



1st Sunday of Advent



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, November 30, 2025
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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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Thurs 9:00am-4:30pm
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Stay awake!

For you do not
know on which
day your Lord
will come.

Matthew 24:42



Saturday, November 29, 2025

8:15am Scott Muldoon—Schaefer Family
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm James Collinson—Jane Collinson

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9:00am The Parish
11:00am Tommy Kreiner—Richard & Stephanie Imgrund
5:00pm Geneva Wohlscheid—Jim Wohlscheid

Monday, December 1, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Ramon Rios—Kim Kearney

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion
6:30am First Wednesday Mass
5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Fred Capalonga
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 4, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Bishop Carl Mengeling—Bob Murrell

Friday, December 5, 2025

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Dr. Peter Luea—Kerr Family
5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 6, 2025

8:15am Int. Nancy Hilker—Mike & Marianne Vasievich
8:45am-9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Phil Sidoti—Kathleen Sidoti

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00am Dr. Peter Luea—Richard & Stephanie Imgrund
11:00am Tommy Kreiner—Meribeth Bolt
5:00pm The Parish

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Lenny Bartold, 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:

76,261 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For hearts, to receive the coming Lord and Savior of the world.

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

*Happy
 Birthday*

Monday, December 1: Ruth Patino, Elizabeth Cantu, Joe Reynolds

Tuesday, December 2: Lindsey Bliss, Laurie Fell, Kasey Bandy, Rodney Bond, Sebastian Hoffman, James Venema

Wednesday, December 3: Ryan Whiting, Mary Kerr

Thursday, December 4: William Reed, Ronan Keenan, Juliet Cary, Ashley Roberts, Gus Patnaude, Dan Kuch

Friday, December 5: Aylinn Ganelo, Caolan Keenan, Santiago Hennig, Mara Tomic-Bobas

Saturday, December 6: Ariel Vernagus, Linda Crawford

Sunday, December 7: Madeleine Veneklase, Sean O'Neill, Mendelito Olivar, Melanie Ford, Bethany Mangan, Myrisa Braza, Josh DeFord

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.

December 6-7, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Brady Stevenson - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Jason Hill - 1 Beth Riley - 2	Christopher Luea - 1 Robert Hill - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of November 30, 2025

Sunday	First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122, 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
Monday	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rm 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Happy New Year!

As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's three-fold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts. Each day of Advent, let us prepare for His coming by inviting Him into our hearts, so that our hearts might be filled with love, joy, and peace.

The Heavenly Liturgy

When we come to Mass, we are invited into a tremendous mystery, a holy and awe-inspiring entry into the heavenly realms. In the Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, heaven, as it were, comes to earth. The more our celebration of the Mass can be beautiful, reverent, and mysterious, the more we (and our children) will sense that the Mass is anything but "ordinary." Especially in this Holy Season, we will seek to focus on sacred silence and a more simple musical setting at Mass. The point is to be drawn into mystery when we celebrate the Mass. Consider, in this context, the vision of heaven John describes in the Book of Revelation:

Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been slain . . . He came and received the scroll from the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. When he took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. They sang a new hymn: "Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth."

I looked again and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:6-14)

Quiet at the End of Mass

As a reminder, please use "library/church voices" if you talk after Mass, so that those who wish to make a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass can do that. I say it often, but I love that we like each other, and desire to fellowship and catch up with each other on Sundays. Please be mindful of others, though, as you do so! Thank you.

Wrapping Up Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

The active phase of our local campaign wraps up today, but through the end of the year, feel free to prayerfully discern a gift, and turn the pledge form in or fill out the online gift/pledge on the S3 campaign. Thanks again to all those who have given or pledged to the campaign. Every dollar raised is a dollar that will be used for the purposes of the campaign. Thank you for prayerfully discerning your gift, and responding to the Lord's promptings. I'll give you updated figures on how we did next Sunday. (There are pledge cards in the pews this week. Feel free to drop them in the offertory or drop them off at the parish office.)

Thank you!

