



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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July 18, 2021 Sixteenth 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.

PASTOR

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info@corlansing.org
Mon-Thurs 8:00-12:00 & 12:30-4:30
Closed on Fridays

RESURRECTION SCHOOL & LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

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Saturday July 17, 2021

8:15am Marc de Jersey - David Kerr
5:00pm Frank Courter - St. Francis Circle
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Eugene Dickinson - Mike & Marianne Vasievich
9:30am For the Parish
11:30am Giuseppe Lijio - Lijio Ward Family
6:30pm Vespers

Monday July 19, 2021

5:30pm Vespers

Tuesday July 20, 2021

5:30pm Vespers
6:15pm Perpetual Health Devotion
6:30pm Tina Marie Wroe - Bea Treleaven
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession/Holy Hour

Wednesday July 21, 2021

8:15am Int. Shem Stevens - VanNocker Family
5:30pm Vespers

Thursday July 22, 2021

8:15am Int. Marianne Vasievich - Mike

Friday July 23, 2021

8:15am Int. Malaika Kamau - Veneklase Family
5:30pm Vespers
9:00am-8:00pm Adoration
7:00pm-8:00pm Confession

Saturday July 24, 2021

8:15am Sheila Hurth - School
5:00pm Frank Courter - Jim & Veronica LaMacchia
6:30pm Vespers

Sunday July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Helen Byrne - Family
9:30am For the Parish
11:30am Int. Kaden Byrd - Venema Fam
6:30pm Vespers



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Jeanette Lapinski

Our sick: Catherine Epling, Jeanne Gaskin, Gloria Arens, Dorothy Nelson, Jim Garvie, 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
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 Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
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 Lt. Chris White, Washington, D.C.
 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
 Anthony Sevenski, Navy
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
 Cody Eitrem, Navy

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

62,253 Total number Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY

For Our Lady Queen of Peace to reign in our hearts.
Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.

PARISH INTENTION FOR JULY

That we will all use well the liberties we have this summer and experience spiritual and interpersonal renewal.
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, July 17: Olga Sweeney, Theresa Walker, Travis Allen, Robert Boomer
Sunday, July 18: Joshua Mattson, Rebecca Michaels, Kevin Boggs
Monday, July 19: Andy Bloomberg, Louis Heldt
Tuesday, July 20: Ted Pokorski
Wednesday, July 21: Benicio Arellano, Emily Giles, JoiAnna Lowe, Bob Telfer, Lou Ann, Brian Fink, Theodore Pokorski
Thursday, July 22: Sandy Duhnam, Audrey Tavakoli, Kolten Outlaw, Elizabeth McCastle, David Kerr, Rand Clark
Friday, July 23: Rita Zakhem, Marianne Dion, James Peterson, Thomas Dion, Nancy Novakoski
Saturday, July 24: Gabriel Szostak, Joseph Kalouche, Christina Kalouche, Lathan Fox
Sunday, July 25: Sharon Christopherson, Michael Darga, Christian Schmidt



Parish Office Summer Hours:

Monday—Thursday
8am-12:00pm, closed for lunch,
12:30-4:30pm

Closed on Fridays

**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; 517-371-4380. 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 John Gordon, 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

July 24- July 25: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson Helen Earley	Joseph Reynolds Joanne Schultz
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Brian Fink Elaine Jones	Richard Imgrund John Day
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Joe DeWitt Beth Riley	Ken Darga Fred Christopherson
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Russell Pate Jim Mattson	Jason Venema Ana Sophia Leal

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2021

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13 - 18; Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 or Ex 19:1-2, 9 -11,16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 or Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 20:1 -2, 11-18
Friday	Saint Bridget, Religious Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Good Shepherds

This Sunday seems like another “Good Shepherd” Sunday, which we celebrate each fourth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday, however, we are reminded that God sees the ways that shepherds can misuse their authority. In our first reading this week, Jeremiah (23:1-6) conveys to the people of Israel (and to us) the sobering words of judgment of bad shepherds as well as His promise to address the need:

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD. Therefore, thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, against the shepherds who shepherd my people: You have scattered my sheep and driven them away. You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds. I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble; and none shall be missing, says the LORD.

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah shall be saved, Israel shall dwell in security. This is the name they give him: “The LORD our justice.”

Shepherds Good and Bad

The Lord sees what is happening in our Church today. He sees the confusion that is evident in places, and he laments the failure of some shepherds to hold to what is Good, True, and Beautiful. Jesus, the High Priest and Good Shepherd weeps with those who suffer under flawed, weak, sinful, and selfish shepherds. (Of course, all priests and bishops are flawed and sinful, but, thanks be to God, not all are guilty of the failures that Jeremiah decries today.) For reasons we cannot fully grasp, the Lord allows shepherds (including me) to be flawed and weak and He even allows some shepherd to harm and abuse His sheep. It is another instance of trusting His providential care for us.

