

All Souls' Day



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, November 2, 2025
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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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Mon-Wed 8:00am-4:30pm

Thurs 9:00am-4:30pm

Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

Closed daily between 12:00-12:30pm

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Saturday, November 1, 2025

All Saints' Day

8:15am Patrick Dennany—Kim Dennany

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Joseph Hutting—Judie & Paula Mirabelli

Sunday, November 2, 2025

All Souls' Day

9:00am Ellie Unterbrink—Michelle Leyko

11:00am The Parish

5:00pm Sherman Vincent Nischan—Jarl & Pat Nischan

Monday, November 3, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Sr. Pauline Schafer

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, November 5, 2025

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion

6:30am First Wednesday Mass

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Christine Westcott—Jarl & Pat Nischan

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, November 6, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Art Byrne—Family

Friday, November 7, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Judy Wood

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, November 8, 2025

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

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Sherman Nischan Sr.—Jarl & Pat Nischan

Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00am The Parish

11:00am ***Novus Ordo Latin Mass** Terrance McDowell—Theresa McDowell

5:00pm Sean Duda

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on Sunday, November 9, 2025.

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

LCDR Chris White, USNR

Erick Martinez, Afghanistan

David Hanosh Suarez, Marines

Cody Eitrem, Navy

Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

76,028 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For our dearly loved who have passed and for the souls in purgatory.

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

Happy
Birthday

Monday, November 3: Victor Torok, Vivian Goulet

Tuesday, November 4: Alex Stanewich, Lauren Pickelman, Reagan O'Brien, Rich Drouillard, Matthew Clark, Allen Mercier

Wednesday, November 5: Kathy Ruddock, Grace Estey, Raymond Vernagus, Gabriel Brite, Timothy Kelley, Christopher Hammond

Thursday, November 6: Saoirse Joy, Austin Bass, Debbie Steed

Friday, November 7: Madeline Barry, Sarah Knox, William Giles, Chris Fountain, Jackson Fox, Justin Nguyen, Chris Fischette, Katherine Luea

Saturday, November 8: Micah Blackledge, Louisa Blackledge, Jan Tietsort, Matthew Vanlugen

Sunday, November 9: Ambrose Mattson, Rahm Vernagus

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.

November 8-9, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Robert Hill - 1 Beth Riley - 2	Christopher Luea - 1 Kelly Wilcox - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Dee Webb - 2	Chris Veneklas - 1 Bernie Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 2, 2025

Sunday	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Monday	Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

All Souls' Day and the Promise of Purgatory

Today, with all the Church, we pray for all the faithful departed who are still in a process of final purification. We celebrate All Souls' Day instead of the 31st Sunday of Ordinary Time because it falls on a Sunday. I wear black vestments because it is a Mass for the dead, as we pray for those who are in the process of purification after death.

Purgatory a Place of Promise and Grace

If we're honest, we can admit that most of us are not yet perfect (which Jesus tells us is a pre-requisite to see God), and are likely not going to be perfect by the time—however near or distant that is—when the Lord calls us home. For us, the imperfect, Purgatory is a great grace. Though it is often confused as a place of “second chance” for those who did not know God or live in grace in their earthly life, it is instead a condition in which believers are purified of any imperfections and stubborn “attachments” to things less than God. Through the purifying fire of God's love, aided by our prayers and acts of reparation, those in purgatory are perfected and will, in God's perfect timing, enter the joy of heaven. Here is how the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains it:

III. THE FINAL PURIFICATION, OR PURGATORY

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.
1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned.⁶⁰⁴ The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:⁶⁰⁵

*As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.*⁶⁰⁶

604 Cf. Council of Florence (1439): DS 1304; Council of Trent (1563): DS 1820; (1547): 1580; see also Benedict XII, *Benedictus Deus* (1336): DS 1000.^{[L]¹[SEP]}

605 Cf. 1 Cor 3:15; 1 Pet 1:7.^{[L]¹[SEP]}

606 St. Gregory the Great, *Dial.* 4, 39: PL 77, 396; cf. Mt 12:31.^{[L]¹[SEP]}

St. John Paul the Great on Purgatory

Purgatory is not a place but a condition of existence

5. In following the Gospel exhortation to be perfect like the heavenly Father (cf. Mt 5:48) during our earthly life, we are called to grow in love, to be sound and flawless before God the Father "at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints" (1 Thes 3:12f.). Moreover, we are invited to "cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit" (2 Cor 7:1; cf. 1 Jn 3:3), because the encounter with God requires absolute purity.

Every trace of attachment to evil must be eliminated, every imperfection of the soul corrected. Purification must be complete, and indeed this is precisely what is meant by the Church's teaching on purgatory. The term does not indicate a place, but a condition of existence. Those who, after death, exist in a state of purification, are already in the love of Christ who removes from them the remnants of imperfection . . .