We Americans just took time to celebrate Thanksgiving, and I hope and pray that you and your family and friends enjoyed a time of good food and fellowship, and, for many of us, football. It is indeed always well to count our blessings, and I thank God for the gift of being Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection. I'm grateful for the wonderful staff we have at the parish, school, and preschool. Thank you!

Are You Ready? He's Coming!

The Lord is someday (perhaps soon!) coming again. Indeed, *Advent* means "coming." Today, Jesus says the following:

Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Together as a church community, we prayerfully anticipate the Lord's return. Let us travel this Advent journey with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

Father Steve

Women's Advent Retreat

All women of the parish from middle school up are invited to our Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00am to noon in Mercy Hall. This year, our theme is "Praying with the Blessed Mother" and we will be listening to a talk from Fr. Gordon Riegler on the history of the Holy Rosary. Join us while we spend time meditating and sharing on the mysteries of the Rosary.

Please register online at corlansing.org, and if you are able, sign up to help with hospitality. corlansing.org/events/advent-retreat



St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery Christmas Open House

Come place an ornament on the Christmas tree in honor of your deceased loved one. If you are new, bring your own ornament to place on the tree. If you have done this before, we have your ornament from previous years, unless you came and picked it up. It's a great time for fellowship. Refreshments will be served. Wednesday, December 3rd from 5-7pm.

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6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sept 17 | Oct 8 | Nov 19 | Dec 17

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Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

This weekend, we wrap up the active phase of the Saints and Scholars campaign. If you are carrying a pledge card, take time through the end of the year to discern your involvement in the campaign, fill out the card and return it in the envelope provided. We will have pledge cards in the pews for your convenience. Pledge cards may be dropped off at the parish office, placed in the offertory basket, or mailed directly to the Catholic Foundation. Thank you for prayerfully discerning your gift!

PRAISE & WORSHIP | CONFESSION | PRAYER TEAMS | ADORATION

Encounter

WITH THE HEALING LORD

DECEMBER 13, 7-9PM

learn more | CORLANSING.ORG/ENCOUNTER

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

December 13

5:30 - 7:30pm in Mercy Hall

Gluten Free Options Available!

Free will donation

Money raised goes to Students For Life





TWELFTH NIGHT

JANUARY 10
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
EVENT BEGINS AT 6:30PM

Join us for an evening of songs, music and poetry, and abundant food & drink that will inspire and entertain in equal measure.

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A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Experience Handel's Messiah, performed by orchestra, choir, and soloists in a stirring celebration of faith and music. This performance takes place at St. Mary Cathedral on Friday, December 5th at 6:30pm. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall. Learn more at <https://tinyurl.com/event-lessons-and-carols>, or scan the QR code.



Scrip

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



Doc Egan Children's Christmas Party

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Doc Egan's Children's Christmas Party at St Gerards Parish Hall (4437 W Willow Hwy, Lansing) on Saturday Dec 13th from 1pm to 3pm. There will be a Christmas story, games, crafts, snacks, gifts, and Santa visit. Bring a nonperishable food donation as well as your 5 to 8 -year-old children. For more information contact Ken at 517-881-0812.



K of C Euchre Parties

The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection are hosting Euchre parties in the parish hall planned for Tuesdays: December 9th, January 13th, and February 10th. The cost is \$10 per person to enter. Half the door goes to a School or Parish group 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 with the games starting about 6:30pm.





Christmas Flower Donations



Donations are now being accepted for the Church of the Resurrection Christmas flower decorations.

If you are paying with cash or check, please complete the form below, clip it out, and return it along with your donation in the Sunday collection basket. You can alternatively drop it off at the Parish Office no later than Monday, January 5, 2026. Please make your check payable to: Church of the Resurrection with "Flowers" on the memo line.

If you wish to make an electronic donation, please complete the form below, clip it out, and return it in the Sunday collection basket, or to the parish office. You can make your donation to the Altar Society electronically by visiting our website, corlansing.org.

The memorial announcement flyer will be displayed in the church the weekend of January 17, 2026.

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From: _____

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