Turner

5:00pm For the Parish

6:20pm Vespers

Monday, February 20, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Carol Milan

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, February 22, 2023 Ash Wednesday

8:15am Int. Juliet Cary—The Black Family

12:00pm Patty Roboski—Sandi Walczak

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm MSU Community

6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, February 23, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Terrence McDowell—Theresa McDowell

Friday, February 24, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Lily Demko—The Demko Family

9:00am-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:15am Deceased members of the Crowely & Gordon Families—John & Karen Crowley

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

5:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Terrence McDowell—Theresa McDowell **11:00am** Int. Tom Small on his birthday—Mary

Ellen Small

5:00pm Rita Michaels—A Friend

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**, **March 12**.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Deceased: Carol Milan

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, and for Juliet Cary, Catherine Epling, Jeff Ruddock, Mary Zavala, James Venema, Judy Wood, Roberta Lott, Marie Geer, Jeanne Phillips, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, Jeanne Gaskin, 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:

66,507 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For those suffering in mind, body and soul. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, February 20: Jacob Johnson, Zachary

Stone

Tuesday, February 21: Magdalena Wetmore, Constance Conley, Eileen Fischette, Vanja Tomic, Logan Harcus, Asher Patsey, Patrick Brennan, Melissa Knippen, Marc Hemingway

Wednesday, February 22: James Divietri, Rosie

Gomez, Kathryn Stevenson

Thursday, February 23: Anthony Pokorski, Rosemary Buhl, James Clifford

Friday, February 24: Azelie Dion, Ike Iyioke, Adrienne Wells, Don Radke, Amy McKenna Saturday, February 25: Alex Gomez, Janice

Sunday, February 26: Jill Jacobs, Susie Sambaer, Jared Cairns, Derek Ruddock, Don Sweeney, Tom Small, Amber Gibson

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 7:45am

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

February 25 - February 26

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Brady Stevenson - 1	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1
5:00 PM	Helen Earley - 2	Brenda Wohlscheid - 2
Sunday,	Craig Galer - 1	Bill Richardson - 1
8:30 AM	Beth Riley - 2	Robert Hill - 2
Sunday,	Jesse Flores - 1	Chris Veneklase - 1
11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 2	Ana Sophia Leal - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Mike Walsh - 1
5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 19, 2023

Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk

9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-

40; Mk 9:30-37

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

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

9:14-15

Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk

5:27-32

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19;

Mt 4:1-11

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 6:00 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 as soon as Benediction is completed, shortly after 6:30 p.m. NB: Young Family Stations of the Cross will be this Friday at 5:15 in the church, followed by a meat-free potluck in Mercy Hall.

Diocesan Services Appeal

Because I will be heading to Florida to assist with a John Paul II Healing Center Retreat for priests next Sunday afternoon, February 26, and won't return until Wednesday, March 8, I feel the need to promote DSA this weekend, so I can be present for most Masses as we prayerfully consider making a pledge next weekend. That is admittedly a week sooner than the Diocese of Lansing has requested, but I don't want the priests who will be covering the Masses to have to concern themselves with pledge details on my behalf. Some of us will be able to make a larger gift than others, but I would love for all our families to make a pledge of some kind to show our support for the bishop and his excellent staff at the Diocesan Center. Come, Holy Spirit!

Offer to God a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving (DSA 2023)

"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving." This text from the Book of Psalms reminds each of us of how we are to respond to the many gifts we have been given by God, and that greatest gift: the gift of His Son in the Holy Eucharist. Many blessings from God call forth from us many thanks, even sacrificial thanks. Our Diocesan Services Appeal is one such opportunity to give God thanks for his great gifts; for the work of the Church in our own lives and in lives across our diocese. Please prayerfully consider your gift, and bring back the envelope next week or you can, of course, make a pledge online. Thank you!

Loving Our Enemies

In light of recent events at MSU, it seems fitting to share these reflections from a commentary on the Gospel 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.

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.

