



RESURRECTION

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Sunday, December 3 2023 First Sunday of Advent

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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.





First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023

Saturday, December 2, 2023

8:15am Int. Anne Paulson—Bob Murrell

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

5:00pm Paul Schaefer—Kathy & Phil Sidoti

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9:00am For the Parish

11:00am Int. O'Brien Family—Family

5:00pm Louie & Geri Tallarico—Family

Monday, December 4, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int Theresa McDowell—Staff

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

6:00am St Joseph Devotion

6:30pm 1st Wednesday Mass

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Mike & Joan Radke—Don & Carolyn

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 7, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Terry Gates—School

The Immaculate Conception of the **Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil**

6:00pm Int. Hollerbach Family—Family



Mass Times for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Blessed Virgin Mary 7:45am Confessions

8:15am Rita Isabaert—Bierlant Family

The Immaculate Conception of the

12:00pm Curtis Lee Pinney—Andrew Gallavan

1:00pm-6:30pm Adoration

Friday, December 8, 2023

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 9, 2023

8:15am Ray Michaels—Friend

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

5:00pm Juliann Kelly—Jean Bond

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am Int. Brian & Maria Goulet—Abby Preiwish

11:00am Novus Ordo Latin Int. Maddie Eves—Family

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 December 10th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Phil Sidoti, 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:

69,140 Total 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 4: Juliet Cary, Ashley Roberts, Gus Patnaude, Matthew Edwards, Dan Kuch

Tuesday, December 5: Caolán Keenan, Jonathon Szostak, Santiago Hennig, Mara Tomic-Bobas Wednesday, December 6: Linda Crawford, Ariel Vernagus

Thursday, December 7: Sean O'Neill, Mendel Olivar, Melanie Ford, Joshua DeFord, Madeleine Veneklase

Friday, December 8: Mike Ball, Lucas Harrison, Kathleen Giles

Saturday, December 9: Alivia Roberts, Barbara Dunneback

Sunday, December 10: Bernadette Mattson, Dan Dowsett, Jon Paget

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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 Dave Hall, 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.



Christmas Mass Schedule



Christmas Eve Mass: 5:00pm

Vigil Mass: Music to begin at 11:30pm with Mass beginning at 11:59pm

Christmas Day Mass:

9:00am

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

December 2 - December 3

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, Dec 2, 5:00 PM	Chris Spalding - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2
Sunday, Dec 3, 9:00 AM	Joe DeWitt - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2	Brian Fink - 1 Chris Veneklase - 2
Sunday, Dec 3, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Jim Mattson - 2	John Day - 1 Jason Venema - 2
Sunday, Dec 3, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 Ann Tingay - 2

SCRIP NEWS (Tuition Assistance Program)

Wednesdays from 2:45pm until 5:30pm in Mercy Hall

December 6 & 20

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 3, 2023

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-

19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Monday Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt

8:5-11

Tuesday Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-

24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt

7:21, 24-27

Friday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6,

11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35

-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt

3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

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Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's three-fold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses to celebrate the Immaculate Conception, a Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, and two Masses on Friday, one at 8:15 a.m. and the other at Noon. Exposition will begin after the 12:00 Noon mass, and conclude with Benediction at 6:30 p.m., as usual. Confessions will be 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Some Changes to Our Celebration of Mass

Our Worship & Liturgy Commission met in October, and we discussed a few matters pertaining to the celebration of Mass, and how we can include more sacred silence in the context of the Mass as well as a revised end-of-Mass sequence. I have asked the musicians to allow some silence prior to the prayer after communion at every Mass, so that the faithful can make a prayerful thanksgiving to God. At some Masses, there might be a post-communion meditation that would follow a sustained period of silence, as often happens at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, but at every Mass, we want to ensure there is more sacred silence within the Mass. This might take some getting used to, but I think it will help us be more prayerful at Mass.

End-of-Mass Sequence

At Masses here currently, the sequence at the end of Mass has been: final blessing, the priest reverences the altar and exits the sanctuary, genuflection, proclamation of the Last Gospel, the St. Michael Prayer, then a recessional (often, but not always, the proper Marian Antiphon for the season). We are going to change that sequence slightly, and invite the faithful to sing the proper Marian Antiphon right after the final blessing, while the servers leave the sanctuary and the priest reverences the altar and exits the sanctuary. After the Antiphon, the priest will proclaim the Last Gospel, pray the St. Michael prayer. After that, we will sing a recessional hymn, except in the Lenten Season, when we will depart in silence.

