

# Baptism of the Lord



1505 E. Michigan Avenue

Lansing, MI 48912

CHURCH

OFFICE 1514 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 482-4749 corlansing.org

**Baptism of The Lord** 

#### 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 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30

Fri 8:00-1:00 **RESURRECTION SCHOOL &** LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439 school@corlansing.org



#### Saturday January 9, 2021

**8:15am** Joseph Raney

5:00pm Edward Wohlscheid—Bob Murrell

**6:30pm** Vespers

#### Sunday January 10, 2021 Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Bill & Grace West—Don & Carolyn Radke

**9:30am** For the Parish

**11:30am** Living & Deceased Family of Don and Gayle Gardener—Family

**6:30pm** Vespers

#### Tuesday January 12, 2021

**6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion

**6:30pm** Pat Koenigsknecht—Bob Murrell

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

#### Wednesday January 13, 2021

8:15am Int. Mike Ball—Pico

#### Thursday January 14, 2021

8:15am Int. Teresa Spalding on her birthday—Jack & Meredith Spalding

#### Friday January 15, 2021

**8:15am** Int. Sheehy Family—Lavagnino Family

**10:00am-8:00pm** Adoration

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

#### Saturday January 16, 2021

**8:15am** For the deceased members of the Holoweiko Family—Mary Ellen Holoweiko

**5:00pm** Wayne Fettig—Joe & Elaine Reynolds

**6:30pm** Vespers

## Sunday January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Doug Murdoch—Dan & Lou Ann Dowsett

9:30am Please contact parish office if you would like to fill this intention

**11:30am** For the Parish

**6:30pm** Vespers

Please note that Confession on January 13th and 14th is cancelled.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Doug Murdoch

Our sick: Helen Nearing, Dillard Garrison, Gloria Arens, Tom Fox, Judy Fox, Jim Garvie, Abigail Lavoy, Frank Courter, 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 With 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:**

60,589 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For peace on earth and in our hearts. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

#### PARISH INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For wisdom for the Realigning Resources for Mission Committee and Bishop Boyea.

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



**Saturday, January 9:** Richard Pfeifer , Candice Sklapsky, Rita Wilhelm

Sunday, January 10: Gonsola Zavala, Candace Case, Peter Krause

Monday, January 11: Nola Warner, Marco Gomez, Catherine Bloomfield, Michael Day

Tuesday, January 12: George Bozack, Christina

**Wednesday, January 13:** Elizabeth Pate, Darlene Mikowski, Reuben Patino, William Reasner, Roberta Fortino, Śara Stenske

**Thursday, January 14:** Teresa Spalding, Ginny VanNocker, Jen Yarrington

Friday, January 15: John Hoyt, Maurice Moses, Helen Éarley, Nabil Halaby

**Saturday, January 16:** Naomi Lazier, Gregory Johns Sunday, January 17: Lori Weismantel, Ed Tillet

# 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: Wed-Fri 7:45am; Tues & Fri 7:00pm

and Saturday 9:00am-10:00am

Daily Rosary: Wed-Sat 7:45am

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays 6:15pm

St. Monica Sodality: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am

Rosary, 8:15am Mass

**St Vincent dePaul Society:** 1454 E. Michigan Ave; 517-999-8851. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

#### St Vincent dePaul Parish Food Collection:

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

Knights of Columbus Council 11099: Grand Knight Russell Pate, 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 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 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 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

#### January 16-17: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Extraordinar	Reader	Altar Server
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Craig Galer Sean O'Neill	Joseph Reynolds Joanne Schutz	Santiago Hennig Aaron Mora Reed Cullimore NOT FILLED
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Brian Fink Teresa Spalding	Chris Spalding John Day	Gabriel Poynter Dominic Bloomfield Josh Carlin Henry
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Joe DeWitt Carol Doll	Bill Richardson Stacia DeVries	NOT FILLED Joseph Krause Peter Krause Bronson Abbott
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson Mila Harcus	Jesse Flores Fred Christopherson	John Mattson Xavier Mattson Conner VanNocker Jonah Venema

### Readings for the Week of January 10, 2021

**Sunday** Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3); Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9;

Mk 1:7-11

**Monday** Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday** Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8 -9; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday** Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday** Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a); 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

#### The Baptism of the Lord

This weekend, the Church recalls a third theophany—or manifestation of God. The first theophany, of course, was the Nativity. The second was the Epiphany, which we celebrated last week. This is the third, when Jesus was baptized. Here is the account from Mark: It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." God the Father spoke from heaven, along with the Spirit descending upon Him, like a dove.

