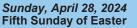




CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

CHURCH 1505 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912

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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. PASTOR Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org

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

RESURRECTION SCHOOL & LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE 1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439 school@corlansing.org



PLEASE NOTE: All weekday Masses will be celebrated in Mercy Hall. Confessions will be in Mercy Hall's conference room. 5pm Saturday Masses will be celebrated in Mercy Hall. Sunday Masses will be celebrated at LCHS Chapel.

Saturday, April 27, 2024 8:15am Int. Dayton Jones—Tuesday Night Bible Study 8:45am-9:30am Confessions 5:00pm (In Mercy Hall) Int. Hollie Hollerbach—Family

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:00am For the Parish 9:30am Bob Dobransky—Mike & Marianne Vasievich 11:30am Int. Don & Gayle Gardner on their 10th Wedding Anniversary—Don & Gayle *No 5:00pm Sunday Mass*

Monday, April 29, 2024 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Patricia McDowell—Theresa McDowell

Tuesday, April 30, 2024 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, May 1, 2024
6:00am St. Joseph Devotion
6:30am 1st Wednesday Mass
5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Sue McDowell—Theresa McDowell
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, May 2, 2024 7:45am Confessions 8:15am Lawrence Su—Ruth Su

Friday, May 3, 2024
7:45am Confessions
8:15am For the intention of the poor, both living and deceased—SVdP
9:00pm-6:30pm Adoration
5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:15am Int. Dayton Jones– Tuesday Night Bible Study 8:45am-9:30am Confessions 5:00pm (In Mercy Hall) For the Parish

Sunday, May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter (LCHS Chapel) 8:00am Conrad Donakowski—Swartz Creek KoC 9:30am Bob Dobransky—Mike & Marianne Vasievich 11:30am Jim Clifford—Fischette Family *No 5:00pm Sunday Mass*

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

Please join us every second Sunday of the month for a Novus Ordo Latin Mass at the **11:30am Mass**. The next mass will be May 12th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: 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:

70,732 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MAY

For all unborn children. *Please join these devotions to Our Blessed Mother.*



Monday, April 29: Jim Hurth, Anna-Marie Bugayong, Alana Jacobs **Tuesday, April 30:** Joe DeWitt, Max Luea **Wednesday, May 1:** Lizzy Repovz, Zoe Spalding, Luciana Adame, Veronica Veneklase, Virginia Turner, Margaret Crowley, Timothy Curtin, Scott Ellis, Al Yarrington **Thursday, May 2:** Augustine Hemker, Molly LaFave,

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Friday, May 3: Melissa McNemar, Sophia Stoll, Lily Kogut, Perpetua Mattson, Fulton Mattson, Isabel Garcia, Edward Heldt, Edward Kostrzewski,

Saturday, May 4: Karen Tabor, Jim Fountain, Annabell Tietsort

Sunday, May 5: Jon Nehf, Flora Warner, Melany Mora-Poveda, Stephen Bloomfield, Leonard Vandegriff -Mauzy

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 7:40am 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 minutes</u> before Mass and
sign in.

May 4-5, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	NOT FILLED - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Edward Rivet - 1
8:00 AM	Teresa Spalding - 2	Craig Galer - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Robert Hill - 1
9:30 AM	Carol Richard - 2	Jesse Flores - 2
Sunday, 11:30 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Ellen Walker - 2

<u>Attn:</u> We have added the 5pm Saturday Mass back to the schedule. If you are able to serve as an extraordinary minister or lector at the 5pm, please call the parish office at 517-482-4749 or email Meredith at mspalding@corlansing.org. Thank you!

Scripture Readings For the Week of April 28, 2024 Sunday Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 9:26-31: Ps 22:26-27, 28

	Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8
Monday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21- 26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Thursday Friday	of the Church
·	of the Church Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11 Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Thank you, Meredith!

Meredith Spalding, who has served us faithfully and well for nearly five years, has decided to leave her position as church secretary at the end of April. She and Jack are expecting a baby boy soon, and she is looking forward to being able to be at home with him. We will miss her, to be sure. Please express your gratitude to her for her faithful and joyful service.

Welcome, Sarah Michaels!

This past Monday, Sarah began working afternoons alongside Meredith in anticipation of taking over for Meredith on May 3. We are pleased to have Sarah take over for Meredith, and invite you all to pray for her as she anticipates this transition, and to be patient with Sarah as she adjusts to this new role.

"I Am the Vine"

This Sunday in the Gospel, we read the following: Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and *my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every* branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Indeed. Apart from him, we can do nothing. Through, with, and in him, we can bear "much fruit." May we allow the Lord to prune away the things in our lives that impede our growth and prevent us from bearing much fruit. The pruning is painful, to be sure, but looking back after suffering, we can see how the Lord used it for our good and for the salvation of souls (beginning with our own).

