

Exaltation OF THE Holy Cross



CHURCH OF THE
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Sunday, September 14, 2025
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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, September 13, 2025

8:15am Yvonne Ford—Priest Family

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Giulia DeRose—Paula & Judie Mirabelli

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9:00am Cindy Martin Showalter Jones—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

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

Charles Hoffman—Priest Family

5:00pm The Parish

Monday, September 15, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Stella Cabrera—Hennig Family

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Int. Markey Family—Tony & Christine Migaldi

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, September 18, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Diane Starkweather—David Mendoza

Friday, September 19, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Sue Ann Earley—Gary Earley

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:15am Int. Sandi Walczak—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Joseph Hutting—Roseann Zumbrink

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am The Parish

11:00am John & Dorothy Hennig—Hennig Family

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Lapinski & Amato Families—Sandi Walczak

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on Sunday, October 12.

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our deceased: Catherine Epling

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:

75,563 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.

Happy Birthday

Monday, September 15: Daniel Hilker, Kevin Marcus, Lorenzo Hernandez, Eliza Curtin, Alex Imgrund, Mary Galus

Tuesday, September 16: Louis Dion, Tommie Thornsby, Nolan Hollenbeck, Martin Jordan, Lisa Kogut, Kathryn DeLiso

Wednesday, September 17: Faith Yarrington, Joseph Pace, Ignacio Cervera, Audra Wood, Monica Kitching

Thursday, September 18: Travis Lee, Janet Sharma, Gregory Bloomfield, Sam Marcus, Mary Angela Ball, Natalie Shannon

Friday, September 19: George Repoz, Teofila Gomez, Mattathias Olds, John Ford, Spencer Fox, Leon Rios, Madeline Lewis

Saturday, September 20: Daniel Bloomfield, Mary Sova, Joseph Dion, Patrick O'Brien, Paige DuMont, Margaret Kerr, Adele Wetmore

Sunday, September 21: Janice Roy, Mary Bennett, Virginia Chambers, Avila Greathouse, Michael Black, Julia Bloomfield

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 20-21, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Jason Hill - 1 Brian Fink - 2	Richard Imgrund - 1 Rich Budd - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2	Chris Veneklas - 1 Ann Tingay - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Brady Stevenson - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of September 14, 2025

Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Monday	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday	Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Because September 14th falls on a Sunday this year, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross today in place of the 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time. What powerful readings they are for today's Feast, which highlight Christ's fulfilment of the healing image of the serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to heal those wounded by their sin. Jesus, lifted up on high on the Cross is the answer to our sin and the wounds we have suffered and inflicted upon others by sin in our lives. This Gospel includes that memorable verse John 3:16, which, along with verse 17, is worth putting to memory. It places everything in our lives and God's work in the world in proper context: *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.* May we be among those who know that truth and share it with others.

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.

Silence and the Mass

The last two Sundays, during the homily at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, I've talked about the importance of silence during and after Mass. I shared these excerpts from a book by Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B., *The Hidden Power of Silence in the Mass: A Guide for Encountering Christ in the Liturgy*, which I think are worth our consideration. I am going to try to

incorporate more periods of silence during the Mass, as the Church documents recommend. The *General Instruction for the Roman Missal* (GIRM) gives guidance for how the Mass should be celebrated. It assumes we are not rushing, and that we allow the Lord to speak to us before, during, and after Mass. Here are comments that Fr. Boniface made about the period after communion:

Following Holy Communion, the Roman Rite prescribes a period of private prayer: "When the distribution of Communion is over . . . the Priest and faithful pray quietly for some time. If desired, a Psalm or other canticle of praise or a hymn may also be sung by the whole congregation" (GIRM 88). If there is a hymn, it is in addition to the private prayer, and later the GIRM clarifies that this time after Holy Communion should include some period of silence: "After this, the priest may return to the chair. A sacred silence may now be observed for some time, or a Psalm or other canticle of praise or a hymn may be sung" (164). In fact, the GIRM uses a new adjective here, calling the silence "sacred." This silence has a special quality of savoring all that has taken place . . . [T]he Mass expects that after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in a one-flesh union in Holy Communion, the communicant would also rest and savor this intimacy in a sacred silence. Here, silence plays a very different role than in the other periods. It is not preparing, not listening expectantly, not offering or touching transcendence. It is resting in the timelessness of the moment, savoring the eternal.

All of that is not to say that other interior movements of silence could not take place here — more listening, more self-offering, more transcendent encounter — but that it is at this point that the silence of savoring is most appropriate. Indeed, Cardinal Ratzinger writes: "This, in all truth, is the moment for an interior conversation with the Lord who has given himself to us, for that essential 'communicating,' that entry into the process of communication, without which the external reception of the Sacrament becomes mere ritual and therefore unfruitful." 164 Even the cardinal's use of the words conversation and communication here should not be taken in the sense of an information exchange but, rather, a mutual self-giving that aims at an intimate rest, as described by Christ using the image of the vine and the branches: "Abide in me, and I in you" (John 15:4).

