



### December 04, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

### 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 December 3, 2022

8:15am Dolores A. Johnson—Lavagnino Family

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

5:00pm Int. Spalding Fam—Robin Moreau

### Sunday December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

**8:30am** Living & deceased members of the Altar Society—Altar Society

**11:00am** Trinidad & Alfredo Regal—Denise Schluckebier

5:00pm For the Parish

6:20pm Vespers

### Monday, December 5, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am William Whitaker—Stacie Whitaker

### Tuesday, December 6, 2022 No Mass

### Wednesday, December 7, 2022

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil

**6:00pm** Int. Barbara Yaich—Robin Moreau

6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

### Thursday, December 8, 2022

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Bill & Luella Dowsett—Lou Ann & Dan Dowsett

**12:00pm** Krisanne Wenner—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

### Friday, December 9, 2022

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Ray Michaels—Friend

9:00am Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

### Saturday December 10, 2022

8:15am Int. Gale Stevens—Ginnie VanNocker

8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions

5:00pm Int. Paula Mirabelli & Judie Mirabelli-Migaldi

### Sunday December 11, 2022

**Third Sunday of Advent** 

8:30am Ruth Hammond—Terry & Janet Baker

11:00am Novus Ordo Latin Milko & Vera Tomic— Family

5:00pm For the Parish

### **Novus Ordo Latin Mass**

Please join us every second Sunday of the month for a Novus Ordo Latin Mass at the 11:00am Mass. The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be Sunday, Dec 11.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, Lou Tallarico, and Jeff Ruddock, Mary Zavala, James Venema, Maurice Bazil Moses, Judy Wood, Roberta Lott, Marie Geer, Mary Ezzo, Jeanne Phillips, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, 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:

1st Lt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA LCDR Chris White, USNR Erick Martinez, Afghanistan David Hanosh Suarez, Marines Cody Eitrem, Navy Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines BU2 Jerald O'Neill, USNR

### **ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

66,171Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

That we prepare our hearts, for the coming of Emmanuel and peace upon the earth.

Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, December 5: Caolán Keenan, Jonathon Szostak, Santiago Hennig, Mara Tomic-Bobas Tuesday, December 6: Linda Crawford, Ariel Vernagus

Wednesday, December 7: Madeleine Veneklase, Sean O'Neill, Mendelito Olivar, Melanie Ford Thursday, December 8: Mike Ball, Ron Holcombe

**Friday, December 9:** Alivia Roberts, Barbara Dunneback

**Saturday, December 10:** Bernadette Mattson,

Dan Dowsett, Jon Paget

Sunday, December 11: Frederic Moreau,

Jonathon Marchese

# 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: Mon, Thurs, and Fri 7:45am; Wed 6:30-7:30pm; Fri 5:30-6:30pm and Saturday 8:45-9:30am

Daily Rosary: Wed-Sat 7:45am

**Perpetual Help Devotion:** Wednesdays at 5:45pm

**St. Monica Sodality**: 2nd Saturdays 7:45am Rosary, 8:15am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass

St Vincent de Paul Society: 1454 E. Michigan Ave; 517-371-4380. Mon & Fri 10-11am and Wed 1-3pm

### St Vincent de Paul 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 hosts 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 <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in

### December 7 - December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Wednesday, 6:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Edward Rivet - 1 Bill Richardson - 2
Thursday, 12:00 PM	Joseph Reynolds - 1 Cindi Currie - 2	Fred Christopherson - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

### <u>December 10 - December 11</u>

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00	Brady Stevenson - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
PM	Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Joanne Schutz - 2
Sunday, 8:30	Brian Fink - 1	Jim Owens - 1
AM	Paul Kuch - 2	Robert Hill - 2
Sunday, 11:00	Jim Mattson - 1	John Day - 1
AM	Dee Webb - 2	Ginnie VanNocker - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	MikeWalsch - 1 Mitch Dobrzelewski - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of December 04, 2022

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4

-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk

5:17-26

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Nicholas, Bishop

Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 & 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt

18:12-14

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor

of the Church

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 & 10; Mt 11:28-

30

Thursday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the

**Blessed Virgin Mary** 

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-

6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday Memorial of Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Memorial of Our Lady of Loreto

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19;

Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10.; Jas 5:7-

10; Mt 11:2-11

# Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses to celebrate the Immaculate Conception, a Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, and two Masses on Thursday, one at 8:15 a.m. and the other at noon.

### **Reflections on Advent Penances 2022**

As you have heard many times, I preach to myself, and everyone else gets (has!) to listen. Last Sunday, I preached a message that I felt I needed to hear. You can listen to it on our website. Recent developments and recent "sudden deaths" have me thinking quite a bit about preparedness. We simply don't know how much time we have left. This is one of those "longest" Advents (four full weeks), and I'm planning to make the most of it, in terms of pulling back from areas of distraction, in order to pray, read, and spend time with others in person and to detox from the virtual stimuli that so easily disturbs us, pacifies us, or tempts us to areas of self-indulgence and sin.

### Inconvenience & Acedia

A central thrust of my homily was the danger of convenience and comfort. Our current technology is dangerous for us spiritually, I absolutely believe, because it eases of us toil and effort, it satisfies our desires almost without effort. This is the source of my cautions about remote starts, heated seats, Alexa, Echo, Siri, one-click purchases, cashless purchases, smartphone apps, etc. Each of these (and other "advancements") may make our lives easier, but not necessarily better. In passing in my homily, I mentioned the microwave and dishwasher as potential sources of unhelpful ease. But I realized when I pulled out the dish rack that using my dishwasher (and microwave) make my life easier, it is true. But avoiding their use would not make my life actually better. All of that to say, I've decided to continue to use the dishwasher, since avoiding their use won't help me live better.

