

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Matthew 24:44





CHURCH 1505 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, MI 48912 OFFICE 1514 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing MI 48912 (517) 482-4749 corlansing.org

Sunday, December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

#### PASTOR

Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

info@corlansing.org Mon-Wed 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

## RESURRECTION SCHOOL & LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

1521 E Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48912 (517) 487-0439 school@corlansing.org

#### **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.





Saturday, November 30, 2024

8:15am Mike Ball—Steve & Diane Repichowski

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

**5:00pm** William & Donna Motz—Anita Garber

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am The Parish

11:00am Lucia Spagnuolo—Family

5:00pm Int. Rod Bond on his birthday—Jean Bond

Monday, December 2, 2024

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Amy Jo Eldridge—Bob Murrell

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion

**6:30am** First Wednesday Mass

**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Angie Fischette—Theresa McDowell

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 5, 2024

7:45am Confessions

**8:15am** For the Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell

Friday, December 6, 2024

7:45am Confessions

8:15am For those who have died from drug

overdose—Cooper Family

5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 7, 2024

8:15am Int. Don Gardner—Kathy Sidoti

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm The Parish

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am Ken Curtin—Family

11:00am (Novus Ordo) Int. Rita & Brandon

Petrick—Patrick & Marianne Dion

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Gurski & Wells Families—Marcus & Adrienne Wells

#### **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 Mass will be on January 12th.



#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Don Gardner, Mary Zavala, Judy Wood, Marie Geer, Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

Capt. Thomas Braga-Henebry, USMCR Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA 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:**

72,548 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Let every heart prepare room, for the coming of The Lord and Savior.



Monday, December 2: Kasey Brandy, Rodney Bond, Sebastian Hoffman, James Venema

**Tuesday, December 3:** Rabbie Dibeaud, Ryan

Wednesday, December 4: Ronan Keenan, Juliet Cary, Ashley Roberts, Gus Patnaude, Daniel Kuch

Thursday, December 5: Caolan Keenan, Santiago Hennig, Mara Tomic-Bobas, Aylnn Ganelo

Friday, December 6: Linda Crawford, Ariel Vernagus

Saturday, December 7: Madeleine Veneklase, Sean O'Neill, Mendelito Olivar, Melanie Ford, Joshua DeFord

Sunday, December 8: Lucas Harrison, Kathleen Giles

# 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 7:40am

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

**St. Monica Sodality**: 2nd Saturdays 7:40am 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 <u>20 minutes</u> before Mass and sign in.

#### December 7- December 9, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00	Jim Wohlscheid - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
PM	Mila Harcus - 2	Teresa Spalding - 2
Sunday, 9:00	Brian Fink - 1	Rich Budd - 1
AM	Richard Imgrund - 2	Christopher Luea - 2
Sunday, 11:00	Fred Christopherson - 1	Chris Veneklase - 1
AM	Dee Webb - 2	Bernie Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00	Brady Stevenson - 1	Christopher Lewis - 1
PM	Diana Repichowski - 2	Ellen Walker - 2
Monday, 12:00	NOT FILLED - 1	Bill Richardson - 1
PM	Helen Earley - 2	NOT FILLED - 2
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM		

#### Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 1, 2024

Sunday First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7. 8-

9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

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

10:21-24

Wednesday Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt

15:29-37

**Thursday** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-

27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-

31

Saturday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil

1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

#### Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's three-fold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts. Each day of Advent, let us prepare for His coming by inviting Him into our hearts, so that our hearts might be filled with love, joy, and peace.

#### The Heavenly Liturgy

When we come to Mass, we are invited into a tremendous mystery, a holy and awe-inspiring entry into the heavenly realms. In the Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, heaven, as it were, comes to earth. The more our celebration of the Mass can be beautiful, reverent, and mysterious, the more we (and our children) will sense that the Mass is anything but "ordinary." Especially in this Holy Season, we will seek to focus on sacred silence and a more simple musical setting at Mass. The point is to be drawn into mystery when we celebrate the Mass. Consider, in this context, the vision of heaven John describes in the Book of Revelation:

Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been slain . . . . He came and received the scroll from the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. When he took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. They sang a new hymn: "Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth." I looked again and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:6-14)

#### **Renovation Updates**

I mentioned as we drew to the close of the liturgical year, when we were reading from the Book of Revelation, that the church, now that we have renovated it, feels more like a "house of prayer" than ever before. At least for me. But perhaps that's true of you, as well. I can't wait until the project gets closer to its culmination. We look forward to the Reredos being installed, as soon as this week, with the icons painted in such a way that they point beyond themselves to the heavenly liturgy and recall the scene of redemption, on calvary. A few weeks ago, the crucifix was cleaned and painted, as were the Stations of the Cross. We won't have the altar, the ambo, or the alter of repose installed until after the New Year. But, step-by-step, we are witnessing increased beauty. I hope that for you, as they have for me, these changes will bring you closer to the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Jesus is the one we come to worship and receive, and He offers us Himself. He came among us as a baby, and showed us through His life, words, and witness what obedience and love look like. He ultimately offered up Himself for us, so that through His sacrifice we might become sons and daughters of God and receive the grace to become saints in Him. This Advent, let us draw close to the Lord, surrounded by beauty, to receive love and give it away. Come, Lord Jesus, Come!

