

December 30, 2018 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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.

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THE HOLY **FAMILY**

"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Luke 2:49

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Saturday December 29, 2018

8:15am Jean Dalton—Bob & Ann Page

5:00pm Int Jarl & Pat Nischan's 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00am Liv & Dec members of the Palmiter & Lemire Families

11:00am Pedro & Isabel Alfaro—Sam & Angie

5:30pm For the Parish

7:00pm Vespers

Monday December 31, 2018

8:15am Int Jason Mendiola—Jim & Annette Harkin

Monday December 31st Vigil Mary, Holy Mother of God

4:30pm Bridget Reynolds—Mom & Dad

10:30pm For the Parish—Knights of Columbus & Altar Society

Tuesday January 1, 2019 Mary, Holy Mother of God 10:00am Msgr. John A Gabriels

Wednesday January 2, 2019

6:15am St Joseph Devotion Rosary

6:30am For the Parish

8:15am Mary Perla—Kreft Family

Thursday January 3, 2019

8:15am Robert Brucato—Carol Doll

Friday January 4, 2019

8:15am BJ Kalahiki—Family; Poor souls in Purgatory

7:00pm-8:00pm-Confession/Holy Hour

Saturday January 5, 2019

8:15am Mike & Lucia Spagnuolo—Family

1:00pm Wedding St John—Nehf

5:00pm For the Parish

Sunday January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Jeri Tallarico—Resurrection St Vincent De Paul

11:00am Catherine Kenny—Kathryn Reed

5:30pm Leopoldo Martin Herrera—Larry & Cathy Sernick

7:00pm Vespers

Friday

Saturday

8:00pm Compline



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased:

Our sick: Marguerite Davenport, Juliet Cary, Brenda Wohlscheid, Gabe Radke, Bob Courter, Sister Mary Kay Drouin, Sister Ann Shields, Jason Mendiola, Damien DeWitt, Lucille McNamara, Maurice Moses, Joni Panetta Faraone, Trinidad Regal, Gary Gurski, our parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

54,559 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

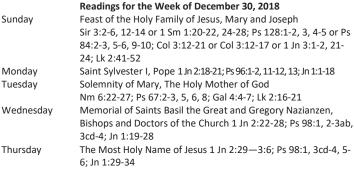
LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

To honor the Holy Family and for a blessed New Year. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0447

PARISH INTENTION FOR JANUARY:

That young people follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel.

We invite parishioners to fast on Tuesdays for this intention, consider joining us for Mass that evening at 6:30pm, when we will include the particular intention in the prayers of the faithful.



Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 1 Jn 3:7-10;

Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps

100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51



Sat, Dec 29: Miranda Hoffman, Jane Feeley

Sun, Dec 30: Joel Starrak

Mon, Dec 31: Eli Hollenbeck, Lucy Repovz

Tues, Jan 1: Nassib Badawy, Nenri Badawy, John

Gulock, Rosette Kalouche, James Vincent

Wed, Jan 2: Charlie Beirlant, Mickie Cantu, Olivia DeFord, James

Hensey, Evelyn Pfotenhauer Thurs, Jan 3: Daniel Farley

Fri, Jan 4: Karen Dudley, Clara Fatura

Sat, Jan 5: Carolyn Fountain

Sun, Jan 6: Katrina Butler, Michael Izdebski, Jason Mendiola, Bill

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, call the parish office or www.corlansing.org.

Confession: Mon 7:45am, Wed-Fri 7:45am; Tues & Fri

7:00pm and Saturday-9:00am-10:00am

Daily Rosary: Mon 7:45am, Wed-Fri 7:45am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays 6:15pm

St Joseph Devotion: 1st Wednesdays 6:00am Rosary;

6:30am Mass

St. Monica Sodality: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet following

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Mon— Fri 3:00pm, Holy Family Chapel, 1601 E Grand River Ave.

St Vincent dePaul Society: 1601 E. Grand River; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

St Vincent dePaul Parish Food Collection:

Toilet paper, toothpaste, bar soap, laundry soap and dish soap.

