

CHURCH

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July 25, 2021 Seventeenth 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

Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org PARISH OFFICE 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 24, 2021

8:15am Sheila Hurth - School

9:00 am Confession

10:30am Funeral of Martha Louise Coppins

1:00pm Gulock/Poljan Wedding

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 Family

6:30pm Vespers

Monday July 26, 2021

5:30pm Vespers

Tuesday July 27, 2021

5:30pm Vespers

6:15pm Perpetual Health Devotion

6:30pm Int. Sr. Mary Elizabeth - LCHS Staff

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

Wednesday July 28, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Albert Vanacker - Douglas & Mary

Pruneau **5:30pm** Vespers

Thursday July 29, 2021

7:45am Confession

8:15am Int. Phil & Kathy Sidoti on their 44th

Wedding Anniversary

Friday July 30, 2021

8:15am John & Helen Jute - Lewis & Tridico

Family

5:30pm Vespers

9:00am-8:00pm Adoration

7:00pm-8:00pm Confession

Saturday July 31, 2021

8:15am Rose Calabrese - The Jeanne Lindahl

Family

9:00 am Confession

5:00pm Sheila Hurth - Chuck & Roberta Lott

6:30pm Vespers

Sunday August 1, 2021

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Int. Joe Conlon & Family - Mike &

Marianne Vasievich **9:30am** For the Parish

11:30am Frank Mirabelli - Family

6:30pm Vespers

7:00pm Extraordinary Form Compline



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Jeanette Lapinski

Our sick: Catherine Epling, Jackie Palmiter, 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:

Cody Eitrem, Navy

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

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

62,318 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 24: Gabriel Szostak, Joseph Kalouche,

Christina Kalouche, Lathan Fox

Sunday, July 25: Sharon Christopherson, Michael Darga, Christian Schmidt

Monday, July 26: Shauna Mianecki, Emilia Gulock, Christina Poynter, Juan Lira

Tuesday, July 27: Rachel Hurst, James Lamacchia II, Trinidad Regal

Wednesday, July 28: Tommy Demko, Sue Anne Garvie, James Paul, Joy Kogut, Judy Donakowski Thursday, July 29: Mary Jo Lum, Aubrey Papson Friday, July 30: Kay Zink, Anthony Allen, Trang

Nguyen , Michael Braga-Henebry **Saturday, July 31:** Molly McKenna, Danny Dion, David Kogut, Andrew Buhl, Maria Szostak, Jen Galer, Maureen Starrak

Sunday, August 1: Mitchell Dobrzelewski, John Kentigem Kerr, Gabriel Feldpausch, Sarah Fink



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 31 - August 1: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Joseph Reynolds NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED Joanne Schutz
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Alexander Beirlant Teresa Spalding	Brian Fink Richard Imgrund
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Bill Richardson Carol Doll	NOT FILLED Elaine Riley
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Jesse Flores Mila Harcus	Bernie Webb Ana Sophia Leal

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	
Monday	Memorial Saints Joachim and Anne,	
	Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-	
	22, 23; Mt 13:31-35	

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2021

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-

46

Thursday **Memorial of Saint Martha**

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and

8a, 11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Friday

Doctor of the Church

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola,

Priest

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1

Sunday **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25,

54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Update on the Mask-Mandate Lawsuit

I sent this message out in an email on Tuesday, but wanted everyone to have access to it, so I'm reprinting it here: Surely some of you have recently read (or seen) news describing the appeal to the Sixth District Court of the decision in our lawsuit that was filed last October. News reports have drawn a lot from our original filing, including what was admittedly an unfortunate exaggerated claim that Catholics believe that "masks hide the image of God." We do not believe that, as you well know. The fact is, we have recommended mask wearing in Church and required them for older students and teachers in our school. Our Amended Complaint, dated December 9, 2020, includes the following language about the place of masks and the challenges we wanted to address as we sought to most effectively foster spiritual, academic, and social growth among students in our classrooms:

24.... Resurrection School is a Catholic school that has adopted a curriculum and disciplinary policies that honor the dignity of every student, and it provides an education based upon the teachings of the Catholic faith.

25. In accordance with the teachings of the Catholic faith, Resurrection School believes that every human has dignity and is made in God's image and likeness. As the Catholic faith teaches, humans are relational beings called to love God and neighbor. By fulfilling the two greatest commandments to love God and our neighbor, Catholics, like all Christians, hope one day to see God face to face. Here on earth, where they learn to love and prepare to see God, Catholics are called to love others as themselves, and to see Christ in the "least of these." Seeing others in their need and condition helps us know what love demands. Jesus made seeing the other a priority. When talking with the Pharisees, Jesus asked them in Luke 7, "Do you see this woman . . ." For Jesus, and for us, seeing the other in his or her wholeness and his or her need helps us know how best to give and receive love as God loves. In this, our human experience is patterned after the Holy Trinity—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—who eternally give and receive love. Looking at a person's face or their countenance helps us see and understand them. The face is the way we best recognize others. It reveals the distinctiveness of our person and personality. Facial expressions convey thoughts and emotions such as joy, fear, hopes, anxiety. Facial expressions also provide cues to levels of disengagement or engagement. 26. Wearing masks makes it significantly more difficult to see the countenance of others, to detect their emotions, their engagement, interest, puzzlement and/or concerns. Masks also make it more difficult to hear voices, which is another fundamental way that intellectual, emotional and/or spiritual concerns are expressed. As such, masks are disruptive of the essential, relational aspects of human intercourse. They make it more difficult to "see" and "hear" the other in his or her emotional and affective state. In these ways, masks make it more difficult to freely and effectively see, know, and love others. Plaintiffs share these deeply held

The reason we filed the original lawsuit was our concerns about the effects the mandate would have on the "least of these" in our school. Students did, in fact, struggle to tolerate the masks, and others had difficulty communicating or understanding the nuances of facial expressions, etc. We desired last October, and continue to desire, to have our teachers and staff interact with students (and the students with each other) as we had planned prior to last school year. As you may know, Resurrection School was successfully open all year for in-person instruction. We had a good year, and we hope to have a good year next year. We made the right choice, I believe, and the families who partner with us are grateful for our

actions. We were pleasantly surprised that our percentage of attendance was higher than the year before, and we rejoice that student academic growth was off the charts, thanks to the hard work of our teachers and administrators and the cooperation of our families.

