

April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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. сниксн 1505 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 **OFFICE** 1514 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 482-4749 corlansing.org

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Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org **PARISH OFFICE** info@corlansing.org Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm **RESURRECTION SCHOOL &** LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

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Saturday, April 29, 2023 8:15am Jenny Trevino 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions 5:00pm Steven Suarez—Sean & Chris Quinn

Sunday, April 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter 8:30am For the Parish 11:00am All Souls in Purgatory-Don & Gayle Gardner 5:00pm William I. Jakovac—Family 6:20pm Vespers

Monday, May 1, 2023 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Sue McDowell—Theresa McDowell

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:00am St Joseph Devotion 6:30am First Wednesday Mass **5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion **6:00pm** Int. Confirmation Candidates 6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, May 4, 2023 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Matt Smith—Richard Imgrund

Friday, May 5, 2023 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Int. Diane & Arlene Smith—Arlene Smith 9:00am-6:30pm Adoration 5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, May 6, 2023 8:15am Rosalie Ankney—Dion Family 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions 5:00pm Matthew Reynolds - Joe & Elaine Reynolds

Sunday, May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30am Carol Milan—Bev Kromer **11:00am** Heidi Keiser—Dion 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 mass will be May 14th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Deceased: Jenny Trevino

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, and for Juliet Cary, Don West, 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 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:

66,985 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MAY:

That Our Blessed Mother intercede for all her children and pray for us sinners. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, May 1: Zoe Spalding, Luciana Adame, Veronica Veneklase, Ginny Turner, Margaret Crowley, Timothy Curtin, Scott Ellis, Al Yarrington Tuesday, May 2: Richard Richardson, Analise Venema, Alfonso Mejorado, Henry Starrak, Molly Lafave, Matthias Kanclerz

Wednesday, May 3: Perpetua Mattson, Fulton Mattson, Isabel Garcia, Edward Heldt, Edward Kostrzewski, Melissa McNemar, Sophia Stoll, Lily Kogut, Robert Adado

Thursday, May 4: Karen Tabor, Jim Fountain, Annabel Tietsort, Beth Belfiglio, Ronan Boomer, Reuben Cuison, Karen Tabor

Friday, May 5: Stephen Bloomfield, Leonard Vandegriff -Mauzy, Jon Nehf, Flora Warner, Melany Mora-Poveda Saturday, May 6: Philip Sidoti, Stephanie Murdoch, Cathy Kuch

Sunday, May 7: Bob Rios, Sarah Negri, Timothy Ong, Christopher Veneklase, Bernard Coonrod, Roman Porta

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 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 <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in		
<u>May 6-7</u>		
	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Chris Spalding - 1 Joanne Schutz - 2
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Brian Fink - 1 Jim Joy - 2	Chris Veneklase - 1 Bill Richardson - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jesse Flores - 1 Joseph Reynolds - 2	Jason Venema - 1 Bernie Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 30, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10	
Monday	Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:11- 18 or Mt 13:54-58	
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30	
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14	
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 & 27; Jn 13:16-20	
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6	
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14	
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4- 9; Jn 14:1-12	

Fourth Sunday of Easter

The Horse and His Boy

Last weekend, I preached about the importance of sharing our troubles with the Lord, and letting the Lord to speak with us along the way. I shared an excerpt from C.S. Lewis's Chronicles of Narnia, which I commend to you. Here's a relevant excerpt:

"Tell me your sorrows." Shasta was a little reassured by the breath: so he told how he had never known his real father or mother and had been brought up sternly by the fisherman. And then he told the story of his escape and how they were chased by lions and forced to swim for their lives; and of all their dangers in Tashbaan and about his night among the tombs and how the beasts howled at him out of the desert. And he told about the heat and thirst of their desert journey and how they were almost at their goal when another lion chased them and wounded Aravis. And also, how very long it was since he had had anything to eat. "I do not call you unfortunate," said the Large Voice. "Don't you think it was bad luck to meet so many lions?" said Shasta.

"There was only one lion," said the Voice. "What on earth do you mean? I've just told you there were at least two the first night, and—" "There was only one: but he was swift of foot." "How do you know?" "I was the lion." And as Shasta gaped with open mouth and said nothing, the Voice continued. "I was the lion who forced you to join with Aravis. I was the cat who comforted you among the houses of the dead. I was the lion who drove the jackals from you while you slept. I was the lion who gave the Horses the new strength of fear for the last mile so that you should reach King Lune in time. And I was the lion you do not remember who pushed the boat in which you lay, a child near death, so that it came to shore where a man sat, wakeful at midnight, to receive you."

