

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*I have come not to abolish  
but to fulfill*



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*Sunday, February 15, 2026  
Sixth 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 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

**Monday, February 16, 2026**

**7:45am** Confessions  
**8:15am** Sean O'Neill, Sr.—Dan & Louanne Dowsett

**Tuesday, February 17, 2026**

**No Mass or Confession**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026****Ash Wednesday****Day of Fast and Abstinence**

**8:15 am** Beverly Starrak—Dan & Louanne Dowsett  
**12:00pm** Jean & Terry Dalton—Pico Ball  
**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion  
**6:00pm** Int. Wilfredo & Fernando Montalvo—Montalvo Family  
**6:30pm** Confessions

**Thursday, February 19, 2026**

**7:45am** Confessions  
**8:15am** Jan Keasey—LeTarte Family

**Friday, February 20, 2026****Day of Abstinence from Meat**

**7:45am** Confessions  
**8:15am** Rosemary Barnes & Deceased Barnes Family Members—Sean & Roxy Wade  
**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions  
**6:30pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

**8:15am** Int. Resurrection's Catechists—Christina Poynter  
**8:45am-9:30am** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Rosemary Terres—Laura & Susie

**Sunday, February 22, 2026****The First Sunday of Lent**

**9:00am** Lily Demko—Demko Family  
**11:00am** The Parish  
**5:00pm** Iftikhar & Sharlene Mufti—Rick & Susan Bartold

**Novus Ordo Latin Mass**

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

*pray*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Our sick:** Gary Earley, 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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**ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

77,043 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

Happy  
 Birthday

**Monday, February 16:** Lauren Dunn, Lily O'Brien, Sarah Hamilton, Maxine Murdoch, Michael Koval

**Tuesday, February 17:** Stacie Whitaker-Roman, Spencer Reynolds, Van Fox, Augustine Galer

**Wednesday, February 18:** Robert Alvarez, Francesca Bayless, Tyler Hooper

**Thursday, February 19:** Kathleen Distel, Maggie Lum, Adam Weckle, Natasha Donaldson, Rachel Bloomfield, Isabel Lee

**Friday, February 20:** Anna Cervantes-Mayville, Jacob Johnson

**Saturday, February 21:** Robert Wescot, Asher Patsey, Melissa Knippen, Marc Hemingway, Magdalena Wetmore, Constance Conley, Jill Dening, Eileen Fischette, Vanja Tomic, Logan Harcus

**Sunday, February 22:** James Divietri, Rosie Gomez, Kathryn Stevenson, Liliana Darnell

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 21-22, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Beth Riley - 2	Fred Christopherson - 1 Rich Budd - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Dee Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of February 15, 2026

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
<b>Thursday</b>	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
<b>Friday</b>	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

### Forty Days of Lent

This coming Wednesday, we begin again the Holy Season of Lent to prepare our hearts for the profundity of Holy Week. As we prepare for forty days of Lent, let us all fast, pray, and give alms for our own conversion, our parish, and our community. This is a moment of grace and opportunity, for us to be witnesses of the truth and the power of conversion. May we all pray and fast for others, that all men and women would yield their will to the will of the One who is truly Lord of Heaven and Earth. Please grab a copy of *Lenten Gospel Reflections* by Bishop Robert Barron from *Word on Fire* on your way out this weekend.

### Burying the *Alleluia*

As we have the past few years, we will have a special chanted Morning Prayer on Tuesday at 8:15 a.m., after which we will bury a banner that is inscribed with the joy-filled *Alleluia*. This helps us remember that we will be refraining from joyful celebration of the Resurrection as we journey through the Discipline of Lent. Join us if you'd like.

### Fasting for Him

As a reminder, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence. In the Church, the minimum required fast, which applies to those between the ages of 18 and 59, is to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two lighter meals that do not add up to a full meal. The law of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) applies to those 14 years of age and older. *All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence*. Let me encourage you to see these days of fasting and abstinence as an invitation to deepen your hunger for God and to discipline the appetites of the flesh.

### Ash Wednesday and Beyond

There will be three Masses on Ash Wednesday at which we will distribute ashes. Come pray with us, as we begin our Lenten Journey together. The Masses will be held at 8:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 p.m. See the bulletin for other opportunities to pray more this Lent. Each Friday, we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 p.m.

### Diocesan-Wide Survey Begins February 17

As we did three years ago and two years before that, every adult in parishes across the diocese is 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. There is a form on the website to sign-up to help. Thanks in advance!

### Come Encounter Jesus February 21

This coming Saturday, we will have our (postponed) *Healing Encounter*, which 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.

