

Peace Advent



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

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

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 9, 2023

8:15am Ray Michaels—Friend
 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
 5:00pm Juliann Kelly—Jean Bond

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent
 9:00am Int. Brian & Maria Goulet—Abby Preiwish
 11:00am **Novus Ordo Latin** Int. Maddie Eves—
 Family
 5:00pm For the Parish

Monday, December 11, 2023

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Joseph LeFleur—Carol Doll

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

8:15am Our Lady of Guadalupe
 No Confessions

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
 6:00pm Rita Michaels—Friend
 6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 14, 2023

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Int. Phil Sidoti on his 95th birthday—
 Kathy Sidoti

Friday, December 15, 2023

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Int. Jan McDonald—Family
 9:00pm-6:30pm Adoration
 5:30pm-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 16, 2023

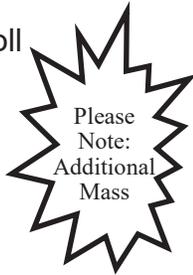
8:15am Jack Shields—Theresa McDowell
 8:45 to 9:30 a.m. Confessions
 5:00pm Mike Peterson—Hurth Cousins

Sunday, December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent
 9:00am Curtis Lee Pinney—Andrew Gallavan
 11:00am Doug Murdoch—Stephanie Murdoch
 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 mass will be January 14th.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Phil Sidoti, Don West, 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:

Capt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR
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 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

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

69,140 Total 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 11: Jonathon Marchese, Frederic Moreau

Tuesday, December 12: Matthew Reasner, Ciara Regan-Moore, Gabriella Kassel

Wednesday, December 13: Phil Sidoti, Meredith Spalding, Janet Courter, Suzanne Laurion, Andrew Crowell, Jason DeLamielleure, Penelope Evans, Kara Mattson

Thursday, December 14: Robert Murphy, Stephanie Hurth, Joseph Wilson, Larry Mourey

Friday, December 15: Jaclyn Carbone, Rose Luea, Rebekah Bloomfield, William Richardson, Pat Nischan, Samuel Cairns

Saturday, December 16: Michelle Comstock, Agatha Iocco

Sunday, December 17: Deborah Ambrose

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 Dave Hall, 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 SP Women's Center at 517-484-1882.

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 20 minutes before Mass and sign in

December 16-17

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, Dec 16, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Helen Earley - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Joanne Schutz - 2
Sunday, Dec 17, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Richard Imgrund - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Lydia Papson - 2
Sunday, Dec 17, 11:00 AM	Jesse Flores - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	John Day - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2
Sunday, Dec 17, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Cristin Luea - 1 Mike Walsh - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8
Monday	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Is 40:25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass:
5:00pm

Vigil Mass: Music to begin at 11:30pm with Mass beginning at 12:00AM

Christmas Day Mass:
9:00am

Funeral Pre-Planning Workshop December 11

Join us Monday, December 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Mercy Hall for a seminar on the benefits of pre-planning your end of life needs regarding Funeral Homes and Cemeteries. I will speak on the Order of Christian Burials, and answer any questions you may have about what the Catholic Church teaches about end-of-life and funerals. St Joseph Catholic Cemetery will speak on the benefits of pre-planning your end of life needs with them at St Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

We will celebrate the Patronal Feast Day of the Americas, Our Lady of Guadalupe Tuesday, December 12, at 8:15 a.m. May all those who live in the Americas know the love and care of our Patroness. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us!

Advent Author Visit December 12

Join nationally acclaimed Catholic writer and speaker Meg Hunter-Kilmer as she reflects on how Mary walks with us through Advent. She will give her presentation Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Mercy Hall. The event is open to all ages, with a light reception to follow, along with the chance to buy Meg's books and have them signed.

Women's Advent Morning of Reflection December 16

Women and girls (middle school and up) are invited to our Advent Morning of Reflection in Mercy Hall. We will hear presentations and reflect on the letters of St. Clare of Assisi to St. Agnes of Prague. Our morning will conclude with Exposition in the Church at 11:30, where confession will also be made available.

Benediction will be at 12:30 for all those wishing to stay until that time. The morning will be hosted by Liz O'Neill and Barbara Dion and will feature music from Mena Castriciano. Please register online.

Ember Days

Last year, we handed out copies of *Eat, Fast, Feast*, which describes the spiritual benefits of fasting. One of the ways to mark the changing of the seasons, and to prepare for the Feasting of various times of the year is through the celebration of "Ember Days." Fr. John Hardon S.J. wrote the following entry in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*:

Three days set apart for fasting, abstinence, and prayer during each of the four seasons of the year. They were the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after St. Lucy (or Lucia, d. 304) (December 13), the First Sunday of Lent, Pentecost, and the feast of the Holy Cross (September 14). Since the revision of the Roman calendar in 1969, Ember Days are to be observed at

the discretion of the National Conference of Bishops. Moreover, their observance may be extended beyond three days and even repeated during the year. Possibly occasioned by the agricultural feasts of ancient Rome, they came to be observed by Christians for the sanctification of the different seasons of the year, and for obtaining God's blessing on the clergy to be ordained during the Embertides. (Etym. Anglo-Saxon oemerge, ashes.)

One way to remember when the Ember Days are is a little Rhyme that specifies the four times per year we're invited to fast: "Lenty, Penty, Crucy, Lucy." (Lent, Pentecost, the Exaltation of the Cross, and St. Lucy.) Though we are no longer bound to these periods of fasting, practicing them is helpful to our preparation for Christmas, and to our growth as Christians. The minimal guidelines according to the 1962 norms are as follows:

- One day of fasting with partial abstinence on Wednesday
- One day of fasting with complete abstinence on Friday
- A third day of fasting with partial abstinence on Ember Saturday

I encourage us, as possible, to mark these days by fast and abstinence. The more we fast, the more celebratory Feasts become.

