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MATTHEW 2:2



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*Sunday, January 4, 2026
The Epiphany of the Lord*

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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Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

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Saturday, January 3, 2026

8:15am Int. Living & Deceased Dennis Dion & Halaby Families—Halaby Family

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Int. Shazia Mufti—Mickie Kreft

Sunday, January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00am Jim & Kathy Clifford & Angie Fischette—The Hurth Cousins

11:00am Int. Living & Deceased VanNocker & Stevens Families—Ginnie VanNocker

5:00pm The Parish

Monday, January 5, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Ann Stevenson—Theresa McDowell

Tuesday, January 6, 2026

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

6:00am St. Joseph Devotion

6:30am First Wednesday Mass

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Dick & Sheila Hurth—Dan and Louanne Dowsett

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, January 8, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Alice Alexander—Mickie Kreft

Friday, January 9, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Pat Koenigsknecht—Bob Murrell

5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, January 10, 2026

8:15am Bruce & Rae VanNocker—Ginnie VanNocker

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Ann Stevenson—Kathy Sidoti

Sunday, January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00am Joyce LaFleur—Carol Doll

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

5:00pm Catherine Epling—Rob & Kim Wright

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

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
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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:

76,639 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For peace on earth and an end to wars

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

Happy
Birthday

Monday, January 5: Ryan Lewis, Carolyn Fountain

Tuesday, January 6: Jason Mendiola, Robert McKay, Lyndsay Rodriguez, Ray Patnaude, Katrina Butler, Michael Izdebski, Bill Repovz

Wednesday, January 7: Melissa Potter, Ricardo Cantu, Teresa Kummer

Thursday, January 8: Theresa Myrick, Heidi Krepps, Veronica LaVoy, Rebekah Shannon

Friday, January 9: Rita Wilhelm, Candice Sklapsky

Saturday, January 10: Lauren Greathouse, Candace Case, Peter Krause

Sunday, January 11: Marco Gomez, Catherine Bloomfield, Michael Day

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.

January 10-11, 2026

| | Extraordinary Minister | Reader |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Saturday, 5:00 PM | Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Brady Stevenson - 2 | NOT FILLED - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2 |
| Sunday, 9:00 AM | Travis Lee - 1 Dan Dowsett - 2 | Rich Budd - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2 |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | Fred Christopherson - 1 Colleen Fahrenbach - 2 | John Day - 1 Dee Webb - 2 |
| Sunday, 5:00 PM | NOT FILLED - 1 | Christopher Lewis - 1 |

Scripture Readings

For the Week of January 4, 2026

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| Sunday | The Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12 |
| Monday | Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 |
| Tuesday | 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44 |
| Wednesday | 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52 |
| Thursday | 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22 |
| Friday | 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16 |
| Saturday | 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 3:22-30 |
| Sunday | The Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17 |

Thank you!

As we continue to celebrate the Christmas season, I want to express my great gratitude for the tremendous generosity of those at our parish and school. The countless gifts to me and the ongoing generous support of the parish and school ministries never ceases to humble me. God is good. May we all know His blessings in 2026, and may you and your families be filled with love, joy, and peace this new year.

The Epiphany of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the *Epiphany* of the Lord, which means “to manifest” or “to show”. We remember the visitation by the Magi (Three Wise Men) from the East who came to adore the Newborn King of the Jews. In Christ, God draws all nations into His family.

Epiphany Home Blessing

This year, I am going to invite you to use Holy Water that you have (or you can refill it at church) for this blessing. You can find chalk at the various exits for you to use in your homes to bless them.

This ceremony of the blessing of the home and inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door can be performed either by a priest or the father/head of the family. This is from the book The Twelve Days of Christmas by Elsa Chaney. The feast of manifestation, or Epiphany, is traditionally celebrated the 12th day after Christmas, January 6th.

Prayer:

On entering the home,

Leader (Father/head of the family): Peace be to this house.

All: And to all who dwell herein.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

All Pray: The Magnificat (During the Magnificat, the room is sprinkled with holy water.)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior

for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

All: From the east came the Magi to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasures they offered precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of His burial.

Leader: Our Father. . . And lead us not into temptation

All: But deliver us from evil.

Leader: All they from Saba shall come.

All: Bringing gold and frankincense.

Leader: O Lord, hear my prayer.

All: And let my cry come to You.

Leader: Let us pray. O God, who by the guidance of a star didst on this day manifest Thine only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know Thee by faith may also attain the vision of Thy glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: Be enlightened, be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee—Jesus Christ born of the Virgin Mary.

