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Sunday, September 21, 2025
The Twenty-Fifth 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, 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

Monday, September 22, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Judy Wood—Pauline Simmons

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Sherryl Grady—Priest Family

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, September 25, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Matthew Lammers—Family

Friday, September 26, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Fr. Terrence Dumas

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, September 27, 2025

8:15am Dr. Peter Luea—Sandi Walczak

8:45am-9:30am Confession

5:00pm Al & Mary Ueberroth—Family

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Parish

11:00am Int. Kranz Family—Guettler Family

5:00pm Four the Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

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

*****If you arrive to Mass late, please use the Southeast door of the Church.*****



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

Tom Baldwin, Fort Benning, GA

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

CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

75,636 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 22: Colette Henfling, Laureen Nelson, Jim Wohlscheid, Louis Hamilton

Tuesday, September 23: Aidan Dobrzelewski, Michael Reese, Bronson Abbott, Andy Dion, Matthew Gates, Levi Gates, Rachel Schraft, Michail Reyes, Scott Joyner

Wednesday, September 24: Toni Watters, Louis Poynter, Nicholas Myrick, Jessica Vanpelt, Kathleen Sears

Thursday, September 25: James Rios, Kieran Doggett

Friday, September 26: Nellie Easley, Gabriella Golzynski, Ann Hoffman, Charlotte Evans, Josephine Zaporski, Jeffrey Nestor, Robert Cook, John Ong, Heidi Stoll

Saturday, September 27: Leo Starrak, Frank Levandowski, Patricia Anderson, Robin Moreau, Heather Ingle

Sunday, September 28: Regina Veneklase, William Fountain, Chuck Lott, Robert Pahlkotter

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 27-28, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Beth Riley - 2	Cody Ketchum - 1 Brian Goulet - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Richard Imgrund - 1 Colleen Fahrenbach - 2	Jason Venema - 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 September 21, 2025

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
Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Mission Appeal 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. We will take up a second collection for support of their work. Thanks in advance for your generosity. (You can give today, or there is a QR code in the bulletin, and there will be a drop-down menu on our online giving.)

Digital Minimalism (or at least Digital Decrease!)

At the Masses I preached last weekend, I talked very strongly (if I do say so myself) about the dangers of the digital world, and the snares that we wittingly or unwittingly set a pattern for children the assumption that life is better (or only survivable) by use of devices, at frequent intervals and for long duration. It's not good for me. I believe it's not good for you. It's definitely not good for children. I'm afraid, as I said, that especially the smart phone, but really all the internet-connected aspects of our lives, is a danger spiritually. That is true EVEN IF it can be used for good. If I were Satan, that's what I would do to ensnare so very many adults and especially children: I would make it seem "neutral," so that people, like you and I, can say, "but I use it well." Other's don't, but *I'm responsible with my use*. But are you? What does that even mean? That's what I'm asking myself . . . and all of you.

Digital Downsizing

You can laugh at me if you like, but I'm getting rid of my smart phone for the third time! I went to a Light Phone II, then tried a Sunbeam (Mennonite-designed) flip phone. To keep my calendar synced, I got an iPad Mini, which meant that I carried two devices with me, so I ended up switching back to an iPhone a couple of years ago. I locked down the phone so that it doesn't have a browser, and I recently got rid of X/Twitter, which has been liberating in all the good ways. The Light Phone III

allows good syncing of calendars, as does the Sunbeam Juniper, so those are the options I'm considering at this time. I suspect I'll get the Light Phone III, which would allow me to do all that I want to do and have no distractions other than potentially podcasts. The Sunbeam allows email, which I think is best NOT to have on my phone, so the Light Phone III will probably win out, even though it's overpriced, in my estimation. But talk is cheap, and if I use a "locked-down" iPhone, no one will know it's not a full-blown smart phone, and my words become hypocritical. Get rid of your iPhone, but I won't. But I'm going to as soon as possible. I'm confident (this time!) that I won't regret it. I can no longer unsee what is happening: the evil one is using our digital devices to destroy relationships, to divide nations, to isolate individuals, to make people less able to establish relationships in the real world, to pretend that the digital is the real. All of that is happening, even though the devices make our lives easier and more pleasurable. Sounds like Turkish Delight (from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*). I need to make a bold change for myself. I've removed my computer from my rectory, and will soon have a "dumb" or at least "dumber" phone. Why don't you consider joining me? Let's not settle for ease, for pacifiers, for being the product of the various websites that we surf. Let's choose to be real, live, independent, free human beings! Let us be masters of our tools, rather than slaves thereof. Our kids will thank us for it. If not now, in heaven.

