



2nd Sunday of Advent



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Sunday, December 7, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

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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Prepare the
way of
the Lord,
make straight
his paths.
Matthew 3:3



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

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9:00am Dr. Peter Luea—Richard & Stephanie Imgrund

11:00am Tommy Kreiner—Meribeth Bolt

5:00pm The Parish

Monday, December 8, 2025

The Immaculate Conception of the BVM

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Mike Ball—Pico Ball

12:00pm Fr. Amos Wischmeyer—Debbie Reynolds

6:00pm Mike & Joan Radke—Don & Carolyn Radke

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Nora Purcell—Michelle Leyko

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 11, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Dr. Peter Luea—Pohl Family

Friday, December 12, 2025

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Patricia McDowell—Theresa McDowell

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

7:00pm Taize Service

Saturday, December 13, 2025

8:15am Abel Reyes—Family

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Int. Bill & Donna Motz—Anita Garber

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am Catherine Epling—Parish

11:00am ***Novus Ordo Latin Mass*** Abel Reyes—Family

5:00pm The Parish

8:00pm Compline Night Prayer

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

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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:

76,331 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 8: Lucas Harrison, Kathleen Giles

Tuesday, December 9: Alivia Roberts, Barbara Dunneback, Javier Barajas

Wednesday, December 10: Bernadette Mattson, Dan Dowsett, Katarina Curtin, Jon Paget

Thursday, December 11: Frederic Moreau, Jon Marchese

Friday, December 12: Justin Jahn, Matt Reasner

Saturday, December 13: Ziann Harris, Suzanne Laurion, Penelope Evans, Kara Mattson, Meredith Spalding, Janet Courter, Andres Crowell, Jason DeLamielleure

Sunday, December 14: Robert Murphy, Stephanie Hurth, Joseph Wilson

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 13-14, 2025

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Travis Lee - 1 Sean Riley - 2	Chris Veneklas - 1 Lydia Papson - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Dee Webb - 2	Jason Venema - 1 John Day - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Mitch Dobrzelewski - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 7, 2025

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
Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
Friday	Zech 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19a; 12-1-6a, 10ab; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Reflections on Our Kingly Role

Two weeks ago, when we celebrated the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, I talked about the importance of the post-baptismal anointing, which in the new Rite of Baptism, occurs with these words:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has freed you from sin, given you new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and joined you to his people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation, so that you may remain members of Christ, Priest, Prophet and King, unto eternal life. Amen. In light of the Solemnity of Christ's Kingship, I quoted from the Catechism of the Catholic Church to talk about the value and importance of the "kingly" role that we are graced to play in Christ. Here are the paragraphs that I shared that day. I find the quote from St. Ambrose very compelling, and a good reminder as we prepare for Christ's coming again (as we do every Advent). The section about our collective action from *Lumen Gentium* 36 is also a great reminder of the role that we have individually and collectively to be salt, light, and leaven in our world. Come, Holy Spirit! Come, Lord Jesus, Come! CCC: 908 *By his obedience unto death, (Phil.2) Christ communicated to his disciples the gift of royal freedom, so that they might "by the self-abnegation of a holy life, overcome the reign of sin in themselves": (Lumen Gentium 36)*

That man is rightly called a king who makes his own body an obedient subject and, by governing himself with suitable rigor, refuses to let his passions breed rebellion in his soul, for he exercises a kind of royal power over himself. And because he knows how to rule his own person as king, so too does he sit as its judge. He will not let himself be imprisoned by sin, or thrown headlong into wickedness. (St. Ambrose)

909 *"Moreover, by uniting their forces let the laity so remedy the institutions and conditions of the world when the latter are an inducement to sin, that these may be conformed to the norms of justice, favoring rather than hindering the practice of virtue. By so doing they will impregnate culture and human works with a moral value."* (Lumen Gentium 36)

Thank you!