All: And the Gentiles shall walk in thy light and kings in the splendor of thy rising, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon thee.

Leader: Let us pray. Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Thy law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home and upon all who dwell herein. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

After the prayers of the blessing are recited, each room of the home is sprinkled with Epiphany water. The initials of the Magi are inscribed above the main entrance with the blessed chalk. (The initials of the three magi, C for Caspar, M for Melchior, B for Balthasar, can also be interpreted as the Latin phrase "Christus mansionem benedicat" which means "Christ bless this house".) Example: 20 + C + M + B + 26 (The "20" and "26" indicate 2026.)

Special Event: Twelfth Night

On January 10th, we will hold our annual Twelfth Night Celebration. Doors will open after the evening Mass and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. It's a celebration of the great gift of Christ's manifestation at Christmas and Epiphany. Adults in the parish and friends are invited to join us for an evening of live music and poetry that will inspire and entertain in equal measure. The Twelfth Night has been a traditional celebration since before medieval times, particularly in Europe, and involves the consumption of abundant food and drink as well as performances that honor the birth of our Savior. You can sign-up to join us on our website. There is a modest cost for the event this year, which will help us cover our costs. Space is limited, so register early. I hope to see you there! (NB: I'm writing this article on December 23rd, so the event might already be full.)

With gratitude for the Epiphany (and Twelfth Night),

Father Steve

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER



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5:30-7:30PM
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KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP
JANUARY 22, 2026 | 6:00-7:00 PM

MEET THE TEACHER | TOUR THE CLASSROOM & SCHOOL

Resurrection School is excited to announce our 2026 Kindergarten Roundup, which will take place on Thursday, January 22nd from 6:00-7:00pm. Tour the school, explore the Kindergarten classroom, and meet Mrs. Starrak. We are anticipating a full class this year, so please call the School Office today to reserve your place at Kindergarten Roundup.

LEARN MORE AT [CORLANSING.ORG/POSTS/KINDER-ROUNDUP](https://corlansing.org/posts/kinder-roundup)

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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.

\$15/INDIVIDUAL | \$25/COUPLE | RSVP ONLINE | ADULTS ONLY
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 6:30-8:30 PM IN MERCY HALL

PIZZA ★ DRINKS ★ FRUITFUL CONVERSATION ★ AGES 21-35
 REGISTER AT CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/JAMESON-JESUS

K of C Euchre Parties

The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection are hosting Euchre parties in the parish hall planned for Tuesdays January 13th, and February 10th. 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.



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MEN'S RETREAT DATES

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| JANUARY 16-18, 2026 | MARCH 13-15, 2026 |
| JANUARY 23-25, 2026 | APRIL 10-12, 2026 |

St. Francis Retreat Center | 703 E. Main Street DeWitt, MI 48820 | www.stfrancis.ws

St. Vincent de Paul Simply Give Program Feeding our Neighbors in Need

The St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Society at Resurrection parish served over 1,000 of our neighbors in need by providing food, clothing, furniture, and other assistance in 2025. The need is always great. We thank you for your past generosity.

SVdP Resurrection is grateful for the partnership we have with Meijer's Simply Give Program. Meijer generously matches your donations throughout the periods of the program. For example, your donation of \$10 is matched by Meijer so the donation yields \$20 to SVdP to purchase food and diapers for our neighbors.

Double Days

On TWO days during the campaign, Meijer doubles your donation so your \$10 donation turns into \$30.

Campaign Dates

The 2026 campaign for Resurrection SVdP runs from December 28, 2025 until March 28, 2026. The DOUBLE DAYS are Saturday, March 7, 2026 and Saturday, March 21, 2026.

How it Works

Cards are available in the church vestibule or at the check out lane at the **Lake Lansing Meijer.**

To donate, take a card that you get off the rack in the vestibule to the store and present it to the cashier. You can also go directly to the store and they will provide a card so you may donate. Donations must be made in increments of \$10. You will get a receipt for your donation. Your donation is converted into Meijer Food-Only gift cards which Meijer gives to Resurrection St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you for your generosity and to Meijer!

Scrip

The next Scrip sale will be Thursday, January 15th from 2:45-4:15pm in Mercy Hall. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by 9am on Thursday, January 8th. To pre-order Kroger, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards, or if you have any questions, please email Nicole at nlavagnino@corlansing.org.



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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