#### Thank you!

We Americans just took time to celebrate Thanksgiving, and I hope and pray that you and your family and friends enjoyed a time of fellowship. It is indeed always well to count our blessings, and I thank God for the gift of being Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection. I'm grateful for the wonderful staff we have at the parish, school, and daycare. Thank you!

#### **Are You Ready? He's Coming!**

The Lord is someday (perhaps soon) coming again. Indeed, Advent means "coming." Today, Jesus warns us to "Be watchful! Be alert!" as we anticipate His return. He invites us to travel this journey with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

**Father Steve** 

#### **Women's First Saturdays**

All women are invited to the next "Five First Saturdays," on December 7th, beginning with Mass at 8:15am in the church. The "Five First Saturdays" is a devotion requested by Our Lady at Fatima. Did you miss our first Saturday in October but would still like to follow this devotion? The good news is that this is an ongoing event - and you can come alone and begin the process on any of the first Saturdays we are having between October and February. Attend morning mass on any first Saturday of the month and get one of our booklets on the First Saturday devotion. Call or email Liz O'Neill for more information (loneill@corlansing.org).

#### **Women's Advent Retreat**

This year our Advent retreat will incorporate the first Saturday devotion on December 7th. Our schedule will be: Mass with the parish at 8:15 am followed by confession and an hour of adoration. 10 am: Snacks and coffee in Mercy Hall followed by a presentation and time for fellowship. Concluding at 12 noon. Come for any or all of the morning. All women and girls from middle school up welcome. Any questions to Liz O'Neill at loneill@corlansing.org



#### **An Evening of Lessons and Carols**

Our annual Diocesan "Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols" commemorates both the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & the Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral.

The combined Diocesan choir from Church of the Resurrection, St. Mary Cathedral, and St. Thomas/St. John will sing sacred choral works by Rachmaninoff, Biebl, and other composers, hymns, and other treasures of the Church's inestimable musical tradition.

Join us December 7, 2024, 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral. There is no cost to attend.

#### **Doc Egan Christmas Party**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Doc Egan's Children's Christmas Party at Columbus Hall (5399 N, Grand River, Lansing) on Saturday Dec 7th from 1pm to 3pm. There will be a Christmas story, games, crafts, snacks, gifts, and Santa visit. Bring a nonperishable food donation as well as your up to 11-year-old children. For more information contact Ken at 517 -881-0812.

### Skilled Trades & The Gospel of Work: A New Hope for the Formation of Young Catholic Men

Why are so many young men opting out of college? Why are so many young men exiting the workforce? How can Catholics offer an integrated human formation, mind, soul, and body?

Come hear David Michael Phelps, President of Harmel Academy of the Trades, explain the Church's massive opportunity to have a generational impact on families, parishes, and communities through the reimagination of work and human formation, in and through the skilled trades and the rediscovery of the Gospel of Work. This event is for families, clergy, educators, and all Catholics interested in the renewal of culture.

When: Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00pm Where: Campbell Press Repair, 925 River St., Lansing, MI 48912.

Please RSVP: tinyurl.com/HarmelDecember17







#### **Scrip Sales—Stock Up For Christmas!**

We will now have TWO Scrip Sales for December!

Place an order by Tuesday,
December 3rd and pick-up your
cards in the school office on
Tuesday, December 10th. This sale is a only for
pre-orders and pick-up. There will be no
additional cards on hand.

The next Scrip Sale will be on December 17th in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. *If you are pre-ordering cards for pickup, please do so by Tuesday, December 10th.* 

To pre-order Kroger, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards, or if you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.

Happy Shopping!

### Our Lady of the Fields Mother-Daughter Advent Retreat: Come Alive

Join us Saturday, December 7th as we settle into Advent for a day of retreat to grow in faith and relationship through a spirit of fun and renewal. Go deeper in what it means to be a mother and a daughter while meditating on the Avent of Our Lord. Enter into a greater trust through the games, activities, and talks, all centered around the beauty of this liturgical season. With the option to stay overnight, this retreat will be a great way to be grounded in Christ as our center and the center of the important relationship between mothers and daughters. Email ourladyofthefieldscamp@gmail.com to register.

### **Adoration Sign-Up**

Please consider signing up to spend an hour in the presence of our Lord. To sign up, visit our website, corlansing.org/worship, or contact Debbie at dmcpherson@corlansing.org.



#### Twelfth Night

Join us for a evening of songs, music and poetry, and abundant food and drink that will inspire and entertain in equal measure. The event will take place January 11th at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm). This event is for adults only, and there is no cost to attend. Please RSVP online at corlansing.org/events/twelfthnight

#### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences**

Commit to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held January 17-19, 2025 at St. Lawrence Parish in Utica, February 28-March 2, 2025 at Center for Ministry in Saginaw, and April 4-6, 2025 at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more info.

