



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



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Sunday, March 23, 2025
Third Sunday of Lent

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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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“Sir, leave it for
this year also,
and I shall
cultivate the
grounds around
it and fertilize
it; it may bear
fruit in the
future. If not
you can cut
it down.”

Luke 13:8, 9



Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:15am Alice Alexander—Divine Mercy Group

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Greg DeMarco—Family

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00am The Parish

11:00am Abhay Sharma—Aditya, Janet & Aditi Sharma

5:00pm Hugh Spagnuolo—A student

Monday, March 24, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Amber Whiting—The Starrak Family

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

The Annunciation of The Lord

8:15pm Cruz Medellin—Dan & LouAnn Dowsett

12:00pm Darlene Mikowski—Barbara & Elizabeth Cairns

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Joseph Hutting—Paula & Judie Migaldi

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, March 27, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Alice Alexander—Resurrection School and Parish Office Staff

Friday, March 28, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Nancy Giles—Family

5:15pm Young Families Stations of the Cross

5:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:15am Joseph Kasly—Charlie Johnson

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

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

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00am The deceased members of the Crowley & Gordon Families—John & Karen Gordon

11:00am Anne Minthorn—Family

5:00pm The Parish

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on May 11th.

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

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

CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

73,685 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 24: Paul Gulock, Tim Hoffman, James Dalton, Thom Stenske, Mila Harcus, Gemma Dion

Tuesday, March 25: Colleen Fahrenbach, Andrew Krause

Wednesday, March 26: Ben Schafer, Jordan Epperson, Michael Gilbert, Mason Knippen

Thursday, March 27: Sophia Galer, Nancy Poynter, Suezan Richard, Nagla Makki, Piper Fountain, Stacia DeVries

Friday, March 28: Richard Schneible, Josephine Cherniawski, Madelyn Tomaszynski, Andrew Earley

Saturday, March 29: Christina Ovreset, Claire Kuch, Jason Koval, Lucia Abouchaar, Audrey Fountain, Jason Venema

Sunday, March 30: Maria Braga-Henebry, Eva Hedemark, Theresa Jasko, Oscar Simonson, John Nelson, Thomas Harvey

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 29-30, 2025

| | Extraordinary Minister | Reader |
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| Saturday, 5:00 PM | NOT FILLED - 1 Helen Earley - 2 | NOT FILLED - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2 |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM | Paul Kuch - 1 Beth Riley - 2 | Jacob Allstott - 1 Lydia Papson - 2 |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | Travis Lee - 1 Colleen Fahrenbach - 2 | John Day - 1 Ann Tingay - 2 |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM | NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2 | Christopher Lewis - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2 |

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 23, 2025

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| Sunday | Third Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42 |
| Monday | 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30 |
| Tuesday | Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Wednesday | Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday | Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23 |
| Friday | Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34 |
| Saturday | Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14 |
| Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 |

The Incarnation Is Our Hope . . .

. . . and so we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation. In the heart of this Lenten season, we recall that March 25, nine months before Christmas, is when our hope for salvation came to earth. This coming Saturday, we remember and celebrate the “Yes” of Mary, the young maiden, who conformed her will to that of the Father in heaven. Mary said, “Be it done to me according to your word.” And it was. She conceived by the Holy Spirit, and became the Mother of Hope, the Mother of Mercy, the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of God! What a great gift it is to remember the joy of the Incarnation as we anticipate the culmination of Christ’s life on earth, his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Tuesday, March 25, we will have two Masses, one at 8:15 a.m. and one at Noon.

Diocesan Services Appeal

Thank you to all who have already made their pledge to the 2025 Diocesan Services Appeal. This year our goal is a bit more than \$117,000. At this point, we are just over half-way to our goal, with just under 20 percent of households having made a gift or pledge. Please prayerfully consider joining the rest of us who have given a pledge or gift. As I have said in past years, I am hopeful that some of us who are able to give generously will do so, to help us make our goal. I would love, in order to show support for Bishop Boyea and his great staff, to have a very high percentage of families/households donate, even if the amount of the gift is not very large. The fact of our giving gifts, even if the amounts vary, is a sign of our support. Please prayerfully discern your gift. You can fill out the form online or drop the envelope in the offertory. Thank you!

The Lord is kind and merciful . . . and Patient too

This year on the Third Sunday of Lent, we have the great Psalm response, *The Lord is kind and merciful* from Psalm 103. It is a beautiful reminder of the how the Lord deals with us in our weakness and sin: *He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills, He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion. The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel. Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.* This beautiful Psalm is one that we do well to recall, anytime we are in need of forgiveness. *He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills!* Trust that promise, and keep on turning to him. Our Gospel this week makes clear that the Lord

wants us to bear fruit. That is the expected result of our living in him as baptized sons and daughters of God. Note that the gardener in the parable begged for one more year to be able to cultivate the ground and fertilize the fruitless fig tree. We do well to always seek ways to cultivate the ground in our own lives and allow the fertilizing words and sacraments have their way in us, so that we do, indeed, bear fruit. It is well just here to recall the prayer that we have prayed for over a decade now: *Let us pray that every person within the Catholic Diocese of Lansing will come to know and love our Lord Jesus Christ in a personal way, grow in maturity as a disciple of Christ, become actively engaged in the full life of the Church, and joyfully utilize his or her gifts for building up the Kingdom of God and the salvation of souls.* It is our prayer for everyone who attends the Church of the Resurrection too. Using our gifts allows us to bear fruit, fruit that will remain.

