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Sunday, March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

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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.

"All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply,
"It is written:
'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Luke 4:7, 8



Saturday, March 8, 2025

8:15am Alice Alexander—Bill & Cindi Currie

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

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

Sunday, March 9, 2025 First Sunday of Lent

9:00am Patricia Ann Dokhota Mogg—Family 11:00am (Novus Ordo Latin Mass) Int. Rob &

Janice Miller—Schneible Family

5:00pm The Parish

Monday, March 10, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Matt & Louise Vasievich and Family—Mike & Maryanne Vasievich

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Glen J. & Lois S. McVeigh—Theresa McDowell

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, March 13, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Sr. Anthony Marie—Starrak Family

Friday, March 14, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Alice Alexander—Divine Mercy Group

5:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:15am Don Gardner—Theresa McDowell

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

Sunday, March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

9:00am The Parish

11:00am Don Gardner—Kenny Family

5:00pm Pat Koenigsknecht—Bob Murrell

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 April 13th.



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:

73,526 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH

For all to know the Way, Truth, and Salvation.



Monday, March 10: Zenaida Papa, Evan Ellis,

Jonah LaFave

Tuesday, March 11: Peter Dudley

Wednesday, March 12: Virginia Joy, Emma

Pence, Jeremy Lowe, Therese Dion

Thursday, March 13: Lois Coonrod, Felicity Cary, Magdalen Kogut, Diane Laban, Jena

Repichowski

Friday, March 14: Owen Biergans, Nicole Lavagnino, Matthew Hubinger, Joshua Koval **Saturday, March 15:** Violet Hurst, Jeff

Behrendt, Claire Boomer, Sara Dewitt, Barbara

Cairns, Casey Kreiner

Sunday, March 16: James Joy, Christian Leese, Cynthia Pahlkotter, Michael Luea

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 15-16, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Christopher Lewis - 1
5:00 PM	Teresa Spalding - 2	Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday,	Jason Hill - 1	Cody Ketchum - 1
9:00 AM	Dan Dowsett - 2	Brian Goulet - 2
Sunday,	Jim Mattson - 1	Travis Lee - 1
11:00 AM	Kathryn Reed - 2	Fred Christopherson - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Mike Walsh - 1
5:00 PM	Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Toni Watters - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 9, 2025

Sunday First Sunday of Le

Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,

14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday Lev 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 Jonah 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

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-

4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Beginning Lent Well

Many of us gathered Ash Wednesday to begin our Lenten Journey together. The Lord delights in the response of His people to the call to repentance and self-denial. As Wednesday's Gospel 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, when you fast, and when you 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 Wednesday (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.

The Spiritual Battle

On Ash Wednesday, the opening prayer (or "collect") reminded us of what this Season of Lent is all about. We prayed: Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. As I did last year, I recommend that families consider praying the Angelus together at least once per day, as well as the Auxilium Christianorum prayers, which can be found at this website: (auxiliumchristianorum.org). Praying the prayers out loud is best.

Battling the Tongue

Last Sunday, I preached about the tongue, and wanted to share a few quotes from James 3, and from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These are great reminders to us all of the importance of taming our tongues.

From James: If we put bits into the mouths of horses that they may obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Look at the ships also; though they are so great and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So the tongue is a little member and boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is an unrighteous world among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the cycle of nature, and set on fire by hell With [our tounge] we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brethren, this ought not to be so. (James 3:3ff.)

From the Catechism:

2477 Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. He becomes guilty:

-of <u>rash judgment</u> who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor;

-of <u>detraction</u> who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them;

-of <u>calumny</u> who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them. 2478 To avoid rash judgment, everyone should be careful to interpret insofar as possible his neighbor's thoughts, words, and deeds in a favorable way:

Every good Christian ought to be more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement than to condemn it. But if he cannot do so, let him ask how the other understands it. And if the latter understands it badly, let the former correct him with love. If that does not suffice, let the Christian try all suitable ways to bring the other to a correct interpretation so that he may be saved (St. Ignatius of Loyala, Spiritual Exercises).

Those last words, from St. Ignatius, are very much worth pondering for all of us all the time. Our tongues are powerful. Let's all use them well, lovingly, to encourage and build-up, and when necessary correct. Again, with love.

With prayers for a holy Lent,

Father Steve

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 spe-

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!

