

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The Lord, your God,  
shall you worship and him  
alone shall you serve.

Matthew 4:10



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

**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 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

**Monday, February 23, 2026**

**7:45am** Confessions

**8:15am** Terrance McDowell—Theresa McDowell

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

**No Mass or Confession**

**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion

**6:00pm** Charles Cassidy—LeTarte Family

**6:30pm** Confessions

**Thursday, February 26, 2026**

**7:45am** Confessions

**8:15am** Jude Woodcock—Wendy Warbritton & the Andersons

**Friday, February 27, 2026****Day of Abstinence from Meat**

**7:45am** Confessions

**8:15am** Deceased Members of the Sean & Liz O'Neill Families—Robin Moreau

**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions

**6:30pm** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

**8:15am** Joan Piersante—Dan and Louanne Dowsett

**8:45am-9:30am** Confessions

**5:00pm** Dorothy Katherine D'Souza—Family

**Sunday, March 1, 2026****The Second Sunday of Lent**

**9:00am** Tom Klunzinger—Mike & Marianne Vasievich

**11:00am** Int. Living & Deceased Members of the McDowell Family—Theresa McDowell

**5:00pm** The Parish

**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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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

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**ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

77,115 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 23:** Anthony Polorski

**Tuesday, February 24:** Azelie Dion, Adrienne Wells, Don Radke, Abbie Stoll

**Wednesday, February 25:** Alex Gomez, Janice Harvey, Zach Harvey

**Thursday, February 26:** Lauren Moreau, Jared Cairns, Derek Ruddock, Marie Giles, Grace

Neirnbart-Cheney, Don Sweeney, Charles Small, Amber Gibson, Jill Jacobs, Susie Sambaer

**Friday, February 27:** Anna DeLamielleure, Barbara Haslem, Christopher Greathouse, Lionel Koutz, Elaine Riley

**Saturday, February 28:** Kathryn Bartold, Joseph Sambaer

**\*\*February 29\*\*:** Zoram Tomic-Bobas, Ruth Mann

**Sunday, March 1:** Magdelene Reed, Zach Mianeki, Mallory Meaton, Sean Riley

# 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 28-March 1, 2026**

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Chris Spalding - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2	Brady Stevenson - 1 <b>NOT FILLED - 2</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Brian Fink - 1 Dan Dowsett - 2	Robert Hill - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	<b>NOT FILLED - 1</b> Jim Mattson - 2	John Day - 1 Fred Christopherson - 2
<b>Sunday, 5:00 PM</b>	<b>NOT FILLED - 1</b> Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 <b>NOT FILLED - 2</b>

## Scripture Readings For the Week of February 22, 2026

<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
<b>Monday</b>	Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

### Beginning Lent Well

Many gathered Ash Wednesday to begin our Lenten Journey together. The Lord delights in the response of His people to the call to repentance and self-denial. As the Gospel Wednesday made clear, the Lord invites us to three wonderful practices during Lent. Through the Church, the Holy Spirit calls each of us to pray, fast, and give alms. The Lord says, in each instance, *when you pray, fast, and give alms*. The point is that to be Christian *is* to pray, fast, and give alms. That is what sons and daughters of God *do*, for it reveals to us what they *are* in Christ. We are called to be intimate with our Father in heaven, so we *pray*. We look forward to our home in heaven and want our appetites to be tuned to eternal things, so we *fast*. We are parts of one Body, sharing in the challenges of those around us, so we *give alms*.

### Growing in Prayer

My prayer for each of us is that we would grow in prayer this Lent. Praying to the Lord from our heart is a great practice all the time, and Lent can be a special invitation from Him to do so. The prayer of prayers is the Mass, and I encourage you to attend Mass during the week, if you've rarely (or never) taken time to do so. Another opportunity for each of us is to make a visit to Jesus sometime during the day, especially on Fridays when we have exposition throughout the day, or during our Holy Hours on Wednesday (from 6:30-7:30 p.m.) or on Friday (from 5:30-6:30 p.m.). We will also be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays just after Benediction at 6:30 or so. Let's pray well, that we will be drawn deeper into the heart of God.

