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Sunday, April 6, 2025
Fifth 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.

Then Jesus
straightened up
and said to her,
"Woman, where are
they? Has no one
condemned you?"

She replied,
"No one sir."
Then Jesus said,
"Neither do I
condemn you.
Go, and from
now on do not
sin any more."

John 8:10, 11



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

Monday, April 7, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Margo Cascarelli—Mickie Kreft

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Int. Kevin Ford—Paula & Judie Mirabelli

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, April 10, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Bill Jakovac Sr.—Pico Ball

Friday, April 11, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Brian Fink—The Starrak Family

5:30pm Confessions

6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:15am For the Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Alice Alexander—Michelle Leyko

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00am Neal & Mary Touhill—Family

11:00am English Novus Ordo

Int. Barbara Dion—Patrick & Marianne Dion

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 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

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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

73,861 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, April 7: Thomas Rivet, Jacqueline Giles, Todd O'Brien, Richard Imgrund, Edward Oleniczak

Tuesday, April 8: Nolan Deford, Edward Rivet, Gabrielle Bugayong, Reuben Blake, Christopher Kerr, Dominic Iocco, Monica Cooper

Wednesday, April 9: Marilyn Love, Jose Albarez, Daniel Pokorski, Rafael Barajas, Miguel Barajas, Peter Giles

Thursday, April 10: James Joy, Andrew Dunn, Bryce Fisher

Friday, April 11: Lindsay Gibb, Jonah Neuens, John Gibson, Carolyn Radke, Jeremy Whiting, Gabriel Riley, Brooklyn Davis, Gabriela Rojas, Dierde Thompson

Saturday, April 12: Tobias Lyon-Callo, Aloysia Clark, Marianne Eallonardo, Guinevere Norman, Annabelle Galer, Dena Markey, Omar Orizaga

Sunday, April 13: Imelda Galer, Cherie Richie, Elia Paget, Kachia Yang, Lucas Ruddock, Eli Montemayor

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 early and sign in.

April 12-13, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Paul Kuch - 2	Richard Imgrund - 1 Craig Galer - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Jim Mattson - 1 Jason Venema - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 6, 2025

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
Monday	Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday	Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dan 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dan 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49

Surrendering and Suffering to Gain Christ

The importance of suffering, and joining our suffering to that of Jesus, is a fundamental aspect of our Catholic Christian faith. You may recall this from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians:

Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past. But now it has been manifested to his holy ones, to whom God chose to make known the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; it is Christ in you, the hope for glory.

(Col. 1:24-27).

St. Paul rejoices in his sufferings, because as he joins them to the suffering of Christ, the Lord is at work on behalf of the Church. The goal of all his strivings and those of Christ is our salvation, the mystery of which, he continues is "Christ in you, the hope for glory." Your suffering and mine, and the suffering of those we love—when it is united to that of Christ—is redemptive; salvific. Such "embraced suffering" has a transformative effect in ways that we can only rarely see here below. When Judgment Day comes, we will see how all our suffering has contributed to the redemptive work of Jesus.

St. Paul, who suffered much, offers us a glimpse of our future glory. Because he can see clearly the spiritual realities of this life, he wrote letters to the Colossians and to the Philippians, which address the mystery of suffering. Today's second reading, from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, contains powerful words that challenge us to dare to believe that eternal things are really the most important. It is counter-intuitive. We are prone (naturally) to focus on the seen more than the unseen, but the Lord, through the Holy Spirit, longs for us to believe, to see, and to live, as if the unseen—the spiritual—were really the most important aspect of our lives and the world. It is souls and hearts that matter most. St. Paul, having heard from Jesus at his conversion and having seen the Holy Spirit work, invites us to see as he saw, and to live as he lived. St. Paul made a choice about how he would view things, and having such a change of mind (of how to see) would serve us as well. Let's explore this text together:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him . . .