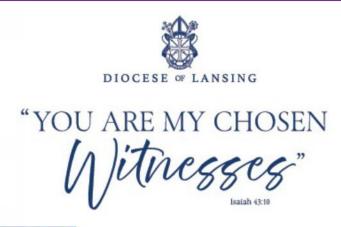


Thank You!

The Altar Society is very grateful for all those who contributed to the success of the recent Rummage Sale. We were able to make \$1,706.96! The donated items were many and wonderful. Those helping with setup made for an organized layout of items. Individuals helping during the sale kept things running smoothly. The cleanup crew (including Knights of Columbus) were quick and efficient. Of course, the many shoppers were a great contribution to the success of the sale also. You all are so very appreciated for your service and support.

Scrip

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.





Please scan the **QR code** or visit www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal to make a life-changing gift to DSA today!



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Prayer Saves Lives

In early February, a woman approached 40 Days for Life prayer vigil participants outside Planed Parenthood in Lansing to effusively thank them for their prayer and presence. Years earlier, she had driven to PP to have an abortion, but the presence of people praying changed her mind. Her son, in the back seat of the car, is now eight years old and the joy of her life. Join us during the Spring Campaign as we expand our vigil hours outside Frandor from 7:00am—6:00pm from March 5-April 13. For more information, contact Brent at 517-894-4334 or 40daysforlife.com.

Lent Almsgiving Opportunity

Looking for a special almsgiving intention for Lent? The Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul society invites you to consider donating personal needs items for their clients. Items such as shampoo & conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste & toothbrushes, hand soap, toilet paper, tissues, dish soap, and laundry detergent, are often requested, but available in extremely limited amounts. All size containers are welcome, from travel size to family packs. Drop your donations in bins near the entrances of the main church. Thank you!

Rosary with the Knights

You are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on Monday, March 10th at 7:00pm in the Church. We look forward to praying with you!



Resurrection Young Families & Couples - Stations of the Cross

March 28, 2025 5:15pm in the Church Meatless Potluck to follow in Mercy Hall

check out our Facebook group facebook.com/ groups/resyoungfam for more details email resyoungfam@gmail.com with questions

Our Lady of the Fields Young Adult Spring <u>Event</u>

March 13th—Dance Night: Guided Old English Country Dance from 6:00-9:45pm.



For more information, email info@olfcamp.ccsend.com

Knights of Columbus Events

Euchre Tournament—The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection will be holding a Euchre tournament on Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00pm in Mercy Hall. Each player will pay \$5 to enter. A portion of the door will be donated to the Sisters at Resurrection and the remainder will be awarded as prize money. We are limiting the amount of players to 32 for this 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.

Pancake Breakfast—The Knights will provide a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 23rd from 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is a free will donation with the profits going to the 8th grade students for their class trip.

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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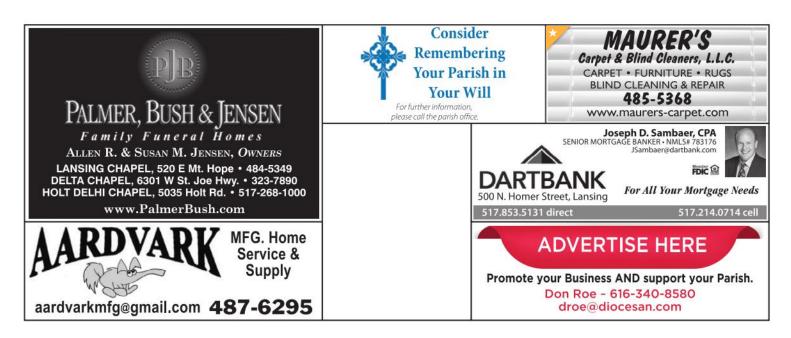
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Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild Retreat

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.

Music & Faith Pilgrimage to Ireland

Calling all singers of the Diocese of Lansing! Join us for an exhilarating journey into the heart of Ireland with Singers and Choir Members from the Diocese of Lansing Music and Faith Pilgrimage Tour of Ireland 2025. Trip dates are June 17-25, 2025. For more information, contact Brian Lenz at music@srbcatholic.com or 810-869-0767.



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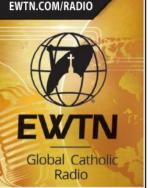
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