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Sunday, August 17, 2025
Twentieth 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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Summer office hours:
Tues—Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm &
12:30pm-4:30pm

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Saturday, August 16, 2025

8:15am Bill O'Brien—Kerr Family

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Joseph Hutting—Judie & Paula
Mirabelli

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am The Parish

11:00am Int. Jim & Judy Kenny for their 65th
Anniversary—Jim & Judy Kenny

5:00pm Mary Jane Jakovac—Pico Ball

Monday, August 18, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Matthew & Bridget Reynolds—David
Mendoza

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Paul & Glada Quinn—The Quinn Family

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, August 21, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Terrance McDowell—Theresa
McDowell

Friday, August 22, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Joe & Colette Frederick—Family

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, August 23, 2025

8:15am Fr. David Rosenberg

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Int. Resurrection's Class of 1969

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Int. Nan Glomski—Glomski Family

11:00am Ray & Rita Wald—Family

5:00pm The Parish

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on
Sunday, September 14.

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: 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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Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical, Army
Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA
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Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
Cody Eitrem, Navy
Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines
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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.

Happy
Birthday

Monday, August 18: Thomas Giles, Sebastian Blake, Nicholas Blake, Lateja Mcneal, Mary Oliveti

Tuesday, August 19: Frederick Miloch, Anne DeMarco, Zilah Brito, Michael Olds, Joan Wesley

Wednesday, August 20: Gabe Fountain, John Black, Emma Pickelman, Benedict Fink, Danny Deford, James Owens, Gary Carlson, Carol Doll, Arlene Platte

Thursday, August 21: Benedict Budd, Megyn Ford, Mason Abbott, Arlene Smith, Sarah Cary, Daniel Tomaszewski, Elizabeth Blake

Friday, August 22: Liesel Greathouse, Evelyn Brookens, Selene Joy, Joanne Schutz

Saturday, August 23: Mary Ellen Cook, William Dudley, Jorge Rojas, Cora Luea, Christian Comstock, Amanda Philips, John Iocco, Ian Clutten

Sunday, August 24: Paul Kuch, Serena Comstock, Abigail LaVoy, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Jeanne Gaskin

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 sign in.

August 23-24, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Jason Hill - 1 Sean Riley - 2	Craig Galer - 1 Kelly Wilcox - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Dee Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Toni Watters - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 17, 2025

Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Another School Year Begins!

It's amazing, but this Tuesday will be the first day of school. As pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, I am excited about what God has in store for our parish, school, and community this year. Jacob Allstott and the wonderful team of teachers and staff members who make our Catholic school possible have been busily at work to prepare for another year of providing families an excellent Catholic school education here at Resurrection School. If you haven't yet had a chance to talk with Mr. Allstott about what we have in store this year, please contact him by email or by calling to the school office. He and the other members of our staff would be happy to give you a tour and answer any questions you have about the school including how affordable it can be for you and your family. We desire to partner with as many parents as possible in the spiritual, academic, and social formation of children, all of whom are precious to God our Father.

Not Peace, But Division

In this Sunday's gospel, we have one of the most compelling and puzzling statements of Jesus: *"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! . . . Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."*

Jesus is the Truth that will lay bare the divisions in human hearts and in communities. Some will accept it, but many will reject it. May we be among those who are more concerned to "stand with Jesus" than to have peace at all costs with those we love. The tragic reality of our time is that many in our culture seem increasingly unable to think clearly, to discriminate what is true from what is false. Many people today seem more guided by feelings and emotions than what reason and revelation tells us true. I see this especially in terms of the response of family members to those who have embraced lifestyles that are contrary to what God commands. Sentimentality, rather than true love, sometimes guides the response of family members to those who are not living in ways pleasing to God. Sentimentality often forces family members to not just love the sinner, but to accept—even at times embrace—the sin. The tradition, of course, tells us that we are to love the sinner, and hate the sin. Sadly, as a culture, we have lost the ability to make that vital distinction. In today's Gospel, Jesus said that division was bound to come, as uncomfortable and painful as it might be. The question today's Gospel demands that we ask is whether we will, in these difficult times, stand with Jesus, or pursue a false peace that pretends everything is fine (and acceptable). The goal of our lives as families, as a parish, and as a school, is to be united in the Truth. But where there is truth, some will reject it. In times like ours, when reality itself is under attack by the culture, we need to be willing to suffer the pain of division for the sake of Christ and His Church.

