



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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October 25, 2020 Thirtieth 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 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**Tuesday October 27, 2020****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Mary Jane Jakovac—Dean
Altobelli**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Wednesday October 28, 2020****8:15am** Hugo Schaefer—The Schaefer
Family**6:30pm** Vespers**Thursday October 29, 2020****8:15am** Joanne Miller—Carol Doll**6:30pm** Vespers**Friday October 30, 2020****8:15am** Joy Yarrington**9am-8pm** Adoration**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy Hour**Saturday October 31, 2020****8:15am****5:00pm** Father Jake Foglio**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday November 1, 2020****All Saints****8:00am** For the Parish**9:30am** Jon Michels—Peter & Ruth
Spagnuolo**11:30am** Int. Maria Hedemark—Susan**6:30pm** Vespers**7:00pm** Extraordinary Form Compline**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Joy Yarrington**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.

New Mass Times

Beginning last weekend, we now have Sunday mornings we will have three Sunday Masses, at 8:00 a.m., 9:30, and 11:30. The faithful at the Masses was almost evenly divided, so thank you. We had coffee & donuts after all three Sunday Masses in Mercy Hall. We ran out at the 11:30, but we will order more donuts next week. Thank you to all those who are helping us be able to offer donuts after all three Sunday Masses.

All Saints' Day & All Souls' Day

Next Sunday, November 1, is All Saints' Day, and we will celebrate it at the 5:00 p.m. and the three Sunday Masses. On Monday, November 2nd, we will celebrate All Souls' Day. I will celebrate the 8:15 a.m. Mass, the school Mass, and, consistent with the tradition that we established last year, the evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. will be a Memorial Mass for all the parishioners who have died within the last year. (November 2 is not a Holy Day of Obligation.) I will wear white vestments next Sunday for All Saints Day, which we will celebrate in place of the 31st Sunday of the Liturgical Year. As is my custom for funerals, I will wear black vestments on Monday, November 2nd. I wear black because we are praying for those who are in the process of purification after death.

Purgatory a Place of Promise and Grace

If we're honest, we can admit that most of us are not yet perfect (which Jesus tells us is a pre-requisite to see God), and are likely not going to be perfect by the time—however near or distant that is—when the Lord calls us home. For us, the imperfect, Purgatory is a great grace. Though it is often confused as a place of "second chance" for those who did not know God or live in grace in their earthly life, it is instead a condition in which believers are purified of any imperfections and stubborn "attachments" to things less than God. Through the purifying fire of God's love, aided by our prayers and acts of reparation, those in purgatory are perfected and will, in God's perfect timing, enter the joy of heaven. Here is how the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains it:

III. THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.⁶⁰⁴ The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:⁶⁰⁵

*As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.*⁶⁰⁶

604 Cf. Council of Florence (1439): DS 1304; Council of Trent (1563): DS 1820; (1547): 1580; see also Benedict XII, *Benedictus Deus* (1336): DS 1000.

605 Cf. 1 Cor 3:15; 1 Pet 1:7.

606 St. Gregory the Great, *Dial.* 4, 39: PL 77, 396; cf. Mt 12:31.

St. John Paul the Great on Purgatory

Purgatory is not a place but a condition of existence.

5. In following the Gospel exhortation to be perfect like the heavenly Father (cf. Mt 5:48) during our earthly life, we are called to grow in love, to be sound and flawless before God the Father "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints" (1 Thes 3: 12f.). Moreover, we are invited to "cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit" (2 Cor 7: 1; cf. 1 Jn 3: 3), because the encounter with God requires absolute purity.

Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on purgatory. The term does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence. Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them the remnants of imperfection

It is necessary to explain that the state of purification is not a prolongation of the earthly condition, almost as if after death one were given another possibility to change one's destiny. The Church's teaching in this regard is unequivocal and was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council which teaches: "Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the single course of our earthly life is completed (cf. Heb 9: 27), we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where "men will weep and gnash their teeth" (Mt 22: 13 and 25: 30)" (Lumen gentium, n. 48).

6. One last important aspect which the Church's tradition has always pointed out should be re-proposed today: the dimension of "communio". Those, in fact, who find themselves in the state of purification are united both with the blessed who already enjoy the fullness of eternal life, and with us on this earth on our way towards the Father's house (cf. CCC, n. 1032). (St. John Paul the Great, General Audience of Wednesday, 4 August 1999)

C.S. Lewis on Purgatory

Our souls demand purgatory, don't they? Would it not break the heart if God said to us, 'It is true, my son, that your breath smells and your rags drip with mud and slime, but we are charitable here and no one will upbraid you with these things, nor draw away from you. Enter into the joy'? Should we not reply, 'With submission, sir, and if there is no objection, I'd rather be cleaned first.' 'It may hurt, you know.' 'Even so, sir.' (from Letters to Malcolm, Chiefly on Prayer)

Thankful for the gift and promise of Purgatory,

Fr. Steve



Saturday, October 24
Sunday, October 25: Asher Zakhem, Mary Paget, Barbara Bolish
Monday, October 26: Clara Hennig, Henry Bugayong, Catherine West, Mike Vasievich, Dominic Allstott
Tuesday, October 27: Chandler Parker, Mark Anderson
Wednesday, October 28: Theresa McDonald, Kim Owens, Henry Bloomfield, Ann Chaffee, Nadia Dibeaud, Clare Lavagnino
Thursday, October 29: FueKong Yang, Amber Whiting
Friday, October 30: Felicity Juarez, Laura Schramm, Stefania Gates, Jerry McKenna, Diane Woods
Saturday, October 31: James Harken, Patrick Ryan, Andrew Christopherson, Pat Ryan, Robert Allen, Bradley Ruddock
Sunday, November 1: Jeremiah Carlin, Mendel Olivar, Dominique Laurion, Antonio Alvarez

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2020	
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
Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18- 21
Wednesday	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31- 35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	Solemnity of All Saints Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



Semester Transfer Students at LCCHS
 Lansing Catholic High School is currently accepting applications for transfer students into grades 9, 10 and 11 for second semester. Families who would like more information should contact LCCHS's Admissions Office at admissions@lansingcatholic.org or 517-267-2102.



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.

Praying Through Advent: Hope November 20-22, 2020 St. Francis Retreat Center

A largely silent weekend retreat, with scriptural based meditations and plenty of time for contemplation. Facilitated by Bert Schomberger and Fr. David Rosenberg. This retreat begins with check in at 6:00pm on Friday, and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$185 and includes all meals, materials, and lodging.



- Officers Meeting on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 pm. Meeting will be held via ZOOM. Sign-in info will be sent out in a future email.
- Beatification of Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney will be held on October 31, 2020. You can view the Mass Ceremony on EWTN or You Tube. Visit: www.mikofc.org and/or www.kofc.org for complete details.
- **FREE** 1 Year New Knights of Columbus Membership. Offer good until December 31, 2020. Go To: www.kofc.org/joinus and use code MCGIVNEY2020
- **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:
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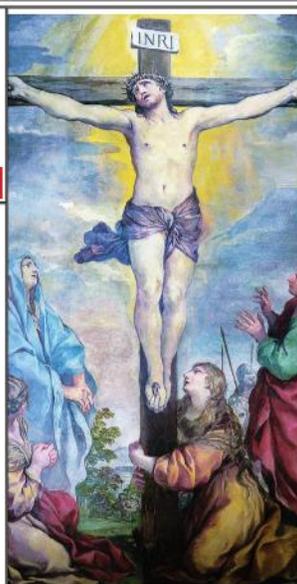
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