John 15 and Parish Life

In light of this reading, and some clearing up of files, I happened upon a letter that I wrote to the parish on May 11, 2014, ten years ago. At that time, we had recently heard that the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist

would be coming to serve at our school and Lansing Catholic, and I was going to move from the rectory to make room for the convent. Not too long after that, we moved our office to 1601 E. Grand River Ave., and closed an abortion clinic. The Lord then provided our current current office building, and we are now in the midst of a long-awaited renovation. Thanks be to God, the Lord leads, and continues to provide. Let us entrust ourselves and our parish, school, and ministries to the Lord, as we anticipate the next decade of our life together. Here's how that ten-year old letter

concluded:

The Lord's vision for our future is exciting, and I am sure that He is asking us to think creatively about how we can best minister to those within our community, especially the "least of these." Each of has been graced to be salt, light, and leaven in our world, and we are called to invest our time, talent, and treasure in God's work, so that together we can bear more fruit. In John 15, Jesus gives us the great image of the Vine and branches. As we stay rooted in Him, we bear fruit, and Jesus tells us that we will bear more fruit by the "pruning" He does in our hearts and lives. The challenges we will face moving forward represent a kind of pruning, which, if we allow it, can help us bear good fruit that will last. I rejoice that the Lord has always provided for our parish in our times of need. As pastor, I have no doubt that as long as we continue to fix our eyes on Him, and seek His guidance, He will continue to bless us. Be assured of my profound gratitude for all of you who do so much to build His Kingdom in our parish and school. Let us keep each other in prayer, and trust God's provision through the intercession of Mary, Our Blessed Mother.

With gratitude for the Lord's faithfulness,

Father Steve



Part-Time 3 Yr Lead Preschool Teacher Needed Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool and Childcare is looking for a P3 Lead teacher for the upcoming fall 2024 school year. Our mission is to provide a Christ-centered, safe and creative environment that nurtures the child, encourages compassion for others and supports a love of learning. Experience in an early childhood setting is mandatory, the position is a part-time 7:45a.m.-11:00 a.m. M-F. Please contact the Director: Judith Mirabelli-Migaldi

(judiemm@corlansing.org) for more details.

St. Padre Pio Birthday Festa

May 25, 2024, 11:00 am at Holy Spirit, Brighton.

Join Catholic Healthcare International as we celebrate our beloved Patron, St. Pio, a modern-day and very active saint. Experience the beauty of an outdoor Mass in Holy Spirit's Serenity Court surrounded by numerous religious art features. Learn about the progress on the St. Pio Home for the Relief of Suffering being planned for SE Michigan, the Padre Pio Prayer Campus in Howell, the proposed Saint Padre Pio Institute for the Relief of Suffering, School of Osteopathic Medicine, and the Terri Schiavo Home for the Brain Injured. A fun family cookout will follow.

We look forward to seeing you! Please RSVP by May 19 to help us plan the complimentary meal. (In case of rain, all activities will be in the church.) www.CHI-USA.com/st-pio-birthday



SCRIP NEWS (Tuition Assistance Program)

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

May 8 & 22 June 5 & 19

Offertory Update

Fiscal Year to Date ending March: Budgeted: \$937,500 Actual: \$916,455 Variance: (\$21,045)

Career Opportunity

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? We are currently accepting resumes for an Accounting Manager, Facilities Manager, and Administrative Assistant. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit the Diocese of Lansing Careers Page.

Men's Discernment Retreat

July 12 at 4:00 pm - July 14, 11:00 am St. Francis Retreat Center

For men ages 16-25

This retreat is a chance for men to learn more about the discernment process and meet men who are already in formation, ask questions about the life and ministry of a priest, and provides an opportunity to experience the camaraderie of other discerners. Fr. Mike Cassar, Diocese of Lansing Director of Seminarians, and Fr. Ryan Riley, Pastor at St. Martha in Okemos, will provide direction on the discernment process, give their reflections on the priesthood, and answer questions.

Small group discussions will be led by priests of the Diocese of Lansing. Daily Mass and the opportunity for Confession and Adoration will be offered.

Rooms are private with a shared bathroom. The weekend includes Friday dinner - Sunday breakfast.

Suggested donation: \$200

Scholarships are available - Please contact the Diocese of Lansing Vocations Office

The Tom Jakovac Golf Outing

The Tom Jakovac Golf Outing benefits 2 Resurrection students with a donation toward tuition at LCHS for each of the 4 high school years. The outing is now full but opportunities to donate raffle items or monetary gifts toward the scholarship fund are gladly accepted. Please contact Chris Jakovac Allen at 517-420-8256 or cjakovac@gmail.com

Vocation Mass for 6th Graders Date/Time: Mon, 04/29/2024 - 09:30 AM

Diocese of Lansing Catholic Middle Schools gather for a "day of discernment" for a Mass with Fr. Mike Cassar, and a chance to ask a panel of Priests, Religious and Consecrated women.

