



4TH SUNDAY OF *L*ENT



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Sunday, March 30, 2025
Fourth 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
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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.

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Then let us
celebrate
with a feast,
because this
son of mine
was dead,
and has come
to life again,
he was lost,
and has
been found.

Luke 15:23, 24



Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:15am Joseph Kaslly—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

Monday, March 31, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am William Whitaker—Stacie Whitaker

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion
6:30am First Wednesday Mass
5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Abhay Sharma—Aditya, Janet & Aditi Sharma
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, April 3, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Maxine Murdoch—Bill & Cindi Currie

Friday, April 4, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Mrs. Patricia Kerr—Kerr Family
5:30pm Confessions
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:15am Karen Edly
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm The Parish

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00am Int. Godchildren of Marcus & Adrienne Wells—Marcus & Adrienne Wells
11:00am Earl A. Boyea Sr.—Kerr Family
5:00pm Patrick Dennany—Kim Dennany

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

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

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Patricia Ansbaugh

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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 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
 Cody Eitrem, Navy
 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines
 CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

73,773 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR APRIL

In Thanksgiving for The Holy Catholic Apostolic Church.



Monday, March 31: Fred Christopherson, Diane Corrigan, Teresa Repichowski, Olivia Draper, Sean Wade, Veronica Shannon, Julianna Randall, Brittany Doggett, Charlie Gates

Tuesday, April 1: Adalynn Kennedy, Vioa Gilbert, Conor Keenan, Keyara Outlaw, Maria Mattson, Brianna Ames, Bernadette Cherniawski

Wednesday, April 2: Biran Neuens, Margaret Costigan, Caitlin Markey, Elisabetta Greco, Vincenzo Greco

Thursday, April 3: Stephanie Imgrund, Aidan Montemayor, Jonathan Carlin, Cathy Smalley

Friday, April 4: Bryan Myrick, Ruby Fischette, David K. Kerr, Andrew Gates, Adelaide Poynter, Sandra Bannasch

Saturday, April 5: Caleb LaVoy, James Randall, Debbie McPherson, Matt Blackledge, Veronica Bloomfield, Carol Hanson

Sunday, April 6: Lachlan Burdenstahl, Micah Kanclerz, Gregory Ingle, Kathy Schaefer

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.

April 5-6, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Jim Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Craig Galer - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2	Rich Budd - 1 Brian Fink - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Dee Webb - 2	Jason Venema - 1 Bernie Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	Travis Lee - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Mike Walsh - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 30, 2025

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
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Ps 51:12a, 14a; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 <i>Scrutiny Readings:</i> Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Rejoice!

This, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, is called by that name because of the beginning of the opening antiphon for today's Mass: "*Laetare Jerusalem*," which is translated, "Rejoice, Jerusalem!" And we do rejoice. We are at the midway point of this season of penance, looking forward to the celebration of the holiest week of the Christian year. Just as we do the third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete Sunday*), today the priest wears "Rose" vestments. Let us, indeed, be joyful that we are sons and daughters of God through our baptism.

Enjoy Spring Break!

Please keep students, their families, faculty, and staff members at our school and other schools in the area in your prayers as they take a week off for Spring Break. May all who are on break have a time of rest and renewal, and may all who are traveling do so safely.

The Prodigal Son

This weekend, we hear the powerful parable of the Prodigal Son. It offers a poignant glimpse into the prodigal mercy of God. Forgiveness and reconciliation is the offer God makes to us and to all those whom we love. Not a few of you have children or grandchildren or other family members about whom you are concerned. As a word of encouragement, let me offer these reflections from someone who addressed a group of parents of lost (or we might say prodigal) children:

When I hear from heartbroken parents of Prodigal Sons, I urge them to think of the tears and prayers of the mother of Saint Dismas. Saint Dismas is the "Good Thief", the one to whom Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise" (Lk 23:43). Now we don't know who that is, but I imagine she often went to the temple, beseeching God for her son's salvation. She must have been like Saint Monica, weeping and praying for the salvation of Saint Augustine. Could the mother of Saint Dismas have known what Divine Providence had in store for her? The very source of her pain and sorrow—her son's wayward ways—became the vehicle by which salvation would come to her son. Imagine that for a moment. Think about it. Little did she know that the path to her son's salvation was a literal cross, and that her son had a divine appointment with the incarnate Son of God. We can say with confidence that the most important moment in his life was the day he was crucified with Our Lord—and in God's remarkable manner of working all things for good, for those called according to his purpose as we read in Romans 8:28, the second most important moment in St. Dismas's life was the crime he committed that sent him to the cross, to be crucified next to Jesus. St. Gregory of Nazianzus wrote about a despicable character, a man who used to engage in sorcery to try to get women into bed with him—a man, who is now a saint, St. Cyprian of Antioch—St. Gregory of Nazianzus wrote this, "The

