



*Behold, your reward will
be great in Heaven*

LUKE 6:23



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Sunday, February 16, 2025
The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mon-Wed 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm
Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm
Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

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, February 15, 2025

8:15am Int. Jennifer & Aaron King—Family

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

Sunday, February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Int. Maxine Murdoch for her 90th birthday—Family

11:00am William Neeson—Venema Family

5:00pm The Parish

Monday, February 17, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Mickie Kreft—School Staff

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Freser Aake—Maryanne Weirlangt

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Theresa McDowell—Starrak Family

Friday, February 21, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Harold Shooter—Greco Family

5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, February 22, 2025

8:15am Dorothy Richards—Kay Zink

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Int. William & Donna Motz—Anita Garber

Sunday, February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Lily Demko—Demko Family

11:00am Terrance McDowell—Theresa McDowell

5:00pm 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 on March 9th.

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Don West, Mary Zavala, Judy Wood, 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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Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA
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Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
Cody Eitrem, Navy
Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

73,315 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For all to return, who have lost their way.



Monday, February 17: Stacie Whitaker-Roman, Spencer Reynolds, Van Fox, Augustine Galer

Tuesday, February 18: Robert Alvarez, Tyler Hooper

Wednesday, February 19: Kathleen Distel, Maggie Lum, Adam Weckle, Natasha Donaldson, Rachel Bloomfield, Isabel Lee

Thursday, February 20: Anna Cervantes-Mayville, Jacob Johnson, Zachary Stone

Friday, February 21: Robert Wescot, Asher Patsey, Melissa Knippen, Marc Hemingway, Magdalena Wetmore, Constance Conley, Jill Dening, Eileen Fischette, Vanja Tomic, Logan Harcus

Saturday, February 22: James Divietri, Rosie Gomez, Kathryn Stevenson

Sunday, February 23: Anthony Pokorski, James Clifford

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 20 minutes before Mass and sign in.

February 22-23, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Robert Hill - 1 Sean Riley - 2	Brian Fink - 1 Travis Lee - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Bernie Webb - 1 Dee Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Mike Walsh - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 16, 2025

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday	Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc- 17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday	Gen 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-18; 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday	Gen 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
Saturday	1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103; 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Diocesan Services Appeal 2025

Each year, we have the opportunity to partner with Catholics throughout the diocese to support the work of the Diocesan Center, the Diocese of Lansing Curia. I'm very grateful this year for the tremendous help that the diocese was in helping us get approvals for the 'renovation of our church, as well as for the various offices downtown that help us fulfill the Mission of the Church more effectively. As we prayerfully consider supporting the annual appeal, let me encourage everyone to recall the personal blessings we have received, and the ways the Lord is calling us to unite those blessings with our Him and His sacrifice on the altar, and to be thankful. One way to express our gratitude and fulfill our call to witness is by supporting the 2025 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). This year's DSA theme, "*You Are My Chosen Witnesses*," draws from the words of the Prophet Isaiah. These words remind us that we are called to actively witness God's love and mercy in our lives. This calling invites us to proclaim His truth and share His faithfulness with the world.

The DSA is a beautiful opportunity to enrich our offerings by generously supporting the missions and ministries of the Church within our community and across the Diocese of Lansing. These contributions play a vital role in the corporal and spiritual works of mercy carried out by the Church. Through your generosity, we bear witness to our faith, demonstrating charity and sacrifice as a reflection of God's love.

I invite you to prayerfully consider making a DSA contribution this year. Whether it's your first time giving or you've supported the DSA in the past, please know that your gift—no matter the size—is deeply appreciated.

Our parish goal this year is \$117,184. As I've said in past years, I would love to have everyone in the parish who support us make some gift, which helps us show support of the work that Bishop Boyea and his wonderful staff have been doing to support our ministry and the Mission of the Church throughout the diocese. If you would, please prayerfully consider making a DSA contribution this year. And if you have given in previous years, thank you! Your contribution is valued no matter the size. Next weekend, we will be invited to make a pledge. Please pray about your gift. I will do the same.