Marian Antiphons

The Marian Antiphons are traditionally sung after Night Prayer. As outlined above, we are going to sing them after the final blessing, prior to the proclamation of the Last Gospel and praying the St. Michael Prayer. The traditional times for singing the various Marian hymns is as follows:

1) *Alma Redemptoris Mater* (Loving Mother of the Redeemer) begins after Evening Prayer I of Advent Sunday through the Feast of the Presentation.

- 2) Ave Regina Caelorum begins after Evening Prayer I on February 1 if February 2 (the Feast of the Presentation) falls on a Sunday. If February 2 does not fall on a Sunday, we begin singing Ave Regina Caelorum (Hail, Queen of Heaven) on February 2, and this song is is sung through I ent
- 3) The switch to *Regina Caeli* (Queen of Heaven) begins after the Easter Vigil.
- 4) Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen) begins with Night Prayer after Evening Prayer II on Pentecost. These four Marian hymns are beautiful reflections on the grace and gift of our redeemer, whose advent we begin to prepare for (again) today. May we be drawn into the mystery by the prayerfulness of the Mother of the Redeemed, the Blessed Virgin Mary. May we honor her well, and learn these beautiful hymns the Church gives us.

Taking the "Generosity Challenge"

In the pews, you should still be able to find a card that I encourage everyone to pray about, fill out, and put in the offertory or drop it by the office. (You could also do so online.) What I'm inviting us each to do is to look at our giving from this past year, and then pray. After prayer, please make a commitment to an amount that you are hoping to be able to give in 2024 in support of our ministry, as a response of faith and obedience to the Lord. One way to fulfill this commitment is to enroll in online giving, which is the easiest way to ensure that you are fulfilling your commitment. That way, when a parishioner is away, the parish continues to receive support. As we anticipate the next year, even if you are unable to make a change (or feel the need to decrease your giving), it would be helpful to have you fill out the card or fill out the form online. Thank you!

Advent Resources

Feel free to get one of the *Magnificat Advent Companions*, which should be available at the exits. Grab a copy for yourself, and feel free to get one for someone else who might be interested.

Are You Ready? He's Coming!

The Lord is someday (perhaps soon) coming again. Indeed, *Advent* means "coming." Today, Jesus warns us to "Be watchful! Be alert!" as we anticipate His return. He invites us to travel this journey with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve

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The Twelfth Night Celebration is coming and we need serious kitchen help. If you have a couple hours (or more) available on:

- Thursday, January 4
- Friday, January 5
- Saturday, January 6

we have things for you to do! All levels of skill are needed, including dishwashing.

Please call Teresa Spalding at 517-482-5582 or email tgspalding@att.net to get on the schedule!



Women's Advent Morning of Reflection

Ladies of the Parish – Save the date for our Advent Morning of Reflection on Saturday, December 16th beginning after 8:15 mass and concluding with adoration and confession at noon. Our theme will be the life of St. Clare. Please watch for a sign up on the website or call the parish to register. Thank you! Questions to Liz O'Neill Ioneill@corlansing.org

Watch...



Therefore, you know neither the day nor the hour. Mat 25:13

You attend mass to prepare your soul for death, have you considered your earthly resting place? Join us Monday, December 11, 2023 here at Church of the Resurrection for a seminar on the benefits of pre-planning your end of life needs Funeral Home and Cemetery. This will be in Mercy Hall at 6:00pm.

Fr. Steve will speak on the Order of Christian Burials, and answer any questions you may have about what the Catholic Church teaches.

St Joseph Catholic Cemetery will speak on the benefits of pre-planning your end of life needs at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

THANK YOU!!!

We thank all of you that supported our Resurrection School Auction this year by either donating an item for the auction, attending, or sponsoring an advertisement for the program. Thanks to your support, we raised just shy of \$34,000!!! We use this event as our major fundraiser for the school and appreciate your support for our school!



The Altar Society's Pie Sale was a wonderful success. We appreciate the support of all those who purchased pies and hope you enjoy them. Many thanks to the hard working volunteers who spent numerous hours creating these treats: Anne Bierlant, Anna Bloomfield, Katrina Butler, Margaret Costigan, Cindi Currie, Crystal Galer, Jenn Galer, Christina Heine, Gabe Heine, Sr. Iraneus, Mickie Kreft, Michelle Leyko, Lee Mayes, Maxine Murdoch, Bob Murrell, Sue Nehf, Pat Nischan, Carol Richard, Joyce Richardson, Kathy Schaefer, Isaiah Schneible, Arlene Smith, and Brigid Zemaitis. Special Thanks **Meijer**, 1350 W Lake Lansing Rd, East Lansing and Sam's Club, 2925 Centre Blvd, Lansing for their generous donations offsetting the cost of the ingredients!! Their generosity is a blessing.

