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October 18, 2020 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Mon, Wed, Fri: available by phone or email, 8:00am-11:00am

Tues, Thurs: Office Hours, 9:30am-2:30pm

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Saturday October 17, 2020**8:15am** Ian Miskelley—Elaine Steffek**5:00pm** The living and deceased members of St. Vincent De Paul—SVdP**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday October 18, 2020****Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00am** Patricia Lietz—Venema Family**9:30am** Int. Jim & Ginny Joy on their 40th Wedding Anniversary—Richard Imgrund**11:30am** Int. 45th Wedding Anniversary of Pierce and Kate—Kate**6:30pm** Vespers**9:00pm** English Compline**Tuesday October 20, 2020****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Nancy & Noah Guettler—Family**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Wednesday October 21, 2020****8:15am** Int. President Trump—Elaine Steffek**6:30pm** Vespers**Thursday October 22, 2020****8:15am** Jean MacDougall—Rosary Circle**6:30pm** Vespers**Friday October 23, 2020****8:15am** Karl Murdoch—Doug & Stephanie Murdoch**9am-8pm** Adoration**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Saturday October 24, 2020****8:15am** Int. Rick & Susan Bartold—Family**5:00pm** Mary Jane Jakovac—Michelle Leyko**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday October 25, 2020****Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00am** For the Parish**9:30am** John & Helen Jute—Lewis & Tradico Families**11:30am** Harold Schneider—Celestine & Joan Schaub**6:30pm** Vespers**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Anna Harris**Our sick:** Judy Fox, Jim Garvie, Abigail Lavoy, Frank Courter, Christine Ries, Mike Gillenkirk, Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.**Our military personnel:**

2nd Lt. Thomas A. Braga-Henebry, TX

Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA

Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines

Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army

Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA

Lt. Chris White, Washington, D.C.

Erick Martinez, Afghanistan

Anthony Sevenski, Navy

David Hanosh Suarez, Marines

Cody Eitrem, Navy

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

59,962 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

Respect for all... the sick, lame, indigent and the unborn. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother, call Diane Woods: 482.0477

PARISH INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

For an end to abortion and for healing of all those who have suffered from abortion.

*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.***PARISH OFFICE HOURS****Monday– Thursday**

8:30am-2:30pm

FridayThe office can be reached by phone/email from
8:00am-11am

Thank You!

I am grateful for the wonderful cooperation that all of you have shown as we have navigated the challenges of Covid-time. I have been very impressed with the patience, flexibility, and responsiveness you have shown throughout this time. Let's keep praying for each other as we navigate these challenging waters.

New Mass Times

Beginning this weekend, as I hope you have already know, Sunday mornings we will have three Sunday Masses, at 8:00 a.m., 9:30, and 11:30. We will have coffee & donuts after all three Sunday Masses in Mercy Hall. If you typically attend the 9:00 a.m., please prayerfully consider attending the 8:00 a.m. Mass, which will help us have a balanced distribution of parishioners at the three morning Masses. Fr. Paul Erickson will be celebrating one of the Masses each Sunday.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference Move

As pastor, I am very grateful for the good work that our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has done for many years. I thank Chuck Lott for his recent leadership. We are now preparing for a move from the current 1601 E. Grand River location to the 1454 E. Michigan Ave. location. We hope to be able to make the move by the end of October. We are grateful to be able to have them closer to the campus. Please pray for the members of the SVdP and our staff as we anticipate this move, that it will be as smooth as possible. Please pray for the clients that they serve, as well, that they will know the love of Jesus through our ministry.

Comments from Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis

Last weekend, I quoted from a commentary on St. Matthew's Gospel, which addressed the difficult parable from last weekend. He highlights how vital it is for us to keep in mind the importance of responding in faith to the offer of love from God in Christ. Here are some excerpts from what I read last weekend:

For Jesus, however, it is supremely important that both the Pharisees whom he is addressing and also the rest of us who are listening in on the conversation realize the terrible consequences of rejecting with scorn and deliberation God's approach to us in order to offer us freely rest, love, and joy by coming into intimate communion with himself. To say that this is "supremely important" to Jesus is a laughable understatement when we consider that Jesus himself, the person of Jesus, is nothing if not the living and subsistent communion-between-God-and-man moving in our midst. The matter is a burning existential issue for himself in his own subjectivity, because the rejection of God's love by us is identical with our scornful rejection of him personally. He wants to forewarn us in the clearest and sternest possible terms of something his love does not want us to forget, something directly pertinent to the very substance of our being and its destiny: namely, that, if we reject

God, everything we are and have will inexorably be reduced to a state worse than ashes . . . we shall not utterly cease to exist, something that is an impossibility for a spiritual being. Rather, we shall remain the perpetually despairing witnesses of the results of our own worst choices, of our failure to respond to love with love, not just once or twice, but doggedly, consistently, throughout a lifetime. The monumental regret oozing interminably from this self-inflicted wound will become the sole object of our everlasting contemplation. We shall see plainly and without respite how we have deprived ourselves of the sight and the joy of the Being who alone can constitute our happiness. We shall be in hell. And we shall have crucified Jesus again and again by driving into his flesh the nails of our refusal and contempt. The Catechism is both judicious and firm in teaching the Church's perennial doctrine on the question of eternal loss. It makes clear that such a doctrine, stemming from Jesus himself, safeguards not only the justice and holiness of God but also the awesome grandeur of man's free will, without which we would not be capable of abandoning ourselves to perfect love. This grave matter warrants a brief review of the Catechism's teaching (1034 ff):

Jesus often speaks of "Gehenna," of "the unquenchable fire" reserved for those who to the end of their lives refuse to believe and be converted, where both soul and body can be lost.