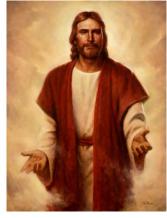
Preparing to fast and pray with you,

Father Steve

We are in need of adorers in front of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9-10am,

11-12am, and 5-6pm

We are a blessed Parish community to have the opportunity for all day Adoration from 9am to 8pm each Friday. However, we do not want to displease the Lord by allowing Him to sit alone in a vacant church. He delights in your company and your dedication! Escape the busyness of the world outside. Sit in the stillness, in His presence to hear Him.



Please spread the word. Invite everyone you know to spend an hour with Jesus. Sign-up Genius is on our website under "worship".

Please contact Debra McPherson at dmcpherson@corlansing.org or 517-482-4749, ext. 104



Wednesday February 22nd

Ash Wednesday Mass Times: 8:15 am, 12 pm, and 6 pm



Stations of the Cross during Lent: Fridays at 6:30pm



Preschool News!! The Church Of The Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool and Childcare Application For Enrollment: 2023-2024 will be available during the following timeline:

Preschool Open-enrollment:

March 1st -current Preschool families

April 1st – open to parishioners and home school

May 1st – general community

We encourage tours contact judiemm@corlansing.org to schedule a time.

Church of the Resurrection will be participating in a parish-wide survey!

Resurrection will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 21st - March 28th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Steve and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/ summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey from the parish office. They will be located at the reception desk and can be returned there when you are finished. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Altar Society

We are looking for a few women to clean the Altar. Cleaning is done on 1st and 2nd Thursday of the month or 3rd and 4th Saturday of the month following the morning Mass. It takes about 1 hour with the team of women working together. Contact Carol Doll at 517-702-9395 to offer to help or with questions.

Indoor Rummage Sale:

The Altar Society is having its annual rummage sale on Saturday, March 25, 9 AM to 1 PM. We sell items donated, so start saving things you can donate. We will accept donation of goods on Friday, March 24. All proceeds support the needs of caring for the altar.

Family Stations of the Cross

Join us Friday, Feb. 24, for Stations of the Cross, geared especially towards families with young children. We'll pray the Stations in the church at 5:15, followed by a meatless potluck in the hall. RSVPs helpful but not required: resyoung-fam@gmail.com



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Next weekend our parish will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Diocesan Services Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of Resurrection Parish to consider a generous gift to DSA. Our parish goal of \$111,223 can be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community.



Need a prayerful, sacrificial activity for Lent? Join our Lansing 40 Days for Life campaign. Our prayer vigil is actually year round, but our prayer vigil participants would love to have you join us for Lent. Info:

40daysforlife.com/lansing or Chris: 517-528-8502

Mondays Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 9am-5pm are Church of the Resurrection Prayer Vigil days. 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm, and 3-4pm are in need of one prayer warrior per hour and 12-1pm needs two prayer warriors during the Spring Campaign.

The Monday coordinator is Celeste Paget at 517-282-0694 to sign up or visit the website.

Temporary Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Foundation is seeking candidates for temporary employment. Responsibilities will include data entry and charitable gift processing; paid training will be provided. Training will begin the week of March 6 and scheduled hours may continue through June 2023. 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 6th may also be considered.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in data entry work who has availability 8:00 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.

BEEF PASTY SALE

6" Pasties made with Ground Beef, Potato, Onion, Carrot, and Rutabaga (optional)
Bake now, or bake later. They freeze well.

For your convenience, the pasties will be frozen at time of pick up with baking instructions attached.

Complete the information below, and along with your payment drop it off at the Parish Office. Cost is \$6.00 each. We will make 300 pasties only. Orders are first come, first serve.

** Deadline for orders and payment in the office is Monday, February 27. ** Pick up pasties in Mercy Hall after the weekend Masses Saturday/Sunday, March 11/12.

#____ with Rutabaga #____ without Rutabaga
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Questions can be directed to Cindi Currie 517-485-5886 Sponsored by the Resurrection Altar Society



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