



# CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, April 27, 2025 The Second Sunday of Easter

#### 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.

#### PASTOR

Fr. Steve Mattson smattson@corlansing.org

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

info@corlansing.org Mon-Wed 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

# RESURRECTION SCHOOL & LITTLE SHAMROCKS PRESCHOOL & CHILDCARE

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Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:15am Don Gardner—Gayle Gardner

8:45am-9:30am Confession

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

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy

9:00am The Parish

11:00am Bridget & Matthew Reynolds—Joe & Elaine Reynolds

5:00pm Frank Mirabelli—Paula & Judie Mirabelli

Monday, April 28, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Ilya Kitching—Kitching Family

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

\*\*\*8:15 am—Memorial Mass for Pope Francis\*\*\*

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Int. Greg Okafor

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, May 1, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

Friday, May 2, 2025

7:45am Confessions

**8:15am** Int. Heidemann Family—The Kitching **Family** 

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, May 3, 2025

8:15am Phil Brown—Richard & Stephanie Imgrund

8:45am-9:30am Confession

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

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter

9:00am The Parish

**11:00am** Int. James & Reem Salamy—Schneible Family

**5:00pm** Germán Armando Rosas Gallardo & Ana María Fonseca Sánchez—The Quinn Family

#### **Novus Ordo Latin Mass**

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on Sunday, May 11th at 11:00am.



#### 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:**

74.023 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

#### LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MAY

For all to know the love of our Blessed Mother Mary.



Monday, April 28: Edward Kostrzewski, Joyous

Lewis, Claire Krepps, Luca Henfling

Tuesday, April 29: Jason Schraft, James Hurth,

Anna-Marie Bugayong, Alana Jacobs

Wednesday, April 30: Max Luea, Joe Dewitt **Thursday, May 1:** Elizabeth Repovz, Zoe Spalding, Luciana Adame, Veronica Veneklase, Virginia Turner, Margaret Crowley, Tim Curtin, Scott Ellis

Friday, May 2: Augustine Hemker, Molly LaFave, Matthias Kanclerz, Analise Venema,

Alfonso Mejorado, Henry Starrak

**Saturday, May 3:** Sophia Stoll, Lily Kogut, Perpetua Mattson, Fulton Mattson, Isabel Garcia,

Edward Heldt, Edward Kostrzewski

Sunday, May 4: Karen Tabor, James Fountain, Annabell Tietsort

# 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.

#### May 3-4, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday,	Jim Wohlscheid - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
5:00 PM	Diana Repichowski - 2	Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday,	Owen Luea - 1	Brian Goulet - 1
9:00 AM	Paul Kuch - 2	Christopher Luea - 2
Sunday,	Jim Mattson - 1	NOT FILLED - 1
11:00 AM	Kathryn Reed - 2	Ann Tingay - 2
Sunday,	NOT FILLED - 1	Christopher Lewis - 1
5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 2

**Scripture Readings** 

For the Week of April 27, 2025

Sunday Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev

1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday** Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn

3:1-8

Tuesday Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn

3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn

3:16-21

**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-

20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop

and Doctor of the Church

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-

15

Saturday Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-

14



#### **Christ is Risen!**

We conclude the Octave of Easter today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint John Paul II gave us this great Feast Day in response to the Lord's words to St. Faustina. The Lord is merciful! Indeed, *He is mercy*. This was a central message of Pope Francis, for whom we will pray in a special way this Divine Mercy Sunday. Please note that there will be a celebration of Divine Mercy at St. Mary Cathedral today (April 27) at 2:30 p.m. Other local parishes have services as well. Check their bulletins for details.

#### **Pope Francis, Rest in Peace**

As you surely know, Pope Francis died on Easter Monday. His funeral was yesterday (Saturday within the Octave of Easter). We continue to pray for the repose of his soul, and I will celebrate a Memorial Mass for him this Tuesday, April 29 at 8:15 a.m.

#### Prayer for the Election of the New Pope

Let us all, indeed, pray for the repose of Pope Francis's soul, and also for the Church and the Cardinal Electors, as they discern whom the Lord is asking to serve as the next Successor of St. Peter as Bishop of Rome! The following prayer, written by Fr. Ripperger, seems "on point" in terms of what my own heart's desire is for the new pope, and it seems to capture the Church's expectations and vision for the Successor of St. Peter. I offer it to you for consideration. (By the way, I know that Fr. Ripperger can be a polarizing figure, but, along with St. Paul, I say, Do not quench the Spirit, do not despise prophesying, but test everything; hold fast what is good, abstain from every form of evil. (I Thes. 5:19b-22).) Pray about this, and seek to discern. If it seems good to you, use it for your prayer. If not, feel free to craft your own!

PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SUPREME PONTIFF

Lord Jesus Christ, by entrusting to St. Peter and his successors the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, Thou didst established the office of the papacy. Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee, a pope who, in his dedication to the Sacred Tradition of the Church, will seek to govern the Church according to the Deposit of Faith and for the salvation of souls. Immaculate Mary, Mother of the Church and Queen of Confessors, we consecrate to thee the conclave and the election of the Holy Father. Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness or upon the infidelity of many Catholics who do not accept the teaching of thy Son, but upon the Church which is the spotless Bride of thy Son, so that we do not get the leader we deserve, but a Holy Father who will guide the Church for the glory and honor of thy Son. Amen.

