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Sunday, August 3, 2025 Eighteenth 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, August 2, 2025

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

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Phil Sidoti—Kathy Sidoti

Sunday, August 3, 2025

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9:00am Int. Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski— Cherniawski Family

11:00am Jim Wilde—Schneible Family

5:00pm Parish

Monday, August 4, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Charles Rockette—Mickie Kreft

Tuesday, August 5, 2025 No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion

6:30am First Wednesday Mass

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Joseph Hutting—Roseann Zumbrink

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, August 7, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

Friday, August 8, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Judy Wood—Steve Wood

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, August 9, 2025

8:15am Int. St. Monica's Sodality

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Greg & James De Marco—Family

Sunday, August 10, 2025

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9:00am Laurica Shooter—Greco Family

11:00am *Novus Ordo Latin Mass* The Parish

5:00pm Judy Wood—Pauline Simmons

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

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



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 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:

75,100 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST

For all the unborn.



Monday, August 4: Marcia Pate, August

Fountain

Tuesday, August 5: William Barker, Logan

Tietsort

Wednesday, August 6: Bea Treleaven,

Phoebe Johnson, Sarah Baurer, Matthew Grote, Fennrick Davis, Chianye Yang

Thursday, August 7: Kate Tocco, Marie Black, Mary Giles, Sebastian Golzynski, Stephen

Turner, Marianna Dion, Sebastian Rojas **Friday, August 8:** Rebecca Johnson, Evan

Glomski, Bjorn Poljan, Don Knox

Saturday, August 9: Scarlett Lum, Tyler Leese, Trisha Easley, Maria Brookens, Maria

Hedemark, Anthony Cherniawski

Sunday, August 10: Daniel Cervera-Holman, Marsha Grisinger, James Kenny, Travis Comstock, Kathleen Lee

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 Chris Hanson, 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 sian in.

August 9-10, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Brady Stevenson - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Paul Kuch - 2	Rich Budd - 1 Cody Ketchum - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Travis Lee - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 3, 2025

Sunday Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-

17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12

-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt

1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt

16:13-23

Friday Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and

21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and

51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12;

It's Good to Be Back

As I say every year after I return, though I'm glad I was free to get away, I'm glad to be back. A diocesan priest is not his own; he's for the people God gives him to shepherd. (And that's you!) The Lord's goodness to me in the beauty of Copper Harbor and the surrounding peninsula never fails to refresh me. Offering Mass daily in the chapel was a gift, as well. I met new people and caught up with those who spend half their time there in the summers. I camped, as usual. Some friends were there, as well, at the start of my time there, and my brother Dan joined me toward the end. I had some days in the middle for retreat, reading, riding, and rest. Thanks be to God.

The Soul of the Apostolate

In my homily two weeks ago, I focused on the priority of prayer to active service in light of the Gospel reading from Luke about Mary and Martha. I mentioned that I would give some quotes from the book, should any of you be interested. As you could clearly tell, I was (as I often state) "preaching to myself." When I do that, I can be assured that my homily is relevant to at least one person. I hope and pray that you hear the Lord speak when I speak. That is my heart's desire and my fervent prayer. Come, Holy Spirit . . .

Run, Don't Walk . . .

. . . and get this book! As I said in my homily, the book The Soul of the Apostolate, written by Jean-Baptiste Chautard, O.C.S.O (he was a Trappist monk), is powerful and challenging. The Lord used it to call me to repentance, even though the message is not actually very complicated. Pray first; act second. Pray and let actions overflow from prayer. Thinking back to last week's Gospel, the Lord was inviting Martha to sit at His feet as Mary was, not to stay there always, but not to miss the "one thing needful," which is Jesus. Jesus says, "Apart from me, you can do nothing," and Psalm 127:1 says, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it . . ." The Lord is the one who makes things happen. He delights to have us be part of His work, but not without Him. We can be so busy that we miss the face of God in our lives. To pause, pray, and then to act out of our prayer—that's what the Lord desires for us. It's unsurprising, in light of what we read in the Gospels, but we often forget. It is good every so often to be reminded.

Transfiguration (August 6)

This coming Thursday, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In the Gospel this week, we are given the account of the Transfiguration, in which Peter, James, and John are invited to glimpse the Glory of God in Christ, as Jesus talks with Moses and Elijah on the mountain. They hear the voice of the Father, imploring them (and us through them) to "listen to him." May we be among those who do, in fact, "listen to him"

and help others heed his voice and so, by grace, become beloved sons and daughters in the Son who delights the Father.

2025 Bishop's Discernment Talk & Dinner (Aug 17) This coming Monday, August 4, is the Memorial of St. John Vianney, who is the patron saint of diocesan priests. As I have written for several weeks now, I invite all those young men who are high school juniors or older 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 4:00pm at St. Francis Retreat Center, dismissal by 6:30pm. You can get more information and register at the diocesan website. If you have interest and/or questions, reach out to me.

