# A SAVIOR IS BORN!



**CHURCH** RESURRECTION 1505 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912

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Sunday, December 24, 2023

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### Fourth 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.

Saturday, December 23, 2023 7:00am Rorate Mass 8:15am Joan Goodman 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions 5:00pm Jim & Lois Hollerbach—Family

Sunday, December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:00am For the Parish 11:00am Sofia Skye Nebbeling—Friends of Family Christmas Eve Mass 5:00pm Mario & Rita Baldino—Patrick & Marianne Dion Christmas Midnight Mass 12:00am Leo & Mary Dion—Patrick & Marianne Dion

Monday, December 25, 2023
The Nativity of the Lord
9:00am Living & deceased members of Denis Dion and the Halaby family— Halaby Family

*Tuesday, December 26, 2023* No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion 6:00pm Joan Goodman 6:30pm Confessions

*Thursday, December 28, 2023* **7:45am** Confessions **8:15am** Int. Jan McDonald—Family

*Friday, December 29, 2023* 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Int. Johnele Chapman—Friend 9:00pm-6:30pm Adoration 5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 30, 2023 8:15am Terry McDowell—Theresa McDowell 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions 5:00pm Pedro & Isabel Alfaro—Kevin & Mila Harcus

Sunday, December 31, 2023
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
9:00am For the living and deceased members of the Dennany & Doyle families—Kim Dennany
11:00am For the Parish
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil
5:00pm Bridget Reynolds—Joe & Elaine Reynolds
10:30pm Int. Resurrection Staff

Monday, January 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God 11:00am Int. Resurrection Parishioners

#### 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 January 14th.



#### 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 25: Julia Johns, Mary Savage, Aurora Rodriguez, Jacob Allstott. Chris Luea, Dillon Maxwell

**Tuesday, December 26:** Mary Stanewich, George Wetmore, Martha Dobzrelewski, Charles Wetmore, Joseph Gradwhol

Wednesday, December 27: Pierce Demko, Sarah Gibson, Nicholas Goodman

Thursday, December 28: Noelle Starrak, Susanna Tellschow

**Friday, December 29:** Miranda Hoffman, Jane Feeley, Olivia Moreau, Ryan Huska, Andrae Koval, Matthias Glomski

**Saturday, December 30:** Joel Starrak, Josephine Miller, Kara Davis, Karen Holman-Cervera, Madeline Poynter,

**Sunday, December 31:** Eli Hollenbeck, Michal Wetmore, Annabelle Barros, Lucy Repovz

# 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.

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

#### December 30—January 1

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	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, Dec 30, 5:00 PM	Mila Harcus - 2 *please contact office if you are able to serve	Brady Stevenson - 1 Joanne Schutz - 2
Sunday, Dec 31, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Brian Fink - 2	Robert Hill - 1 Jacob Allstott - 2
Sunday, Dec 31, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Jesse Flores - 1 Chris Veneklase - 2
Sunday, Dec 31, 5:00 PM Mary, Mother of God - Vigil	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Mike Walsh - 1
Sunday, Dec 31, 10:30 PM Mary, Mother of God - Vigil	Bob Murrell - 1 *please contact office if you are able to serve	Richard Imgrund - 1 *please contact office if you are able to serve
Monday, Jan 1, 11:00 AM Feast of Mary, Mother of God	Bob Murrell - 1 Helen Earley - 2	Bill Richardson - 1 *please contact office if you are able to serve

Scripture Readings For the Week of December 24, 2023				
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent			
	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27,			
	29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38			
Monday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)			
	<i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;			
	Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25			
	Mass During the night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3,			
	11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14			
	Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12;			
	Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20			
	Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-			
	4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14			
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr			
	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc			
	& 17; Mt 10:17-22			
Wednesday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist			
	1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8			
Thursday	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs			
	1 Jn 1:5 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt			
	2:13-18			
Friday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and			
	Martyr			
	1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35			
Saturday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40			
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and			
	Joseph			
	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-			
	2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21			
	or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-			
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#### Merry Christmas (almost)!

We celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent and then we're right into the Christmas Eve Celebration. As I mentioned last weekend in the bulletin, the Sunday and Christmas Mass obligations are a bit complicate, because Christmas is on a Monday this year. The long-and-short of it is that you need to go to Mass twice to fulfill your obligations. We will have a Christmas Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m. on December 24<sup>th</sup>, Mass at Midnight with music beginning at 11:30 p.m., then, on Christmas morning, we will have one Mass at 9:00 a.m. Please note that Mass at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> can fulfill *either* the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday obligation *or* the Christmas obligation, *but not both*.

#### **Merry Christmas!**

May you and all those you love experience joy and peace in this holy season, and know the love of God made flesh in Baby Jesus. At the various exits, you will find copies of a book of reflections called *Signposts*, written by Sean O'Neill. You can use that for individual reflection or in a group context. There are also copies of *Beautiful Eucharist*, from Dynamic Catholic. We also have available the most recent copy of *Resurrection Magazine*. Please take copies and share them with others, as well.

#### Welcome!

At this joyful time of year, many people feel drawn to church. It is the Lord's love drawing us to the vulnerable Baby Jesus, who came among us as a sign of God's humility and love for us. If you're visiting or it has been a long time since you have been here, we're glad you're here! For whatever reason you came, thanks for joining us. We want you to feel welcome, and we very much desire to support you (and your family) in any ways we can. We are honored to have you with us.

#### Why We're Here ...

The Church of the Resurrection is committed to spreading the Good News in word and deed, living our faith in authentic ways, and supporting families (i.e., helping each other and our family members get to heaven). *Mission-Focused, Authentically Catholic*, and *Supportive of Families* are our parish "Core Values." Those values inform and shape our life and ministry as a parish, school, and community. We're glad you're here.