St Joseph the Worker Guild: An opportunity for men and women to voluntarily offer their skills and talents to doing a variety of small jobs around the parish. Meets Tuesdays 9:00am in the Parish Hall Conference Room. Come once or come often. Contact: Cindi 485-5886; curriecindi@aol.com

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 Pregnancy Services of Greater Lansing 517-332-0633 or Shared Pregnancy 517-484-0365

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 host 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 visit our website www.corlansing.org. If you are currently a registered member and would like to update your information, please contact the office 517-482-4749.

Send Bulletin submissions to: bulletin@corlansing.org
By Monday 3pm prior to publication.

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

December 31 - January 1

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader	Altar Server
Monday, 4:30 PM Mary, Mother of God - Vigil	J. Wohlscheid NOT FILLED (5)	B. Richardson E. Riley	E. Fountain NOT FILLED (5)
Monday, 10:30 PM Mary, Mother of God - Vigil	E. Jones NOT FILLED (5)	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	I. Thompson NOT FILLED (5)
Tuesday, 10:00 AM Feast of Mary, Mother of God	C. Currie M. Harcus NOT FILLED (4)	C. Lott G. VanNocker	NOT FILLED M. Abbott B. Abbott C. VanNocker Q. Abbott

January 5 & 6: Epiphany of the Lord

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	J. Reynolds J. Wohlscheid	NOT FILLED A. Tingay	T. Crowley I. Iyioke NOT FILLED (2)
Sunday, 9:00 AM	F. Christopherson B. Fink C. Galer C. Doll B. Riley NOT FILLED	C. Lott NOT FILLED	J. Carlin M. Galer A. Bugayong G. Bugayong F. Moreau
Sunday, 11:00 AM	J. Mattson M. Pate R. Pate	J. Flores S. Laurion	NOT FILLED X. Mattson D. Bloomfield J. Mattson I. Thompson
Sunday, 5:30 PM	NOT FILLED D. Repichowski	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	J. Lavagnino A. Mora P. Quinn I. Romero

Welcome to the Church of the Resurrection! If you are visiting us, we are so glad you are here. If you have decided to join our parish community, register online at www.corlansing.org, or stop by the parish office: 1514 E Michigan Ave.

COFFEE & DONUTS—following 9am Mass, Dec 30 Jan 6, 13, 20 & 27

CAFÉ—following 11am Mass, Jan 6, 13, 20 & 27 (Dec 30th cancelled)

All events in Mercy Hall

SCRIP NEWS:

Scrip Office will be closed Dec 22-Jan 7

A MESSAGE FROM FR. STEVE

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 way we can. Fill out a visitor's card, which you can find in the pew. We are honored to have you with us.

Merry Christmas!

It's still Christmas. Celebrate! Beginning with the celebration of Christmas, the Church enjoys eight days, an "Octave of Christmas". The secular world is "done" with Christmas the day, perhaps two days, after Christmas. But for us, Christmas is just getting started! For eight days (and more) we celebrate Christ's birth. Next Sunday, we celebrate the Epiphany, and the week after that, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas Season. It's a time of joy. So, keep on celebrating! Enjoy the goodness of God to us, in giving us a Redeemer, and (especially today) giving us a Holy Family to celebrate and emulate in our homes.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

This Sunday, we celebrate the Holy Family. Of course, with the birth of Jesus, the Holy Family was complete. Joseph and Mary provide to all of us, but especially to parents, what it means to "model" the faith for their family. Mary and Joseph were holy and they made their home a place of holiness. God our Father longs for all homes to be marked by holiness. Let us entrust our homes and our families to the prayers of the Holy Family, so that we might share their destiny, which is life in Heaven forever.

Mary, the Mother of God (New Years Day)

On Tuesday, which is the "Octave of Christmas," we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Masses for the Holy Day are as follows: We will have one Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m., December 31, as well as a Mass during the night at 10:30 p.m., which will be followed by adoration and Benediction just prior to Midnight. On January 1st, we will have one Mass at 10:00 a.m. If you are traveling, may you have the protection of your guardian angels, and have a joyous celebration with your family and friends. God bless you all!