divine wisdom knows how to lay the foundations of great events far in advance and to use opposites to produce opposites in order to rouse even greater wonderment." St. Dismas is now in heaven, no doubt singing God's praises with his mother who shed so many tears for him and for his salvation. Today, I'm certain they rejoice at the throne of Jesus, who says, "Behold, I make all things new". Cling to hope for your Prodigal Son, never giving into despair, always saying, "Jesus, I trust in you." In your hope, always remember how the story ends, with a feast, and the fatted calf who was. What can we learn from that? Well, one thing—the calf was fattened up while the Prodigal Son was gone. The Father continued living his life at home, caring for his servants, caring for the elder son, sowing and harvesting . . . Cling to hope, always trusting in God, trusting that you will be in awe and wonder at the remarkable story of your child's homecoming . . . God's timing is always the right time—and rarely is that timing ours. In the fullness of time. In the fullness of time, trust that Father will bring your Prodigal Son (or Daughter) home.

The eager anticipation of the Father, the loving desire for return, is the movement of love from God for each of us and all those we love. Each of us knows what it is to be prodigal at one time or another. We, like the Prodigal, should come to our senses and return to the Father, whenever and however many times we fall or wander away. Indeed, the further we run (the same applies to those we love) the more glorious will be the celebration upon our (or their) return. Such is the great gift of God's prodigal (seemingly wasteful) mercy and love. That mercy is on offer all the time to each and every one of the baptized. Keep on praying, trusting, waiting for the Lord to call all his children home . . . in the fullness of time.

Confession is Good for the Soul

As a priest, I am grateful for the opportunity that the Lord has given me to serve the faithful in and through the sacrament of reconciliation. I am committed to offering confession often, and want to encourage everyone to take time this Lent to go to confession. Each Advent and Lent there is an opportunity for our city-wide communal penance services. I will be helping out this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas. As always, there will be a good number of priests to hear your confession. We will have another communal penance service at St. Therese on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. If it's been a while since you were last at confession, don't rob yourself or those you love of the grace of forgiveness. The Lord allows us to begin again when we go to confession. Among the best reasons for rejoicing on this *Laetare* Sunday is that the Lord is kind and merciful.

Rejoicing in God's goodness to us,

Father Steve

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WOMEN’S LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

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Women and girls (middle school and up), are invited to our Lenten Morning of Reflection. We will be listening to talks from Liz Cooper, Mena Castriano and Maureen Budd on the theme of increasing faith, hope and love in our lives.

Any Questions? Please contact Liz O'Neill at loneill@corlansing.org.

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Dominican Sisters of Mary Retreat

The Dominican Sisters of Mary have a vocations' retreat at their Motherhouse in Ann Arbor on April 5-6. Join us for a weekend of prayer, Mass, and being with the Sisters by registering using the QR code.



Resurrection's Fish Boil

Come check out Resurrection's FISH BOIL on **April 4th!** 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. Dinner is served 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.

Please register before Monday, March 31 at 5pm.

Learn more and register at
<https://www.corlansing.org/events/fishboil> OR
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Lansing Catholic High School Food Service is looking for a part time Food Service employee, Monday-Friday 10am-1pm. This position follows the school's calendar and ends the beginning of June. The position includes driving food deliveries to partner schools. Also cleaning and organizing kitchen work areas. School vehicle will be provided for deliveries. A valid driver's license and insurance must be provided. If interested, please contact Bridget Norris, LCHS Director of Food Service 267-2119 or briget.norris@lansingcatholic.org.

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.

**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.

Tenebrae Service

Mark your calendars for our annual Tenebrae service on Friday, April 18 at 8pm at St. Mary Cathedral. Translated from the Latin as "darkness" or "shadows," Tenebrae is a wonderful opportunity to enter more deeply into the mysteries of Triduum through the praying and singing of the season's Liturgy of the Hours. Music provided by St. Mary's Choir and singers from throughout the Diocese.

St. Gerard Easter Sunday Dinner

The St. Gerard Social Ministry Commission is sponsoring a sit down Easter Sunday Dinner in a friendly atmosphere for those who will be alone on Easter. Come on Easter Sunday, April 20th at 12:30pm to the Fr. Weber Hall located behind the school at 4433 W. Willow Hwy. To reserve a place, and if needed, to arrange for transportation, scan the QR code or call (517) 323-2379. Reservations will be taken through April 16th. If you are able to volunteer, visit the website stgerard.org/community-dinners.



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13th Annual Run for Giving

Catholic Charities 13th annual run, *Providing Help, Creating Hope*, takes place on Saturday, April 26th. Check in starts at 8am and the race starts at 9am at the Lansing Riverwalk Trail. Park and start the race at Potter Park Zoo, 1301 S. Pennsylvania Ave. We are hoping to sign up at least 150 runners and raise at least \$25,000 for programming at Catholic Charities. To register, or for more information, please visit runsignup.com/cciecrunforgiving5k.

**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.

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.

Rosary with the Knights

You are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on Monday, April 14th at 7:00pm in the Church. We look forward to praying with you!

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