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Sunday, January 21, 2024 **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

#### **PASTOR**

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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, January 20, 2024

8:15am Kevin Nickoloff—Dan & Lou Ann Dowsett

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

**5:00pm** For the Parish

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**9:00am** Int. Dick & Kathy Schaefer—Patrick & Lynne Brennan

11:00am Judy Wood—Steve Wood

**5:00pm** Bridget Reynolds—Joe & Elaine Reynolds

Monday, January 22, 2024

8:15am Pat Koenigsknecht—Bob Murrell

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Baby Jack Matthew Hess—Family

**6:30pm** Confessions

Thursday, January 25, 2024

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Patty Roboski—Amy Japinga

Friday, January 26, 2024

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Rita Isabaert—Beirlant Family

9:00pm-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, January 27, 2024

8:15am John Sprague—Dave & Nancy Mattson

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

**5:00pm** Suzie Buchko—John & Sue Hosbach

Sunday, January 28, 2024

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 

9:00am Dean Touhill—Luea Family

**11:00am** Int. Resurrection Parishioners

**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 February 11th.



#### 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:**

69,641 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For peace an earth and to men of good will.

Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, January 22: Catherine Maurer,

Angela Porta, Jacob DeFord

Tuesday, January 23: Maxwell Doggett,

Kyle Tietsort, Celine Mattson

**Wednesday, January 24:** Michael Zakhem, Christine Farmer, Michael Lavagnino, Lauren Hintze

**Thursday, January 25:** Helen Giles, Henry Wittgens

Friday, January 26: Hong-An Nguyen,

Albert Kuebler, Nicholas Luea

**Saturday, January 27:** Chloe Porter, Nicolas Abouchaar, Luther Patrick, Alicia Grabel, Ellie Ong, Chloe Richie

**Sunday, January 28:** Michael Dion, Ramon Pena-Rios, Zebedee Kogut, Clara Black, Kathryn Reasner

## 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 7:40am

**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.



#### **Changed Address or Phone Number?**

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

## Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

#### Jan 27-28

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, Jan 27, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Brady Stevenson - 2
Sunday, Jan 28, 9:00 AM	Paul Kuch - 1 Elaine Jones - 2	Edward Rivet - 1 Bill Richardson - 2
Sunday, Jan 28, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Jason Venema - 1 Jesse Flores - 2
Sunday, Jan 28, 5:00 PM	Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Mike Walsh - 2

Scripture	Readings	For the	Week of	January	v 21, 2024

Sunday Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;

Mk 1:14-20

Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Children

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-

30

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

and Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mk 3:31

-35

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk

16:15-18

Friday Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,

10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Memorial of Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;

Mk 1:21-28

Follow-up to Last Week's Homily on Holy Desire I preached last weekend about the priest retreat, which had just concluded. The title of the retreat was "Holy Desire." As I've shared after previous retreats, the materials from the John Paul II Healing Center are a gift to me and to my brother priests. They have been instrumental in the work of healing that the Lord has been gracious enough to allow to bear fruit here at our parish. I thought I would include in this article some of the quotes from the homily, especially for those who attended the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, which I was not back in time to celebrate. I hope these are helpful.

Behind every disordered desire is a holy desire. Behind every disordered desire is an unmet need.

Seven Desires/Needs of Every Human Heart:

- To Be Heard and Understood (Listened to, i.e. Feelings, Needs, Struggles and Opinions)
- To Be Affirmed (who we are & what we do.)
- To Be Blessed (Special because of who we are; loved for who we are. We don't have to do anything.)
- To Be Safe (Free from fear and anxiety. Free to explore the world and take new risks.) Perception is key -
- To Be Touched (Attributes to well-being. Safe, nonsexual touch. Sexual touch is the energy inside us to be productive, passionate and creative.)
- To Be Chosen (Selected, chosen for a special relationship. Accepted, desired. The desire to be desired. Marriage is the desire to be passionately desired.)
- To Be Included (Belonging; Broader than chosen we long to belong, to be in community. We long to be a part of something larger than ourselves. Gives sense of well-being, security.)

Behind every disordered desire is an unhealed wound. Unmet needs in childhood become demands in adults. *Chastity* is loving self-gift rather than grasping.

#### **Other Quotes of Relevance:**

Jay Stringer: "Shame and isolation drive compulsion." and "When men don't have a sense of meaning and purpose they are more susceptible to pornography and masturbation."