#### **Thank You!**

Thanks to all who work so hard to make our celebration of Christmas so joy-filled. We rejoice that the organ was back in the church for this celebration. I am grateful to David Stattelman for his work with the choir, for Guine Norman's work with the schola, and for all the accompanists, cantors, and servers. Behind the scenes, the Altar Society have worked tirelessly to prepare and maintain our church for worship, for which I am very grateful. Finally, I want to thank the tremendous staff at the parish for their great labors for all of us and those we serve. Resurrection School is a great gift to us and our community, and I thank Jacob Allstott, our school principal, Chris Gates, our assistant principal, Judie Mirabelli-Migaldi, who directs our

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pre-school program, and all those who collaborate to make our school such a great place for learning and growing in faith. Thanks for your generous support of our parish and school staff, and the financial and volunteer help you offer in so many ways. To all of you, including the vital lay faithful of the parish, I say, "Thank you and God bless you!" As I anticipate the new civil year, I call to mind God's goodness to me. Among the greatest gifts to me is being pastor of this great parish. Thank you for your partnership in ministry. I'm very excited about what God has in store for us in 2023. Come, Holy Spirit!

#### Special Event: Twelfth Night

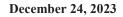
On January 6, we have planned a parish cultural event, which we hope to have on an annual basis, called the Twelfth Night Celebration. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. It's a celebration of the great gift of Christ's manifestation at Christmas and Epiphany. We had a great time last year, and we hope that even more of us can join us this year. Mercy Hall will be decked out as something resembling a pub(!). Adults in the parish and friends are invited to join us for an evening of songs, music, and poetry that will inspire and entertain in equal measure. The Twelfth Night has been a traditional celebration since before medieval times, particularly in Europe, and involves the consumption of abundant food and drink as well as performances to honor the birth of our Savior. You can sign-up to join us on our website. Space is limited, so register early. I hope to see you there!

#### New Year's Mass Schedule

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Family, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas. The next day, January 1 is the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Like last weekend, we need to go to Mass twice. We will have our normal Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass, and Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening, we will celebrate two Vigil Masses, one at 5:00 p.m. and one at 10:30 p.m., which will be followed by a time of adoration and Benediction just prior to Midnight. On New Year's Day, we will have one Mass at 11:00 a.m. (NB: Please note that Mass at 5:00 p.m. or 10:30 p.m. on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> can fulfill *either* the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday obligation or the Christmas obligation, but not both.) If you are traveling, may you enjoy the protection of your guardian angels, and have a joyous celebration with your family and friends.

#### Rejoicing that the Lord is (nearly) here,

#### Father Steve



#### **RESURRECTION TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON TWEETON**

Join us for an evening of songs, music and poetry, and abundant food & drink that will inspire and entertain in equal measure.

## MERCY HALL | ADULTS ONLY | NO COST | RSVP ONLINE CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/TWELFTHNIGHT



# <u>Mass Schedule</u> For Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**Sunday, 12/31:** 5:00pm 10:30pm

**Monday, 1/1:** 11:00am

# VOLUNTEER

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!

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#### Did You Know?

The Knights of Columbus has placed over 750 ultrasound machines in pro-life pregnancy centers, allowing expectant mothers a window to the womb, and helping them to choose

life for their babies. Local councils must raise half the cost of the ultrasound machine and Supreme Council will match it. There have been over 80 ultrasound machines given out in Michigan. Msgr. Gabriels Council has contributed to the purchase of two of these.

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

#### SCRIP News:

Heads up for January! Since it is historically a slower month for sales, we will only have one sale on January 17. You can purchase electronic cards throughout the month. Let me know if you need help getting that set up.

If you need Kroger, Soup Spoon or Apple Market cards, please plan ahead since those are not available online.

Questions? Email Nicole Lavagnino at nlavagnino@corlansing.org

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## Kindergarten Round-Up

Resurrection School will host two Kindergarten Round-Up options for families, one evening time and one daytime option.

Thursday, Jan. 18th from 6:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 24th from 12:30-1:30 PM

We are estimating a full class for this year, so please call the school office today to schedule for Kindergarten Round-Up. (517) 487-0439

Resurrection School partners with families to provide a nurturing Catholic environment, focused on academic excellence, where students grow into disciples who know, love, and serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### www.corlansing.org/

#### Kindergarten Round-Up Details:

All parish and school families with children entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024 are invited to attend Resurrection School's Kindergarten Roundup. Families will be given a tour of the school and time to ask any questions they may have. Students will meet Mrs. Starrak and have time to explore the Kindergarten Room. We highly encourage all families with children turning 5 on or before September 1, 2024 to attend, wherever you are in the educational discernment process. Call the School Office with any questions and to reserve your place at Kindergarten Round Up!

#### 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 to apply, please visit our careers page at:

https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/humanresources/careers



#### Apply Now, Lansing Catholic is <u>A Place for You</u>

Applications are open for Lansing Catholic 2024-2025. Please visit our website and go to Admissions to choose Apply Now. Apply before February 1st for a lower application fee. If you have any questions, contact our Admissions Office at admissions@lansingcatholic.org.

#### St. Gerard Christmas Day Dinner

The St. Gerard Social Ministry Commission is sponsoring a sit down Christmas Dinner in a friendly atmosphere for those who will be alone on Christmas.

**When:** Christmas Day, December 25 at 12:30 pm

**Where:** Fr. Weber Hall located behind the school at 4433 W. Willow Hwy.

**Call:** (517) 323-2379 to reserve a place and, if needed, to arrange for transportation.

Reservations will be taken through December 20, 2023 or until meals run out so please call soon!

#### 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.

#### 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

For the intention/memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

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