#### The Dignity of the Baptized

Through our own baptism, we are brought into this same mystery of the Godhead. We are plunged into the death and resurrection of Christ through our baptism. In Christ, we are invited to hear the Father say, "You are my beloved son (daughter); with you I am well pleased." It may be difficult for us to believe that we please the Father, but our life is now in Christ. Indeed, we the baptized have received the Holy Spirit, and we too have been anointed "priest, prophet, and king," just as Jesus was. We are Christians, which translates "anointed ones."

## But what if I'm not convinced the Father is "well pleased"?

That's a great question! Scripture tells us that God chose each and every one of us to be His own from before the foundations of the world. He chose us! The sacramental sign of that choice is made clear in the baptismal rite for children, where the priest or the deacon (and the parents and godparents) "claim" the boy or girl for Jesus. This is the prayer and sign of that choice: "[Name], the Catholic Church welcomes you with great joy; in its name I claim you for Christ our Savior by the sign of his cross. I now trace the cross on your forehead, and invite your parents (and godparents) to do the same." Parents freely give their children to the Lord in response to His call and His choice. It's a powerful action, with eternal ramifications. But children (just like each and every one of us) are not always doing things that please their parents (earthly or divine). Nevertheless, the Lord loves all His wayward children, and pursues them like lost sheep. He delights in us when we turn back to Him. He delights in parents who entrust their children and each other to God's care and protection.

#### **Being Lights in Dark Times**

Last weekend, in my homily I spoke about the importance of us living up to our dignity as members of the Body of Christ. Through our baptism, we have the Power of God dwelling in us, and this great gift entails a tremendous responsibility as well. We are called to be Christ(ians) in our homes, schools, workplaces, and

communities, and are empowered by God to live lives of witness to the Light and Truth that we find in Jesus. We are the bearers of the Good News, of the Gospel, and are empowered with the Holy Spirit to preach the Good News in our lives and through our words. Let us never forget the great gift we received in our baptism, and look to God's super-abundant grace in all our times of need. He will provide us timely help as we turn to Him. With fresh awareness of and gratitude for our baptism, let's seek ways to "Go and Announce the Gospel of the Lord" today.

#### **Holy Water of Blessing**

Many of you took home blessed chalk to bless your homes on the *Epiphany*. In past years, we have given out Holy Water bottles. I hope that you have a bottle for Holy Water and regularly use it. You can refill bottles at the font in the southeast corner of the church. Holy Water is a powerful "sacramental," which aids us in the life of faith and holiness. Below I include a portion of the blessing I regularly make over Holy Water when I bless it. It's a powerful prayer over the mixture of salt and water, which is prayed after both the salt and the water have been exorcised and blessed:

O God, Thou Author of invincible power, King of an unconquerable empire, who checkest the force of the adverse power, who overcometh the fierceness of the raging enemy, who powerfully subdues hostile malice, Thee, O Lord, trembling and suppliant, we implore and entreat to look benignly upon this Thy own creature of salt and water; that Thou mayest enlighten and sanctify with the dew of Thy clemency wherever it shall be sprinkled, through the invocation of Thy Holy Name; that every attack of the unclean spirit may be repelled; that the terror of the venomous serpent may be banished, and that the presence of Thy Holy Spirit may deign to be everywhere with us who seek Thy mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth forever. Amen."

#### **Holy Water**

I invite you to refill your holy water bottles as often as you need. Perhaps have a holy water font at the entrance to your home, or bless your beds and your children before they sleep. This great sacramental, which reminds us of our baptism as well as the authority we have over the evil one, has great power. St. Teresa of Avila, reflecting on her own experience, say this: "From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight and prevent them from coming back again."

## With gratitude for the Father's Blessing and for Holy Water,

**Father Steve** 





#### **Parish Office Hours**

Effective November 18, throughout the Stay-at-Home order issued by The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, the office will be closed to walk-ins. We will be available virtually Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm and 12:30pm-4:30 pm and on Fridays from 8am-1pm. You can · reach the parish office by email at mspalding@corlansing.org or phone at 517-482-4749

#### **Hello Resurrection parishioners!**

I am Abigail LaVoy's mother & would like to invite you to follow along on Abby's journey through her caring bridge site, listed here. A little back story: I was 22 weeks pregnant when I had to be emergently admitted for hospitalized bed rest after preterm labor. Abby was born on August 24, 2020 at only 23 weeks, 2 days. Her life is a literal miracle and I want to thank you for your prayers' for her and to share her story with you.

https://caringbridge.org/visit/abigaillavoy/journal/ view/id/5ff22c6830d8c0471a0ce5fa



Thank you to all the parishioners that donated to the Christmas beautification of our Altar this year. Due to us not being able to place an insert in bulletin, we will be mailing a flyer to your homes, as well as offering a mass for the intentions and in-memory of those who donated to our Altar Society Christmas Flowers. Thanks again!