Communal Penance Services

Next Sunday (12/17) at St. Thomas Aquinas at 1:30 p.m. and a week from Tuesday (12/19) at 6:30 p.m. at St. Therese, there will be communal penance services.

Plan Ahead: Special Rorate Masses December 20th & 23rd

Next Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special *Rorate Masses* by candlelight in addition to our normal Masses those days. *The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world.*

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve

Author Talk & Book Signing:
*Preparing for Christmas with
 Our Lady of Guadalupe*

This Dec. 12 -- the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe -- join nationally acclaimed Catholic writer and speaker Meg Hunter- Kilmer as she reflects on how Mary walks with us through Advent. This event is open to all ages, with a light reception to follow, along with the chance to buy Meg's books and have them signed. (They make perfect Christmas gifts!) The talk will begin at 7 p.m. in Mercy Hall.

Meg Hunter-Kilmer is a missionary and storyteller who travels the world telling people about the fierce and tender love of God. She holds two degrees in theology from the University of Notre Dame, is a Fellow of the Sullivan Family Saints Initiative in the McGrath Institute for Church Life, and has written one book about Scripture (A Year In The Word Catholic Bible Journal) and two books about the Saints (Saints Around the World and Pray for Us: 75 Saints who Sinned, Suffered, and Struggled on Their Way to Holiness).

We Need YOU!!

The Twelfth Night Celebration is coming and we need serious kitchen help. If you have a couple hours (or more) available on:

- Thursday, January 4
- Friday, January 5
- Saturday, January 6

we have things for you to do! All levels of skill are needed, including dishwashing.

Please call Teresa Spalding at 517-482-5582 or email tgspalding@att.net to get on the schedule!



Did You Know?

Recognizing that Catholic men have a duty to protect families, when Fr. Michael McGivney started the Knights of Columbus in 1882, he charged members with caring for widows and orphans through a life insurance program. The first Knights pooled their money for mutual aid in response to Fr. McGivney's plan. Since that time,

the Knights of Columbus insurance has grown leaps and bounds. It offers not only life-insurance but also disability insurance, long-term care insurance, and retirement annuities. It has been a Fortune 1000 company for the last 14 years and, It has earned superior ratings from AM Best and Standard & Poor's. For the third consecutive year. Forbes magazine has ranked Knights of Columbus Insurance among the best providers in the United States. Its success is due in no small part to the dedication of the field agents serving its members. These are men with the same Catholic values that we hold.

If you are interested in learning more about Knights of Columbus insurance and annuities contact Brennan Hayden (517-662-3518 or Brennen.hayden@kofc.org).

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus or would like information, contact Bill Currie (517-485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com).

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corlansing.org/events/advent-retreat



Scrip news! Stock up on gift cards and support our school!

Our last sale of the year will be on Dec 20th from 2:45 -5:30 pm in the Hall. Please let me know if you need a big order by Dec 16 at 9am.

Also, heads up for January! Since it is historically a slower month for sales, we will only have one sale on January 17. You can purchase electronic cards throughout the month. Let me know if you need help getting that set up. If you need Kroger, Soup Spoon or Apple Market cards, please plan ahead since those are not available online.

Questions? Email Nicole Lavagnino at nlavagnino@corlansing.org

St. Gerard Christmas Day Dinner

The St. Gerard Social Ministry Commission is sponsoring a sit down Christmas Dinner in a friendly atmosphere for those who will be alone on Christmas.

When: Christmas Day, December 25 at 12:30 pm
Where: Fr. Weber Hall located behind the school at 4433 W. Willow Hwy.
Call: (517) 323-2379 to reserve a place and, if needed, to arrange for transportation.

Reservations will be taken through December 20, 2023 or until meals run out so please call soon!

Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club is for All Catholic women in this area. It is a club that wants to build friendships. We also like to do charitable works. We want to invite everyone to our next Luncheon which will be at 12:30 pm on Thurs, Dec. 14, 2023, at One North Restaurant at 5001 West Saginaw, Lansing MI. Our Speakers will be Rose Sierawski and Maureen Andrezejewski from St. Michaels Church in Grand Ledge, MI. They will be sharing their knowledge about a "Rosary Congress". Hope to see all of you there.

Diocese of Lansing's Catholic Men's Conference 2024:

Accept the Challenge and Be the Man You are Called to Be!

Date/Time: Sat, 03/16/2024 - 09:00 AM

Cost: \$45

Registration Link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/0c0358ca-23a4-4309-99a9-4860dad1fdd0>

Gather in fellowship with hundreds of other men to hear from dynamic speakers about who God has called you to be and how to live as a faithful Catholic in our post-Christian world.

This conference is not meant to simply revitalize your Faith for a day, but to invite men across the diocese to build strong Christian communities in their homes, parishes, and workplaces that glorify the Lord.

You will have the chance to connect with other Catholic men from around the state, hear from nationally renowned speakers, engage with different Catholic ministries, and celebrate Mass with Bishop Boyea!

For more information and updates for the event visit acceptthechallenge.org

When

Saturday, March 16, 2024

Where

George Gervin Game Above Center
at Eastern Michigan University



2023 Christmas Flower Donation

Donations are now being accepted for The Church of the Resurrection Christmas flowers decorations.

Please complete the information below, 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 Friday, December 29, 2023.

If you are making an electronic donation, please, complete the below information and drop it into the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office.

The memorial announcement flyer will be displayed in the church the weekend of January 6, 2024.

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