

January 31, 2021 Fourth 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 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

Tuesday February 2, 2021

6:15pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:30pm Hue Le-Mickie Kreft

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

Wednesday February 3, 2021

6:30am Ken Sailor—Will Bloomfield

8:15am Bill Savage

Thursday February 4, 2021

8:15am Bob Slanker—LeTarte Family

Friday February 5, 2021

8:15am Int. Nathan Cherniawski—Todd & Maria O'Brien

10:00am-8:00pm Adoration

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

Saturday February 6, 2021

8:15am Int. Jacob Hilker—Todd & Maria O'Brien

5:00pm Randy, Arthur and Shirley Fish—Paula Panetta

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am For the Parish

9:30am Int. Maggie Schmidt & David Kogut as they prepare for marriage—Todd & Maria O'Brien

11:30am Donald & Evelyn Conley—Bob Murrell

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm Extraordinary Form Compline



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Bill Savage

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:

60,830 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For those away from the Catholic Church, to return in joy. Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

PARISH INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For racial healing of our land.

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 30: Jess Mapes, Heather Murphy, Beverly Kromer, Angela Harcus

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Monday, February 1:

Tuesday, February 2: Keith Davis, Maxyne Olivar, Austin Harken

Wednesday, February 3: Heather Stowe-Fox, Zachary Mattson, Scott Warner, Jack Spalding, Abe Earley, Richard Lowe, Maureen Doyle, Delores Willis, Anne Dudley

Thursday, February 4: Titan Tillet, Anna Mendes Leal, Max DeYoung

Friday, February 5: Joanne Hanley, David Dunham, Mee Yang

Saturday, February 6: Adam Brookens, Sarah Gaither, Carol Driessche, Jerome Cooper, Roberta Lott

Sunday, February 7: Noah Marino, Corinn Wooster, Rosalea Mann, Jen McDonald, Steve Simonson

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

Feb. 6-7: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joseph Reynolds Helen Earley	NOT FILLED Joanne Schutz
Sunday, 8:00	Brian Fink	Chris Spalding
AM	Beth Riley	Stacia DeVries
Sunday, 9:30	Joe DeWitt	Edward Rivet
AM	Carol Doll	Elaine Riley
Sunday, 11:30	Russell Pate	Jason Venema
AM	Ana Sophia Leal	NOT FILLED

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 31, 2021

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

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24;

Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;

Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;

Saint Ansgar, Bishop

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a;

Vk 6:1-6

Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,

10-11; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and

Companions, Martyrs

Heb 13:15-17; 20-21; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;

Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

As pastor, I am grateful for the great support the parish has long provided for our own school, and I am indebted to our principal, Mr. Jacob Allstott, assistant principal, Chris Gates, and the excellent faculty and staff who make our school the wonderful place of social, academic, and spiritual formation that it is. As it says on our school letterhead, we've been "Forming Disciples of Christ Since 1926." What a great legacy of faith we have! Please pray for Mr. Allstott, our faculty, staff, parents, and students. Be sure of this, our parish's long-standing investment in Resurrection School has born fruit and is bearing good fruit still. Thank you! If you have questions or want to learn more about our school, please call or make a visit. We would love to share what God is doing in our midst.

Well done and thanks!

I'm tremendously grateful for the excellent planning and procedures that went into our preparation for the year and the very effective operationalization of those plans for the school year. We have, thanks be to God, not had to "go remote" at all this year, thanks to the planning and the cooperation of our families with the protocols we set up prior to the school year. The school is making plans to return to offering "specials" in person beginning in March, which will help us move even closer to "normal." We can't wait to be able to say, with the entire community that "Covid-19 is behind us." Until now, please keep our teachers, staff, and families in your prayers. They are doing wonderful work for our families, for us, and for the Lord, all in the name of the "Common Good."

Gratitude for Our Partnership

Each Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate not just our own tradition of Catholic schools, but our partnership with other schools, and especially our Catholic high school, Lansing Catholic High School. This weekend at Mass, we will have some students from Lansing Catholic give a few words to those at Mass, and I am grateful to be able to enthusiastically recommend Lansing Catholic to our families. I'm grateful for the good team that is there, including the new President, Dominic Iocco, and the new Principal, Krystyn Schmerbeck.

Book Studies

As I've talked about over the past couple of months, we will be holding book/pastoral letter studies beginning on Thursdays after Ash Wednesday. Our plans will be to have everyone read the book or pastoral letter prior to the three sessions for each of them. We'll have sessions spaced out a month apart. Our plan is to have "thematic" sessions, rather than to go through the books/pastoral letter sequentially. We encourage any of you to hold your own studies, but those who plan to lead studies of these or other books should be sure to have read the book/letter through several times, and be receptive to diverse perspective/opinions/ questions. We have a sign-up/interest form and schedule of the book studies on our website.