#### Test Everything; Hold Fast to What is Good . . .

At the conclusion of every pontificate, inevitably this pontificate and the pope's actions, statements, etc., will be evaluated. Like other popes before him, Pope Francis's strengths and the gifts he has given to the Church and the world will be lauded. At the same time, Pope Francis's weaknesses, lapses, and failures will be lamented. Let us be clear about this: every pope has strengths; every pope has weaknesses. We need not pretend otherwise nor think that popes are infallible in their daily administration or statements. We must respect them with a special deference, but we need not agree with everything they say or do. Again, with St. Paul, we should retain what is good, and allow anything which was not good (or that had ill-effects, even if unintended) fall by the way. Most of all, we should pray for the Cardinal Electors, who must discern the needs of the Church and the Signs of the Times. Come, Holy Spirit!

#### **Diocesan Services Appeal**

Thank you to those who have made a pledge or gift to DSA, which at this point totals \$83,000. That puts us at 73% of our goal of \$117,184. 28% of households have given a gift or pledge. If you haven't yet done so, would you consider a gift, no matter how small it might be, to 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? You can use the pledge form at the exits or make a pledge or gift online. Thank you!

#### The Peace of Forgiveness

Today in our Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, and says, "Peace be with you." That's His desire for each of us—that we would experience peace that surpasses human understanding. He said "Peace be with you" a second time, and then breathed on them, saying "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them; whose sins you retain are retained." In that special outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Church sees the institution of the Sacrament of Penance. And He gave it to us the very day He rose from the dead—so much did He know our need! As a priest I know the power of the words of absolution; I've felt the impact as a penitent myself, and I've witnessed the freedom of other penitents when they have confessed their sins and received absolution. Divine Mercy is our hope!

Rejoicing in the Divine Mercy with (and for) you,

**Father Steve** 

#### **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**

The Knights are hosting a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 27th from 10:00am to 1:00pm in Mercy Hall. This is a free will donation with the profits going to the 8th grade students for their class trip. Hope to see you there for fun and fellowship!

#### The Order of Christian Burial Seminar

"Therefore, you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

You attend Mass to prepare your soul for death, but have you considered your earthly resting place? Join us here at Church of the Resurrection on Monday, April 28th in Mercy Hall at 6:30pm for a seminar on the benefits of pre-planning your end-of-life needs at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Father Steve will speak on the Order of Christian Burials and answer any questions you may have on what the Catholic Church teaches on Christian burials. Joni Guenther from St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery will speak on the benefits of pre-planning your end-of-life needs at the cemetery. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. There will be snacks and drinks provided.



#### **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. For more information, contact Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562.



### <u>Dominican Sisters' Religious Profession</u>

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist invite you, this summer and every summer, to come to Ann Arbor for the Mass of Religious Profession for our Sisters. Mass and Final Vows will be July 29th at 9:30a.m., and July 31st at 9:30a.m. at Christ the King Parish, followed by a reception at the Motherhouse. See further details on our website, sistersofmary.org, this summer, or email questions to lansing@sistersofmary.org. This summer, Sr. James Karol, who used to teach at Lansing Catholic, will be professing final vows, so we'd love to have you come support her!

#### Scrip

The next Scrip Sale will be on **May 13th** in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by Tuesday, May 6th 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.

#### Support our Business Neighbors!

Please remember our friends and neighbors— Jerusalem Bakery, Fabiano's Candies, and Soup Spoon Café. They have been faithful supporters of our parish and need our support and patronage during this challenging road construction project.



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#### **Lawyers Guild Spring Luncheon**

The Diocese of Lansing Catholic Lawyers Guild invites you to their Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, May 6th at 12:00pm at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall with guest speaker Joseph McGill, State Bar of Michigan President and former President of Catholic Lawyers Society of Metro Detroit. Register at http:// www.lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com.



#### Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Champion

Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to join us for a transformative pilgrimage to the only approved Marian apparition site in the nation, Our Lady of Champion, Wisconsin. Bring your special prayer intentions and discernment questions as we embark on a pilgrimage together.

For those of you interested in doing a Marian consecration in preparation for the pilgrimage, you will want to start a Marian consecration of your choice on April 28th so that the consecration day lands on the Feast of the Visitation, May 31st when we will be visiting Our Lady of Champion Shrine.

Questions or for more information, email Dawn at dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org.



Join us for the Crowning of Mary on Wednesday, May 7th at 8:15am in the Church. You are encouraged to bring flowers to place before the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

#### **Grief Share Loss of a Spouse Program**

The Catholic Community of St. Jude's Compassion Ministry brings you a two-hour seminar that will feature a short video followed by small-group discussion. The video features expert Christian counselors, authors, and pastors. Participants will also take home a valuable Loss of a Spouse Booklet that includes:

- A video note-taking outline
- Devotional materials that help people find hope in God's Word
- Grief recovery exercises
- Journaling prompts

All are welcome to register after any length of time from losing a spouse. There is no cost to attend. Light breakfast items, fruit and coffee are included. Please RSVP Trink Fetzner @ fetznerjohn@aol.com, 989-620-4474. The seminar is on May 17th from 8-10am at 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, MI (Enter at office doors).

#### **Upcoming Event at St. Francis Retreat Center**

#### June 23-25

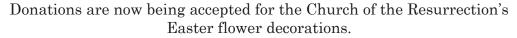
#### FORGED Retreat—Tell YOUR story!

FORGED is an outdoor adventure retreat for young men age 13-16. Retreat topics include outdoor survival and safety, navigating at night, etiquette and hygiene, and more!

More information at www.stfrancis.ws/retreats



### Easter Flower Donations





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.

<u>Please make your check payable to:</u> 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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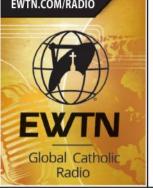
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