FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10



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February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

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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Mon-Thurs 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-4:30pm RESURRECTION SCHOOL &

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Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:15am Deceased members of the Crowley & Gordon Families—John & Karen Crowley

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

5:00pm For the Parish

Sunday, February 26, 2023 First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Terrence McDowell—Theresa McDowell
11:00am Int. Tom Small on his birthday—Mary Ellen
Small

5:00pm Rita Michaels—A Friend

6:20pm Vespers

Monday, February 27, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Virginia Panetta—Lisa Thompson

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

6:00am Cancelled—St. Joseph Devotion

6:30am Cancelled—First Wednesday Mass

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Donald & Evelyn Conley—Bob Murrell

6:30pm-7:30pm Confessions

Thursday, March 2, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Robert Shannon—Kathy & Phil Sidoti

Friday, March 3, 2023

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Ron Holcombe—Don & Gayle Gardener

9:00am-6:30pm Adoration

5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4, 2023

8:15am Patti Roboski—Saturday Morning Prayer Group

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

5:00pm Keith & Joyce Harcus—Kevin & Mila Harcus

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30am Delores Savchetz—Lynn & Jim Collom

11:00am Augustine James Clark—The Kerr Family

5:00pm For the Parish

6:20pm Vespers

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**, **March 12**.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Deceased: Carol Milan

Our sick: For all those suffering from COVID-19, and for Juliet Cary, Catherine Epling, Jeff Ruddock, Mary Zavala, James Venema, Judy Wood, Roberta Lott, Marie Geer, Jeanne Phillips, James Wilson (grandson of Ana and Geoff Henebry), Norine Van Drie, Jeanne Gaskin, 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
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Chris Riley, Ft Worth, TX, Marines
Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
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LCDR Chris White, USNR
Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

66,751 Total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For those suffering in mind, body and soul.

Please join this devotion to Our Blessed Mother.



Monday, February 27: Joanna Petee, Christopher Greathouse, Lionel Koutz, Elaine Riley, Ana DeLamielleure, Barbara Haslem Tuesday, February 28: Katie Bartold, Joseph Sambaer

Wednesday, March 1: Zachary Mianecki, Mallory Meaton, Sean Riley

Thursday, March 2: Sebastian Hubinger,

Mary Watters, Jared Zaporski

Friday, March 3: Craig Galer, Suzanne Brownell, Mary Curtin, Ananida-Con Bugayong

Saturday, March 4: Cristin Luea, Amy Bayless, Matthew Fountain, Elijah Wells **Sunday, March 5:** Isaac Knippen, Gary Earley, Justin Cantu, Justin Galer, Dylan Cyrocki

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: Monday, Thurs-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

March 4 - March 5

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Joanne Schutz - 2
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Richard Imgrund - 1 Brian Fink - 2	Christopher Luea - 1 Jacob Allstott - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Jason Venema - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 26, 2023

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19;

Mt 4:1-11

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt

25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-

19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk

11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab,

2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-

8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt

5:43-48

Sunday Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2

Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Beginning Lent Well

Quite a few of us gathered Ash Wednesday to begin our Lenten Journey together, despite the icy, wintry mix. The Lord delights in the response of His people to the call to repentance and self-denial. As the Gospel Wednesday made clear, the Lord invites us to three wonderful practices during Lent. Through the Church, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to pray, fast, and give alms. The Lord says, in each instance, when you pray, fast, and give alms. The point is that to be Christian is to pray, fast, and give alms. That is what sons and daughters of God do, for it reveals to us what they are in Christ. We are called to be intimate with our Father in heaven, so we pray. We look forward to our home in heaven and want our appetites to be tuned to eternal things, so we fast. We are parts of one Body, sharing in the challenges of those around us, so we give alms.

