



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

*Sunday, February 8, 2026
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, February 7, 2026

8:15am Johnny Milne—Kerr Family
 8:45am-9:30am Confessions
 5:00pm Ann Stevenson—Knights of Columbus

Sunday, February 8, 2026**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am The Parish
 11:00am ***Novus Ordo Latin Mass**
 Elmer Posa—Bugayong Family
 5:00pm Int. Lenny Bartold—Rick & Susan
 Bartold

Monday, February 9, 2026

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Int. The Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
 6:00pm Int. Andrew Wlazlo and Family—Kerr
 Family
 6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, February 12, 2026

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Mary Hill

Friday, February 13, 2026

7:45am Confessions
 8:15am Int. Hlinka & Ostrowski Families—Sean
 & Roxy Wade
 5:30-6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, February 14, 2026

8:15am Joanne Bartold—Rick & Susan Bartold
 8:45am-9:30am Confessions
 5:00pm Ann Stevenson—Jon & Celeste Paget

Sunday, February 15, 2026

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00am The Parish
 11:00am Robert Sanborn—Ginnie VanNocker
 5:00pm Beverly Starrak—The Starrak Family

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on
 Sunday, March 8, 2026.


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Gary Earley, Lenny Bartold, Don West, Mary Zavala, Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

76,947 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For the poor, lost and forsaken



Monday, February 9: Andrew Ganelo, Edmund Priest, Xavier Lee, Kate Miloch, Gabriella Garcia

Tuesday, February 10: Ana Braga-Henebry, Gerard Hernandez, Mary Lou Najar, Jacob Harvey, Celeste Paget

Wednesday, February 11: Russ Pate, Ronald Markiw, Monica Cremins, Luis Pilar, Matthew Dunn, Lorelei Randall

Thursday, February 12: Kateri Glomski, Donovan Papson, Tara Marchese

Friday, February 13: Zandrea Boss, Matt Moreau, Tynan Ford, Miriam Ong

Saturday, February 14: Margo Brown, Blair Pohl, Philippe Chebli

Sunday, February 15: Elisha Miraanda, Michael Knapp, Jack Mattson, Leo Iocco, Ben Stevenson

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.

February 14—15, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Craig Galer - 1 Beth Riley - 2	Brian Goulet - 1 Cristin Luea - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Jon Paget - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of February 8, 2026

Sunday	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday	1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kings 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kings 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Sermon on the Mount

Last Sunday, we began the Sermon on the Mount. We'll have this weekend and next to continue through Matthew Chapter 5, with Jesus most comprehensive sermon in the scriptures. We began last week with the Beatitudes, which, as I mentioned in my homily, are at the heart of what our lives ought to reflect when we pursue true happiness and the Kingdom of God. In my homily, I shared these reflections from a commentary on the Gospel of Matthew by Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis. The series is entitled, *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word*. Here are his comments on the first beatitude, which reads: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The First Beatitude 5:3 (μακάριοι οἱ πτωχοὶ τῷ πνεύματι ὅτι αὐτῶν ἔστιν ἡ βασιλεία τῶν οὐρανῶν) How fortunate the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

WE MAY TRANSLATE more graphically: 'How fortunate those who beg for their life's very breath!' At once we recall the deer of Psalm 41[42]:If, which in its race for the springs of water stops an instant to regain its breath. Thus it is that "my soul pants for you, O Lord." And in Psalm 38 [39]:10 we exclaim: "All my longing, Lord, lies open before you. My sighing is not hid from you." Panting and sighing for God with one's life-breath is the whole occupation of "those of humble breath". What Jesus here intends is most likely not a neatly spiritualized attitude of interior detachment, but an existence (πνεῦμα: one's very breath, each moment we inhale air) wholly dependent upon God's mercy and providence. The Lord Jesus puts at the head of his praises those who do not forget that their life, like the Hebrew alphabet, must always begin with & the soundless letter aleph; that is, before we can say anything we must take in breath, take in air from outside ourselves. "My mouth I opened and drew in breath, because I yearned for your commands" (Ps 118[119]:131). We depend on God in the same way that our lungs and our voice depend on air. Speaking is the controlled vibration produced on the vocal chords by the air we exhale after first having inhaled it, without its being ours. Air is like grace, the sine qua non of our life and very existence.

To be thus radically dependent, to long for God in this way, is declared to be the greatest fortune and bliss. To cling to God with one's whole being and have nothing to offer of one's own is the highest fulfillment and ecstasy. Leiva-Merikakis, Erasmo. *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew* (pp. 220-221). Kindle Edition.