### **Live Better**

That's the point. When we pull back from this or that technology, the goal should be to live a more real, person-to-person, existence, and to know the dignity of work. Let us use these four weeks to reboot our spiritual lives and live better in ways that prepare our hearts (and those of those we love) for His coming at Christmas, and at the end of time. I think less digital makes us better. More making and less buying makes us better. I think doing hard things (all things considered) makes us better. Let's not ease our way through Advent, but take seriously the call to reflect on our lives and to help ourselves and those we love become more human, more loving, more active, less passive, as we "stand erect" waiting for the Lord's return.

### **Plan Ahead**

The "Lansing North" group of parishes will have a combined communal penance service on Monday evening, December 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at St. Therese (102 W. Randolph, Lansing, MI 48906) and will begin at 7:00 p.m. If that date and time doesn't work for you, you can check "masstimes.org" to find local area confession times or check our website for times here. Let's prepare well for Christ's coming.

### Come *Encounter* Jesus

Next Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the church. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to have Him do healing work in us. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

Preparing for the Lord's coming with you,

**Father Steve** 





Resurrection Scrip Sales -Start earning money towards your tuition for Resurrection or LCHS. You can also

donate to another family or to the scholarship fund.

Wed., Dec 7, 2:45-5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Questions, contact Nlavagnino@corlansing.org

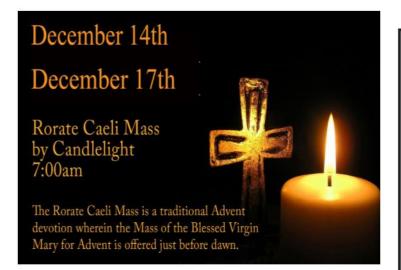


# TWELFTH NIGHT JANUARY 7 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM EVENT BEGINS AT 7:00PM

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### **ENCOUNTER**

With The Healing Lord Saturday, December 10 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.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Christmas party for children on December 10th from 1pm – 3pm. The party will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall located at 5300 N. Grand River, Lansing (West of the Airport) all are invited to attend. Kids will enjoy the reading of the Christmas story, games, snacks, gifts (giving and receiving), and a visit with Santa, Nativity Scene & a Christmas tree. Children are asked to bring a nonperishable food item that will be donated to a local food bank.

Our Knights council has rescheduled the pancake breakfast for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to December 11<sup>th</sup>. The money raised will be used for the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip in the spring.

Hope your Christmas season is full of joy and happiness.

John Gordon / Grand Knight

# Married Couples Weekend February 10-12, 2023

"Marriage" or "Matrimony": What's the Difference?

Married couples are encouraged to join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with their spouse.

The weekend includes a vow renewal ceremony and blessing of wedding rings, Mass, inspiring presentations, time to unwind, and fun cocktail receptions!

Check in at 5:00PM Friday, departure at 11:00AM Sunday

Registration Fee: \$325, with \$50 due at registration.

Register online at https://www.stfrancis.ws/

### WORLDWIDE WOMEN'S ROSARY

To honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception the first Worldwide Women's Rosary will be held at *St Mary's Cathedral Parish at 1pm December 8th following the noon mass.* 

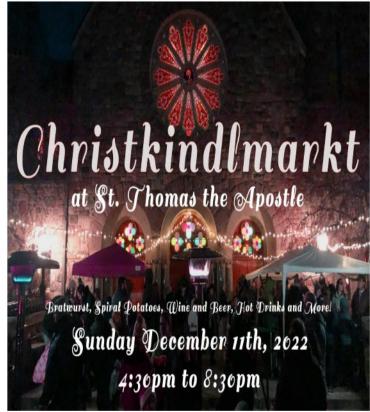
Join area women/men/children united in prayer to Our Lady for the dignity of every human person, in defense of churches, life, motherhood, the family and for world peace. Over 25 countries participating!

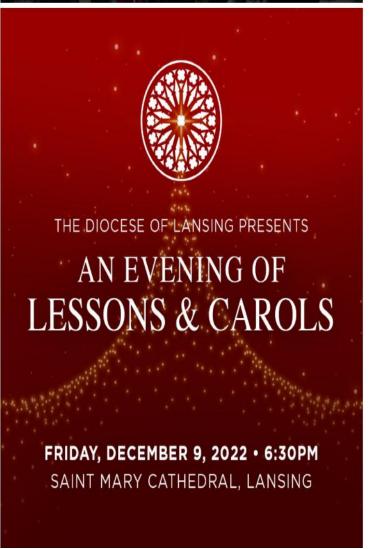
### **Christmas Play: A Midwinter Night's Dream**

Date/Time: Sat, 12/17/2022 - 07:00 PM

Cost: \$0

Peer to Peer Ministry will perform its first Christmas play called "A Midwinter Night's Dream: the Twelve Scenes of Christmas" on Saturday Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Lansing Catholic High School auditorium in Lansing. The play is a collection of scenes, spanning from the Annunciation through modern Christmas celebrations. The script was written by Christina Keating, Jim Keating, Tracey Keating and Julie Smith. Admission is free and the audience is invited to participate in the singing of traditional Christmas carols. This ministry is designed to increase social opportunities for and friendships with children, teens and young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) or other special needs which impact socialization skills.





### 2022 CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations. Please complete the below information, clip it out and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection, or drop it off at the parish office no later than **Monday**, **January 2**, **2022**. If you are making an electronic donation, please, also complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. The memorial announcement will be in the **January 15 bulletin**.

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