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars (S3) Capital Campaign

Next week, our parish will launch our parish's participation in the diocesan capital campaign that has been underway throughout the diocese 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 our parish 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. Please 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.

With prayers that we can free ourselves from our devices,

Fr. Steve

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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!

We will be taking up a second collection at Masses this weekend for the Assumption Sisters of Eldoret. Please make checks payable to "Church of the Resurrection," with "Mission Appeal" in the memo line. You can also donate by visiting our website, corlansing.org, or using the QR code provided.



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.

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!





If your child is interested in receiving sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year (and is NOT registered at Resurrection School)

Please contact: Debbie McPherson at
dmcperson@corlansing.org

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.

Knights of Columbus Euchre Party

The Knights are hosting a Euchre party on Tuesday, September 23rd in Mercy Hall. There is a \$10 buy in, and half the door will be given to St. Vincent's here at Resurrection and the other half of the door will be prize money. Please bring a small dish to pass. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Euchre begins at 7:00pm.

RESURRECTION YOUNG FAMILIES & COUPLES FALL POTLUCK

The Clark's Home
3:30pm–9:00pm

2331 Forest Road
Lansing, MI 48910



Please join the Resurrection Young Families & Couples for a fall feast. Bring a dish to share; soup, bread, or other fall foods are good ideas! There will be cider, donuts, lawn games, and a bonfire.

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Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

Your Support, Your Decision

Soon, Bishop Boyea will invite everyone to be a part of the historic Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign. The campaign is a wonderful opportunity to address the needs of our schools and faith formation programs and our parishes. Bishop Boyea's invitation will request each family to make a meaningful gift with a suggested amount. The request amounts for families to consider are based, in part, on support to our parish, past support to diocesan causes, a review by the campaign team and other information including whether you took part in the planning study. The diocese certainly does not know anyone's financial situation, but Bishop Boyea's approach will be to ask every family to prayerfully consider and then make a meaningful and sacrificial gift. There are many ways of giving which can accommodate your current circumstances. The campaign offers flexible arrangements. Each family is asked to pray about what an appropriate sacrifice would be to provide meaningful support to the campaign and then complete a pledge card. Volunteers from our parish will be available to provide information, answer questions and assist you in completing your pledge card. Your charitable gift will positively impact the saints and scholars of today and the future generations of Catholics in Michigan and beyond!

Our parish will soon participate in this campaign. Let us know if you can volunteer! **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.

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



Grieving With Great Hope

Grieving with Great Hope is a grief support program and a healing ministry developed by John and Sandy O'Shaughnessy; they are the co-founders of Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Bereavement Apostolate. FORMED.org makes available a five-week series that is prayerful, practical, and personal. The series presents The Seven Intentions of Mourning, which has helped thousands of people who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

When: Each Wednesday in October
Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: IHM Parish Family Center

Facilitators: Cindy Quillan and
Jessica Emmons

Cost: \$15

To register: Go to ihmlansing.org
or scan the QR code. RSVP by
September 22nd!

**Red Mass 2025**

The Diocese of Lansing's Annual Red Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:00pm. A dinner reception will immediately follow. All Judges, Lawyers, Law Students and interested persons are invited. Judges receive one complimentary dinner. To reserve a spot, go to our website under events:

lansingcatholiclawyersguild.com or call/text Diane Arzberger at 517-402-1562. RSVP deadline is September 29th. This year's St. Thomas Moore Award recipient is Robert J. Muise, an attorney who specializes in constitutional law.

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—there is no charge to attend!

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