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Sunday, August 6, 2023 Transfiguration of the Lord

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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.



Saturday, August 5, 2023

8:15am Charles Rockette—Mickie Kreft

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

5:00pm Matthew Reynolds—CGS Friends

Sunday, August 6, 2023 **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Sue Ann Earley—Jean & John Anton 11:00am Int. Mary Ellen Small—Tom Small **5:00pm** For the Parish

Monday, August 7, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Bonnie Pearsall—Ruth Su

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm No Mass

6:30pm-7:30pm No Confessions

Thursday, August 10, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Sr Mary Lawrence—The Spalding Family

Friday, August 11, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Virginia Jones—Ruth Su

9:00am-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, August 12, 2023

8:15am Int. members of St. Monica Sodality— Celeste Paget

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

5:00pm Jimmy & Greg DeMarco—Ruth DeMarco

7:00pm Healing Encounter

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Living & deceased members of Denis Dion and the Halaby Family

11:00am Novus Ordo Latin Living & deceased members of the Miller & Murdoch families-Stephanie Murdoch

5:00pm For the Parish

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 August 13th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: 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:

68,287 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For all who no longer practice their Catholic faith. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, August 7: Kate Iocco, Marie Black, Mary Giles, Sebastian Golzynski, Stephen Turner, Marianna Dion

Tuesday, August 8: Evan Glomski, Don Knox, Rebecca Johnson

Wednesday, August 9: Tyler Leese, Trisha Easley, Maria Brookens, Maria Hedemark, Tony Cherniawski, Scarlett Lum

Thursday, August 10: James Kenny, Travis Comstock, Kathleen Lee, Daniel Cervera-Holman, Marsha Grisinger

Friday, August 11: Chimoua Yang, Julianna Shannon, Jonathon Luea, Daphne Lum

Saturday, August 12: Poppy Demko, Jacob Kanclerz, Michael Walker

Sunday, August 13: Henry Evans, Kathryn Reed, John Kimble

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

August 12 - August 13

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Sean Riley - 1	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1
5:00 PM	Helen Earley - 2	Brady Stevenson - 2
Sunday,	Paul Kuch - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
9:00 AM	Stacia DeVries - 2	Richard Imgrund - 2
Sunday,	Jim Mattson - 1	Jesse Flores - 1
11:00 AM	Carol Richard - 2	Ana Sophia Leal - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 6, 2023

Sunday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-

19; Mt 17:1-9

Monday Memorials of Saint Sixtus II, Pope and

Martyr and Companions, and Saint Cajetan,

Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt

14:13-21

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13; Mt

14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the

Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Nm 13:1-2, 25 – 14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6

-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-

26

Friday Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 & 21; Mt

16:24-28

Saturday Memorial of Saint Jane Frances de Chantal,

Religious

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 & 51; Mt

17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14;

Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Holy Desire Retreat

I'll be leaving Sunday evening to help with a larger priests' retreat in Jacksonville, Florida today (Sunday). I'll be serving as chaplain alongside Fr. Mark Rutherford, Fr. Paul Erickson, Fr. Dan Kogut, and Fr. Dan Westermann. There will be 45 other priests, deacons, and seminarians who will be making the retreat. I'm excited to have that many priests experience the retreat and also to have time of fellowship with brother priests from Lansing and to meet and serve the others on the retreat. Please pray for all of us, especially the priests on the retreat and the JPII Healing Center team, as we spend time meditating on desires, that all of us would know the love of the One who creates Holy Desires in each and every one of us. Thanks!

Mass Coverage

I was able to get coverage for all Masses and confession times except Wednesday evening, August 9th. There will be no Mass or confessions that evening. I suspect that Bob Murrell will still be present, so the church will be open for prayer until 7:30. Sorry for the inconvenience of not being able to get that Mass and confession time covered.

Commentary on Matthew

Last weekend in my homily, I read from Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis's excellent three part commentary on Matthew on the parables that dealt with ultimate judgment. The title of his book *Fire of Mercy: Heart of the Word.* Some people asked for some quotes, so I'm including them here: [T]he fisherman's deft handling of the dragnet over the waters of a lake communicate in the most forceful terms the parable's teaching concerning the sovereignty of God's irrevocable intervention in human history. Jesus reveals a God whose compassion and patience in no way preclude an ultimate reckoning in which all shall be summoned up from the waters of history, personal and communal, to give an account of themselves.

The splendid thoroughness itself with which God has created all things in wisdom, power, and goodness requires that he eventually look for the fruits of his creativity in his creatures. Otherwise he would be a disinterested or absentminded Creator; it is his very love that makes him exact so much from us, in whom he has invested so much. The Father, in the most uncompromising way, wants to see his children prosper, and he has given them all the means to do so. Our parable presents a God who intervenes palpably in our world, with all the specific skill of a fisherman going to market and with all the sovereign freedom of a monarch shaping a kingdom for himself.

These are solar truths that the dark side of our human nature would like to see go away. The biblical God is intractable to all our efforts to make him manageable: God is too free, too omnipotent, and too loving to allow himself to be manipulated by our slavishness, our weakness, or our manifold manias. He will not build his Kingdom in accordance with our notions, nor will he judge in keeping with our criteria. Our age seems to have specialized in God-management—the absurd endeavor both to keep functional some respectable notion of "God" and yet at each step to neutralize any divine reality that interferes with the way in which we have

constructed the world. The domestication of the Almighty. The relativizing of the Absolute. The taming of the Fire of divinity into a porcelain cup of lukewarm tea.