Realigning Resources for Mission

This is a message from Fr. Mathias Thelen, who is the chairman of the Realigning Resources for Mission Committee: Thank you to all who participated in the Realign Resources for Mission parish meetings which have now concluded after two months consulting with parishioners across the Diocese of Lansing, both in-person and virtually (such are the COVID times in which we live!)

In total, there were 67 meetings with over 2,600 parishioners participating and approximately 1,700 surveys submitted to the committee. We are currently reading every survey as we develop our proposals, which will come to you for comment, before going to Bishop Boyea for final consideration. The Bishop has also given us an extension to complete our work which is now due June 1, 2021.

In the meantime, I recommend you watch a recent Diocese of Lansing Podcast which gives a good overview of the Realigning Resources for Mission principles; a flavor of what parishioners had to say about them; and an explanation of the next steps for the process. Thanks! Yours in Christ, Father Mathias Thelen, Chair, Realigning Resources for Mission. (We have linked to the podcast on our website.)

I have been working with the committee, and we have an intense period of prayer, discussion, and planning this coming week. Please keep us in your prayers. Thanks!

As for Me and My House . . .

Last week at Mass, I referenced this great quote from II Chronicles 7, which contains a "program" and a promise for us as we proceed: [I]f my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. May we be among those who humble ourselves, pray, seek God's face, and turn from our wicked ways! At most of the Masses, I also referenced this great text from Joshua 24, which is a great reminder of the need for us to make a choice about whom we will serve:

"Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River, and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15And if you be unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Am'orites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:14-15)

With prayers that we will all decide (again) today to serve the Lord,

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

2020 Donation Reports

You will be receiving reports of your 2020 financial gifts to the Parish and SVdP in the mail shortly. Please note there have been several process changes and challenges this year. Please take extra care in reviewing your report and let Don Radke know if you have any concerns about its accuracy. You can contact him via email at DRadke@CoRlansing.org or by phone at 517-482-4749 x104. Thank you for your faithful support!



40 Days for Life, the international movement to end abortion through prayer and fasting with public vigil, has been instrumental in the sparing of over 18,000 lives from abortion. The "Spring" Campaign of 40 days begins Wed, Feb 17th and our public prayer vigil will be across from the PP in Frandor. If you are willing to stand in peaceful and prayerful vigil for the women and babies in need, join us. More info at: 40DaysforLife.com/lansing; 517-528-8502.



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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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



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.

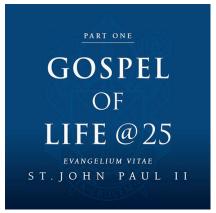
For more information about camp, or to register, please go to www.cysc.com. If you are going to register, please do so soon. There is an option online to pay for camp in monthly installments if that is helpful for you.

With gratitude for this ministry to our youth,

Father Stane

Online Giving

This is a friendly reminder to anyone who has made the switch to Online Giving to contact our parish office so that we can cancel your Our Sunday Visitor envelopes. You can contact the office by phone or email. Thank you!!



THE GOSPEL OF LIFE @ 25:

Just over a quarter of a century ago, Pope Saint John Paul II released his prophetic encyclical, Evangelium vitae, in response to the ever-increasing attacks against human life and dignity.

Over the next 12 months, we will be releasing a weekly teaching or reflection on this important encyclical so that the faithful may grow in their understanding of the Church's teaching on matters of life and human dignity. We hope you will join us on this journey of life.

Evangelium vitae, translated in English to "The Gospel of Life", was promulgated in Rome on 25 March 1995 by Pope John Paul II. It deals with issues pertaining to the sanctity of human life, including murder, abortion, euthanasia, and capital punishment, reaffirming the Church's timeless teachings on those issues in a way that is relevant to this day.

The document gave greater foundation and focus to what a "Culture of Life" should look like and, by contrast, greater understanding as to what underpins the contemporary "Culture of Death" which continues to hold sway over much of the western world.

The United States' Conference of Catholic Bishops had designated 2020 as the year to begin celebrating the 25th anniversary of Evangelium vitae but, as with many things, COVID-19 got in the way. Hence the beginning of this new series, introduced upon this Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, January 22, 2021. Next installment? Next week. Until then, God bless you.

Jenny Ingles, Director of Fertility and Life Ministries Diocese of Lansing jingles@dioceseoflansing.org

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.



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.

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. Visit LCHS's website for details: lansingcatholic.org. Families who have financial assistance questions should contact the LCHS tuition office at 517-267-2107 or tuition@lansingcatholic.org.

Hosting International Students at LCHS

Host families are needed for international students who will attend Lansing Catholic High School next school year. Families who host international students are also provided with a monthly stipend. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Lorrie Schartow at Ischartow@flag-intl.org or 517-303-9671.





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