“Fish Boil” March 28 and April 4

For several years, Piper Fountain has talked to me about possibly hosting a “Fish Boil” at our parish, and we’re planning to give it a trial run for two weeks. Jim and Piper had me over to their home to taste test, and it was very tasty. Because we’re just getting started with this, the idea is to invite our parishioners and their guests to attend these two evenings, not to open this up to the community at this point. Again, because we’re just learning what sort of response we will have, we are asking for people to order ahead of time, so we know how much to buy and make. You can get information and purchase tickets at our website or by calling the parish office. Food will be served between 5:30 to 7:30. Beer, wine, and soda water will be available for a donation. We are hoping that we’ll have some live entertainment these evenings, as well, so it’ll be a nice evening. Join us!

Days Away

I’m writing this while I’m on vacation. I’ll be gone this weekend, but look forward to being back in time for the two Masses on Tuesday to celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.

With gratitude for Mary’s fiat,

Father Steve

Resurrection Young Families & Couples - Stations of the Cross

March 28, 2025

5:15pm in the
Church

Parish Fish Boil to follow in
Mercy Hall with half price
for families.

Please RSVP in advance at:
<https://www.corlansing.org/events/fishboil>

check out our Facebook group [facebook.com/
groups/resyoungfam](https://www.facebook.com/groups/resyoungfam) for more details
email Helena Clark (helenawonio@gmail.com) with
questions

Prayer Saves Lives

In early February, a woman approached 40 Days for Life prayer vigil participants outside Planned 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.

Resurrection's Children's Market

Resurrection Church will be hosting a Children's Market on April 12th from 10:00am—12:00pm. We want to encourage entrepreneurship in our children and provide an opportunity to use their time and talents to produce valuable items which are beautiful, tasty and/or useful. The goal is for our children to learn how to have a small business, how to set up, display and promote a product, how to handle business transactions, and how to assess expenses versus income.



Mother Teresa House Needs Volunteers

Are you looking for a way to serve your community? We are looking for volunteers to come serve at our end-of-life care home! Services needed include caregiving (training provided) and home repairs. For more information visit our website or reach out to Sophia Morales by calling (517) 484-5494 or emailing serving@motherteresahouse.org.



Resurrection's Fish Boil

Come check out Resurrection's first FISH BOIL! This is a healthier option and the only one in town. Featuring a generous meal of wild-caught cod, red potatoes, carrots, onions, butter tub, coleslaw, rolls, homemade mac-n-cheese, lemonade, coffee, and dessert! Dinners are \$15 for adults and teens, \$13 for seniors, \$8 for children 6-12 (children under 5 are free), OR \$55 for a whole family. Beer, wine, soda, and soda waters are available for a donation. Pencil it in on your calendars for March 28th and April 4th from 5:30-7:30pm. This year, our fish boil is for **Resurrection parishioners only**. Since this is a test run, we need reservations IN ADVANCE—the Monday before you come.

March 28 (register before Monday, March 24 at 5pm)

April 4 (register before Monday, March 31 at 5pm)

Learn more and register at
<https://www.corlansing.org/events/fishboil> OR
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Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and **reveal Christ's love** to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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RETREAT DETAILS

Cost: \$0

Who: Women are interested in
joining the new ministry**When:** 4:30 pm on Friday,
March 28th, to 4:30 pm on
Saturday, March 29th**Where:** De Sales Center, 1198
Desales Dr, Brooklyn, MI 49230**Content:** Talks by Red Bird
Ministries, Q&A, and moreContact Emma Rose Fisher at
erfisher@dioceseoflansing.org with
any questions or concerns.

Register by
March 21st

VBS 2025—Save the Date

Save the date for The Great Journey!

When: Monday, June 16th—Friday, June 20th from
9:00am—12:00pm (Note: Friday is an 8:15am
Family Mass followed by a Potluck Brunch).**Where:** Resurrection Gym**Who:** Children entering Kindergarten—entering 5th
grade (only 100 spots total!)**Cost:** 1 child for \$25, 2 children for \$50, and 3+
children for \$60.

Registration will go live in May! At that time there
will be links to sign up kids attending VBS as well
as any middle (entering 6th grade) or high school
student who would like to like to volunteer.

Please email Rachel Hurst (rhurst@corlansing.org)
with any questions.

Knights of Columbus News**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 (cash, check or charge) with the profits going to the 8th grade students for their class trip. We hope to see you there!

**Free-throw Challenge Winner**

The Knights would like to congratulate Hank Starrak for once again winning the State Championship Free-Throw Challenge. Hank won for the 12-year-old division. Please congratulate him when you see him. This is the second year Hank has been a State Level Champion for our Council. Thank you for representing us here at Resurrection.

**Scrip**

The next Scrip Sale will be on **April 15th** in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by Tuesday, April 8th 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.

St. Vincent DePaul Simply Give Program

Now through March 29th, *Lake Lansing* Meijer generously matches your donation for the Simply Give Program. A donation of \$10 is matched with \$10, resulting in \$20. Your donation is converted into a Meijer Food-Only gift card which Meijer gives to Resurrection's St. Vincent. Use a card in the church vestibule, or ask for a card at Meijer.



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