2025 Catholic Charities Appeal

This weekend, we will hold our annual second collection for Catholic Charities of Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton Counties. It serves two locations, one on High Street (Cristo Rey Community Center) and the St. Vincent de Paul site on West Willow. You can find envelopes and pledge forms in the pews and at the exits. Feel free to donate this weekend or take an envelope and send your donation after you take time to pray. I am grateful for the work that the entire team is doing, and continue to thank God for the gift of having Alma Sisters of Mercy in charge of the medical clinic at Cristo Rey. I celebrate Mass at the chapel there every month. If you have questions or concerns about supporting this work, let me know. Thank you!

Come *Encounter* Jesus

Next Saturday, August 9, we will have a time of praise, worship, prayer, adoration, and confession from 7:00 to 8:30pm in the church for our bi-monthly Healing Encounter. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to His healing love. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests.

Lord, Teach us to Pray!

In last Sunday's Gospel, the disciples asked the Lord to teach them to pray, and Jesus gave them (and us) the "Our Father." As He did then, He invites us to be fervent in our prayers. Let us be among those who mark our days by prayer, those that "ask, seek, and knock," that we might also be among those witnesses who can testify that God answers prayers.

Praying with (and for) you,

Fr. Steve

Catholic Charities Appeal

You can help change the lives of those in need by participating in this appeal! Your donation will help to continue the works of the Catholic Church right here in our community through a variety of programs and services, including the children's home, foster care and adoption program, health clinic, food pantry, a refugee resettlement program, dental center, clothing closet and more.

You can make a donation in one of the following ways:

- Make a check payable to Catholic Charities IEC, place it in one of the provided envelopes, and put it in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office.
- Visit www.CatholicCharitiesIEC.org and follow the instructions provided.
- Scan the QR code below for easy access to make a secure donation.



Pray the Rosary

Consider joining us in praying the Rosary on Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at 7:40am before Mass.



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.

St. Vincent Seeking a President

Resurrection's St. Vincent de Paul is seeking a volunteer President to oversee the operation of our parish St. Vincent office. The role requires about 12 hours a week. It would include working with volunteers and Neighbors in Need, providing services that we provide via the phone and face-to-face. If you have ever thought about serving people in our community, please contact Dan Dowsett with questions at dowsett.dan@gmail.com or 517-775-2515.

Ox Roast News

Mark your calendars! Tell your friends! The 90th Annual Ox Roast will be held October 10-11, 2025. Hours are Friday from 4:00—11:00pm and Saturday from 2:00—11:00pm. Come for the "Original" Ox Roast Sandwich, along with the following highlights:

- Children's Games
- Bake Sale
- Concession Food and Snacks
- Shamrock Pub
- Hourly 50/50 Raffles
- Super Raffle—\$12,500 in prizes!
- Miscellaneous Raffle featuring a large variety of new items and famous Wheelbarrow of Cheer!
- Live and DJ Entertainment under the tent

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.

Rosary with the Knights of Columbus

You are invited to pray the Rosary with the Knights of Columbus on Monday, August 11th at 7:00pm in the Church. Please join us! We look forward to praying with you!

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.





Bishop's Discernment Dinner

Do you think you have a calling to the vocation of Priesthood and you are discerning if this is God's path for you? This is an annual opportunity for men age 17 and up to meet Bishop Boyea and our seminarians, and to learn more about discerning a call to the priesthood. The event will be held on Sunday, August 17th at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt. Check-in will start at 4:00pm, followed by a BBZ dinner. Dismissal at 7:00pm. To RSVP, visit http://lansingpriest.org/opportunities/.

Hands of Mary Rosary Makers Training

If you have ever wanted to learn how to make rosaries, here is your opportunity. The Hands of Mary Rosary Makers is having a training session on Monday, August 4th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church—3815 S. Cedar Street in Lansing. We will be meeting in the St. Vincent de Paul room just north of the parish office. Hope to see you there!



It's the first Scrip sale of the school year! Stop by on August 14, from 9:00am to 10:30am <u>in the school office</u>. Please preorder by Aug 6th at 9:00pm. If you have any questions or special orders, please email Nicole as soon as possible at nlavagnino@corlansing.org

Summer Scripture Days—Prophets of Hope

We are called to be pilgrims of hope! Join us to explore the prophets of the Old Testament and New Testament, and their incredible message of hope. Dive into this Jubilee Year of Hope with us. Specific session topics are forthcoming.

This retreat takes place August 19-21 in the Bethany House on the grounds on St. Francis Retreat Center. Bethany House guest rooms are single or double occupancy and each have a private bathroom. The entire facility is air conditioned and there is Wi-Fi throughout the building. Any adult over the age of 18 is welcome to attend. To register, or for more information, visit:

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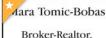
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