Because we have reasonable concerns that mask mandates could be reissued (as rumor has it, for those as young as two years old!) at any time, we decided to appeal the ruling to the Sixth District Court

As you might expect, the recent publicity has renewed ridicule we received from media outlets, social media, and by phone. And though I regret the exaggeration in the original filing made about masks "hiding the image of God," masks do in fact make it more difficult for us to form students as disciples of Christ and citizens of our nation. As all the parents of the school know, we made great preparations and plans prior to the school year, including our commitment not to require K-5 students to wear masks, and the parents agreed to our plan.

When the K-5 mask mandate was established in October of 2020, as educators, we chose to stand against what we deemed—educationally, medically, and socially—to be an unnecessary and unjust mandate. Parents had agreed to the provisions we had in place at the beginning of the year, and we sought to follow through on that agreement out of concern for what we and they discerned was comprehensively best for their children. Though I was among those who were very concerned at the start of COVID, it became clear over time that public policy decisions were ordered to honoring one supreme value, virus prevention, and seemed in many cases to ignore other values that are vital to the common good of the community and members thereof. We believed (and believe) that values in addition to virus suppression should have been taken more seriously in the public policy calculus.

Years from now, I suppose, we, along with everyone in the world, will know the effects of all of these public policy actions along with the as yet unknown unintended negative consequences thereof.

I grieve that we felt forced to file this lawsuit, but am more grieved that public policymakers overreached by establishing the K-5 mandate, which is what helped us discern that challenging the mandate in court was warranted. I pray that the mandate does not get reestablished, but we are continuing the lawsuit because we hope to get a favorable ruling.

As always, I am happy to speak with any of you about our actions in this regard. Other pastors have chosen different prudential paths. As pastor of this parish and school, after taking counsel with others, I decided that we would proceed with this lawsuit. Today, despite the pushback, our conscience remains clear. I believe that we are doing what is in the comprehensive best interests of our students and their families. If you would, please pray for the appeals court judges, all leaders, and for us, for wisdom and clarity.

Ox Roast Raffle Tickets

Each registered family has a packet of raffle tickets that they are asked to either sell or purchase. You can pick yours up in Mercy Hall this weekend after all Masses (you can go in the west doors for this). We are opting for this way of distributing tickets so that we are sure that all tickets are accounted for. See the bulletin for more details about the Raffle.

With gratitude for the generosity of our parishioners,

Father Steve

religious beliefs.



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.

Free Financial Planning Seminar

The Knights of Columbus is offering, at no cost, a virtual financial planning seminar on August 18, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. This seminar is available to anyone, not just Knights of Columbus. To take advantage of this opportunity, you must register ahead of time. Go to Msgr. John A. Gabriels Knights of Columbus council website, www.kofc11099.org. At the bottom of the home page under "Latest Post" click on "Free Financial Planning Seminar" to register. If you have questions contact Bill Currie at 485-5886.

The last year has been a challenge to everyone, let us hope that this next year brings things back to normal. I would like to thank our past Grand Knight Russ Pate for the time and effort he put into the last three years, he did a fantastic job under very difficult conditions. The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection plan on continuing the sponsorship of \$500 to each of four seminarians this year the same as last year. Three of those being young men from our parish. Along with that we will be conducting pancake breakfast fundraisers for the school and helping out around the parish when asked. The Knights along with the Lions Club will be co-sponsoring another Red Cross blood drive this fall.

If you are a Knight I thank you for stepping up and if you're not please consider joining our council.

John Gordon, Grand Knight

Interested in joining the Catholic Church?Gatherings to begin in October.

Please contact Susan Bartold at sbartold@corlansing.org to inquire.

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.

Sacrament Prep

Is your child ready to prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**? Sunday classes are forming for the Fall. Contact Susan Bartold at sbartold@corlansing.org to register.

Is your child excited to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation and their first Holy Eucharist**? If they are not enrolled in the 2nd grade class at Resurrection School, please contact Susan Bartold at sbartold@corlansing.org to register.

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

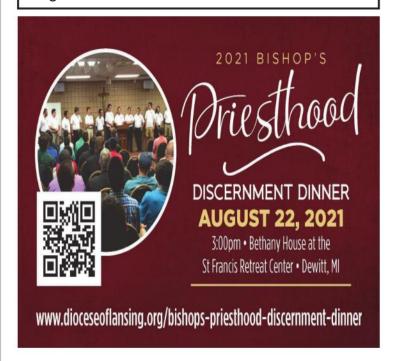
These positions would be from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and would include food prep, cooking, and serving. A ServSafe certification is required and Lansing Catholic High School would provide the materials for the class, and pay for the certification exam. Please contact Bridget Norris 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.



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.





The Hands of Mary Rosary Makers will resume rosary trainings at IHM Parish on Sat. Aug. 7 following 8am Mass & rosary and Monday Aug. 9 at 6:30 pm. Meet at the Youth room in the building north of the Adoration chapel parking lot. Everyone welcome.





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