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Sunday, July 9, 2023 **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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.

PARISH OFFICE

info@corlansing.org Tues-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm

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Saturday, July 8, 2023

8:15am Int. Greg & Lottie Lammers—Family

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

5:00pm Int. Mike Ball—Fisher Family

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Stanley Lapinski—Sandi Walczak

11:00am Novus Ordo Latin Jim Clifford

5:00pm For the Parish

Monday, July 10, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am John Lindemann

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Lou Tallarico—Family

6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, July 13, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 14, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Sue Ann Earley

9:00am-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, July 15, 2023

8:15am Int. Theresa McDowell—Staff

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

5:00pm Int. Mike Ball—Fisher Family

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Thomas McNamara

11:00am For the Parish

5:00pm Lou Tallarico—Family

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 July 9th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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: Capt. 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:

67,957 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY:

For all unborn to come into the world. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, July 10: Lucy Black, Bridget

Black

Tuesday, July 11: James Keenan,

Michael Grisinger

Wednesday, July 12: Joe Bierlant, Ava

Fountain, Jamie Frye

Thursday, July 13: Robert Heiob, Peter Mann, Rita Bauman, Maria Baldino, Luis Pilar Delgado

Friday, July 14: John Galer

Saturday, July 15: Adam Lowe, Niabh

Keenan, Lucas Gates

Sunday, July 16: Kerry Tietsort, Emma

Evans, Rivka Fountain, Christine

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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 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

July 15-16

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Sean Riley - 1 Joanne Schutz - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Richard Imgrund - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2	Cody Ketchum - 1 Edward Rivet - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jesse Flores - 1 Carol Richard - 2	John Day - 1 Ana Sophia Leal - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 9, 2023

Sunday Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom

8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18

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Tuesday Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b & 15; Mt

9:32-38

Wednesday Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a; 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-

11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Memorial of Saint Henry

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-17. 18-

19, 20-21; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha,

Virgin

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-

40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7;

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-

23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Follow-up from Last Week's Homily

Last weekend, I preached about the difficult words in the Gospel, regarding the Lord's demand that we love God more than anyone, even our closest family members. It's a difficult teaching, as I said repeatedly. Given what has happened in the culture regarding changing of sexual values and behavior, it is increasingly common for family members to reject the Church's teaching about matters sexual. Premarital sex, masturbation, cohabitation, same-sex relationships, even same-sex marriage. These things demand of us a choice in terms of how we will respond. The key for us with all of those we love is to love them with the love the God has for them and for us. It's not a sentimental love, but one that is, as St. Thomas Aquinas says, defined as follows: "Love is the effective willing of the true good of the other as other." For those who might have missed my homily, I go into an explanation of what that means. We love with an end in view, which is the true good of the other. We can be tempted to "go along to get along" and not to make people feel bad, but I shared two quotes from Prefects of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF) regarding especially ministry to homosexual persons, but they are equally applicable to any manifest area of sin that family members might be practicing. I offer these to you for your prayerful reflection.

But we wish to make it clear that departure from the Church's teaching, or silence about it, in an effort to provide pastoral care is neither caring nor pastoral. Only what is true can ultimately be pastoral. The neglect of the Church's position prevents homosexual men and women from receiving the care they need and deserve. On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons (Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, October 1, 1986, Prefect of CDF) At the same time, the Church recalls that God Himself never ceases to bless each of His pilgrim children in this world, because for Him "we are more important to God than all of the sins that we can commit"[12]. But he does not and cannot bless sin: he blesses sinful man, so that he may recognize that he is part of his plan of love and allow himself to be changed by him. He in fact "takes us as we are, but never leaves us as we are"[13]. For the above mentioned reasons, the Church does not have, and cannot have, the power to bless unions of persons of the same sex in the sense intended above. (Cardinal Ladaria, February 22, 2021, Prefect of CDF)

I find these two excerpts helpful as I think about my own job of forming and teaching, and I think they are applicable to family members, as well, as they deal with the increasing incidence of Catholics making choices that deviate markedly from the clear teachings of the Church. We must, as I said last weekend, side with Christ if it comes down to it. And we must share, always with clarity and

charity, why we cannot approve of their choices. We still love them, but we love them too much to approve of behavior or actions that God calls sin. We cannot condone the behavior or overlook it, if we really love them. This is difficult, to be sure, but that is what the Lord demands. Here again is the Gospel from last weekend, with the three prior verses that I included in my homily:

Do not think that I have come to bring peace upon the earth. I have come to bring not peace but the sword. For I have come to set a man 'against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's enemies will be those of his household.' "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 10:34-39). This difficult teaching is a call to us to trust and love the Lord, and to help others know the truth we find in Christ, come what may. Come whatever may.

Some Time Away

Beginning Monday, July 10, after Mass, I'm going to be away, heading north to Copper Harbor, as is my wont. I'll be gone next weekend, and will return in time for the evening Mass on July 19. I was able to get coverage for most Masses and confession times. Please note that the following Mass and Confession times will be *canceled* while I'm gone:

- Confessions and Benediction Friday evening July 14 (Adoration that day will also be canceled.)
- Confessions and Mass Monday, July 17.

A Question About Relics

Every so often, someone asks me what relics we have in the altar, and I've been meaning to share the information with you. This is the list I have: St. Andrew the Apostle; St. Sebastian the Martyr; St. Januarius; Bishop & Martyr; St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Agnes, Virgin Martyr; St. Agatha, Virgin Martyr; St. Mark, Evangelist; and St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist. That's quite a list. Holy Saints, pray for us!