Read a book on faith this year!

May you and those you love experience the joy and peace of this holy season, and know the love of God made flesh in the person of the Baby Jesus. As I mentioned last week, our Christmas gift to you are books. Feel free to take one or more of the two books we have for you and your loved ones this year. The first is *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity*, by Matthew Kelly. This book offers practical tools to dispel the false promises the modern culture feeds you, and discover the single truth that is the key to regain-

ing your fervor, uniting Christians, and leaving your mark on the world—and experiencing more happiness than you thought possible.

The other book we are offering this Christmas is *Signs of Life: Catholic Customs and Their Biblical Roots*, by Dr. Scott Hahn, which is a thorough and yet approachable guide to Catholic practices that unveils the deep scriptural roots of our faith. This coming year, I pray we will all grow in our knowledge and practice of the faith. Please pray for all who will attend Mass here at Christmas, that we will all grow in wisdom and knowledge and virtue in the New Year. Feel free to take a copy to give to friends or loved ones who were unable to join us for prayer this Christmas. In that way, we can all help spread the faith. May all of us have a joyful celebration of the Savior's Birth.

Thank You!

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make our celebration of Christmas so joy-filled. It was a great blessing to have a wonderful choir, complete with brass, at the Midnight Mass. I am grateful to David Stattelman for his work with the choir, as well as the accompanists, cantors, and Praise & Worship ensembles who help us worship with reverence and beauty.

Behind the scenes, the Altar Society and St. Joseph Guild have worked tirelessly to prepare and maintain our church for worship, for which I am very grateful. I also want to thank all the liturgical ministers and ushers as well. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and the St. Vincent DePaul Society for their help with families in need.

Finally, I want to thank the tremendous staff at the parish for their great labors for all of us and those we serve. As we all know, Resurrection School is a great gift to us and our community, and I thank Jacob Allstott, our school principal, and all those who collaborate with him 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 give 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 year, I'm calling 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 with me in this ministry.

With deep gratitude for all God's gifts to us,

Father Steve



Parish Office Hours:
Dec 31 & Jan 1: Closed
Jan 2nd return to normal hours



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Monday, Dec 31st Vigil~4:30pm, and 10:30pm Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction at Midnight

Tuesday Jan 1st~10:00am

Pax Christi Lansing and Pax Christi Michigan invite you to its 12th Annual New Year's *Peace Prayer Service*. This year's theme is "Stories of Hope and Peacemaking: Inspiration for the Long Haul." We will listen to the stories of four people who maintained a sense of hope through a lifetime of struggles to achieve peace. We will consider how these stories will inspire and sustain us on our own journeys for peace. We will pray to be faithful in our resolve. We will gather at St. Therese Catholic Church, 102 West Randolph Street, Lansing, 1:00 – 2:30 pm on January 1, 2019.

Participate in Devotions to St. Joseph – every 1st Wed. The next Mass will be January 2nd. Please note the new time, the rosary will be prayed at 6:15am, with Mass following at 6:30am. This devotion is based on a message from St. Joseph revealed to Sr. Mildred (Mary Ephrem) Neuzil, Diary OUR LADY OF AMERICA, Fostoria Ohio)

EPIPHANY COUPLES NIGHTJanuary 5, 2019, 7:00pm

Bloomfield Family Home (contact the parish office for details)

Resurrection Young Families & Couples Group Married couples, those with and without children, are

Bring your own drinks plus an appetizer to share.

RSVP: resyoungfam@gmail.com or facebook.com/groups/resyoung fam.

invited to meet new and old friends.

Small babies are welcome.



First Reconciliation: Saturday, January 12, 2019 This is a parent/child retreat experience. We begin at 9:30am in Mercy Hall (parish hall) with a pot-luck break-

fast. First Reconciliation finishes around 12:30pm.

Parish Family~

Please pray for our students who will soon meet Jesus and His healing mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation!