Reasons for Hope

The reason we can have hope is that the Lord commits to shepherd His flock, and will show Himself the Good Shepherd. Unfortunately, this rarely happens on our timeline. So, whatever happens, we need to keep in mind what Jeremiah wrote in today’s first reading whenever we (or those we love) have a shepherd who is misleading and/or scattering the sheep: “Behold, the days are coming . . .” Jesus, the Good Shepherd has come, and He is shepherding in and through His chosen ones, priests and bishops, to shepherd His flock. And He comes after seasons of bad shepherds, as well. We need to remember that whatever the Flock of God is enduring, anywhere on earth, the Lord Himself is enduring, and He sees. And we know that He will follow through on His commitment to “appoint shepherds . . . who will shepherd them so that they no longer fear and tremble . . .” Come, Lord Jesus! Come! May those who mislead and scatter the flock convert back to the Lord, and repent of their failures, so that all the faithful

have shepherds who love and serve and lead as Jesus would have them do. (Including, of course, me!)

Please Pray for Priests!

Whenever I read texts that speak of the Lord’s great promise to give His Flock shepherds after His own heart, I am encouraged and sobered. I’m grateful for the example of Jesus who has called me and other priests to serve and shepherd His flock. As I have said repeatedly, I count being pastor of the Church of the Resurrection among the truly great gifts to me from the Lord, but I know that I need to continue to grow in my emulation of the ministry of the Good Shepherd. Please pray for me and my brother priests, that we would have hearts ever more conformed to that of the Good Shepherd, Jesus the High Priest.

Fostering Vocations

The Lord has chosen to shepherd His flock through men He has called to serve as priests, as shepherds after His own heart. The Lord is calling each of us to the universal calls to holiness and love. The more time we spend in prayer, in contemplation, and reading of the Scriptures, the more we will know the experience of the Eternal Life we have in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. And, the more we know the power of the Holy Spirit, the more open we will be to hear the Good Shepherd’s call in our lives.

A Culture of Vocations

I hope and pray that the Church of the Resurrection will become an increasingly supportive context and culture in which vocations to the priesthood and religious life can be fostered and nurtured. I am grateful that three young men from our parish are in the college seminary. I hope and pray that other young men will prayerfully consider the possibility that the Lord is calling them to join me and my brother priests in living out this great vocation. (I would love to talk with any of you men who are wondering if the Lord is calling you to consider becoming a priest, by the way.) As we all know, priests are called to follow the example of Jesus, who is the Good Shepherd. St. John Vianney, the patron for priests, stated the reality very well when he wrote the following: “The priest continues the work of redemption on earth If we really understood the priest on earth, we would die not of fright but of love The Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus” (Quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #1589). Once again, please pray that Bishop Boyea, my brother priests, and I will be shepherds after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Thankful for the privilege to be your pastor,

Father Steve



Baseball is back! The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the 20th annual Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations at Cooley Law School Stadium in Lansing on Friday, August 13th. The Lansing Lugnuts will host the Dayton Dragons. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family. It will be attended by some 2,000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese, including our seminarians, priests, sisters, and Knights of Columbus. **Mark Friday, August 13th, on your calendar for a good time.** Check next week's church bulletin for ticket prices and more details.

Have you moved to our new ParishSoft Giving program?

Thank you for your generous support of the work here at the Church of the Resurrection. We are only able to do the work of ministry because of your financial help. Thank you!

As we strive to continue to meet the needs of the parish and school, we want to make it as easy as possible for parishioners to continue to support the work of the Lord here, even though we are not yet able to gather together for Sunday Mass in person.

Many of you have signed up for ParishSoft Giving (our newly established online portal), which is a great help to us. Thank you. If you haven't already done so, please sign up for online giving through this new ParishSoft "online giving portal." This will eventually be the only online giving program that we will use. You can sign up (and allocate gifts to particular causes) using the link below:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/corlansing>

Legacy online giving is what we are calling the program we have been using prior to today. Please change to the new system using the ParishSoft Giving link above. It would be ideal if you would establish an account using ParishSoft above and then eliminate your one-time, weekly monthly, etc., giving in the Legacy system. Please contact the parish office know if you have any questions.

Thank you!!

Resurrection Ox Roast is BACK!!!

We are happy to announce that the 86th OxRoast is back!

The dates are September 10, 11, and 12th.

Please note: We will not be mailing Main Raffle tickets out this year. Tickets will be available after all Masses in the parish hall beginning July 17th. If you know of anyone who would like tickets sent to them, please call Amy McKenna (517.410.4696) or Mickie (517.285.1774).