Growing in Prayer

My prayer for each of us is that we would grow in prayer this Lent. Praying to the Lord from our heart is a great practice all the time, and Lent can be a special invitation from Him to do so. The prayer of prayers is the Mass, and I encourage you to attend Mass during the week, if you've rarely (or never) taken time to do so. Another opportunity for each of us is to make a visit to Jesus sometime during the day, especially on Fridays when we have exposition throughout the day, or during our Holy Hours on Tuesday (from 6:30-7:30 p.m.) or on Friday (from 5:30-6:30 p.m.). We will also be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays just after Benediction at 6:30 or so. Let's pray well, that we will be drawn deeper into the heart of God.

Six Week Retreat (Let Down Your Nets)

Speaking of growing in prayer, you will find copies of a six week Lenten retreat entitled "Let Down Your Nets" at the exits this weekend. The retreat is an invitation to prayer and "going deeper" in your relationship with God. The book includes space for journaling. The retreat was written by our own Sean O'Neill, and I very much encourage you to take advantage of this invitation this Lent. May we all go out into the deep and "let down our nets."

Diocesan Services Appeal

Because I will be heading to Florida to assist with a John Paul II Healing Center Retreat for priests this (Sunday) afternoon, and I won't be back until Wednesday, March 8, I am inviting us to make our DSA pledge this weekend. That is admittedly a week sooner than the Diocese of Lansing has requested, but I don't want the priests who will be covering the Masses this weekend to have to concern themselves with pledge details on my behalf. Please prayerfully consider what you might be able to contribute to support the diocesan staff, and to show Bishop Boyea our support for his wonderful, faithful leadership. As I have stated several times, some of us (including myself) are able to make a larger gifts than others are able to make, so please do so, if you are able. Even so, I would love all households to make a pledge of some kind to show our support for the bishop and his excellent staff at the Diocesan Center. Thank you in advance for your gift or pledge.

Offer to God a Sacrifice of Thanksgiving (DSA 2023)

"Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving." This text from the Book of Psalms reminds each of us of how we are to respond to the many gifts we have been given by God, and that greatest gift: the gift of His Son in the Holy Eucharist. Many blessings from God call forth from us many thanks, even sacrificial thanks. Our Diocesan Services Appeal is one such opportunity to give God thanks for his great gifts; for the work of the Church in our own lives and in lives across our diocese. Our DSA goal this year is \$111,223. Please prayerfully consider your gift, and bring back the envelope next week or you can, of course, make a pledge online. Thank you!

Diocesan-Wide Survey

As we did two years ago, every adult in parishes across the diocese are invited to complete an online (or paper) survey called "Disciple-Maker Index." This instrument was developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute as part of a Lilly Foundation grant-funded program to understand parish life from a leadership perspective. This survey will provide helpful data to assess the current climate and health of the diocese (and parishes in the diocese). We will get data comparing our parish with others in the diocese, and with national averages. The survey includes Mass attendance, spiritual disciplines, and beliefs. Responses to the survey questions will be confidential. The survey takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and the results will be invaluable to me, the staff, and our many volunteers as we seek ways to best support everyone in their discipleship journey. I look forward to sharing the findings with you when the project is complete. There are pew cards with a QR Code for your use to complete the survey. If you would like a hard-copy of the survey, please contact the parish office. Thanks in advance for your help with this. We would love to have a high percentage response rate.

Women's Lenten Morning of Recollection

This coming Saturday, March 4, we will have a morning of recollection for the women of the parish and community. It will begin at 9:00 a.m., following Mass at 8:15 and conclude by noon. We are grateful to have Sr. Dorcee Clarey, SGL, present that morning. The title of the Women's Lenten Retreat is "Uncommonly Loved." You can get more information and register on our website or by calling the office. There is no cost for this event. Please share information with family and friends.

Reflections for Lent

Please grab a copy of the Magnificat Lenten Companion on your way out of church this weekend, if you haven't already done so.

Father Steve





Preschool News!! The Church Of The Resurrection Little Shamrocks Preschool and Childcare Application For Enrollment: 2023-2024 will be available during the following timeline:

Preschool Open-enrollment:

March 1st -current Preschool families April 1st – open to parishioners and home school families

May 1st – general community

We encourage tours, Contact judiemm@corlansing.org to schedule a time.