Mass will begin at 9:30 am at Lansing Catholic High School,501 Marshall St, Lansing, MI 48912, followed by a Q&A panel. A snack will be provided upon departure at 11:30 am.

Blended Families Retreat

Traditional marriage preparation programs often fall short for couples entering blended family marriages. Unlike typical unions, stepfamily marriages involve addressing dynamics concerning ex-spouses, co-parenting, loss, step-parenting, spiritual shame, finances, and the diverse expectations of both children and adults. Neglecting these complexities risks marital dissolution. The Marriage & The Blended Family Retreat comprehensively addresses these facets, empowering couples and their extended families for successful living. The Blended Family Retreat provides a safe space for couples to navigate these challenges, offering insights into stepfamily life and fostering open dialogue on critical issues. Facilitators, experienced in their own blended family journeys, offer guidance and support to attendees. For more information on dates and locations and to register for an upcoming retreat, go to dioceseoflansing.org/blended families or scan the QR code.



Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild Luncheon

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 ~ Spring Luncheon with speaker Nickolas T. Nikas, President and General Counsel of the Bioethics Defense Fund. He will be speaking on "Law and Morality". Starts at 12 noon at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, 219 Seymour Ave., Lansing.

Please pre-register at : www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com/ events or call or text Executive Director, Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562 or contact via lclguild@gmail.com

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat

May 17, 2024 at St. Francis Retreat Center

Experiencing your parent's divorce or separation is deeply traumatic, regardless of circumstances or your age at the time. It impacts identity, faith, mental and physical health, perspectives on marriage, and relationships. Healing is possible, but acknowledging the pain's depth and prevalence is vital. "Life-Giving Wounds" is a retreat that facilitates this journey, guiding participants from fractured parental love to recognizing themselves as beloved by God, capable of profound love. Register at stfrancis.ws/ retreats or scan the QR code.



Annual St. Peter Catholic Church Ox Roast Festival and Carnival

St. Peter Catholic Church in Eaton Rapids, Michigan will host its Annual St. Peter Catholic Church Ox Roast Festival and Carnival from May 16-May 19, 2024. This fun-filled weekend includes Polish Food Night, Live Bands (Thurs - Sat evenings), fantastic food including our "Ox Roast Sandwich", a beverage area, Carnival, 50/50 raffle, and so much more! . For information, please contact the Parish Office at (517) 663-4735 or spceatonrapidsoffice@gmail.com.

Job Opportunities

St. Therese Church, a friendly parish of 500 families in north Lansing, is seeking a 35 hour / week business manager / bookkeeper. Excellent benefits are available. The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic, possess a bachelor degree in accounting, finance or business, with two years of experience as an administrator or as the manager of an office. Strong familiarity with Microsoft platform is necessary. Some training will be provided. Applicants must pass a criminal background check and complete the Protecting God's Children training. For a complete job description, please contact Fr. John Fain at 517-487-3749 or frfain@sttherese.org The position will be open until it is filled.

St. Therese Church, is seeking a 30 hour / week maintenance / custodial supervisor. The successful candidate will be self-motivated, have great attention to detail, work well with volunteers and possess a desire to help maintain our building and grounds to ensure safety to all persons as well as preserve the appearance and usability of our facilities. He/she must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and experience in custodial and maintenance work is needed. Applicants must pass a criminal background check and complete the Protecting God's Children training. If you are interested in the position, please contact Fr. John Fain at 517-487-3749 or frfain@sttherese.org The position will be open until it is filled.

Lansing Diocese Council of Catholic Women Annual Meeting

"Come to the Table" and feed your spirituality Featuring guest speakers Sr. Sarah Burdick and Sean Breeden

> Saturday, May 4 from 8am-2pm St Patrick Catholic Parish 711 Rickett Rd, Brighton, MI 48116

> > • 8am Mass in the Church

- Check in after Mass in Parish Life Center with coffee, pastries, and introductions
 - 12:30pm luncheon

Scan code to register:



If you are interested in attending and can't use the QR code, you can mail a check made out to LDCCW to our treasurer: Nancy Babin 4336 Cinnamon Lane, Leslie, MI 49251

The Three Pillars: One Day Seminar

Featured speakers: Dan Spitzley, LCHS Theology Instructor May 16th, 9am-3pm at St. Francis Retreat Center

This is the third seminar in our Disciples Way Series, which is designed to deeper educate participants in areas commonly misunderstood by Catholics and Non Catholics alike. Participants will leave equipped to answer commonly asked questions about the Catholic faith.

Presentations will address Theology of the Body, the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and the Church's teaching on the role of spouses in marriage.

The day includes Mass and lunch.

To register, please go to: https://www.stfrancis.ws/retreats.

Suggested donation: \$30



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