I want to thank all of those who helped plan and make possible our 19th Annual School Auction. It is always a wonderful time of fellowship and fundraising. Thank you all who donated items and time and those of you who bid, early and often, on the various items. It's a worthy cause and a great tradition. Thank you all.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We are invited by the Lord to honor Mary this Monday in a special way. Monday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have three Masses to celebrate the Solemnity: 8:15 a.m., noon, and 6:00 p.m.

If you're not able to make it to one of those Masses, please consult other local parishes for additional times. To take time to attend these Holy Days is a great witness to our families, our communities, and our parish. Attend Mass and then celebrate!

Taize Prayer (December 12)

Join us for an evening of beautiful choral singing this coming Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If you haven't attended a Taize Prayer service, it is definitely worth joining us. It's a beautiful, meditative way to pray in song. Join us!

Women's Advent Retreat (December 13)

All women of the parish from middle school up are invited to our Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 13th from 9:00 a.m. until 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 Reigle on the history of the Holy Rosary and then spend some time meditating and sharing on the mysteries of the Rosary. You can get more information and sign-up on our website.

Healing Encounter (December 13)

This coming Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m., we will have our bi-monthly Healing Encounter, which is a time of praise and worship in the context of Eucharistic Exposition. It's a time of quiet prayerfulness and intercession for others and an invitation to healing for ourselves. Join us, if you're able. We will have prayer teams after it concludes, as well as confessions. Things wrap up around 8:30.

"Prepare the Way of the Lord!"

St. John the Baptist, in both word and deed, helped prepare the way of the Lord. He called those who heard him to repentance, which was a way to prepare their hearts to receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit He came to give us. Let us all see this holy season as an invitation from the Lord to prepare a way of the Lord in our own hearts. One way to prepare a way is to make a good confession. Next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas, there will be an Advent Communal Penance Service, which I will be helping with. Our parish grouping penance service will be Monday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Therese. (I will not be able to attend that service, because of the Christmas Concert for our school.) If those times work for you, please plan to come to one of the many opportunities we have regularly here at the Church of the Resurrection for confession. See the bulletin for confession times. Other local parishes also offer plenty of confession opportunities, as well.

Preparing for the Lord with you,

Fr. Steve

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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.

Volunteer with Catholic Charities

Volunteering is one of the single most rewarding things you can do with your time. Catholic Charities of Ingham, Eaton and Clinton Counties (CCIEC) offers a wide range of opportunities for you to get involved and make a difference in your community. We know your time is precious and we will work with you to help provide a volunteer experience that fits your personal mission, time, and talents. We are always looking for families and/or individuals, groups, students, and even professionals to lend assistance throughout the year. For ideas regarding how you can volunteer, please visit our website: <https://catholiccharitiesiec.org/volunteer/>

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. For the party on December 9th we will have a special treat. In addition to the cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place players we will be holding special drawings during the party. Remember it's \$10 to play and bring a small dish to pass! Come and enjoy the fellowship and cards. The Knights will supply plates, cutlery and pop. Doors open at 6:00pm with the games starting about 6:30pm.



Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

December 13

5:30 - 7:30pm in Mercy Hall

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Scrip

Prepare for the holidays! Every gift card purchased puts money towards your children's tuition! The next Scrip sale will be Thursday, December 11th from 2:45-4:15pm in Mercy Hall. If you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.



WE ARE HIRING!

PART TIME COOKS

Cooks are responsible for preparing and cooking food for events on site and supervising serving staff. Scheduling is flexible.

APPLY ONLINE:



APPLICANTS SHOULD BE:

- ✓ Age 18 or older
- ✓ Available 2-3 days per week, up to 19 hours
- ✓ Available primarily evenings and weekends
- ✓ Able to be trained if no experience
- ✓ Able to lift and stand for long periods of time

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Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

JAN. 9-11: **Women's Retreat**

JAN. 9-10: **Engaged Couples Retreat**

JAN. 16-18: **Men's Retreat**

JAN. 23-25: **Men's Retreat**

FEB. 6-8: **Married Couples Weekend**

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars

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!





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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