Ignite Catholic Men's Conference (March 22)

Brothers, let me encourage you to consider joining men from around the diocese for the annual men's conference, which will be held at Eastern Michigan University on March 22. You can get information and register through our diocesan website or by going directly to the conference website (michigancmc.org). *Speakers this year include: Matt Birk, NFL Champion & Pro-Life Speaker; Dr. Jonathan Reyes, Knights of Columbus;*

Peter Herbeck, Renewal Ministries; and Fr. Joe Krupp, Joe in Black Ministries. This conference is not meant to simply ignite your faith for a day but to spark a burning zeal for the Lord that will help you become the man you are called to be in your home, parish and workplace. Join us to connect with other Catholic men from around the state and beyond; hear from nationally renowned speakers; spend time in prayer and adoration; engage with exciting Catholic ministries; and attend Holy Mass offered by Bishop Earl Boyea of Lansing.

Quotes about Universal Calls (Vocations)

Last Sunday, I referenced the universal call to holiness and to love, which applies to all of us in whatever vocation we find ourselves. I said I'd include the references to the Catechism, which I cited. I hope you find them encouraging and edifying.

Call to Love:

CCC1604 God who created man out of love also calls him to love—the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love.⁹⁰ Since God created him man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man. It is good, very good, in the Creator's eyes. And this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation: "And God blessed them, and God said to them: 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it.'"

Call to Holiness:

2013 "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity."⁶⁵ All are called to holiness: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."⁶⁶ (915, 2545, 825)

In order to reach this perfection, the faithful should use the strength dealt out to them by Christ's gift, so that... doing the will of the Father in everything, they may wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor. Thus the holiness of the People of God will grow in fruitful abundance, as is clearly shown in the history of the Church through the lives of so many saints.⁶⁷

May we, each and every one of us, grow in perfection, as the various challenges of this life help us become the true persons we are in Christ.

With gratitude for your witness to me,

Father Steve

Fasting and Prayer Request

Please join us in fasting and praying on Wednesday, February 19 for all involved with the Building a Eucharistic Marriage Course. We are praying specifically for protection, suitable weather, open hearts, and strengthened marriages. Thank you!

Cornhole Tournament

The Resurrection Shamrock Club brings you the Cornhole Tournament March 15th in Mercy Hall! The doors open at 6pm and the bags fly at 6:30pm. All proceeds support the Resurrection Shamrock Club at Resurrection School. The cost is \$30 for an adult team or \$20 if you preregister by March 14th, and \$20 for a kids team or \$10 if you preregister. All ages are welcome! With food and drink specials, along with the NCAA basketball game on the big screen, there will be fun for all. Use the QR code to register. If you have any questions, please contact Andy Christopherson at achristopherson@corlansing.org.

**Cornhole Tournament Sponsors Needed**

In order to make the Cornhole Tournament a success, we could use some family and/or business sponsors. All sponsors will be on display during the tournament. Any amount you are willing to give is appreciated. Silver sponsors include anyone who donates up to \$100, gold sponsors range from \$101-\$250, and platinum sponsors include anyone who donates more than \$250. Use the QR code to donate. Thank you for your support!

**Resurrection Knights Euchre Tournament**

The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection will be holding a Euchre tournament on Monday, February 17th at 6:00pm in Mercy Hall. The cost is \$5/player. A portion of the door will be donated to Resurrection's St. Vincent and the remainder will be awarded as prize money. We are limiting the number of players to 32 for our second tournament. The Knights will supply pop, plates, and eating utensils. We ask players to bring a small dish to pass. To RSVP, please contact John Gordon at 517-290-3955 by calling or texting. Hope to see you there for fun and fellowship!

