



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, February 23, 2025 The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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, 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

Monday, February 24, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Jill Jacobs—Starrak Family

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Nicholas Mueller—Jarl & Pat Nischan

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, February 27, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Hunter Hengesbach—Mike & Maryanne Vasievich

Friday, February 28, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Conrad Donakowski—Bob Murrell

5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, March 1, 2025

8:15am Ron & Luella McGill—Dan & Louann
Dowsett

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the Denis Dion & Halaby Families—Halaby Family

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Deceased Members of the Tomic & Jankovic Families—Family

11:00am Mario & Rita Baldino—Charles & Lori Dion

5:00pm The Parish

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on March 9th.



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 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:

73,380 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 24: Azelie Dion, Adrienne

Wells, Don Radke, Abbie Starr

Tuesday, February 25: Alex Gomez, Janice

Harvey, Zachery Harvey

Wednesday, February 26: Amber Gibson, Jill Jacobs, Susie Sambaer, Lauren Moreau, Jared Cairns, Derek Ruddock, Grace Neirnbert-Cheney, Donald Sweeney, Charles Small

Thursday, February 27: Elaine Riley, Anna DeLamielleure, Barbara Haslem, Christopher Greathouse, Lionel Koutz

Friday, February 28: Kathryn Bartold, Joseph Sambaer

Saturday, March 1: Zach Mianecki, Mallory Meaton, Sean Riley

Sunday, March 2: Sebastian Hubinger, Mary Watters, Jared Zaporski

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.

March 1-2, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Jim Wohlscheid - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
5:00 PM	Diana Repichowski - 2	Teresa Spalding - 2
Sunday,	Brian Fink - 1	Jacob Allstott - 1
9:00 AM	Craig Galer - 2	Christopher Luea - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday,	Travis Lee - 1	Mike Walsh - 1
5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 2	Toni Watters - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 23, 2025

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

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk

9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-

28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171,

172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27,

34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-14, 15-16,

17-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14; 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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 Lord Jesus Christ 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.

Psalm 1 and Psalm 73

Last weekend, I preached about the Responsorial Psalm which echoed what we heard about a tree planted by the water in the first reading, from Jeremiah. Our Psalm this past Sunday, Psalm 1, includes the following:

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night. He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers. Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

Good things happen for those who trust the Lord, bad things for those who flout the law. Obviously enough, this is not what we observe when we look around us with the eyes of our humanity in this world. We see this principle at work in many places and times, but when we are suffering, we often look at those who flout the Lord and the law and they seem to prosper. As I've been saying often over the last few years, we need to see our lives and the circumstances in our world from the perspective of eternity. At some of the Masses, I mentioned that Psalm 37 and Psalm 73 are great texts to pray with when we find ourselves doubting God's promises or the "justice" of God in our world. I encourage everyone to read both Psalms 37 & 73 in their entirety. Here are some excerpts from Psalm 73:

How good God is to the upright, to those who are pure of heart! 2But, as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped, 3because I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. 4For they *suffer no pain; their bodies are healthy and sleek. 5They* are free of the burdens of life; they are not afflicted like others. 6Thus pride adorns them as a necklace; violence clothes them as a robe. . . 13Is it in vain that I have kept my heart pure, washed my hands in innocence? 14For I am afflicted day after day, chastised every morning. 15Had I thought, "I will speak as they do," I would have betrayed this generation of your children. 16Though I tried to understand all this, it was too difficult for me, 17till I entered the sanctuary of God and came to understand their end. 18You set them, indeed, on a slippery road; you hurl them down to ruin. 19How suddenly they are devastated; utterly undone by disaster! 20They are like a dream after waking, Lord, dismissed like shadows when you arise.

The upshot of these promises (and all those promises we find in scripture) are that we need to trust and believe. That's because we are playing, under God's sovereignty, the very long game. We Christians need to see that our suffering is part of the Lord's work in our midst, and the Lord invites us to join our sufferings to those of Christ, as the Lord works to shape in us the image of Jesus in our own unique form. This Sunday in our Gospel, we continue to hear the counter-intuitive call from Jesus to love our enemies. His profound moral teaching contradicts the principles of the world and the flesh. Let me encourage us all. Whenever we wrestle with the Lord's promises or teachings, we must take these questions and our wrestling to prayer with the Lord, and let the Lord speak to us. As we go, let us pray with others, trusting that the Lord will eventually, at least, bring about the ultimate justice. Let us never cease trusting and obeying the Lord, come what may, whatever may.

With prayers for increased faith for us all,

Father Steve





2025 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

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 here. If you have any questions, contact Patrick at dcya@aod.org, or Dawn at dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org.

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 12th, 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!



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.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be March 5th at 8:15am, 12:00pm, and 6:00pm.

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As lent approaches, you can drop off your used palms (from Palm Sunday) in the boxes near the Church entrances by the end of the day on Monday, March 3rd. These palms will be burned and use for Ash Wednesday.



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/



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.



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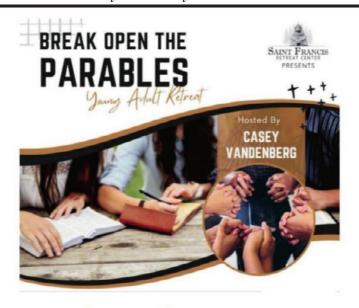
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On **TWO** days during our campaign, <u>March 1 & 22</u>, Meijer doubles your donation. For every \$10 Simply Give card that you use to make a donation, Meijer will add \$20, resulting in a total \$30 contribution.

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.





APR 11-12

2025

This retreat includes:

Mass, Confession, & Adoration
 Individual Reflection Time



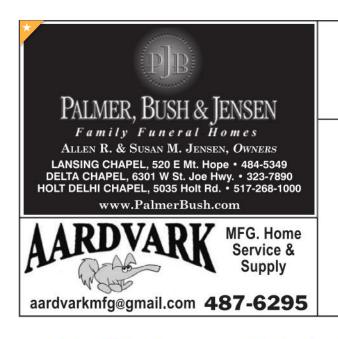
Register at www.stfrancis.ws/weekend-retreats

Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild Retreat

The Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild invites you to their Lenten Retreat Saturday, March 15th at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. It will start at 8:30am and end at 3:00pm. The retreat will feature Mass, Confessions, spiritual talks, lunch, group discussions, and time for silent prayer. The retreat theme is St. Catherine of Alexandria, one of the patrons of lawyers. Contact Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562 for a registration form or go to lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com for an electronic form.



The next Scrip Sale will be on **March 18th** in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by Tuesday, March 11th at 9:00am. To pre-order Kroger, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards, or if you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.





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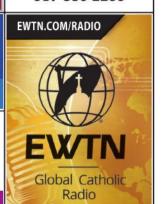


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