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Sunday, July 20, 2025
Sixteenth 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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Summer office hours:
Tues—Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm &
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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**Monday, July 21, 2025****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Judy Wood—Steve Wood**Tuesday, July 22, 2025****No Mass or Confession****Wednesday, July 23, 2025****5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:00pm** The Heidemann Family—The Kitching Family**6:30pm** Confessions**Thursday, July 24, 2025****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell**Friday, July 25, 2025****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Helen Byrne—Family**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions**Saturday, July 26, 2025****8:15am** Judy Wood—Pauline Simmons**8:45am-9:30am** Confession**5:00pm** Marjorie Shooter—Greco Family**Sunday, July 27, 2025****Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am** Sue Ann Earley—Gary Earley**11:00am** John & Helen Jute & Danny Lewis—
Barbara Lewis & the Tridico Family**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:

74,980 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 21: Theodore Pokorski, Benicio Arellano, Emily Giles, Robert Telfer, Louise Dowsett, Brian Fink, Dennis Kill

Tuesday, July 22: Kolton Outlaw, David Kerr, Xavier Clark, Audrey Tavakoli, Sharon Cook, Dean Steed

Wednesday, July 23: Rita Zakhem, Marianne Dion, Thomas Dion, Patrick Biergans

Thursday, July 24: Joseph Kalouche, Christina Kalouche, Leah Despelder, Stephenie Baker, Latham Fox

Friday, July 25: Sharon Christopherson, Michael Darga, Sam Luea, Christian Schmidt, Liz O'Neill

Saturday, July 26: Shauna Miannecki, Emilia Gulock, Christina Poynter

Sunday, July 27: Rachel Hurst, James Lamacchia II, Jeffrey MacNamee

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 26-27, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Owen Luea - 1 Paul Kuch - 2	Richard Imgrund - 1 Christopher Luea - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Travis Lee - 1 Colleen Fahrenbach - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 John Day - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of July 20, 2025

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
Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Deus Caritas Est (God Is Love)

Last Sunday, we heard the Parable of the Good Samaritan, and in my homily I quoted from Pope Benedict's 2005 Encyclical, *Deus Caritas Est*. Here are some of the quotes I shared last week, as I preached about the challenges that this reality places on me, you, our parish, and local Church:

15. The parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) offers two particularly important clarifications. Until that time, the concept of "neighbor" was understood as referring essentially to one's countrymen and to foreigners who had settled in the land of Israel; in other words, to the closely-knit community of a single country or people. This limit is now abolished. Anyone who needs me, and whom I can help, is my neighbor. . . . The Church has the duty to interpret ever anew this relationship between near and far with regard to the actual daily life of her members . . . [W]e should especially mention the great parable of the Last Judgement (cf. Mt 25:31-46), in which love becomes the criterion for the definitive decision about a human life's worth or lack thereof. Jesus identifies himself with those in need, with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and those in prison. "As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God . . . "If anyone says, 'I love God,' and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 Jn 4:20).

*The unbreakable bond between love of God and love of neighbour is emphasized. One is so closely connected to the other that to say that we love God becomes a lie if we are closed to our neighbor or hate him altogether. Saint John's words should . . . be interpreted to mean that **love of neighbor is a path that leads to the encounter with God, and that closing our eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God.** (*Deus Caritas Est*, Pope Benedict XVI, 15-16)*

Charity as a responsibility of the Church

20. Love of neighbor, grounded in the love of God, is first and foremost a responsibility for each individual member of the faithful, but it is also a responsibility for the entire ecclesial community at every level: from the local community to the particular Church and to the Church universal in its entirety. As a community, the Church must practice love. Love thus needs to be organized if it is to be an ordered service to the community. The awareness of this responsibility has had a constitutive relevance in the Church from the beginning: "All who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need" (Acts 2:44-5). In these words, Saint Luke provides a kind of definition of the Church, whose constitutive elements include fidelity to the "teaching of the Apostles", "communion" (koinonia), "the breaking of the bread" and "prayer" (cf. Acts 2:42). . . . As the Church grew, this radical form of material communion could

not in fact be preserved. But its essential core remained: within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life.

Let us pray for each other, and please pray for me and our staff, that we will find ways to help meet the needs of those around us (within our parish and in our community) more effectively. Thank you!

Two Discernment Opportunities

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.

- *Fr. Mike Cassar and Fr. Ryan Riley will provide direction on the discernment process, give their reflections on the priesthood, and answer questions.*
- *Small group discussions will be led by priests of the Diocese of Lansing. 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.

Some Time Away

I'm heading out to spend some time in Copper Harbor, which, as I have said more than once, is in a metaphorical way my personal "Bethany," a place I go to get renewed in spirit, soul, and body. I'm heading there again to enjoy tech-free beauty and renewal. I'll be gone next weekend. Please pray for me as I take time away. Be assured of my prayers for you. I'll be offering Mass each day at the chapel in Copper Harbor (Our Lady of the Pines).

With deep gratitude for the beauty of creation,

Father Steve

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!

Men’s Discernment Retreat

August 12, 2025 — August 14, 2025

Registration Link:

<http://form.jotform.com/250845092328964>

Thinking of discerning the vocation to Priesthood?
Do you have questions about seminary?

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.

Fr. Mike Cassar, Director of Seminarians and, Fr. Ryan Riley, Pastor of St. Martha of Okemos, will provide direction on the discernment process, give their reflections on the priesthood, and answer questions. Small group discussions will be led by priests of the Diocese of Lansing. Daily Mass and the opportunity for Confession and Adoration will be offered.

Rooms are private with a shared bathroom and all meals are included. Suggested donation: \$200. Scholarships are available—please contact the Diocese of Lansing Vocations Office. For other questions on the priesthood, visit <https://lansingpriest.org>. or contact Fr. Mike Cassar at 517-342-2507 or mcassar@dioceseoflansing.org.

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.

Offertory Update

Complete Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Budgeted: \$1,300,000

Actual: \$1,302,537

Variance: + \$2,537

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 Kernels. 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.

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.



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Ox Roast—Raffle Items Needed

It's that time of year! We are looking for donated items for the Ox Roast's Miscellaneous Raffle. The items **must be new** with a minimum value of \$25, please. Donated items may be dropped off at the parish office by October 2nd. You can alternatively contact Cindi Currie at 517-485-5886.

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



Hope and Healing After Abortion

For those you know who might be looking for hope and healing after an abortion, Rachel's Vineyard is offering a weekend retreat for men and women August 8-10. For more information, contact Della Seeley at nlcrachelsvineyard@gmail.com or Jon Seeley at jonseeley2@gmail.com. You can also call 989-289-7872 or visit rachelsvineyard.org.

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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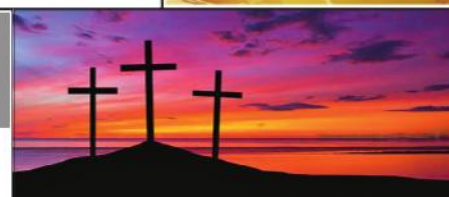
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