My desire is for all of us, myself included, to have a powerful encounter with love at Mass, which is the Loving Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross made present for us.

With gratitude for the Triumph of the Cross,

Fr. Steve

Ox Roast News—It's Just Around the Corner!

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 2:00pm—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 weekend Masses in the Parish Hall—Saturday after the 5pm Mass, and Sunday after the 9am, 11am, and 5pm Masses. 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. Our parish office is open Monday—Wednesday from 8am-12pm and 12:30-5pm, Thursdays from 9am-12pm, and 12:30-5pm, and Fridays from 9am-12pm.

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



Mission Appeal Next Weekend

The Assumption Sisters of Eldoret, Kenya was founded in 1962 as a native Kenyan Diocesan religious order. Currently 250 Sisters and novices serve throughout Kenya in areas of education, social work, health and nursing, and Church administration. Notably, they run two boys rescue centers: Kwetu Home of Peace in Nairobi, and Morning Star Home in Eldoret, and one girls rescue center: Dorothea Girls Center in Komorock. These centers provide a new way of life to street children, providing rehabilitation, safety and education. The Assumption Sisters are seeking assistance in their ministries with the poorest of the poor.

Additionally, this growing community of Sisters is in need of assistance to build additional convents in the areas where they serve, in order to live in community amidst these communities. The Church is one, here and in Africa. Your donations to the Assumption Sisters will go far in building up the Church in Kenya, which is vibrant and growing!

Next weekend we will welcome the sisters when they visit us to tell us more about their mission!

Revival: A Grieving Mother's Healing Retreat

This retreat is for grieving mothers of pregnancy and infant loss who desire more than shallow survival. Join us at the St. Francis Retreat Center Friday, October 3rd through Sunday, October 5th for Mass, Adoration, guided reflections, and compassionate and practical support from trained facilitators. Confessions, spiritual direction, and counseling are also available. The cost is \$250, but there are scholarships available. Please email Emma Rose for inquiries at erfisher@dioceseoflansing.org. Use the QR code to register.



Domestic Violence Awareness Mass

The third annual Domestic Violence Awareness Mass in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month will be October 4, 2025 at 9:30am at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing. Fellowship in the parish hall will follow Mass. Inquiries: contact Kim Ferguson at HisSparrows@proton.me or call the parish office at 517-484-5331. One in four women and one in seven men experience severe physical violence in intimate relationships. Visit CatholicsforFamilyPeace.org and the USCCB document "When I Call for Help" for more information. If you experience any form of abuse, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 for help.

2025 Life Chain—Sunday, October 5th

This year's Life Chain will be from 2:30-3:30pm on Grand River Avenue from East Lansing to Williamston. After each year's Life Chain, women report deciding not to have an abortion after reading the Life Chain Signs and seeing the people praying. Please only use the Life Chain Signs that will be available shortly before 2:30pm at the corner of Abbott and Grand River Ave., at the Brookfield Plaza, at St. Martha Church, and at Main Street in Williamston near St. Mary's Church.

Scrip

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

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

What is the Stewardship for Saints and Scholars Campaign? The campaign is an extraordinary opportunity for all parishioners to play a role in strengthening the Catholic Church diocesan-wide. The campaign will focus on raising \$70 million to address these priorities:

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

Bishop Boyea will call on the entire diocese to make a gift to the **Stewardship for Saints and Scholars** campaign. Your support for this campaign will impact the future of the Diocese of Lansing for years to come.

Parishioners will be asked to consider making a gift above and beyond their existing support for their parish and the annual appeal.

Our parish will soon participate in this campaign, and we need fifteen more volunteers for us to be successful. **You may be wondering if you would make a good volunteer, the answer is YES! We will provide you with training to be successful and develop how you can best help with this effort.**

Please contact the parish office at 517-482-4749 and we can provide you with additional details.

For single Catholics ages 21-35

SPEED DATING

SEPT
27
2025

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St. Mary Magdalen Parish

\$15 Registration

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Check-in 5:30p

Speed Dating 6:00p

No Walk-ins





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The 2026 Mass Book is Now Open

2026 GUIDELINES FOR MASS INTENTIONS




- ♦ Mass stipends are \$10 and are to be paid when requesting Masses. Payable by check, exact change, or by credit card if paying in the parish office.
- ♦ Limit of 6 Masses per parish family may be requested for the year (up to 2 of these can be for the Sunday obligation).
- ♦ Only 1 intention per Mass is allowed, per Canon Law. However, to better accommodate the needs of our parishioners, we can list up to 2 first names with the same last name (e.g. John & Mary Smith) **OR** 2 last names (e.g. Jones & Smith Families).
- ♦ No Mass will be permanently affixed in the Mass Book until the stipend is received.
- ♦ The first stipend received is assigned the date.
- ♦ Scheduled Masses may need to be moved to another date/time due to the availability of our priest.


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