

5TH SUNDAY *of Easter*



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Sunday, May 18, 2025
The Fifth 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.

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Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:15am Eilis O'Neill—Parish Office Staff
8:45am-9:30am Confession
5:00pm Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

Sunday, May 18, 2025**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am The Parish
11:00am Int. Timothy Brannan—Patrick & Marianne Dion
5:00pm James Charles Mastee—Sarah Cadwell & Maureen Conley

Monday, May 19, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am For the Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

6:00pm ****8th Grade Graduation Mass****
 Int. 8th Grade Graduates

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Alice Alexander—Paula & Judie Mirabelli
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, May 22, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. James & Teresa Eccleston and Family—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

Friday, May 23, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Robert Sayles—Daniella Ferrante
5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, May 24, 2025

8:15am Lucille Kroll—Mike & Marianne Vasievich
8:45am-9:30am Confession
5:00pm Joseph Hutting—Paula & Judie Mirabelli

Sunday, May 25, 2025**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am Eilis O'Neill—Parish Office Staff
11:00am Don Gardner—Joel & Mary Stanewich
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 Sunday, June 8th.

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:

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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

74,326 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.

Happy
 Birthday

Monday, May 19: Monica Amoroso, Janice VanKirk, Chiara Dion, Ashley Weckle

Tuesday, May 20: Michael Spencer, Nora Johnson, Siobhann Allstott

Wednesday, May 21: Levi Kuch, Ruth DeMarco

Thursday, May 22: Vivian Lee, Maria Repichowski, Chris Lum, Maria O'Brien, Sam Rojas

Friday, May 23: Rich Budd, Anders Dunn

Saturday, May 24: Desmond Patrick, Macallister Patsey, Jonah Carlin

Sunday, May 25: Brooklyn Koutz

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 24-25, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Craig Galer - 2	Brian Fink - 1 Robert Hill - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Travis Lee - 1 Jim Mattson - 2	Bernie Webb - 1 Dee Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 18, 2025

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29



Habemus Papam!

As I mentioned last weekend, we have a pope, Leo XIV. Long live Pope Leo! I suspect you have found the same thing as I have. The first statements, the background information, and the actions of the Holy Father are a great encouragement to me. Rumors about how the cardinals came to the selection of (then) Robert Cardinal Prevost, OSA, as pope have revealed that he became a “consensus” selection who got more than one hundred of the 133 votes, which is astounding. My sense is that he will bring healing and unity to the Church. His motto, “*In illo Uno unum*” (Latin for ‘In the One, [we are] one’) seems particularly apt. It is taken from St. Augustine, the founder of the Order of St. Augustine, of which Pope Leo XIV is a part.

Pope Leo’s First Homily (and program)

We can learn much about Pope Leo from the words he speaks and the deeds he does, just as we reveal ourselves in the same way. I share this conclusion from Pope Leo’s first homily as pope with the Cardinal Electors, which I hope encourages and edifies you as much as it did me:

... Even today, there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure.

These are contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied. Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family and so many other wounds that afflict our society.

Today, too, there are many settings in which Jesus, although appreciated as a man, is reduced to a kind of charismatic leader or superman. This is true not only among non-believers but also among many baptized Christians, who thus end up living, at this level, in a state of practical atheism.

This is the world that has been entrusted to us, a world in which, as Pope Francis taught us so many times, we are called to bear witness to our joyful faith in Jesus the Savior. Therefore, it is essential that we too repeat, with Peter: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Mt 16:16).

It is essential to do this, first of all, in our personal relationship with the Lord, in our commitment to a daily journey of conversion. Then, to do so as a

Church, experiencing together our fidelity to the Lord and bringing the Good News to all (cf. Lumen Gentium, 1).

I say this first of all to myself, as the Successor of Peter, as I begin my mission as Bishop of Rome and, according to the well-known expression of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, am called to preside in charity over the universal Church (cf. Letter to the Romans, Prologue). Saint Ignatius, who was led in chains to this city, the place of his impending sacrifice, wrote to the Christians there: “Then I will truly be a disciple of Jesus Christ, when the world no longer sees my body” (Letter to the Romans, IV, 1). Ignatius was speaking about being devoured by wild beasts in the arena – and so it happened – but his words apply more generally to an indispensable commitment for all those in the Church who exercise a ministry of authority. It is to move aside so that Christ may remain, to make oneself small so that he may be known and glorified (cf. Jn 3:30), to spend oneself to the utmost so that all may have the opportunity to know and love him.

May God grant me this grace, today and always, through the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church.

What an encouraging, faithful beginning. He knows the Lord, and longs for others to know and love Him too. Thanks be to God! Long live Pope Leo!