Some changes for this year are no children's games. We did this out of an abundance of caution. Also, there will be no Knights bike raffle and no bake sale. We will still have the great Ox Roast sandwiches and soup, pub and raffles we all love. We hope to see you all there.

-Ox Roast Committee

OX ROAST MISCELLANEOUS RAFFLE

In September we will be celebrating our 86th Ox Roast Festival. We are looking for donated items for the Miscellaneous Raffle. Those items could include electronics, kitchen appliances, household items, outdoor items, children's toys/games, gift cards, etc. The items must be new. Donated items may be dropped off at the parish office, or contact Don Gardner 517 648-3218 or Cindi Currie 517 485-5886. All items must be dropped off by Friday, Sept 3rd.



The Ox Roast Committee is looking for people who could volunteer in the food serving line on September 10, 11, and 12. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marcia Pate by phone, 517-231-2484, or email, ladyknightmarcia@outlook.com . Thanks!!

Invite someone to an
ENCOUNTER

**With The Healing Lord
Saturday, August 14th
7pm—9:00pm, Church**

Stay for a few minutes or for a couple hours. God knows what you need and wants you to receive more of His love.

Our evening will conclude with Benediction



Lansing Catholic High School has open positions for the following:

- Food Service at St. Thomas Aquinas School
- Food Service at St. Martha School
- Delivery Driver and dishwasher at Lansing Catholic High School

These positions would be from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and would include food prep, cooking, and serving. A ServSafe certification is required and Lansing Catholic High School would provide the materials for the class, and pay for the certification exam. Please contact Bridget Norris at Lansing Catholic Food Service Department, 267-2119 or bridget.norris@lansingcatholic.org

St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, MI is seeking part time help in the Housekeeping Department for cleaning off site properties. Mondays are during the day, Tuesdays & Thursdays are 4 hours in the evening. Applicants must be 18 years or older.

For an application, please call Chris @ 517-388-1413



The Lansing 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil has joined other cities in becoming a “365 Campaign Site”. This means in addition to the 2 yearly official international campaigns -- where a 12 hour prayer vigil is held, we will be praying across from PP year-round during their office hours. Thank you, Church of the Resurrection for your long-standing commitment of taking Mondays 9am-5pm! Please join the Prayer Vigil by signing up at 40DaysforLife.com/Lansing or contact Church of the Resurrection's 40 Days Mondays Coordinator Terry McDowell 517-375-9515. Christ created all things; without Him, nothing came into being. Saving the innocent unborn, you are protecting those created in God's image.

Have you heard of 40 Days for Life? Did you see the movie, "Unplanned"? If not, here's a great opportunity to hear about the work that God has been blessing across the nation and throughout the world. Steve Karlen, the national campaign director for 40 Days for Life, an international movement that has saved over 18,000 children from abortion, seen over 100 clinics close and over 200 clinic workers quit their jobs, will be spending the day in Lansing July 21st.

Mr. Karlen will address our campaign and join our prayer vigil from 4 PM – 5 PM (corner of Vine St and N. Clippert, Lansing). Don't miss this opportunity to hear Mr. Karlen. Need more info? Email: 40daysforlifelansing@gmail.com / 517-528-8502

Job Opportunities

Are you interested in serving the Church in the Diocese of Lansing? We have a number of teacher openings throughout the diocese as well as several positions in our Diocesan Central Offices that include Multi-Media Journalist, Associate Superintendent, and Accounting Specialist. To learn more about our open positions and to apply, please visit our website at www.dioceseoflansing.org/employment.



2021 BISHOP'S
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AUGUST 22, 2021
3:00pm • Bethany House at the
St Francis Retreat Center • Dewitt, MI



www.dioceseoflansing.org/bishops-priesthood-discernment-dinner

Opportunity to Host Exchange Student

LeeJun of South Korea has been accepted as a student at Lansing Catholic Central. However, the family that initially agreed to host her is no longer able to do so. We are looking for a family that is willing to open their hearts and home to LeeJun. She has spent the past six months at a school here in Michigan, but would like to continue her education at LCC. A host family provides a bed, a place to study, food and transportation to and from school. A family would complete an application, including a Criminal Background Check, Interview and Reference check. If you have questions or can help this young lady, please contact Dawn Martinson at 616-293-7280 (text is ok) or at drmartinson@sbcglobal.net.



We are in need of volunteers for funeral luncheons. Looking for people who could help with set-up, food prep, and clean-up. Please contact Marcia Pate phone, 517-231-2484, or email, ladyknightmarcia@outlook.com. Thanks!!

Visit Aquinas College this summer!

Aquinas College welcomes high school students to our campus this summer to experience firsthand what it means to be a Saint! Visit opportunities include Personal Visits, Information Sessions and Twilight Tours. Come discover why small is mighty! Details and registration can be found at aquinas.edu/visit.



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