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Sunday, August 31, 2025
Twenty-Second 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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Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

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Saturday, August 30, 2025**8:15am** Int. Marianne Vasievich—CGS Catechists**8:45am-9:30am** Confession**5:00pm** Int. Bill & Donna Motz—Anita Garber**Sunday, August 31, 2025****Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am** Int. Tony & Suzanne Cherniawski for their
53rd Wedding Anniversary—Tony
Cherniawski**11:00am** Int. James Sprague**5:00pm** The Parish**Monday, September 1, 2025****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Cindy Martin Showalter
Jones—Mike & Marianne Vasievich**Tuesday, September 2, 2025****No Mass or Confession****Wednesday, September 3, 2025****6:00am** St. Joseph Devotion**6:30am** First Wednesday Mass**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:00pm** Matthew Reynolds—Joe & Elaine Reynolds**6:30pm** Confessions**Thursday, September 4, 2025****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Matthew Lammers—Family**Friday, September 5, 2025****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Living & Deceased Dennis Dion & Halaby
Families—Halaby Family**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions**Saturday, September 6, 2025****8:15am** Int. Laura Horn—Elizabeth Evans**8:45am-9:30am** Confession**5:00pm** Int. Mary Ellen Cook for her 95th birthday—
Family**Sunday, September 7, 2025****Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am** Fr. Michael Petroski**11:00am** Int. Joe & Virginia Werner—Alex &
Barbara Dion**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 deceased:** Fred Capalongo**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
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:**75,399 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally
sheets are available at the East Entrances of
Church.**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER**

For reconciliation for family members.

Our Parish Office will be back to normal business hours
beginning September 2nd:
Monday—Wednesday 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-5:00pm
Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30-5:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12:00pm*Happy
Birthday***Monday, September 1:** Sam Poynter, Finn
Keenan, Maria Pokorski, Maria Cardenas**Tuesday, September 2:** Brett McDonald, Reillyn
Ford**Wednesday, September 3:** Chris DeFord**Thursday, September 4:** Erica Leyko, Bill Motz,
KJ Richardson**Friday, September 5:** Charlee Marcus, Charles
Eallonardo, Hung Nguyen, Rowenna Hudson, Xavier
Pokorski**Saturday, September 6:** Fonda Juarez, Shanda
Greco, Manolo Hennig**Sunday, September 7:** Ramona Cherniawski,
Rachelle Schafer, Catherine Dion, Gabrielle Stoll,
Savannah Choi

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.

September 6-7, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson - 1 Jim Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Paul Kuch - 1 Dan Dowsett - 2	Christopher Luea - 1 NOT FILLED - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Colleen Fahrenbach - 2	John Day - 1 Ann Tingay - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Mitch Dobrzelewski - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 31, 2025

Sunday	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Ox Roast is October 10-11

The Ox Roast Festival is a fellowship and financial opportunity for our parish and community. Please plan to attend and bring your family, friends, and neighbors too. You can sign-up to volunteer to help on our website.

Ox Roast Raffle

Based on feedback and input from the Ox Roast Committee, we have changed the Ox Roast Raffle ticket price to \$25. There will be 2000 tickets available, which is, admittedly, a LOT. They'll be available soon. The prizes this year will be \$10,000, \$2000, and \$500. For most of us, the raffle tickets are simply a (potentially very interesting) way to support the ministry of our parish and school. I'll be buying four times as many as I have in the past, since the tickets are \$25. Thanks again for your faithful support of the parish and the Ox Roast!

C.S. Lewis on Suffering and "Punishment."

Last weekend, I quoted from an essay that transcribed C.S. Lewis's answers about Christianity, including this one:

Question 5. Many people feel resentful or unhappy because they think they are the target of unjust fate. These feelings are stimulated by bereavement, illness, deranged domestic or working conditions, or the observation of suffering in others. What is the Christian view of this problem?

Lewis: The Christian view is that men were created to be in a certain relationship to God (if we are in that relation to Him, the right relation to one another will follow inevitably). Christ said it was difficult for 'the rich' to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, referring, no doubt, to 'riches' in the ordinary sense. But I think it really covers riches in every sense—good fortune, health, popularity, and all the things one wants to have. All these things tend - just as money tends - to make you feel independent of God, because if you have them you are happy already and contented in this life. You don't want to turn away to anything more, and so you try to rest in a shadowy happiness as if it could last for ever. But God wants to give you a real and eternal happiness. Consequently He may have to take all these 'riches' away from you: if He doesn't, you will go on relying on them. It sounds cruel, doesn't it? But I am beginning to find out that what people call the cruel doctrines are really the kindest ones in the long run. I used to think it was a 'cruel' doctrine to say that troubles and sorrows were 'punishments'. But I find in practice that when you are in trouble, the moment you regard it as a 'punishment', it becomes easier to bear. If you think of this world as a place intended simply for

our happiness, you find it quite intolerable: think of it as a place of training and correction and it's not so bad.