With requests for the intercession of these saints,

Father Steve

Summer Office Hours

Beginning June 5th, our parish office summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 8am-12pm and 12:30pm-4:30pm. Our office is closed on Mondays and Fridays.

Parish Directories

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If you had your picture taken for the parish directory and haven't claimed your book yet, please come by the parish office to pick it up!

Changed Address or Phone Number?

Please contact the parish office at 517-482-4749 or email mspalding@corlansing.org to update your information.

Mass Intentions for 2023

If you are interested in scheduling a mass intention this summer, please call 517-482-4749, email mspalding@corlansing.org, or stop by the parish office. We have many openings in July and August.

Online Giving

This is a friendly reminder to anyone who has made the switch to Online Giving to contact our parish office so that we can cancel your Our Sunday Visitor envelopes. You can contact the office by phone (517)482-4749 or email at mspalding@corlansing.org

Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on Thursday, July 13 at 3:00 pm

We invite you to join us for our 4th annual monthly Rosary Rally Campaign at our Lansing State Capitol. This has been organized by a group of Catholics committed to praying publicly for our state and nation on the 13th of each month, May through October, the dates of Our Lady's Fatima Apparitions. Please join us on Thursday, July 13, 3:00 pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing where we will be led in prayer for our state and nation. It will last about an hour.

A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in helping with this campaign or have any questions, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood at ejsherwood@charter.net.

St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church's Annual Summer Mid-East Food Festival

St. Joseph Melkite Catholic Church's Annual Summer Mid-East Food Festival will take place on Thursday, July 13, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. The menu includes Middle East delicacies like Kibbi, hashwi, salad, hummus, pita bread, and drinks. Homemade baklava and a variety of arabic pastries will be available for purchase. Church tours will be available and vespers will be held at 4:30 pm for those seeking to eat and pray in the Melkite tradition. Along with food to purchase, there will also be a Flea Market selling gently used items.

<u>Career Opportunities at the Diocese of Lansing</u>

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? We are currently accepting resumes for several positions including a Planned Giving Officer with the Catholic Foundation, Part-time Director of Catholic Charities, an Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries, and an Administrative Assistant for the Office of New Evangelization. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page at https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers

Private Directed Retreat Offers Time for Prayer, Silence, Reflection, and Guidance

Do you need some quiet time with God and away from your busy life? Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers you the opportunity for this special time away from 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 10, 2023, through 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 14, 2023. The retreat gives participants ample time for prayer, quiet reflection, participation in campus liturgies, and a daily meeting with a spiritual director of their choice. Information on each is available on the Weber Center website, www.webercenter.org, under Programs.

The cost – which includes all meals for overnight guests and lunch for commuters – is \$260 for commuters, \$325 per person double occupancy, and \$450 single occupancy. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. Traveling east on Siena Heights Drive, pass the Adrian Rea Literacy Center and turn left just before the solar panel-covered parking lot. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

Summer Scripture Days at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI August 22-24, 2023

Spend three summer days exploring the life and letters of St. Peter with our featured speakers, Bishop Earl Boyea and CBS Instructor Katrina lamarino! Any adult over the age of 18 who is interested in deepening their understanding of St. Peter is welcome to attend.

The cost for single occupancy is \$225, double occupancy is \$175 and commuting is \$130. For more information and to register, please visit https://www.stfrancis.ws/ssd.

Registration is open for the 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference!

The 2023 Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 9am – 5pm in Lansing, Michigan. The theme is "Quenched" and our guiding Bible verse is from Isaiah 58:11 -

"Then the Lord will guide you always and satisfy your thirst in parched \places, will give strength to your bones and you shall be like a watered garden, like a flowing spring whose waters never fail." We will welcome Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of Walking with Purpose, as our Keynote Speaker, and Sheri Wohlfert, Karen Ervin and Fr. Dan Westermann will also share messages on this theme during the conference. The day will be filled with music and activities to build your spirit through the love of Jesus and the energy of the Holy Spirit.

Learn more about the conference and register now at MichiganCWC.org

From now until May 31, registration will be at its lowest rate of \$64.50. On June 1st tickets will become \$72.50 for regular admission, and Seniors (62+) and Students will be \$65.

We will offer conference T-shirts - only available for purchase during registration. If you'd like a T-shirt, be sure to order when you register.

22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort in Plymouth

Looking to meet other single Catholics? August 25th-27th, 2023 - join hundreds of single Catholics coming from all parts of the US (and beyond!) at the 22nd National Conference for Single Catholics at St. John's Resort in Plymouth. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Regardless of your age, or whether you've been never been married, are divorced, annulled or widowed, you are welcome. Register with promo code (PARISH23) to get \$50 off! Discount for the first 50 sign-ups nationwide to use this code.

Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the 23rd Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations during a baseball game at Jackson Field in Lansing! This year's event will be Friday August 18th. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Great Lakes Loons. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family. It will be attended by some 2,000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese, our seminarians, dozens of priests, deacons, and s isters, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$13 each) and join your fellow Resurrection parishioners at the game. Donations will also be accepted to bring children from Holy Cross Children's Services, St Louis Center, and St. Vincent Home for Children to the game. Resurrection Knights of Columbus purchased 60 tickets to be sold on a first come, first served basis. Contact Bill Currie at 485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com to order tickets. Make checks payable to "K of C Council #11099", with "Lugnuts tickets" on the memo line.

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Ox Roast Miscellaneous Raffle

In September we will be celebrating our 88th 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. Minimum value \$25, please.

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 Thursday, August 31.



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