#### Mass Intentions for 2021

You can now schedule mass intentions for 2021. I If you have someone you would like a mass offered for or if you have any questions about specific dates/times, you can call the parish office at 517-482-4749 or you can email Meredith Spalding at

mspalding@corlansing.org



Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool has two available full time openings in our Toddler Room. Your child must be between 18-36 months for enrollment. If you are looking for quality care where the emphasis is Christian core values look no further. Resurrection Preschool offers a sense of community and stability to their families. For more enrollment information and private tours please contact Judith Mirabelli-Migaldi (Pre-School Director) judiemm@corlansing.org

#### Now Hiring!!

Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool is looking to hire part-time teaching assistances for this coming New Year. If you love children, are energetic and looking for a rich faith filled environment look no further. Experience in an early childhood setting is preferred and flexible hours to work around schedules. Contact the Director: Judith Mirabelli-

Migaldi judiemm@corlansing.org to set up an interview.



#### **Tuition Assistance at LCHS**

All families who would like to be considered for the maximum amount of tuition assistance at Lansing Catholic High School for next school year must apply by March 1st each school year. The financial aid link can be found on LCHS's website: https://lansingcatholic.org/admissions/ financial-assistance

Families who have financial assistance questions should contact the LCHS tuition office at 517-267 -2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

#### LCHS – Application Information

Lansing Catholic High School is now accepting online applications for next school year. Visit LCHS's website for details: lansingcatholic.org. If you have questions about admissions at Lansing Catholic High School please contact the admissions office at 517-267-2158 or admissions@lansingcatholic.org.



#### **CYSC 2021**

The fruit that I have seen come from Catholic Youth Summer Camp, in the spiritual and social development of their campers, I believe, makes it more than worthy of consideration in your summer plans. I have seen that campers come back into their parish and school intent to take on leadership and to build catholic identity. Imagine the strength that could come from your son or daughter and his or her group of closest friends experiencing the adventure together.

As camp sells out each season, to ensure our youth has opportunity to attend the 2021 season, as a parish/school, we have reserved a limited number of camper spaces. These spaces need to be filled by February 7, 2021 before they are released back to public use. When registering, PLEASE use "as a group" option with code RESURRECTIONCYSC2021

Camp costs \$545 for a week of food, lodging, and high adventure. Because our parish sees value in Catholic Youth Summer Camp and knows that it will help to build that Catholic Identity of our school and parish youth, we are offering a very generous scholarship of \$100 to all parishioners in need of it. While registering, at checkout use the promo code RESURRECTIONPROMO to apply for this discount. Consider discussing with grandparents, godparents, aunts and uncles to provide this opportunity through a Christmas gift. Both codes can be used.

For more information about camp, or to register, please go to www.cysc.com. If you are going to register, please do so soon. There is an option online to pay for camp in monthly installments if that is helpful for you.

With gratitude for this ministry to our youth,

Father Stave

## Married Couples Weekend: Disconnect to Reconnect

Join us for a weekend away from the frenzied state of the world to reconnect with your spouse and God.

The weekend includes a Renewal of Vows ceremony, vigil Mass, inspiring talks, ample time to unwind and reconnect with each other, plus a few added touches to make your weekend a true renewal of spirit! Facilitators include Lisa Kutas, Bert Schomberger, Fr. David Rosenberg, and Fr. David Hudgins.

Check in is 6:00 pm Friday night and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost is \$300 per couple, with \$50 due with registration as a non-refundable deposit. Attendance is limited, register early to guarantee your space at the retreat. **February 5-7**, **2021 at St Francis Retreat Center.** 



#### **HAPPY New Year 2021!**

Council Membership Virtual Zoom Meeting – Monday, January 11, 2021. Meeting Time and Zoom Link provided By: Worthy Knight John Gordon.