Jeremiah's Sobering Prophecy

In light of today's Gospel, I was reminded of these prophetic words from Jeremiah. It is a sobering analysis of the tragedy within the Church leadership, as well as a criticism of the sentimentality of our times, pretending there is peace when there is no peace.

"For from the least to the greatest of them, every one is greedy for unjust gain; and from prophet to priest, every one deals falsely. They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace. Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be overthrown," says the LORD.

Thus says the LORD: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.' I set watchmen over you, saying, 'Give heed to the sound of the trumpet!' But they said, 'We will not give heed.' Therefore hear, O nations, and know, O congregation, what will happen to them. Hear, O earth; behold, I am bringing evil upon this people, the fruit of their devices, because they have not given heed to my words; and as for my law, they have rejected it. (Jeremiah 6:13-19) The answer God offers through Jeremiah is that we are to walk in the ancient paths. Some will do so; others won't. Let us be among those who walk in those ancient paths, find life, and encourage, by our witness, others to do the same.

With longing for unity in the Truth,

Fr. Steve

GOD BLESS

our Teachers
& Students!

"CHEERFULNESS
PREPARES A
GLORIOUS MIND
FOR ALL THE
NOBLEST ACTS."

— ELIZABETH ANN SETON



Important dates to remember!

- August 17 - Open House and supplies drop-off from 10:15 -11:15am at the school.
- August 19 - First day of school! Half-day dismissal is at 11:30am.
- August 25 - Back to School Parent Meeting in Mercy Hall is from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

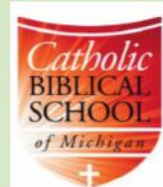
Catechisis of the Good Shepherd

If you love children and the Good Shepherd, pray about offering two hours a week to assist in a holy work at Resurrection School. No prior experience is needed; we will train you. If you hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit for this work, please email Marianne Vasievich at mvasievich@corlansing.org.

Catholic Biblical School of Michigan

Join a class this fall, whether you are new or returning, repeating, an alumni, or inviting a friend. Classes begin mid-September and will be held on Mondays from 7-9pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing. Register at cbsmich.org/register or use the QR code below. Call 586-438-3085 for more information, or email info@cbsmich.org.

Register



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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Get paid to advance the Pro-Life cause working for Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America! Pro-Life Representatives go door-to-door in their community to conduct simple surveys on pro-life issues with voters. Field Representatives start at \$15 an hour with the potential to make \$20 an hour including bonuses. Field Representatives are reimbursed \$0.30/mile for their travels. Hours are flexible (up to 40 hours per week). Must be 16 or older, able to abide by strict daily reporting requirements, and in harmony with a pro-life mission. Contact us today! Email Brooke Baker at Brooke@sbafieldteam.org or call 405-203-8810. Visit <https://sbaprolife.org> for more information.



Use the QR code to apply today!

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.

A Virtuous Woman

From Aquinas and Bonaventure through today, the principles of a virtuous life remain essential and unchanged. Video presenters include Dr. Andrew Abela and Bishop Earl Boyea. Special guest presenters will join us at this retreat, *A Virtuous Woman: Growing in Virtue Through God’s Grace*, which takes place at the St. Francis Retreat Center September 12-14. Along with presentations, this retreat includes 2 Masses, Reconciliation and Adoration, plus time for individual prayer and fellowship.

The suggested donation for the weekend is \$215 (or \$135 for a one night option) and includes lodging, meals, and materials. Retreats will take place in the Retreat House building.

Visit the St. Francis Retreat Center’s website for more information: www.stfrancis.ws.



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.

Changed Address or Phone Number?

Please contact the parish office at 517-482-4749 or email smichaels@corlansing.org to update your information.



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Anniversary Mass

You're invited! Join Bishop Boyea on Saturday, September 27th at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in East Lansing for a special evening celebrating marriage.

Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries or a significant year in their marriage are warmly invited to attend with their guests.

Bishop Boyea will celebrate Mass at 4:30 pm with reserved seating for couples. A cake and punch reception will follow in the school gym.

Registration is required by September 21st. We look forward to seeing you!

Register using the QR code!

**Summer Scripture Days—Prophets of Hope**

We are called to be pilgrims of hope! Join us to explore the prophets of the Old Testament & 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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