Knowing Christ Jesus as Lord is the supreme good for St. Paul. He sees more clearly than you and I see. That's why he can be a great guide for us. Frankly, it is not easy for most of us to hold the truth of what St. Paul says (i.e., knowing Christ Jesus my Lord is the supreme good) clearly in mind as we grapple with all the important (not to mention the myriad mundane) things in life. Even so, the Lord wants us grow in faith so that, like St. Paul, we can increasingly see everything in its proper, eternal, perspective.

. . . not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and

the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

We don't earn our salvation. Instead, we become righteous by grace through (obedient) faith, as we live out the Christian life. Our life in Christ is supposed to be marked by the *power of his resurrection*, the power of the Holy Spirit. It is precisely in times of suffering that we can become more fully conformed to his death. St. Paul seems to be saying that if we don't *share his sufferings*, are not *conformed to his death*, we may not *attain the resurrection from the dead*. The latter (resurrection and future glory) seems predicated on the willing joining of our suffering to Christ's and the dying to ourselves in obedience and emulation of Jesus. Even so, St. Paul makes very clear that this is something that we strive for, it's not a one-time decision. His life was (and ours is) a work in progress:

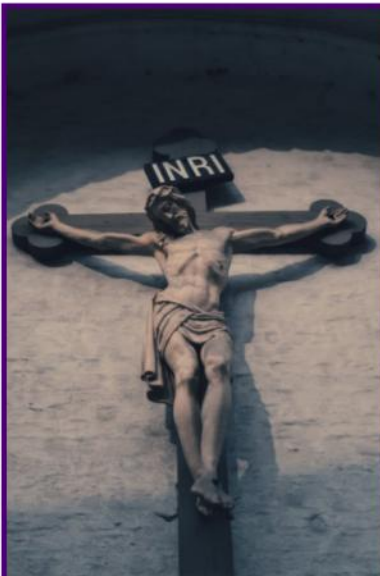
. . . It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:8-14). Let us strive to emulate St. Paul, straining forward to what lies ahead . . . toward the goal . . . Heaven!

I know well that many of you are suffering very much indeed and/or are concerned about - loved ones who are suffering very much indeed. The Lord invites you and me, and all those who suffer, to take advantage of the suffering, which, as St. Paul does, to consider suffering through the lens of God's love, and as a way for each of us to become more like Christ and for each of us to "fill up what is lacking in Christ's sufferings" for the sake of the Church, just as St. Paul did. As we suffer, we can be tempted to numb the pain or reject the goodness of God. But, what's better, and let's attempt to do it, is to strive, prayerfully and obediently to join our sufferings to his. One day, we will see just what God accomplished because we chose to suffer *through, with, and in Him*.


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 are opportunities for communal penance services. As there was last week at St. Thomas, there will be a communal penance service this afternoon at 2:30 p.m., this time at St. Gerard. Note that we will also have a 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.

**With prayers to suffer well in Christ,
Father Steve**



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Celebration of Divine Mercy

You are invited to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27, 2025 at 2:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homily, Divine Mercy Chaplet, benediction, prayers, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday by starting the novena on Good Friday. For more information, contact Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562.



RES LIFE

EASTER PARTY

APRIL 20 AFTER THE VIGIL

Join us after the Easter Vigil to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and those who will enter the church! The event begins after the Vigil Mass and will end at 2:00am. Please consider signing up to bring a dish or help out.

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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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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.

**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.

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.

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**6:00 - 8:00 PM****Jan 8 | Feb 12 | Mar 12 | Apr 9 | May 21**
at Lansing Catholic High School**OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS****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.



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Easter Flower Donations



Donations are now being accepted for the Church of the Resurrection's Easter flower decorations.

If you are paying with cash or check, please complete the form below, clip it out, and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection basket. You can alternatively drop it off at the Parish Office no later than Monday, April 28, 2025.

Please make your check payable to: **Church of the Resurrection** with "Flowers" on the memo line.

If you wish to make an electronic donation, please complete the form below, clip it out, and return it in the Sunday collection basket, or to the parish office. You can make your donation to the Altar Society electronically by visiting our website, corlansing.org.

The memorial announcement will be published in the bulletin the weekend of May 4, 2025.

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