Pictorial Directory

As I've mentioned these past few weeks, we've finally received the directories. You can pick up the directories after Masses, or at the office Monday through Thursday. We're only able to give them to those who have had their picture taken or submitted a picture for the directory. Thank you all for your patience. Please note that we have not included addresses and phone numbers in the directory to respect people's freedom in these times of various scams.

Super Raffle for Our School

Typically in November, we have a very successful fundraiser for the school. It's our annual auction event. Because of the 100th Anniversary Dinner, we postponed the fundraiser to the spring. We won't have our typical auction. We will just have class-level items for auction this year. But in a desire to help raise funds, the School Commission has decided to hold a Super Raffle. The drawing will be May 6. If you typically support the school at the auction, would you be willing to buy one (or more!) Super Raffle tickets? You can buy get more information about the event and to buy tickets online. Tickets will also be for sale Sunday mornings during coffee & donuts in future weeks.

Good Shepherd Sunday

Each year, the fourth Sunday of Easter is "Good Shepherd Sunday," when the Gospel for the day is taken each year from John chapter 10. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lovingly calls our names. He longs for us to follow Him. He knows us (if we will let Him!) and we know Him. Sometimes we wander, and He the Good Shepherd lovingly pursues us, calling always our name. Once we come to Him, and open our hearts to receive the Holy Spirit in power, and we follow Him, Jesus reaffirms His commitment to shepherd us. He gives us eternal life. He gives us Eternal Life in this life, by the power of the Holy Spirit. This is not just a promise for after we die, but a promise for today. Consider now this wonderful promise: Jesus states that no one (nothing, no event, no evil spirit, no person) can take us out of His hand. He then restates the promise, lest we doubt: no one (nothing, no event, no evil spirit, no person) can take us out of the Father's hand. We are safe in the Shepherd's care if we will but remain in His hand. The key is our willingness to remain with Him, to let Jesus our Good Shepherd truly care for us, and to guide us by the Holy Spirit He gave us in our baptism. May the Holy Spirit, the voice of the Good Shepherd guide each of us, and help us by God's grace to never leave the protection of the loving hand of our Lord. Amen.

Pray for Priests!

Each year as we celebrate the Good Shepherd, I am encouraged and sobered by the example of Jesus who has called me and other priests to serve and shepherd His flock. I count being pastor of the Church of the Resurrection among the truly great gifts to me from the Lord. May I have a heart ever more conformed to that of the Good Shepherd, Jesus the High Priest.

A Culture of Vocations

I hope and pray that the Church of the Resurrection will become an increasingly supportive context and culture in which vocations to the priesthood and religious life can be fostered and nurtured. Families, please encourage your sons (and brothers and uncles and grandsons) to prayerfully consider whether the Lord might be calling them to the priesthood, especially on this Good Shepherd Sunday. And please pray that I will be a shepherd with the heart of Jesus.

With gratitude to the Good Shepherd,

Father Steve



May Crowning

Our parish May Crowning will take place at 4:30 pm on Saturday, May 13th at 4:30 pm in church. Beautiful sacred Music will be provided by our young singers in the Shamrock Schola, who will additionally provide music for the 5 pm Mass immediately following. "Bring flowers of the rarest" and join us in this day to honor our "Beautiful Mother



Women of the parish are invited to join the Altar Society by paying the \$5.00 dues. We accept members throughout the year. All dues and donations collected are used to provide for the needs of the altar care. We supply candles, incense, communion bread, fresh flowers, plants, decorations, etc., in addition to paying a stipend to those who launder the sacred wash, altar cloths, and altar server robes. The Super Raffle drawing will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 7:30 pm in Mercy Hall. After your purchase, you receive a separate email within the next 1-2 days with your ticket number(s) and instructions on how to pick up your tickets. You may also stop by the parish office to purchase tickets with cash or check. Only 500 tickets will be sold. The raffle reverts to a single 50/50 prize below 251 tickets being sold. You need not be present to win.

Your commitment to our children and school is commendable and sincerely appreciated by the parents, teachers, staff and children of Resurrection School. The money raised by this raffle will go directly back to our school and students.

Visit www.corlansingorg to purchase tickets.



The Knights are always looking for new members and they are offering free membership for your first year if you signup online. To sign up go to <u>http://www.kofc.org/un/joinus</u> and enter **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** in the box that asks for the promo code. You will enjoy volunteering with your Brother Knights for parish and school events and at the same time be a great example to your children and family. The Knights are a family group as you will find out.