Author Talk & Book Signing: Preparing for Christmas with Our Lady of Guadalupe

This Dec. 12 -- the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe -- join nationally acclaimed Catholic writer and speaker Meg Hunter- Kilmer as she reflects on how Mary walks with us through Advent. This event is open to all ages, with a light reception to follow, along with the chance to buy Meg's books and have them signed. (They make perfect Christmas gifts!) The talk will begin at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hall.

Meg Hunter-Kilmer is a missionary and storyteller who travels the world telling people about the fierce and tender love of God. She holds two degrees in theology from the University of Notre Dame, is a Fellow of the Sullivan Family Saints Initiative in the McGrath Institute for Church Life, and has written one book about Scripture (A Year In The Word Catholic Bible Journal) and two books about the Saints (Saints Around the World and Pray for Us: 75 Saints who Sinned, Suffered, and Struggled on Their Way to Holiness).

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Did You Know? The second tallest building in Washington, D.C., at 329 feet, is the Knight's Tower at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Only the Washington Monument is taller. The Knights of Columbus erected the tower and the carillon of bells in

1963. A \$1 million memorial fund was established to promote Marian devotion at the Shrine and to preserve the Shrine in perpetuity.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like information, contact Bill Currie (517-485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com).



A Place for You at Lansing Catholic High School

Lansing Catholic High School invites parents and students to attend our December Prospective Family Night Open House on Tuesday, December 5th, any time from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Discover what Lansing Catholic High School has to offer by enjoying a tour with a student ambassador of the campus. Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and meet with our faculty and administration. Save time at the door and preregister at lansingcatholic.org/visit. Registration is not required, but is appreciated. Can't make it? Check out other dates or schedule your own visit with the admissions office at admissions@lansingcatholic.org.

Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center

Comprehensive Women's Care and Fertility Management - Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center is pleased to announce an expansion of its comprehensive women's care and fertility management services. The clinic offers in-person visits for women's health care, including irregular menstrual cycles, infertility, treatment for miscarriages, polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS), hormonal irregularities, premenstrual symptoms and menopause. With practitioners trained in both Creighton-NaProTechnology and Fertility Education and Medical Management (FEMM), Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center is the place for families to find comprehensive care for their medical needs. Also accepting new adult patients for primary care. Need an appointment at Sacred Heart? Call 989-463-3451 to schedule today.

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD 33RD ANNUAL RETREAT

The Retreat will be on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Miles Christi Family Center 25300 Johns Road, South Lyon 48178. The theme this year is: *Catholic Witness in Difficult Times* ~ *The Life of St. Philip Neri in 16th Century Rome.* It will begin with 9am Mass and end at 4pm. It includes a light breakfast and lunch as well as spiritual talks by the priests of Miles Christi. There will also be an opportunity for confessions.

All are welcome. The suggested donation is \$45 for Lawyers and guests; Law Students are FREE. Register before December 1, by contacting Diane Arzberger at (c) 517-402-1562 or dcarzberger@yahoo.com.

Doc Egan's Children's Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Doc Egan's Children's Christmas Party at Columbus Hall (5399 N, Grand River, Lansing) on Saturday Dec 9th from 1pm to 3pm. There will be a Christmas story, games, crafts, snacks, gifts, and a Santa visit. All Free.. Bring a nonperishable food donation as well as your 5 to 11 year old children.

For more information contact Ken at 517.881.0812.



<u>Diocese of Lansing's</u> Catholic Men's Conference 2024

March 16, 2024 acceptthechallenge.org

Accept the Challenge-Be the man you are called to be.

Gervin Gameabove Center at Eastern Michigan University

Career Opportunities

The Diocese of Lansing is now accepting resumes for several positions including a Facilities Manager, an Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries, and a Donor Services Specialist with the Catholic Foundation. To learn more about these positions and how to apply, please visit our careers page at: https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers

2023 Christmas Flower Donation

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flowers decorations.

Please complete the information below, 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 Friday, December 29, 2023.

If you are making an electronic donation, please, complete the below information and drop it into the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

The memorial announcement flyer will be displayed in the church the weekend of January 6, 2024.

Please make your check payable to: COR-Altar Society

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