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Sunday, July 13, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, July 12, 2025

8:15am Judy Wood—Bruce Rindler

8:45am-9:30am Confession

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

Sunday, July 13, 2025**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am David Sr. & Rose Greco—Greco Family

11:00am Novus Ordo Latin Mass The Parish

5:00pm Maribeth Quinn—The Quinn Family

Monday, July 14, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Richard & Theora Anderson—Sue Anderson

Tuesday, July 15, 2025**No Mass or Confession****Wednesday, July 16, 2025**

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, July 17, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Sasha Garavin—The Kitching Family

Friday, July 18, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Judy Wood—Bill & Gayle O'Kelly & Family

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, July 19, 2025

8:15am Maria Acosta-Reyes—Family

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

Sunday, July 20, 2025**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am Maria Acosta-Reyes—Family

11:00am Mike Ball—Joel & Mary Stanewich

5:00pm The Parish

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on
Sunday, August 10th.

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Judie Olivar, Don West, Mary Zavala, 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:

74,907 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY

In thanksgiving for all God's mercy.

Happy
Birthday

Monday, July 14: John Galer, John-Paul Cherniawski

Tuesday, July 15: Adam Lowe, Alexis Bullock, Michael Brennan, Niabh Keenan, Tyron Harris Jr., Lucas Gates

Wednesday, July 16: Philomena Olds, Emma Evans, Rivka Fountain, Rachel Turner, Kerry Tietzort

Thursday, July 17: Olga Sweeney, Travis Allen, Dominic Kuhl, Lance Pollo

Friday, July 18: Rebecca Michaels, Jennifer Koval, Enoch Giles, Kevin Boggs, Joshua Mattson

Saturday, July 19: Parker Kuch, Thomas Fink, Louis Heldt

Sunday, July 20: Philip Flynn, Theodore Pokorski, Madeline Angel

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.

July 19-20, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Chris Spalding - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2	Brady Stevenson - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Travis Lee - 1 Brian Fink - 2	Fred Christopherson - 1 Robert Hill - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Jason Venema - 1 Ann Tingay - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED- 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 13, 2025

Sunday	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday	Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday	Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday	Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday	Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Bishop Mengeling, R.I.P.

This past Thursday, Bishop Carl F. Mengeling, Fourth Bishop of Lansing, was laid to rest. He died in the early hours of July 1, the Memorial of St. Junipero Serra. Bishop Mengeling was, as he loved to proclaim joyfully about others, a "believer."

Bishop Mengeling was the bishop who ordained me, and I am grateful for his heart of evangelism and his joy in the Lord. He loved the Lord; he loved the priesthood; he loved the people; he loved this diocese; he loved well. Thanks be to God. May he and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you!

As we begin this new fiscal year, I want to say thank you to all of you who have taken my request to heart (and prayer) and responded with a generous heart. We have received 92 responses to the "Offertory Challenge." I suspect that others have not filled that out, but have made increases to their online giving. Your "yes" to the Lord in terms of financial support of our ministries encourages me and pleases our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Again, thank you!

Stewardship of Time and Talent

A few months ago, I mentioned that my sense from the Lord is that this year is a year that Jesus is calling me (and us) to greater, deeper discipleship. Please pray for me, our staff, and each other, that we will all be more attentive to the Lord's promptings and call in our individual lives, and in our corporate life together as a parish. One conviction I have at this point is that we need to more effectively help connect needs/opportunities and the members of the parish who are well placed and gifted to meet those needs. This sort of discernment, training, and assignment is something that we have long discussed but not moved forward with as effectively as we might. Pray for us as we discern best next steps and prayerfully consider how to "unleash" the countless gifts that we have as individuals and as a parish. As St. John Henry Newman says:

God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission—I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

Somehow I am necessary for His purposes, as necessary in my place as an Archangel in his—if, indeed, I fail, He can raise another, as He could make the stones children of Abraham. Yet I have a part in this great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good, I shall do His work; I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it, if I do but keep His commandments and serve Him in my calling.

Let us pray that every person within the parish would find ways to grow in their relationship with the Lord, and in loving service of God and our neighbors. Ideally, we will all sense that we have a part to play, that we have a "definite service" to perform, and that all of us will know what work the Lord has "committed" to us. Come, Holy Spirit!