### Diocesan-Wide Survey

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 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.) There is a link on our website. You can get printed copies of the survey by talking with Sarah Michaels at the office or talking with Fr. Steve after Masses.

### Lenten Fish Boils

Ash Wednesday is February 18th this year. Last year, we

tried out the concept of Friday Fish Dinners, and it was a resounding success. We will have Fish Boils 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. You can also pay in advance for the dinners or just come on Fridays. Thanks in advance!

### Women's Lenten Morning of Recollection

This coming Saturday, February 28, we will have a morning of recollection for the women of the parish and community. It will begin at 9:00 a.m., following Mass at 8:15, and conclude by noon. The title is "Come to Me." You can get more information and register on our website or by calling the office. There is no cost for this event, which is open to girls (middle school-aged and up) and women. Please share this information with family and friends.

### Pizza and Parenting

Parents are invited to join us for one or more of the three evenings focused on discussions together about parenting. You can sign up for one or more of the evenings on our website. The first is this coming Wednesday in Mercy Hall at 6:00 p.m. It runs to 8:00 p.m. The three discussions are as follows: *Parenting as a Path to Holiness* (February 25), *Toddlers & Tantrums* (March 11), and *Using Technology with Virtue* (March 25).

### Frames in the Sanctuary

You will notice that we have two large (icon-sized) frames in the sanctuary. We are waiting (perhaps as long as five months) for the icons to be completed. As we had announced earlier, they will be icons of St. Gabriel (behind the ambo) and St. Raphael on the east side. I'm very grateful for the skills of craftsmen in our parish and beyond who can do such beautiful work. Please pray for Joseph Macklin, who will be "writing," as they say, our icons, as he did the earlier ones. Come, Holy Spirit!

### Deanery Mission (March 8-10)

St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting our Deanery Lenten Mission this year. The speaker will be Dr. Ralph Martin. The Mission title is "Draw Near," which is based on James 4:8: "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you." The Mission will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night. There will be opportunities for confession, adoration, and prayer ministry.

### Praying we will all draw near to God this Lent,

Father Steve

THREE DATES:  
FEB 25,  
MARCH 11,  
MARCH 25

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MESSY! YOU  
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# Pizza & Parenting



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# "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**  
[corlansing.org/events/womens-lenten-retreat](http://corlansing.org/events/womens-lenten-retreat)



### 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
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**Black & Indian Mission Appeal**

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**Scrip—Raise Right**

The next Scrip (Raise Right) 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).

**Questions about your Donor Statement?**

It has come to our attention that there has been an issue with ParishSoft Giving that might have affected your Donor Report. If you think there might be an error on your report, please call the office and we will be happy to review your records.

**Deanery Lenten Mission—Draw Near With Dr. Ralph Martin**

St. Mary Cathedral (219 Seymour Ave., Lansing, MI 48933) will be hosting a Deanery-wide Lenten Mission with Dr. Ralph Martin, Sunday, March 8-Tuesday, March 10. Each evening will begin at 7pm in the Main Church. Join us as we draw into hearing God's voice, knowing our Father's love, and calling upon our Mother Mary. There will be various times for Eucharistic Adoration, several priests will be available for confessions, and there will be Prayer Teams on hand if you wish to receive prayer. All are welcome! No cost; free will offerings accepted. For more information, please contact the St. Mary Cathedral Parish office at 517-484-5331 or [mvillarreal@stmarylansing.org](mailto:mvillarreal@stmarylansing.org)

**Disciple Makers Index—Take the Survey!**

Don't forget to take the Disciple Maker Index survey now through March 31st. The goal is to assess our greatest strengths and opportunities. 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.





# 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**

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