



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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January 24, 2021

Third 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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Saturday January 23, 2021**8:15am** Int. Spalding Family—
Lavagnino Family**5:00pm** Bridget Reynolds—Joe &
Elaine Reynolds**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday January 24, 2021****Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00am** Int. Michael Lavagnino on his
birthday—Nicole Lavagnino**9:30am** Int. Henry Wittgens—Family**11:30am** For the Parish**6:30pm** Vespers**Tuesday January 26, 2021****6:15pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:30pm** Jack Hess—Deb McPherson**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy
Hour**Wednesday January 27, 2021****8:15am** Int. Bruce & Kelly Soule—Phil
& Kathy Sidoti**Thursday January 28, 2021****8:15am** Int. Gina & Phil Kish on their
Wedding Anniversary—Stephanie
Murdoch**Friday January 29, 2021****8:15am** Int. Karen Edly—Friends of
the Parish**10:00am-8:00pm** Adoration**7:00pm-8:00pm** Confession/Holy
Hour**Saturday January 30, 2021****8:15am** Randy Fish**5:00pm** Matt Guilfoyle—Jack &
Meredith Spalding**6:30pm** Vespers**Sunday January 31, 2021****Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****8:00am** For the Parish**9:30am** Ray Kromer—Harvey Family**11:30am** Bob Elkins—The Kuch Family**6:30pm** Vespers**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:****Our deceased:** Randy Fish**Our sick:** Maggie O'Brien, 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 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:**

60,745 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 faithful.**Saturday, January 23:** Kyle Tietsort, Maxwell Doggett**Sunday, January 24:** Nancy Heldt, Christine Farmer, Michael Lavagnino, Michael Zakhem**Monday, January 25:** Helen Giles, Olivia Olds, Henry Wittgens**Tuesday, January 26:** Hong-An Nguyen**Wednesday, January 27:** Stephanie Turner, Ellie Ong, Chloe Richie**Thursday, January 28:** Kathryn Reasner, Michael Dion, Clara Black, Jesse Feldpausch, Christopher Eberhart, Will Bloomfield, Jim Garvie, Easton Kuch, William Myers**Friday, January 29:** Arnold Hennig**Saturday, January 30:** Jess Mapes, Heather Murphy, Beverly Kromer, Angela Harcus

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 30-31: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Craig Galer Brady Stevenson	Joseph Reynolds Joanne Schutz
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Chris Spalding Teresa Spalding	Brian Fink Jacob Allstott
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Dan Dowsett Mila Harcus	Bill Richardson Chuck Lott
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jim Mattson Jesse Flores	Ken Darga Jason Venema

Attention Altar Servers:

We welcome any trained Altar Server to please come by the Sacristy to volunteer during our Sunday masses.

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2021

Sunday	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday	Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a. 10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	Saint Angela Merici, Virgin Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

I Have a Dream . . .

Here are some of the excerpts I shared last weekend from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s D.C. speech from August 28, 1963:

Let us not wallow in the valley of despair.

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

● *I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal."*

● *I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slaveowners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood*

● *I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today.*

● *I have a dream that one day the state of Alabama . . . will be transformed into a situation where little black boys and black girls will be able to join hand with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers. I have a dream today.*

● *I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plains, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. This is our hope. This is the faith with which I return to the South. With this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood.*

As I mentioned in my homily. As a nation, we have made great strides toward greater justice and peace, but we are in the throes of challenges that are real and pervasive. Let's keep praying. And as we pray, let's "dream" as I mentioned in my homily, about ways to "act local" and "think little" about what it might look like to bear witness in our world to the truths we find in Christ.

Think Little

In my homily last weekend, I quoted from a 1972 book by Wendell Berry. Here are the excerpts from his book, which I think are very helpful as we think about how to address so many of the challenges of our day:

If we are to hope to correct our abuses of each other and of other races and of our land, and if our effort to correct these abuses is to be more than a political fad that will in the long run be only another form of abuse, then we are going to have to go far beyond public protest and political action. We are going to have to rebuild the substance and the integrity of private life in this country. We are going to have to gather up the fragments of knowledge and responsibility that we have parceled out to the bureaus and the corporations and the specialists, and put those fragments back together in our own minds and in our families and households and neighborhoods. We need

better government, no doubt about it. But we also need better minds, better friendships, better marriages, better communities. We need persons and households that do not have to wait upon organizations, but can make necessary changes in themselves, on their own.

For most of the history of this country our motto, implied or spoken, has been Think Big. A better motto, and an essential one now, is Think Little. That implies the necessary change of thinking and feeling, and suggests the necessary work. Thinking Big has led us to the two biggest and cheapest political dodges of our time: plan-making and law-making. The lotus-eaters of this era are in Washington, D.C., Thinking Big. Somebody perceives a problem, and somebody in the government comes up with a plan or a law. The result, mostly, has been the persistence of the problem, and the enlargement and enrichment of the government. But the discipline of thought is not generalization; it is detail, and it is personal behavior.