#### <u>Upcoming Events at</u> St. Francis Retreat Center

### December 6, 2024—Tolkien and Fatherhood Retreat

Tolkien is known for his famous works, but he was also a devout Catholic husband and father of four. This retreat for current and future Catholic dads will focus on three letters that Tolkien wrote to his son Michael, offering time for reflection, discussion, and prayer about what it means and how to be a Catholic father today. Cost is \$30. Register at www.stfrancis.ws/tolkienretreat.

### December 13-14, 2024—Break Open the Parables Men's Retreat

This retreat will take several of Jesus' parables and explore their deeper meanings, while giving ample time for guests to reflect on His teachings and how they work in our lives. Along with thought provoking and enlightening presentations, our retreats include 2 Masses, the opportunity for Reconciliation and Adoration, plus time for individual prayer and fellowship. The suggested donation for this overnight retreat is \$135 and includes lodging, meals and materials. To register, please visit

https://form.jotform.com/241405609521955. You can also call the retreat center for more information at 517-669-8321.

### Caring and Compassion Group: Supporting Caregivers

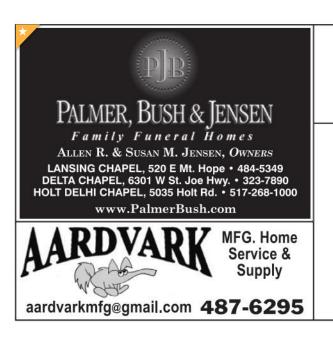
Are you a caregiver of a family member, relative or friend experiencing cognitive impairment (Dementia, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Lewy Body, etc.) and are experiencing stress and compassion fatigue? You are not alone. Join our faith based Caring and Compassion Group where you will have a safe and CONFIDENTIAL space to connect with others facing similar challenges. Come share your emotions and fears, coping strategies, and experiences. There will be time to pray with others to uplift your spirits, and to network and form new friendships. Join us at St. Gerard Parish Library Thursday evenings every two weeks, 6:00-8:00pm beginning January 2, 2025. Contact VickieYCCG@yahoo.com for questions.

### Feast of St. Nicholas Day—Friday. December 6th



Loving God,
we thank you for the example of St. Nicholas,
who fed the hungry, brought hope to the
imprisoned, gave comfort to the lost, and taught
the truth to all. May we strive to imitate him by
putting you first in all we do. Give us the courage,
love and strength of St. Nicholas, so that, like
him, we may serve you through loving our
brothers and sisters. Amen.

Prayer written by Amy Welborn





The Businesses listed above make this bulletin possible.

Please support them when you can.

Sign up to get our bulletin in your email each week.

Go to DiscoverMass.com/subscribe

Mark Schon - Dan Hundt www.qualitytirelansing.com HHHHH

321-0119

5089 W GRAND RIVER • LANSING



LANSING 482-1651

www.EstesLeadley.com HOLT-DELHI LOCALLY OWNED 694-2631

#### PLUMBING & HEATING Serving the Needs of

The Church of the Resurrection

16825 INDUSTRIAL PARKWAY LANSING

517-886-2255



Mara Tomic-Bobas

Broker-Realtor.

and Parishioner

www.MaraRealty.net 517-410-8064



### catholicmatch Michigan

CatholicMatch.com/goMI



517.575.6021

1758 E. Clark Road Lansing

Parishioner & Owner Robert Baldino

www.gunnisonvillemeadows.com



IN LOVING

MEMORY OF

insurance can be confusing to understand. I make it easy!





ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS Conner Byrne 517.575.0881 · summitcontractorsinc.com

John T. Day, DDS New Patients Welcome

484-3310 • 1801 E Saginaw jdayfamilydds@gmail.com

johndaydds.com MALONEY ( CARPET ONE The ONE store for your perfect floor

> 1201 E. Saginaw St. 482-1455

www.maloneycarpetonelansing.com Dr. Andrew Dion







hiro-TECHNOLOGY pinal Health Center 2450 Delhi Commerce Dr. • Ste. #2 • Holt, MI

(517) 694-4972 Live Well



1841 Newman Rd. Okemos, MI 48864

517-349-9692

www.okemosdental.com Parishioner at Resurrection

2417 E. Kalamazoo

Lansing, MI. 48912 517.993.5988

Locally Owned and

Operated Since 2012



The App for Catholic Life Every Day

www.myParishApp.com Available for Apple and Android



Residential - Commercial

New Construction and Rebuilds 7 Year Workmanship Warranty

517-622-3377 - ameri-pro.com



**Fire Damage Boardups** 1-800-BOARDUP Protecting People & Property



Get this bulletin emailed to you every week.

Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/1455

\*DISCOVERMASS



...or scan 🔶 🔳 🕅





Je Witt Optometry 12900 S. US-27, #7 • DeWitt Mitchell R. Dobrzelewski, O.D. DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY • PARISHIONER 669.4411 dewittop@comcast.net

© 2024 DIOCESAN