Thank you, John Gordon / Grand Knight

Ladies Day Brunch

Ladies of the parish: Come one, come all to our annual Ladies Day Brunch, on Saturday, May 20 at 9 AM in parish hall. It is for all women married, single, mother & daughters, grandmas, and aunts. Our theme this year is, "Race to Holiness". Wear your favorite "Derby Hat" and join us for a delicious brunch prepared by our Knights of Columbus.

PLEASE NOTE Scrip Update

Stock up on gift cards for Mother's Day, Confirmation, and Graduation!

Scrip Sales will be in Mercy Hall from 2:45-5:30 pm on Wednesday, May 10, 24, & 31.

Support our school and parish with this easy fundraiser. You can donate your funds to the scholarship fund, to a particular family, or to the parish if you don't have kids in the school.

Contact Nicole Lavagnino at nlavagnino@corlansing.orgfor more info or stop by on Wednesday.

Substitute Cantors and Accompanists

Resurrection's Music Ministry is looking for cantors and accompanists willing to be called upon as substitutes for our regular musicians, and/or who wish to fill in during the summer. If interested, please email Guine Norman at gnorman@cor <u>lansing.org</u>

RESURRECTION SCHOOL'S ANNUAL 8TH GRADE VERSUS ALUMNI AND STAFF GAME

Monday, May 8, 2023 will be RESURRECTION SCHOOL'S ANNUAL 8TH GRADE VERSUS ALUMNI AND STAFF GAME. The game is played in honor of Ken Curtin. Ken was Resurrection alumni and parent who dedicated a great deal of time, talent, and energy to Resurrection School. The proceeds from the game will go toward the Ken Curtin award. This award is given to a 7th grade student who displays Ken's traits of leadership, a love for sports,

and an unselfish and giving attitude. A monetary award will be given toward their 8th grade tuition. Please support this award and fundraiser by attending the game and cheering on the Shamrocks, whether it is the alumni or 8th graders! Tip off time will be 6:45pm. Doors open at 6:15pm. If you are an alumnus and would like to participate in the game, please contact Jill Jacobs at 517-285-9874 or

jjacobs@corlansing.org. This year only, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade high school Resurrection alumni students may play in the game, with a \$5 admission fee. We are allowing it this year because they missed their opportunity to play the game because of the covid years. High School freshmen may play only if they have a sibling in the 8th grade. Admission is \$5.00 per person, \$15 per family, and \$2 for seniors and children under 5. Resurrection students who attend the game, will receive one out of uniform pass to use before the end of the school year.



School Staff Changes for Next Year:

It has been a fantastic school year, and I am very grateful for the way our staff supports the students and parents in the school. In a particular way, I want to honor two of our teachers who are not returning to teach in the fall. One of them is Mr. Benjamin Stenlund who is stepping down from teaching Latin due to family obligations. I am extremely grateful that he was able to step into this position on short notice last summer. While, we will miss him in the staff capacity, we will continue to see him as a school parent. The other teacher is Mrs. Theresa McDowell. She is retiring after 10 years of teaching at Resurrection and 24 years of teaching in the Diocese of Lansing. Theresa was one of my first hires when I started at Resurrection, and she has been a faithful witness for our school. We will miss her in that role within our Resurrection family, but we are looking forward to seeing how the Lord blesses her plans for a new ministry within the Lansing area. Here is a short thank you and request for prayers from Mrs. McDowell.

"It is with sincere gratitude that I thank God for being able to be part of the Resurrection School family these last ten year. God has presently called me to a new ministry with the underserved and so I am retiring. It is bitter sweet for me; I am excited about starting a new chapter but will miss being at the school. I humbly ask for your prayers and be assured you will be in mine."

We also want to congratulate Mrs. Kenzie Smith who is due with her first child in late July. She is start the school year on maternity leave, so we currently have the 3rd grade, Latin, and 4th grade maternity leave positions posted on the Diocese of Lansing page. We will continue to accept applications through May 5th. Please invite anyone who is interested in teaching at Resurrection school to contact me via email or phone. < jallstott@corlansing.org > (517) 487-0439



Athletic Summer Camps at Lansing Catholic High School

Registration for summer camps is now open! Lansing Catholic High School is hosting nearly 20 camps this summer with at least one offering for each grade level K-12. Register now at lansingcatholic.org/summercamps

Hands of Mary Rosary Makers

The Hands of Mary Rosary Makers is having a training session for anyone who wants to learn how to make Rosaries whether it is cord rosaries or military or wire rosaries. It will be Sat. May 6th at 9:15 am and Monday May 8th at 6:30 pm. It will be in the St Vincent DePaul room which is just north of the church office at Immaculate Heart of Mary church at 3815 S Cedar St, Lansing 48910.