Salt and Light

Last week, we recalled the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, and Simeon's canticle reminds us that Jesus, the baby who was presented in the Temple, is the "light for revelation to the Gentiles," and He is that today through you and me. We are called and graced to be Salt and Light in our world. We are called to live, as Simeon said of Jesus as a sign of contradiction to the world. We are living our temporal life with the grace to manifest here the realities of the eternal life we have received from God through our baptism. May we never shrink from being compelling

witnesses in our world, come what may, come whatever may. We are a "preservative" and we are the light. Let us live in ways that preserve and improve our homes, communities, and our world. Come, Holy Spirit!

Diocesan-Wide Survey Begins February 17

As we did three years ago and two years before that, every adult in parishes across the diocese are invited to complete an online (or paper) survey called "Disciple-Maker Index." This instrument was developed by the Catholic Leadership Institute as part of a Lilly Foundation grant-funded program to understand parish life from a leadership perspective. This survey will provide helpful data to assess the current climate and health of the diocese (and parishes in the diocese). We will get data comparing our parish with others in the diocese, and with national averages. The survey includes Mass attendance, spiritual disciplines, and beliefs. Responses to the survey questions will be confidential. The survey will take 10 to 15 minutes to complete, and the results will be invaluable to me, the staff, and our many volunteers as we seek ways to best support everyone in their discipleship journey. I look forward to sharing the findings with you when the project is complete. This time, the diocese is planning to use these results as part of a summary of the state of the diocese, for use by Bishop Boyea's successor, whenever he may be named. (Bishop Boyea will tender his letter of resignation, as he is required to do, in April when he turns 75.)

Lenten Fish Boils

Ash Wednesday is February 18 this year. Last year, we tried out the concept of Friday Fish Dinners, and it was a resounding success. We are planning to hold Fish Boils again this year on Fridays of Lent (excluding March 13 and Good Friday, which is April 3). We are (obviously) going to need a crew of volunteers to help us pull this off. It was a great opportunity for fellowship and a healthier option to Fish Fries. Mark your calendars now, and please consider signing up on our website for some service times. If you would be willing to join the Fish Dinner Team, please reach out to Sarah Michaels, and she'll put you in touch with Jim and Piper Fountain, who are organizing things again this year.

Come *Encounter* Jesus February 21

Normally, our bi-monthly *Healing Encounter* is held on the second Saturday of even months, which falls on February 14 this year. We have postponed that to February 21st this year. The *Healing Encounter* is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to have Him do healing work in us. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

With gratitude for Christ Who Is our Light,

Father Steve

Cornhole Tournament Sponsors Needed

The Shamrock Club's (Res' sports booster program) annual Cornhole Tournament (Saturday March 14) is seeking family and business sponsors to make it successful. Sponsors will be on display during the tournament. All proceeds this year will go toward the gym floor renovations. Silver sponsors are donations up to \$125, gold sponsors range from \$126-\$250, and platinum sponsors include donation above \$250. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Women's Lenten Book Study

All women of the parish are invited to join our Lenten Catholic Book Study, *Bread Grows in Winter*, by Ida Gorres. This study will be held in the parish office from 9-10:15am on Thursdays, February 19-March 26. To register, please email Theresa at mcdowell7@yahoo.com.

Rosary with the Knights

The Knights of Columbus invite you to pray the Rosary with them on Monday, February 9th, at 7:00pm in the Church. Please join us in this time of prayer. We look forward to praying with you!



Resurrection's Fish Boil

Mark your calendars for Fridays in Lent! Resurrection will once again host the popular Fish Boil on Friday evenings throughout Lent. Check our website for more information and to sign up to volunteer!



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Scrip

The next Scrip sale will be Thursday, February 12th from 2:45-4:15pm in Mercy Hall. If you have any questions, please email Marisol at mhennig@corlansing.org.

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!



It's a Baby Shower!

WHEN: February 28– March 1, 2026
 WHERE: Resurrection Church, All Masses
 WHY: To benefit Shared Pregnancy Women's Center of Lansing
 Sponsored by: Altar Society

Items needed:

Baby lotion
 Baby oil
 Baby wash
 Baby shampoo
 Disposable diapers (larger sizes)
 Pull-Ups
 Diaper rash ointment
 Baby bath towels and washcloths
 Potty chairs and potty seats
 Clothing (sizes 18 months to 4T)



Altar Society members will also be collecting monetary donations at the Church doors. Please make checks payable only to "SP Women's Center."

Disciple Makers Index

Church of the Resurrection is on a journey to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we much embrace Christ's vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first stop in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities, and that is where the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) comes in! The DMI is an important tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at Church of the Resurrection.

The 10-15 minute survey will be available to access through an online link from February 17th through March 31, 2026. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will receive only information about the community as a whole. Paper surveys will also be available for those who need one. Stay tuned for more information in the next couple weeks!

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