- *God predestines no one to go to hell; for this, a willful turning away from God . . . is necessary, and persistence in it until the end.*
- *To die in mortal sin without repenting and accepting God's merciful love means remaining separated from him forever by our own free choice. This state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called "hell."*
- *The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs.*
- *Desire for true happiness frees man from his immoderate attachment to the goods of this world so that he can find his fulfillment in the vision and beatitude of God.*

(Leiva-Merikakis, Erasmo. Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word, Vol. 3 (pp. 503, ff)

Salt, Light, and Leaven

As baptized sons and daughters of God, each of us is called to serve as salt, light, and leaven in the world. This Sunday's Gospel Acclamation reminds us of the privilege and responsibilities we have as believers. May we follow this exhortation from Paul each and every day: *Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.*

Striving to be a light in the world with you,

Fr. Steve



Saturday, October 17: Ada Allstott
Sunday, October 18: Anastasia Kitching, Shawn LeTarte, Joann Carroll, Samuel Jacobs, Elaine Reynolds
Monday, October 19: Sloan Spalding, Brian Frye, Chris Gulock, Cara McDonald, Ann Stevenson
Tuesday, October 20: Amy Poljan, Piper Fountain
Wednesday, October 21: Mary Quinn, Christine Ries, Emily Dening, Luke Turner
Thursday, October 22:
Friday, October 23: Edna Lozier, William Lozier, Anna Bloomfield, Patrick Quinn, Lupe Pena
Saturday, October 24:
Sunday, October 25: Asher Zakhem, Mary Paget, Barbara Bolish

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2020

Sunday	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday	Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Saint John Paul II, Pope Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Saint John of Capistrano, Priest Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40



4 Seminarian's Welfare Benefit Drive will take place during the month of October.

Please send a \$10.00 Dollar donation to the Parish Office.

It can be addressed to:

Knights #11099 Seminarrians Drive,
1514 E MI Avenue, Lansing, MI. 48912.

Tip: Take your cans and bottles to Meijer and cash in for donations.



New Mass and Confession Schedule:

Tuesday:

Mass: 6:30pm

Confession: 7-8pm

Wednesday-Friday:

Mass: 8:15am (all welcome), 9:15am (students only)

Confession: 7:45-8:05am, and on Friday's from 7-8pm

Saturday

Mass: 8:15 am, 5:00pm (for "at-risk" individuals)

Confession: 9am, until all are heard

Sunday:

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Adoration

There is limited parking during school hours. Please park along Michigan Ave or on Custer from 8am-3pm. The Northwest door is open.

Mass Intentions

In light of the additional Mass at Res beginning Sunday, October 18, we will have more open Mass intentions. **Please stop by or call the office (517) 482-4749, if you would like to schedule an intention on Sunday at 8am**

Please note that we will open the Mass Intention book for 2021 on Monday, November 2, 2020. You can call, email or stop by to schedule your intentions. Thank you!

Please Note:

If you have made the switch from receiving Our Sunday Visitor envelopes to giving online and you would no longer like to receive envelopes, please email or call the main office. Thank you!

Grave Blanket & Wreath Orders Have Begun

St Joseph Catholic Cemetery has begun taking orders for grave blankets, infant pillows, wreaths and cross wreaths.

Our first order is expected to arrive the week of Thanksgiving with orders being taken through Dec. 1, 2020. Adult grave blankets (\$75), infant/children pillows (\$50), wreaths (\$40) and Cross Wreaths (\$50). Prices include tax, placement and removal.

To place an order, please contact the cemetery office at 517-484-2500, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm or mail in a check along with a note stating item and who it is for.

First Confirmation Class and Parent Meeting

Sunday, November 1st in the gym at 9:15am
(You can attend 8am or 11:30am Masses)

Please contact Susan Bartold at sbartold@corlansing.org or Brian Fink at bfink@corlansing.org to register or if you have any questions.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful men to minister as priests. Lord, we pray for Your grace to encourage and support our seminarians as they endeavor to become priests. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Diocese of Lansing Seminarian
Dcn. Miguel Colunga, St Thomas Aquinas/St John, East Lansing*



Heavenly Father, we give You thanks and praise for Your Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire holy, faithful women to become Brides of Christ and serve Your people. Lord, we pray that Your grace and love be enough for this woman in discernment of consecrated life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
Sr. Chiara Luce Spankie*

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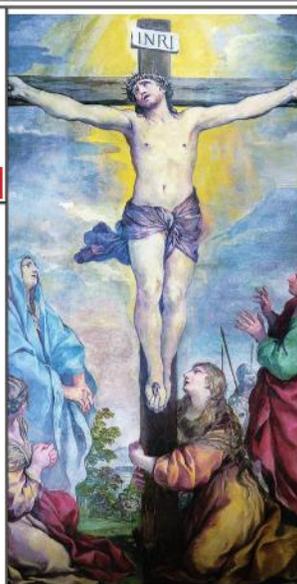
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