DSA SERVICES APPEAL

This weekend is our Diocesan Services Appeal Commitment Weekend. I invite all members of our parish community to join in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$111,223

No gift is too small... every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Further, one half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned for our local use here at Resurrection Parish.

You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home to prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal. I encourage every one of our parish households to reflect on the many blessings we have received from the Lord and share these blessings through a generous gift to our DSA.

We are in need of adorers in front of the **Blessed Sacrament every Friday from**

9-10am. 11-12am, and 5-6pm

We are a blessed Parish community to have the opportunity for all day Adoration from 9am to 8pm each Friday. However, we do not want to displease the Lord by allowing Him to sit alone in a vacant church. He delights in your company and your dedication! Escape the busyness of the world outside. Sit in the stillness. in His presence to hear Him.



Please spread the word. Invite everyone you know to spend an hour with Jesus. Sign-up Genius is on our website under "worship".

Please contact Debra McPherson at dmcpherson@corlansing.org or 517-482-4749, ext.

Church of the Resurrection will be participating in a parish-wide survey!

Resurrection will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help!

Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed through an online link from February 21st - March 28th and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Fr. Steve and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

If you prefer a paper copy you may pick up a paper copy of the survey from the parish office. They will be located at the reception desk and can be returned there when you are finished. Thank you for helping with this important project!

FORMATION COURSES at \$\varphi\$

UPCOMING COURSE THURSDAYS, MARCH 16, 23, 30 7:00-8:30PM IN THE CHURCH

learn more corlansing.org/events/formationcourse7

UPCOMING COURSE LITURGY

Have you ever wondered about how the Eucharist came into being? Ever puzzled over the symbolism of the different parts of the Mass or the various sacred vessels the priest uses? Ever mused about the approach to liturgy at Resurrection?

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MEN'S WEEKEND March 9-12, 2023

Experience the joy of Christian community. This weekend will be a welcome respite from a society that has largely forgotten the Lord's simple request to "...love one another as I have loved you."

For more information, call Marybeth Kaak 1-231-920-7207



Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

Lansing Catholic High School Performing Arts is bringing the classic Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella to the stage on March 3, 10, and 11 at 7 p.m. with a matinee performance on March 4 at 2 p.m. in the Lansing Catholic High School Auditorium. Tickets are available at ticketor.com/lchsdrama for \$11 for the general public.



Need a prayerful, sacrificial activity for Lent? Join our Lansing 40 Days for Life campaign. Our prayer vigil is actually year round, but our prayer vigil participants would love to have you join us for Lent. Info: 40daysforlife.com/lansing or Chris: 517-528-8502

Mondays Feb 27, March 6, 13, 20, and 27 9am-5pm are Church of the Resurrection Prayer Vigil days. 9-10am, 10-11am, 11am-12pm, and 3-4pm are in need of one

11am-12pm, and 3-4pm are in need of one prayer warrior per hour and 12-1pm needs two prayer warriors during the Spring Campaign.

The Monday coordinator is Celeste Paget at 517-282-0694 to sign up or visit the website.

Part-Time Employment Opportunity

The Catholic Community of St. Jude is hiring a part-time (19 hours/week) Coordinator of Communications. For a full job description and to apply, please visit the Diocese of Lansing - careers page at https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers

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Complete the information below and, along with your payment, drop it off at the Parish Office. Cost is \$6.00 each. We will make 300 pasties only. Orders are first come, first serve.

** Deadline for orders and payment in the office is Monday, February 27. ** Pick up pasties in Mercy Hall after the weekend Masses Saturday/Sunday, March 11/12.

#___ with Rutabaga #___ without Rutabaga
Total # Pasties ___ x \$6.00 each = Total amount enclosed ____
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Questions can be directed to Cindi Currie 517-485-5886



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