Vocations Are a Gift from God

I'm grateful for the men and women who have heard the call from God here at the Church of the Resurrection in the past. Their call has been heard because of what God has done in their hearts in and through our parish, and most especially within families where vocations are honored and discussed. We are grateful for the continuing process of discernment among Charlie Gates, Mason Abbott, and Joseph and Thomas Crowley from our parish, as they discern their call to priesthood or religious life. Please pray for them and for all those men whom the Lord is calling to the process of discernment. The Lord loves an open heart, and I think it's valuable to remind everyone that attending seminary doesn't, of course, mean more than that one is pursuing/continuing his discernment. For those who are ordained, the Lord's call becomes clearer over time, and is ratified interiorly and by the Church.

Men's Discernment Retreat (August 12-14)

Next month, a Men's Discernment Retreat for young men ages 16-25 will be offered at St. Francis Retreat Center from 4:00 p.m., August 12 to 11:00 a.m., August 14. The suggested donation is \$200, but scholarships are available. You can register or get more information at the retreat website (stfrancis.ws/discernment):

This retreat is a chance for men to learn more about the discernment process and meet men who are already in formation, ask questions about the life and ministry of a priest, and provides an opportunity to experience the camaraderie of other discerners. Daily Mass and the opportunity for Confession and Adoration will be offered. Rooms are private with a shared bathroom. The weekend includes Tuesday dinner - Thursday breakfast.

2025 Bishop's Discernment Talk & Dinner (August 17)

For those young men who are high school juniors or above, I invite you to join Bishop Boyea, priests of the Diocese of Lansing, seminarians, and other young men who are wondering if the Lord might be calling them to the Priesthood. The social gathering, talk, and dinner will be held at St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt on Sunday, August 17, 2025. You will hear an informative talk on discerning the priesthood and what seminary formation is about, followed by a Q & A session and a BBQ dinner. Check-in will start at 4:00 PM at St. Francis Retreat Center, dismissal by 6:30pm. You can get more information and register at the diocesan website.

Invitation and Call, Not Coercion

The Lord desires a free response of love from all of us, especially when it comes to our particular vocations. Let's pray for each other, that we would hear the voice of the Lord, and follow Him. He draws us; he doesn't drive us. It's an invitation. My recommendation for all those who are discerning a vocation is to ask the Lord to reveal your heart's desire. He desires for us to fulfill our calls; and the Lord plants desires in us. Come, Holy Spirit!

With gratitude for the universal call (vocation) to love,

Fr. Steve

Rosary with the Knights

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

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac Parish Festival**

We warmly invite you to join us for a joyful celebration featuring delicious Vietnamese cuisine and cultural entertainment. Stop by 1611 W. Oakland Ave. in Lansing. The festival hours are as follows:

Friday, July 18th from 5:00-11:00pm
 Saturday, July 19th from 11:00am-12:00am
 Sunday, July 20th from 12:00pm—5:00pm

Admission is free! Raffle tickets are \$10 a piece with the jackpot prize being \$15,000 cash! There will be 2nd—5th place cash prizes as well. For more information, call Mr. Minh at 517-410-9517.

Vocations Night with the Lugnuts

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the 25th ***Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations*** during a baseball game at Jackson Field in Lansing! This year's event will be Friday August 1st. Game time is 7:05 p.m. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Cedar Rapids Royals. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family. It will be attended by some 2,000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese, our seminarians, dozens of priests, deacons, and sisters, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$14 each) and join your fellow Resurrection parishioners at the game. Resurrection Knights of Columbus purchased 60 tickets to be sold on a first come, first served basis. Contact Bill Currie at 485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com to order tickets. Make checks payable to "K of C Council #11099," with "Lugnuts tickets" on the memo line.

**Attention all Lovers of the Good Shepherd**

If you love children and the Good Shepherd, pray about offering two hours a week to assist in a holy work at Resurrection School where the children meet the Good Shepherd through Liturgy and Scripture. No prior experience is needed; we will train you. The rewards you'll receive are heavenly. If you hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit for this work, please email Marianne Vasievich at mvasievich@corlansing.org. God bless you always.