It is necessary to explain that the state of purification is not a prolongation of the earthly condition, almost as if after death one were given another possibility to change one's destiny. The Church's teaching in this regard is unequivocal and was reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council which teaches: "Since we know neither the day nor the hour, we should follow the advice of the Lord and watch constantly so that, when the single course of our earthly life is completed (cf. Heb 9:27), we may merit to enter with him into the marriage feast and be numbered among the blessed, and not, like the wicked and slothful servants, be ordered to depart into the eternal fire, into the outer darkness where "men will weep and gnash their teeth" (Mt 22:13 and 25:30)" (Lumen gentium, n. 48).

6. One last important aspect which the Church's tradition has always pointed out should be re-proposed today: the dimension of "communio". Those, in fact, who find themselves in the state of purification are united both with the blessed who already enjoy the fullness of eternal life, and with us on this earth on our way towards the Father's house (cf. CCC, n. 1032). (St. John Paul the Great, General Audience of Wednesday, 4 August 1999)

C.S. Lewis on Purgatory

*Our souls demand purgatory, don't they? Would it not break the heart if God said to us, 'It is true, my son, that your breath smells and your rags drip with mud and slime, but we are charitable here and no one will upbraid you with these things, nor draw away from you. Enter into the joy'? Should we not reply, 'With submission, sir, and if there is no objection, I'd rather be cleaned first.' 'It may hurt, you know.' 'Even so, sir.' (from *Letters to Malcolm, Chiefly on Prayer*)*

Special Mass for Those Who Have Died

This coming Saturday, November 8 at 11:00 a.m., I will offer Mass for our loved ones and parishioners who have died in the past year. Please contact Sarah Michaels at the office if you have a loved one who died between 11/2/24 and 11/1/25, and we will add their names to the intentions of the Mass, and I will pray for them during the Eucharistic Prayer. May they all rest in peace!

Thankful for the gift and promise of Purgatory,

Fr. Steve

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TRIVIA night



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Memorial Mass—November 8

A Memorial Mass will be offered on November 8th at 11:00am for all parishioners and loved ones who have died between November 2, 2024 and November 1, 2025. If you have a loved one who has died this past year, please call the office so that we can include them in the Eucharistic Prayer at the Memorial Mass.

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1st ANNUAL Chili Cookoff & OPEN MIC NIGHT

SATURDAY 11/15
 COOKOFF 6-8pm OPEN MIC 8-10pm
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K of C Euchre Parties

The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection are hosting Euchre parties in the parish hall planned for the following Tuesdays: November 11th, and December 16th. The cost is \$10 per person to enter. Half of the door goes to Student's for Life at Lansing Catholic High School and the other half is given out as prize money. We ask that you bring a small dish to pass, and the Knights will supply plates, cutlery, and pop. Please come and enjoy the fellowship! Doors open at 6:00pm and the games start at 6:30pm.



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K of C Spaghetti Dinner—Postponed!

Make note on your calendars! The Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner that was scheduled for this weekend, has been postponed until December 13th. **Come December 13th** between 5:30 and 7:30pm for spaghetti, salad, veggies, and garlic bread. The Knights will also have coffee, tea, and other drinks. Free will donations will be accepted at the event. Please plan on attending!

Keep Marching for Life

Join us for the Michigan March for Life on November 6, 2025 as we continue to promote "Life. The Other Choice." The March will take place outside the State Capitol building at 12pm. Find out more at rtl.org/march.





Join us for an evening of
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Saturday, December 6, 2025 | Doors open at 6:00 pm | Mercy Hall

Come support your school's annual fundraising auction.
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New this year: free admission until Nov. 14!

Register online by Nov. 14 to attend for free—just visit our website or scan the QR code and select the free admission ticket at checkout. Need help registering? Auction Committee members will be available after weekend masses to assist. **Spread the word—we'd love to see you there!**



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Offertory Update

Fiscal Year-to-date (September)

Actual: \$393,695

Budgeted: \$343,750

Variance: + \$49,945

Do It Grandly Seminar & Formation in Virtues

Grandparents, do you want to be able to pass your faith in Jesus on to your grandchildren? Grandly helps grandparents fulfill their God-given role to pass on their Faith to their grandchildren. It gives them vision, hope, methods and personal support, drawing on the principles of youth work, with insights shared by other grandparents. We will also incorporate educating and forming grandparents in virtues, habits that enable us to know what is good and love what is true. Come listen to a presentation and join in small group discussions on November 22 from 9am-4pm at St. Thomas Aquinas in East Lansing. RSVP by November 19th on the parish website at ecatholics.org/upcomingevents. Suggested donation is \$10.

TWO Scrip Sales Coming Up!

To help you prepare for the holidays, we will have two Scrip Sales in November on the following dates:

November 13th from 2:45-4:15pm in Mercy Hall. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by 9am on Thursday, November 6th.

November 20th from 2:45-4:15pm in Mercy Hall. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by 9am on Thursday, November 13th.

To pre-order Kroger, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards, or if you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.



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Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge to the Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign! As of today, Church of the Resurrection has raised \$172,770 toward our parish target of \$1,450,000! If you are carrying a pledge card, please discern your involvement in the campaign, fill out the card and return it in the envelope provided. Pledge cards may be dropped off at the parish office, placed in the offertory basket, or mailed directly to the Catholic Foundation.



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