The chief culprits have been certain ideological clerics and professional religious who, knowing from the inside both the terminology and the dynamics of theological systems, have subtly turned the truths of revelation against themselves in the construction of a subtly nuanced yet anodyne "Christianity", without tears and without passion. Without truth. It is no coincidence that the contemporary novelist Cormac McCarthy, when setting out to portray our modern neutralization of God, should choose a priest to be the vehicle of exploration. The pertinent passage is remarkable in its incisive diagnosis and merits quoting at some length: And the priest? A man of broad principles. Of liberal sentiments. Even a generous man. Something of a philosopher. Yet one might say that his way through the world was so broad it scarcely made a path at all. He carried within himself a great reverence for the world, this priest. He heard the voice of the Deity in the murmur of the wind in the trees. Even the stones were sacred. He was a reasonable man and he believed that there was love in his heart. There was not. Nor does God whisper through the trees. His voice is not to be mistaken. When men hear it they fall to their knees and their souls are riven and they cry out to Him and there is no fear in them but only that wildness of heart that springs from such longing and they cry out to stay his presence for they know at once that while godless men may live well enough in their exile those to whom He has spoken can contemplate no life without Him but only darkness and despair. Trees and stones are no part of it. The priest in the very generosity of his spirit stood in mortal peril and knew it not. He believed in a boundless God without center or circumference. By this very formlessness he'd sought to make God manageable. . . . In his grandness [God] had ceded all terrain . . . and had no say at all. To see God everywhere is to see Him nowhere. (From Cormac McCarthy, The Crossing (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1994), 152-53.)

We do well to contemplate the judgment at the end of time, and seek, by prayer and study, to see with eyes of eternity, that we might be men and women who have eyes to see and ears to hear, and who are ready for judgment whenever judgment might come. Come, Holy Spirit!

Come Encounter Jesus

Next Saturday, August 12, we will have a time of praise, worship, prayer, adoration, and confession from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church for our bi-monthly *Healing Encounter*. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to His healing love. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests.

With prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,

Father Steve

Summer Office Hours Beginning June 5th, our parish office summer hours are Tuesday

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

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We are looking for volunteers for this year's Ox Roast. If you are interested in volunteering, please email or call Marcia Pate.

Email:ladyknightmarcia@gmail.com

Phone: 517-242-2892



We are seeking a couple of volunteers to help dust, and vacuum the Altar, and clean and refill the holy water stoup/basin at the entrances of the church on the 5th Thursday or Saturday of the month.

Could you donate an hour of your time once a month or fill in as needed? Please contact Mickie at 517.285.1774 or Mickie.Kreft56@gmail.com



Substitutes for front desk at the Parish Office

The parish office is looking for a few people who could be called to sub-in at the office on short notice. If you are interested, please call or email the parish office:

517-482-4749 or mspalding@corlansing.org

Thank you!!

Reminder

We pray the Rosary on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 7:45am in the Church. Please join us to pray.

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COURSE 8 | ON HOPE

In the modern world, many are tempted to despair by the circumstances of life or eke out lives of quiet desolation. How can we retain our hope when everything around us seems to be dragging us down? This short formation course explores: the theological virtue of hope; despair and presumption, the two sins against hope; and how we can hold onto hope in adversity.

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Annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass & Reception

Are you or someone you know celebrating a significant wedding anniversary: 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50+ years of marriage? If so, you are most cordially invited to attend a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Boyea and followed by a cake & punch reception on Saturday, 9/16/23, at 4:30pm, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 955 Alton RD, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Please scan this QR code to RSVP or call or email Elizabeth Neuens (517-342-2465; eneuens@dioceseoflansing.org



Men's & Women's Retreats: Retreat for Revival, St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI First Women's Retreats: Sept. 15-17, Oct. 6-8, Oct. 27-29, more dates online!

The Catholic Church is in year 2 of a 3 year Eucharistic Revival. This retreat will explore several aspects of the Eucharist from its Jewish roots through how the Eucharist is meant to transform every one of us. These weekend retreats, in addition to those talks, will have normal opportunities for Mass, Reconciliation, and a special focus on Eucharistic Adoration.

Suggested donation is \$200. To register or find more information, please visit https://www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats.

Job Opening

St. Therese Parish, on the north side of Lansing, is accepting applications for a part-time janitor position. This is an afternoon/evening position to clean the grounds and buildings. Questions about the position may be directed to Jim through the parish office at 517-487-3749.

We are looking for someone who is able to work 19 hours a week. If you know of someone who would be interested please share this with them.

St. Ippolito Festival

The 85th annual St. Ippolito Festival will be held August 13th at Saints Cyprian and Cornelius Catholic Church, located at 1320 Catholic Church Rd, Leslie, MI 49251.

Mass will be celebrated at 12pm, followed by a procession and picnic style celebration.

Please visit the website at https://ippolitosociety.com for more information.

Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on Sunday, August 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 Sunday, August 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. Please bring chairs, water and your rosary.

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. Michael Catholic Church of Grand Ledge – Annual FunFest

St. Michael of Grand Ledge will be holding their annual FunFest on Friday, August 25th 5:00-10:00PM and Saturday, August 26th Noon-10:00PM. There's something for everyone with Euchre, Trivia, Live Music, Food and Drinks, Archery, Cornhole, Kids' Games, Dodgeball, Volleyball, Chicken Dinner, Live and Silent Auctions, and more! We would love for you to join us for a weekend filled with fellowship and fun!

Visit <u>www.stmichaelgl.org/funfest-1</u> for details.

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.

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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