Men from around the Diocese gather each month for prayer, Mass, and a dynamic, engaging speaker presentation on an important topic to men of faith. Great food, beverages & fellowship! *This month* is open to men and women. Our speaker this month is: Fr. David Howell. Join us at 5:45pm for prayer, followed by Mass, talk and refreshments, Thursday January 17th at St. Mary Magdelan, Brighton. For additional information contact Rory Clark: rory@sacredheart.io

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Jesus was and is the world's most perfect gift. Experience that gift anew in your marriage and grow closer than ever before on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming weekends will be held <u>Jan. 25-27</u> at Holiday Inn-Troy and <u>March 15-17</u> at St. Francis Retreat Center-DeWitt. Apply online at wwme.org, or contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 734-531-9191.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT- FEBRUARY 15 -17 RESTORE, RENEW, AND HEAL

Rachel's Vineyard is a place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental, environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing.

Contact: Della Seeley, New Life Center 517-993-0291, nlcrachelsvineyard@gmail.com or visit-www.rachelsvineyard.org

MEN OF THE PARISH-SAVE THE DATE: February 23rd

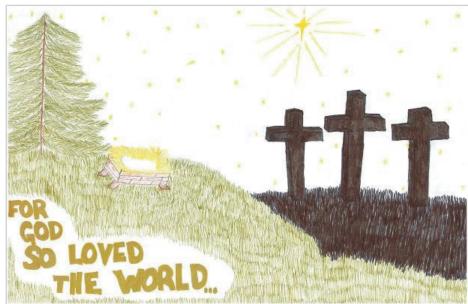
Diocese of Lansing 2019 Catholic Men's Conference

The Man Event; Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-18

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Michigan Center. Feb 23rd, 10am-5pm, Adults \$40, Students \$30. Register online at: www.themanevent.org. Featuring Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers (the Dynamic Deacon), and Mass with Bishop Boyea.

For event information: Cheryl Olsen 517-342-2556, colsen@dioceseoflansing.org

Our local Knights of Columbus council coordinated a Keeping Christ in Christmas poster contest. We are proud of all our participants and especially the three winners. Please congratulate our winners! These three posters will now be sent on for further judging at the District and Regional level.



AND THE WINNERS ARE:

1st Place Ava Fountain 1st Runner Up Edward Fountain 2nd Runner Up Clare Lavagnino

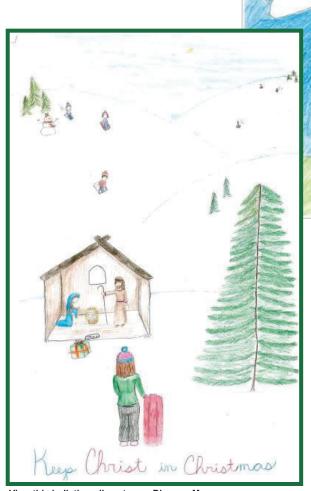
-Behold, the virgin shall consider and bear a son

-Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us"

1st Runner Up ~ Edward Fountain

and they shall name him Emmanuel which mayne God is with use

For God so Loved the World 1st Place ~ Ava Fountain



Keep Christ in Christmas 2nd Runner Up ~ Clare Lavagnino

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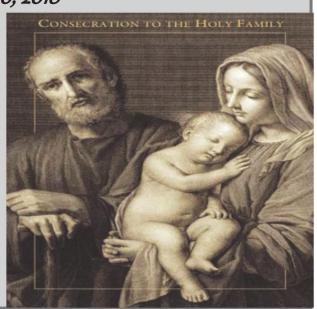
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Sunday, December 30, 2018

Living the New Year in Faith, Family,
Community and Life.
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and Prayers.

Holy Day of Obligation ~ Monday, January 1, 2019





Pray a rosary daily to end abortion Be a prayer-warrior in the Army of Prayer

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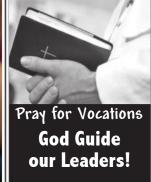
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