Altar Society News**Casino Bus Trip Benefitting the Altar Society**

Join the trip to the casino to benefit the Resurrection Altar Society on March 15th. The bus leaves the Sears parking lot at 12:30pm and returns at 6:30pm. The price is \$60 per person and includes a \$20 players card, and \$5 in food credit. Contact Janice Harvey to sign up or for more information at 517-214-3527.

Cleanout for the Rummage Sale

Clean out your closets/basement/garage: The Altar Society is hosting an Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, March 1, 9:00am-2:00pm in Mercy Hall. You may drop your items off to the hall on Friday Feb 28th, beginning at 9:00am until 7:00pm. No items will be accepted on Saturday, March 1st. We are also unable to accept furniture.

**INDOOR YARD SALE!**

Saturday, March 1
9 AM – 2 PM

Resurrection Mercy Hall

127 Rumsey Avenue, Lansing, MI

Lots of children and adult clothing: as well as household items, tableware, toys, jewelry, collectibles, books, linens, small furniture and much, much more!



The Popular Sloppy Joe Lunch: 11 AM – 1 PM

Other refreshments available all day.



Proceeds go for the expenses of Altar care and Mass supplies at the Church of the Resurrection

See you there!

Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Program

The Catholic Community of St. Jude's Compassion Ministry brings you a two-hour seminar that will feature a short video followed by small-group discussion. The video features expert Christian counselors, authors, and pastors. Participants will also take home a valuable Loss of a Spouse Booklet that includes:

- A video note-taking outline
- Devotional materials that help people find hope in God's Word
- Grief recovery exercises
- Journaling prompts

All are welcome to register after any length of time from losing a spouse. There is no cost to attend. Light breakfast items, fruit and coffee are included. Please RSVP Trink Fetzner @ fetznerjohn@aol.com, 989-620-4474. The seminar is on May 17th from 8-10am at 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, MI (Enter at office doors).

Scrip Sale

The next Scrip Sale will be on **February 18th** in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. If you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.

**Diocese of Lansing Men's Conference
March 22, 2025 at 9:00am**

Gather in fellowship with hundreds of other men ages 14 and above to hear from dynamic speakers about How the Lord wants to IGNITE your spirit to live as a faithful Catholic in our post-Christian world.

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

Join us to connect with other Catholic men from around the state, hear from nationally renowned speakers, spend time in prayer and adoration, engage with exciting Catholic ministries, and celebrate Mass with Bishop Boyea!

Register at <http://www.michigancmc.org/>

Lenten Retreat for Young Adults

The Diocese of Lansing invites Catholic young adults (18-39) to a Lenten Retreat on Friday, March 7-9. This retreat dives into the Last Supper teachings of Jesus on the Holy Spirit, led by Fr. Patrick Gonyeau. There will be quiet time for personal prayer, reflection, and rest, Mass each day, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, five meals, along with opportunities to connect with others. Join us at Carl's Family Village and the DeSales Center in Brooklyn, Michigan. The cost is \$115 and the deadline to register is 9:00am on March 3rd. You can register by using the QR code below. If you have any questions, contact Patrick at dcya@aod.org, or Dawn at dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org.

**St. Vincent DePaul Simply Give Program**

Resurrection St. Vincent DePaul is grateful for the partnership we have with *Lake Lansing* Meijer and the Simply Give Program. Meijer generously matches your donation. A donation of \$10 is matched with \$10...resulting in \$20.

On **TWO** days during our campaign, **March 1 & 22**, Meijer doubles your donation. For every \$10 Simply Give card that you use to make a donation, Meijer will add \$20, resulting in a total \$30 contribution.

Our Campaign Timeline is December 29, 2024—March 29, 2025 (13 weeks).

Cards are available in the church vestibule or at the check out lane at the *Lake Lansing* Meijer. To donate, take a card that you get off the rack in the vestibule to the store and present it to the cashier. You can also go directly to the store and they will provide a card so you may donate. Donations must be made in increments of \$10. You will get a receipt for your donation. Your donation is converted into a Meijer Food-Only gift card which Meijer gives to Resurrection St. Vincent.





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