*Imagine a set of people all living in the same building. Half of them think it is a hotel, the other half think it is a prison. Those who think it a hotel might regard it as quite intolerable, and those who thought it was a prison might decide that it was really surprisingly comfortable. So that what seems the ugly doctrine is one that comforts and strengthens you in the end. The people who try to hold an optimistic view of this world would become pessimists: the people who hold a pretty stern view of it become optimistic. Lewis, C. S., *God in the Dock: Essays on Theology and Ethics*. Kindle Edition.*

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars (S3) Capital Campaign

In coming weeks, you will be hearing much more about the diocesan capital campaign that has been underway for the past year. We are part of "Wave Three" of the campaign, which will wrap up by the end of the year. Each member of the diocese will be invited to consider the goals of the campaign and to prayerfully discern the Lord's leading about their gifts of time, talent, and treasure. When Bishop Boyea became our fifth bishop in 2008, he said that his first capital campaign would be for schools. The first campaign, *Witness to Hope* had some elements for schools, but S3 is focused on schools and the teachers who make our schools possible. The focus is to ensure that our schools are *On Mission, Affordable, and Accessible*. Each parish nominates, as well, a "local initiative," for which 20% of the goal would apply. If you are open to helping us with the campaign, please reach out to me. I'm looking for a team to help us have a successful campaign. Let's pray for the success of the campaign here, and for wisdom as we proceed to support our Catholic schools and Catholic school teachers and staff.

Parish Picnic after the 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday (9/6)

Next Saturday evening, join us for a low-key on-site parish picnic. Enjoy a time for food, fellowship, and fun. We'll be pulling out the cornhole boards for those who want to play, and enjoying pulled-pork sandwiches, hotdogs, and other picnic fare. Come, enjoy, and get a chance to get to know other members of the parish. I hope to see you there.

**With gratitude for the Labor Day weekend,
Fr. Steve**



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Parish Picnic

Come to the Parish Picnic and meet your fellow parishioners! Whether you are new to the parish or have spent your whole life here; married or single; introvert or extrovert; Pepsi fan or Coke fan - we all have Resurrection in common! Join us Saturday, September 6th on the parish grounds for a Parish Picnic after the 5:00pm Mass for good food, good company, and even Corn Hole fun!



Scrip Sale

The next Scrip sale will be **September 11th** in Mercy Hall from 2:45-4:15pm. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by 9am, Thursday, September 4th. To pre-order Korgers, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards, or if you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.

Making Rosaries

If you are interested in learning how to make bead, military or wire rosaries, the Hands of Mary Rosary Makers is having a training session Saturday, September 6th at 9:30pm and Monday, September 8th at 6:30pm in the St. Vincent Room which is in the building just north of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish.

Medicare Seminar

You are invited to a seminar on how to apply for and make use of Medicare. Join us in Mercy Hall on Wednesday, October 8th from 6:30-8:00pm. Michelle Sanchagrin will lead a frank discussion about all-things Medicare. Topics to be discussed and hopefully anxieties dispelled about enrollment timelines to apply, opportunities to change policies, how to apply, an outlined definition of Medicare coverage, drug plans, and more! All are welcome - there is no charge! This is an interactive seminar, so please bring your questions and your interested friends and neighbors.

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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 12:00—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.

Super Raffle Tickets are now on sale after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25 each. First prize is \$10,000, second prize is \$2,000, and third prize is \$500. Please support our parish by buying a ticket or two. You can also stop by the parish office during business hours to buy tickets (cash or check).

We need your help!
Use the QR code to
sign up to volunteer!



Saints and Scholars: The Need for Sacrificial Giving

Jesus asks us to make our mark on this world and to serve the Lord by sharing His gifts with others. A pledge to the Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign is a wonderful way of doing so. Your pledge to the campaign will:

- Strengthen our Catholic schools by enhancing teacher and administration compensation.
- Increase the financial aid capacity to serve more families by growing the financial aid endowment.
- Attend to special needs of some of our scholars in our Catholic schools.
- Support each of the four diocesan high schools that each may attend to local needs.
- Support our parishes to attend to their local needs for their school and faith formation programs.

Funding each of these initiatives with the financial resources we have been blessed with will, in turn, multiply those blessings back to us and to God. The Diocese of Lansing is fortunate to have thousands of Catholic families who actively participate in the stewardship way of life. We have an obligation to make our diocese, and our world, better for those who follow us. The diocese will soon invite all to participate as missionary disciples and impact future generations.

*The campaign for Catholic education
in the Diocese of Lansing*

Rosary with the Knights of Columbus

You are invited to pray the rosary with the Knights on Monday, September 8th at 7:00pm in the Church. We look forward to praying with you!



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for the 19th Annual Resurrection School
Auction—our biggest fundraiser of the year.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

6:00 PM

MERCY HALL



Watch the bulletin for more information.



Resurrection Spirit Shirts are Back!

If you would like to order a Resurrection School Spirit Shirt, please place an order by Friday, September 12th by scanning the QR code below. Delivery is expected in early October. Kindergarteners and first time Resurrection students receive a free short sleeve shirt. If you would like to defray the cost of these shirts, you can also use the QR code to donate toward them. Questions? Contact Becky at b_spitzley@yahoo.com.



Short sleeve: \$10
Long sleeve: \$15

Join the Choir—Fall Season Begins Sept. 10

The Resurrection Adult Choir resumes rehearsals September 10th. We warmly welcome new singers! To join, reach out to **David Stattelmann** at DStattelmann@corlansing.org or leave your information with the church office.

Our choir brings beauty and depth to the **11:00am Sunday liturgy**, plus music for feasts and solemnities throughout the Church year. Joining the choir isn't just about singing— it's about growth in sharpening vocal technique, blending music with fellow singers, building music reading skills, tackling challenging and rewarding music that might never have tried before, and more!

Please **prayerfully consider** joining us—and lending your voice and time to this meaningful ministry.



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