### Seizing the Days

Let's not waste these forty days. The Church gives us these days of fasting, penance, and almsgiving to open our hearts and lives to the work of redemption. By the power of God's grace, let us work to master our passions, resist the lies and temptations of the Evil One and the world, and become more like Jesus, living (as He always did) in fellowship with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

### Preparing to fast and pray with you,

Father Steve

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FEB 25,  
MARCH 11,  
MARCH 25

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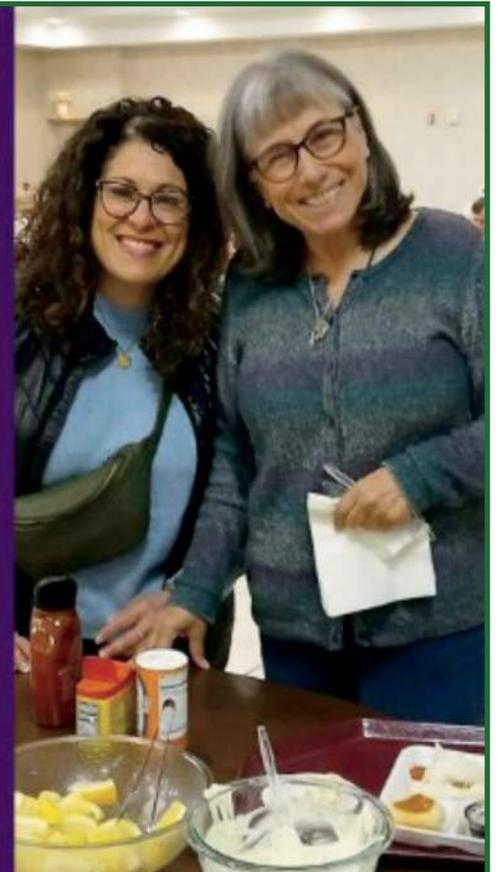


# FISH DINNERS FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Dinners are \$16 for adults and teens (16+), \$15 for seniors (62+), \$8 for children 6-15 (children under 5 are free), OR \$60 for a whole family. Beer, wine, soda and soda waters are available for a donation.

2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/20 & 3/27

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE | SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER  
[CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/FISHBOIL](http://CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/FISHBOIL)



**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—Live on February 17th!**

The Disciple Maker Index survey will be available to access through a link on our website [this Tuesday, February 17th, through March 31st.](#)

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 step 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.

All responses in this 10-15 minute survey 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.

**Scrip**

The next Scrip sale will be Thursday, March 12th from 2:45-4:15pm in Mercy Hall. If you would like to pre-order cards, please do so by 9am on Thursday, March 5th. To pre-order Kroger, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards, or if you have any questions, please email Marisol at [mhennig@corlansing.org](mailto:mhennig@corlansing.org).

**Drop off Last Year's Palms**

Lent is almost here! You can drop off your used palms (from last Palm Sunday) in the boxes near the entrances. They will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday.

**Still Need a Spiritual Practice for Lent?**

40 Days for Life offers both prayer and action in one week—an hour of prayer outside Planned Parenthood of Frandor. Make a sacrifice that may save a life and change yours for the better. Learn more at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).

 A purple-toned photograph of two women in traditional robes, one standing and one kneeling, in a desert setting.
 

*"Come to Me"*

**WOMEN'S LENTEN**  
 MORNING OF REFLECTION

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 | 9-noon**

Women and girls (middle school and up), are invited to our Lenten Morning of Reflection. We will be listening to Ginny Joy, Debbie McPherson and Barbara Dion talk about how to respond to this season in our lives even when we cannot see what God is doing. "Come to me for my yoke is easy and my burden light!"

**NO COST | REGISTER ONLINE | REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**  
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**Women’s Lenten Book Study Confirmation**

Anyone who has signed up for the Women’s Book Study (*Wheat Grows in Winter* by Ida Gorres—available at Ignatius Press or Amazon) should have received an email confirming your participation. If you did not receive an email, please contact McDowellt7@yahoo.com to confirm your participation. Please read the introduction and chapter one before we meet on Thursday, February 19th.

**Black & Indian Mission Appeal**

Next weekend we will be collecting donations for the Black and Indian Missions. Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 125-year-old National Collection continues as the embodiment of the Church’s concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease.

**Free Throw Championship Winners**

Msgr. Gabriels Knights of Columbus council had its annual council Free Throw Championship on Monday, February 2nd. Fifteen Resurrection School students between the ages of 9 and 14 registered for the competition. The winners of each age group were:

Girls: age 9, Genevieve Mendez; age 11, Noelle Starrak; age 12, Annabelle Cary  
Boys: age 10, Ian Luea; age 11, Benny Randhawa; age 12, Vincent Mendez; age 13, Hank Starrak

The council winners competed in the District level competition on February 8th at St. Michael School in Grand Ledge. The following students were District level winners in their category: Genevieve Mendez, Noelle Starrak, Ian Luea, Vincent Mendez, and Hank Starrak. They will compete at the Lansing Diocesan level on March 1st at St. Patrick School in Brighton. Congratulations!

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