- 1. The Council will be using a NEW Meeting Format to comply with the recently Issued order by K of C Supreme Council to begin this January. It is intended to shorten the overall reports during the meeting.
- 2. Donations are still being accepted to provide support for the four (4) Seminarians currently enrolled in a Seminary and K of C RSVP Program. A small donation provides a lot of relief. Drop In the Collection Box or Parish Office. "Thank You".
- 3. The Officers "Congratulate" the Winners of this years Council Spelling Bee. Thank You to the Teachers and Staff for making it possible. You are the Best!
- 4. The Council is looking for current Members interested in being involved forming an Exemplification Team for induction of New Members into the Knights of Columbus and the Council.

The Ceremony is intended to be performed in the Church, Usually after Mass. Probably 2 to 3 times a year. Contact:: Eric Cullimore, John Gordon, - Russ Pate, Bill Currie or Mail,/Drop off a Note in the drop box at the Parish Office.

# Unite Our Nation Rosary Rally at Michigan's State Capitol on January 13

Unite Our Nation, founded by the laity, is a non-political organization formed to help bring peace and prayer to local communities and healing to our nation. A local hour of prayer, including the rosary has been organized as Unite Michigan. Please join us on January 13, 3:00 pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing! It's a family friendly event. You can see a video of what it's like at UniteOurNation.net.

A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in joining the leadership team or simply attending, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood at ejsherwood@charter.net. In the meantime, take a look at the Unite Our Nation website uniteournation.net to learn more and get more details on the event!

#### Men's Retreat: Inspire! And Light A Fire

This retreat is based on the book "To Light a Fire on the Earth" by Bishop Robert Barron and aims to highlight evangelization as the center of every Catholic's mission. We all have family and friends that no longer practice their faith, and know individuals of no religious faith whatsoever. With these weekends, we hope to give retreatants the tools and knowledge to introduce those individuals to the beauty and life-changing truth of the Catholic faith.

This year will be a little different, as we have put into place safety protocols to keep our retreatants safe. It will be required to have your temperature taken upon arrival, masks will be required in group settings, and meals will be served cafeteria style. We are also using CDC recommended disinfectant when cleaning.

Check in is 6:00pm Friday evening, and the retreat ends after lunch on Sunday.

The suggested donation is \$185. February 12-14 at St. Francis Retreat Center.







Your Church is closer than you think...

Mass Times • Bulletins Directions • Local Businesses



#### 321-0119

5089 W GRAND RIVER • LANSING

LANSING 482-1651

www.EstesLeadley.com HOLT-DELHI LOCALLY OWNED

694-2631

Serving the Needs of The Church of the Resurrection

& HEATING

16825 INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY LANSING

517-886-2255

Mara Tomic-Bobas

Broker-Realtor, and Parishioner

www.MaraRealty.net 517-410-8064





CESAN

For Advertising Information CALL 1-800-783-1623

Online at Diocesan.com/Business

337.1668 loeye.com

Joseph Wilhelm, M.D. • Parishioner Michelle LeTarte, O.D. Parishioner

Open an Account with Direct Deposit and get \$25 for you and \$25 donation to Resurrection Church.

www.gabrielscu.com • 517.484.0601



ELECTRICAL

517.575.0881 · summitcontractorsinc.com



1841 Newman Rd. Okemos, MI 48864

517-349-9692

www.okemosdental.com Parishioner at Resurrection

Mitch Maher

517-281-2003

Masonr

Brick / Block / Stone / Tile / Concrete

John T. Day, DDS

New Patients Welcome

**484-3310** 1801 E SAGINAW

#### MALONEY ( CARPET ONE

The ONE store for your perfect floor

1201 E. Saginaw St. 482-1455

www.maloneycarpetonelansing.com

FOR ADVERTISING INFORMATION CONTACT: DON ROE 1-800-783-1623

## BUHL, LITTLE, LYNWOOD & HARRIS, PLC

Estate Planning & Elder Law

271 Woodland Pass • Suite 115 East Lansing, MI 48823

(517) 853-6900

517.853.5131 direct

www.BLLHlaw.com



500 N. Homer Street, Lansing

For All Your Mortgage Needs

517.214.0714 cell

FDIC (



TECHNOLOGY Spinal Health Center

2450 Delhi Commerce Dr. • Ste. #2 • Holt, MI (517) 694-4972 Live Well



Art Coscarelli Steve Repichowski, Owner **Parishioners** 

Fast, Friendly Service

2709 Harton St • Lansing • 517-372-9885 • repcopaper@aol.com







Lansing, MI. 48912

517.993.5988 Locally Owned and

Operated Since 2012

www.EASTSIDEFISHFRY.com