#### God's Providence and Healing

God will heal our hearts, if we are open to viewing our past from the aspect of Love:

.... When we see our past in the light of the Holy Spirit, with the eyes of God, it is created anew. What we pray for in the Psalms comes true:

"Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil" (Ps 90:15). We receive a completely new past. The best moment for this transformation of our past is, of course, at the Eucharist. Do we really mean it when we say: "Say but the word and I shall be healed?" He comes to us to heal all wounds, to transform all sorrow into joy. Do we give him the opportunity to heal us? Do we show him our wounds? We pray: "In your wounds you hide me." "By his wounds you have been healed", we read in the first letter of Peter (2:24). The more we come in contact with these wounds, the more all of our wounds heal. In the Eucharist, the Lord comes to us wounded and sacrificed. That is the right moment to pray: "Jesus, heal these wounds." As soon as you show him your wounds and expose yourself to his healing power, the healing process begins, one that is not like ordinary healing. It is not a question of something old that has caused you much pain and finally ceases to torment you. The healing goes back into time and transforms the very moment when you were hurt into a moment of grace. The very wound that was the cause of so much suffering is transformed into a blessing, and all the bitterness it caused is changed into meaningful and fruitful suffering. When Israel could not drink the water in Marah because of its bitterness, Moses called out to the Lord: "... he cried to the Lord; and the Lord showed him a tree, and he threw it into the water, and the water became sweet" (Ex 15:23-25). The wood that we throw into the bitter water is the word "Amen": it is good as it is, and it was good even then, because you, O God, were there. God was there. That is the very first and most important thing that our reading of the Scriptures can teach us: God is there in everything that happens. In the Bible we are dealing with the first cause, not the second. The most dramatic event in Joseph's life, when his brothers sold him, was God's greatest grace. "God sent me before you", he says to his brothers who came to Egypt to buy grain, "to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God" (Gen 45:7-8). "You meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today" (Gen 50:20). (Stinissen, Fr. Wilfrid. Into Your Hands Father: Abandoning Ourselves to the God Who Loves Us (pp. 40-42).)

May God heal all our hearts,

**Father Steve** 

#### **SCRIP NEWS (Tuition Assistance Program)**

Wednesdays from 2:45pm until 5:30pm in Mercy Hall February 7 & 21



Did You Know? As a member of the Knights of Columbus you will receive their magazine, Columbia. This is a first-rate nationally recognized publication. In June of 2023 at the Catholic Media Conference Columbia received 36 mentions in the annual Catholic Media Awards, including seven first-place and five second-place awards among Catholic magazines in the United States. It also placed third for national general-interest Magazine for the Year.

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

#### It's a Baby Shower!

WHEN: February 3rd and 4th, 2024
WHERE: Resurrection Church, All Masses
WHY: To benefit Shared Pregnancy Women's

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Items needed: Baby wipes (80ct), disposable diapers (newborn to size 6), Nursing pads, receiving blankets, Pack-n-Play sheets, crib sheets, bassinet sheets, onesies or t-shirts (especially long sleeved), bibs, burp cloths, baby socks, sleepers, outfits (newborn to 3T), baby wash cloths and towels, sippy cups, plastic forks/spoons/plates/bowls for toddlers, maternity clothes (large sizes), Pack-n-Plays. No car seats, please. We will also have cannisters for monetary donations. Checks can be made out to Shared Pregnancy. (Shared Pregnancy and Pregnancy Services have combined).

#### **Attn All Caterers:**

The Altar Society is looking for catering companies for funeral luncheons. Please call or text Marcia Pate at 517-242-2892 if you are interested in hearing more about this opportunity.





#### 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!

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

#### St. Martha Parish Presentation on Prayer

Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 7:00pm at St. Martha Parish a team member from Hallow will provide a dynamic presentation on prayer, why prayer is important, and how to pray. As we focus on more prayer, fasting, and almsgiving throughout Lent, this may be a great way to enter into the season. Having the Hallow App is not necessary but information about the app will be provided as St. Martha Parish is partnering with Hallow from Advent through Easter. More information about Hallow can be found here: <a href="https://hallow.com/">https://hallow.com/</a> Cookies will be provided on Fat Tuesday!



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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

#### **Employment Opportunity**

The Catholic Foundation is seeking candidates for temporary employment. Responsibilities will include data entry and charitable gift processing: paid training will be provided. Training will begin the week of February 19 and scheduled hours may continue through June 2024. Shifts of 4 to 8 hours, Monday - Friday may be scheduled and part-time or full-time options will be considered subject to availability of qualified candidates. Candidates with availability beginning after February 19th may also considered. If you know of anyone who would be interested in data entry work who has availability 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday, please contact Julie Gill, Donor Services Manager of the Catholic Foundation, at 517-253-8792

or donorservices@dioceseoflansing.org.

In addition, resumes are now being accepted for a Donor Services Specialist, Facilities Manager, and Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page: https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/humanresources/careers



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