Prayers for High School Seniors

Today we honor our graduating high school seniors. We congratulate them on their accomplishment and prayerfully wish them well in their future endeavors. Seniors, may each of you know the love that God, your family, and our parish have for you, and be assured of our ongoing prayers as you take your next steps. May you each come to know the power of Christ’s love for you and the plan He has for you, plans filled with hope and a future (cf. Jeremiah 29:11).

Congratulations, 8th Graders!

This Tuesday, our 8th Graders will celebrate their graduation from Middle School, and look forward to next steps as they prepare for high school. I thank them for their witness and leadership this year, and invite you all to join me in keeping them in prayer as they take the next steps in their educational and formational journey to full maturity in Christ. Come celebrate with them. If you’re free, join the 8th Graders and their families for a Graduation Mass this Tuesday at 6:00 p.m., followed by their graduation.

With gratitude and prayers for graduates,

Father Steve

*****Parish Office Summer Hours*****

Beginning June 2nd, the parish office summer hours will be:
Tuesday—Thursday
9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm—4:30pm

**Memorial Day Mass**

A Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Lansing on Monday, May 26th at 9:00am. A Veteran's Memorial Service will follow immediately after at the Veteran's Memorial. In the event of severe weather, we will be at St. Therese—102 W. Randolph St. in Lansing. Please bring your own chair.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! An upcoming experience is being held June 16-18 (midweek) at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.



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VBS 2025

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.

Register at <https://www.corlansing.org/events/vbs>. There are 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.

Uniform and Scrip Sale—Save the Date

Our next uniform and scrip sales will be on Friday, June 20th in Mercy Hall. The sale will be in the morning—exact time to be determined. If you will be at the VBS potluck, swing by the tables set up for uniforms and scrip. All donations made towards the purchase of gently used uniforms is donated to the PTO.

If you would like to pre-order Scrip cards, please do so by Friday, June 13th 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.

Springs in the Desert

For Catholics struggling with infertility and pregnancy loss—there's hope and healing in community! Springs in the Desert is a Catholic ministry that accompanies these women and couples by offering them a place of respite and solidarity where they can know God's love for them and discover His unique call to fruitfulness. For virtual and in-person events, encouraging blog posts, podcast episodes, and more, visit www.springsinthedesert.org. It is our honor to walk with you! Are you interested in finding community with other women who carry the cross of infertility here at Res? If you would like to hear more about Springs in the Desert, and explore some ideas for small groups, please sign up on our website: <https://www.corlansing.org/posts/spring-in-the-desert>.

FORGED retreat at St. Francis Retreat Center

June 23-25. 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

Corpus Christi Mass & Eucharistic Procession

Bishop Earl Boyea invites you to join him and clergy from around the Diocese on June 21st at 10:00am for Mass at Jackson Field (home of the Lansing Lugnuts) and a Eucharistic Procession to St. Mary Cathedral. After the procession there will be an opportunity to receive an indulgence for the Jubilee Year. RSVP for Mass to let the Bishop know that you will be joining him for this opportunity to be Christ's witness to the world that is longing for the fulfillment that can only come from him: Visit: www.eucharisticjourney.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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A Thank You from St. Vincent de Paul

Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul thanks all donors to the Meijer Simple Give food program. Parishioners contributed \$10,300, and Meijer Double Match added \$10,000, making a total of \$20,300 for food and diapers. We also appreciate your generous personal needs donations during Lent. These will greatly help our community.

**Father "K" Update:**

Father Bill Koenigsknecht's family has shared an update on his health: he is now staying with his sister near Battle Creek and is up and walking. Cards are welcome. Please inquire at the parish office if you would like to send Father K a card.

Dominican Sisters' Religious Profession

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!

Beginner Ballroom Dance

Back by popular demand, this 4 session group class will be learning 4 different styles of dance. Each class will be independent of the previous class.

When: Thursdays, June 12 & 26, July 17 & 24
Time: 7:00-9:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)
Where: Resurrection Mercy Hall
Cost: \$65/dancer, due on the 1st night of class, price options available for individual sessions. Please see the registration.
Attire: Comfortable clothing. Shoes should be Dress, Converse "type" or Jazz shoes. NO FLIP FLOPS.
Invited: Students grade 7 and up, parishioners, friends, family, parents and staff of Resurrection.

Instructors: Nathan & Olive Hubble

Please email cordanceclass@yahoo.com for registration link. Registrations must be submitted by Thursday, June 5th. Space is limited to 50 dancers. For more information, please call, text, or email Maria Hedemark at 517-525-6256, cordanceclass@yahoo.com.



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