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New Podcast: The Other Choice

Right to Life of Michigan is excited to announce their new biweekly podcast titled "The Other Choice" which now includes a video element!

In the latest episode, host Tiffany Van Bronkhorst sat down with Right to Life of Michigan's Director of Education Danny Earl to discuss our "Life. The Other Choice" messaging, and the impact of the Dobbs decision.

Make sure to check out their You Tube channel to watch "The Other Choice" podcast. An audio-only version will be available soon on the popular podcast streaming services, so stay tuned for that update!

A Note to Holy Spirit Oratory Adorers

Our regional adoration chapel located on the Immaculate Heart of Mary Campus, The Holy Spirit Oratory, is thrilled to begin using a new, innovative scheduling solution called "We Adore Him."

Already committed Adorers are logged in at ihmlansing.weadorehim.com. Registered Adorers can easily request a substitute, update your information, and choose your notification preference (text, phone call, or email).

To register as an Adorer, please visit ihmlansing.weadorehim.com. You can sign up for an hour, as a substitute, or just to receive our bulk messages like when the door code changes.

For chapel check-in, you will see a tablet in the back of the chapel. If you're signed up for the hour at hand, simply tap your name to check in. If you're just visiting as a guest, please sign in as a guest on the tablet.

Please take a moment to watch a brief video at ihmlansing.weadorehim.com/help. If you have any questions, call the IHM's office during the day at 517-393-3030, or after hours, text Mary Finn at 517-889-2494 to register for the door code with your name, phone and parish name.

**Ox Roast—Save the Date!**

What: Church of the Resurrection's 90th Ox Roast Festival

When: October 10-11, 2025

Where: 1505 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing

Miscellaneous Raffle—Items due October 2nd!

We are looking for donated items for the Miscellaneous Raffle. The items **must be new** with a minimum value of \$25, please. Donated items may be dropped off at the parish office, or contact Cindi Currie at 517-485-5886.

Please check our parish bulletin for details as the dates near! Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/resurrectionoxroast>

Catholic Charities Baby Shower

All are welcome to attend the Catholic Charities Baby Shower on Thursday, July 24th from 3:00-5:00pm at the Cristo Rey Campus, 1717 North High Street, Lansing, MI, 48906. No preregistration is required!

At the shower, there will be free baby essentials, free raffle prizes, community vendors, family-friendly activities and more. Backpacks, school supplies, and more will be available for school-age children.

Items needed: All sizes of diapers, wipes, feminine products, baby acetaminophen, pacifiers, baby books, first aid kits, baby wraps, bottles, thermometers, bibs, onies, towels, baby socks and hats, receiving blankets, burp cloths, baby wash, and teething toys.

For donations or questions call 517-323-4734, ext. 1205.

Young Adult Hiking & Rafting Pilgrimage

Date/Time: Friday, July 18th at 6:30pm—July 20, at 12:00pm

Cost: \$95.12

Ages: 18-39

Registration: Visit the Diocese of Lansing website and look under "events" for more information and to register.

Registration deadline: 9:00am on July 14th

Enjoy two nights of camping at Cheboygan State Park on Lake Huron with meals for all of Saturday provided, plus breakfast on Sunday. We will visit Cross in the Woods along the hike, raft on the Sturgeon River, and have Mass both mornings. Come meet new friends and grow closer to God!

St. Francis Retreat Center Upcoming Event**July 18-19 Engaged Couples Retreat**

This retreat prepares couples for receiving the sacrament of Holy Matrimony while offering time away for couples to grow deeper in their faith and love for each other.

For more information, visit:
WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held August 1-3 and October 3-5 at Augustine Center in Petosky, and November 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517-667-0433 for more information.

Let the Grass Grow!

A note to those with children who play outside after coffee and donuts, or who might be on campus at other times over the summer: Please keep the children off the grass field when the yellow caution tape is up. This will ensure healthy grass growth that the children will be able to enjoy in time!





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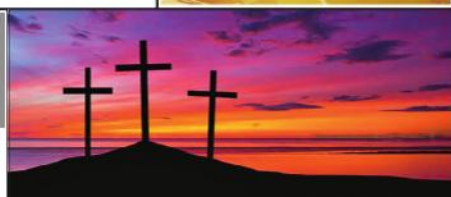
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