While the government is 'studying' and funding and organizing its Big Thought, nothing is being done. But the citizen who is willing to Think Little, and, accepting the discipline of that, to go ahead on his own, is already solving the problem. A man who is trying to live as a neighbor to his neighbors will have a lively and practical understanding of the work of peace and brotherhood, and let there be no mistake about it— he is doing that work.

A couple who make a good marriage, and raise healthy, morally competent children, are serving the world's future more directly and surely than any political leader, though they never utter a public word. A good farmer who is dealing with the problem of soil erosion on an acre of ground has a sounder grasp of that problem and cares more about it and is probably doing more to solve it than any bureaucrat who is talking about it in general. A man who is willing to undertake the discipline and the difficulty of mending his own ways is worth more to the conservation movement than a hundred who are insisting merely that the government and the industries mend their ways. Berry, Wendell. Think Little (Counterpoints) (p. 21). Catapult. Kindle Edition.

March for Life

Though there is no March for Life in D.C. this year, people around the world are invited to participate virtually. Closer to home (thinking "little," and all), there will be a local rally this **Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.** at the state capitol. Join those who will stand (and march) for the dignity of every human life!

With gratitude for the gift of life, and for our faith,

Father Steve



Please note!

Parish Office Hours

It is our hope and plan to be able to reopen the Parish Office on Monday, February 1, 2021.

Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm & 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

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”



Bishop Boyea’s Year of the Bible

If you haven't already signed up, please consider joining us on this journey through the bible! Each day, I will text you a chapter of Sacred Scripture directly to your cellphone. We will then read it and meditate upon it. Over the weeks, I'll also text you invitations to events; share video reflections with you; and let you know about other Year of the Bible updates. By the end of 12 months, we will have made our pilgrimage together.

Do you want to sign up? Well, all you have to do is pick up your cellphone and text the letters BYOB – that stands for Bishop’s Year of the Bible – to 84576. Alternatively, if you would rather receive the daily scripture reading via e-mail, please visit us at www.dioceseoflansing.org to sign up.



Business Planning Meeting will be an online virtual Zoom.

Date and Time to be given by Knight John Gordon with all reports later in the month by Emails.

Membership and Pro – Life activities to be focus for January 2021.

2 - Pro – Life Marches scheduled this month.

A. Right to Life Capital Memorial & March, Wed., Jan. 27, at 12:00 PM.

www.RTL.com/mi for details online.

B. March for Life Washington, D.C. Fri., Jan. 29, at 12:00 PM.

www.marchforlife.org for details online.

Interested in Joining the Knights of Columbus?

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Must use Online Code: MCGIVNEY2021 at: www.kofc.org/joinus

Full details online at website above.

Need members to form an Exemplification Ceremony Team.

Ceremony to be performed in Church after the Weekend Mass.

Planning on a Membership Drive in February 2021.



NOW HIRING:

Lansing Catholic High School has three positions open for part-time cafeteria food staffers.

These positions would be from 10:00 am until 1:15 pm, Monday through Friday, and would include food prep, serving and cleaning school cafeteria. There is no formal training needed for the positions, however, you do need to have your own transportation, and a background check. If you would like to work at one of our area elementary schools, a ServSafe certification would be required, and we would provide the materials for the class, and pay for the certification exam.

If interested, please contact Jeri Jensen at 267-2106 or jeri.jensen@lansingcatholic.org

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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 Steve

 40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

**Save the date: 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign
begins Wednesday, Feb 17th**

Please use our online Prayer Vigil Calendar to sign up for prayer hours. More info at 40DaysforLife.com Prayer saves lives. Join us!

Plan Ahead!!

Michigan Young Adult Hiking Pilgrimage 2021

Join young adults from across the state of Michigan this summer for a Catholic pilgrimage weekend of camping, prayer, friendship, and hiking to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River.

Who: Young adults ages 18-39 are welcome

When: July 23-25, 2021

Friday evening (arrive when you can, dinner on your own), through Saturday & Sunday afternoon

Where: Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Cross in the Woods in Indian River & camping nearby.

Cost: \$40 per person

What is included: 2 nights of campsite reservation, Meals for Saturday and Sunday, one day of hiking (Saturday) on the North Central Trail (10-12 miles) between Lakes Burt & Mullett to the Shrine of the Cross in the Woods. Mass both days and an overall pilgrimage experience with the opportunity to meet new friends and grow closer to God.

Transportation & Tents: You may be able to carpool with others from your area, and others may have tents large enough to share. You're ultimately responsible to confirm your own transportation to the campground and back home, and also bring your own sleeping gear, snacks, and either your own tent or confirm sharing with someone.

The plan is to hike on Saturday 10-12 miles on the North Central trail and end at the Cross in the Woods. Let us know in your comments if you would prefer a bit less of a hike if that seems too much for you.

If you have any questions please contact Dawn Hausmann, Director of Young Adult Ministry, Diocese of Lansing dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org or 517-342-2506.

Women's Retreat: Inspire! And Light A Fire

St. Francis Retreat Center
March 12 -March 14

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.

Men's Retreat: Inspire! And Light A Fire

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