

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I came into this world
for judgment, so that those who do
not see might see, and those who
do see might become blind.

John 9:39



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*Sunday, March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent*

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Saturday, March 14, 2026**8:15am** Int. Stephen Yaich—Barbara Yaich**8:45am-9:30am** Confessions**5:00pm** Greg DeMarco—Family**Sunday, March 15, 2026****The Fourth Sunday of Lent****9:00am** Patricia Politi—Sean & Liz O'Neill**11:00am** Michael J. Dion—Charles & Lori Dion**5:00pm** The Parish**Monday, March 16, 2026****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Int. Stephen Yaich—Barbara Yaich**Tuesday, March 17, 2026****No Mass or Confession****Wednesday, March 18, 2026****5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:00pm** Dr. Peter Luea—CCL Lansing**6:30pm** Confessions**Thursday, March 19, 2026****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Keith & Joyce Harcus—Harcus Family**Friday, March 20, 2026****Day of Abstinence from Meat****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Int. Bill & Christi Mangan—James & Beth Mangan**5:15pm** Young Families Stations of the Cross**5:30-6:30pm** Confessions**6:30pm** Stations of the Cross**Saturday, March 21, 2026****8:15am** Int. Wilfredo & Fernando Montalvo—Montalvo Family**8:45am-9:30am** Confessions**5:00pm** Int. Paul & Katie Kuch on their Anniversary—Paul & Katie Kuch**Sunday, March 22, 2026****The Fifth Sunday of Lent****9:00am** The Parish**11:00am** Int. Rick & Sue Mangan—James & Beth Mangan**5:00pm** Richard & MaryAnn Ball—Pico Ball**Novus Ordo Latin Mass**

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on Sunday, April 12, 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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David Hanosh Suarez, Marines

Cody Eitrem, Navy

Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

77,312 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MARCH

Devotion to the Passion of Our Lord

Happy
Birthday**Monday, March 16:** James Joy, Christian Leese, Cynthia Pahlkotter, Michael Luea**Tuesday, March 17:** Joseph Krause, Alex Kilpatrick, Patrick Dion, William Hurst, Christine Pace, Jozzlynn Post**Wednesday, March 18:** Ella Fischette, Stephen Wagner, Ilyeeia Nelson, Yukari Nischizawa-Brennen, Brian Chambers, Zlako Tomic-Bobas, Juanita Hernandex**Thursday, March 19:** Barbara Yaich, Ray J. Michaels, Matthew Golzynski, Joel Stanewich**Friday, March 20:** Thomas Giles, Abigail Rivet, Edith Fink, Shawn Cyrocki, Brady Stevenson, Benjamin Clark, Quentin Abbott, Maccabeus McGillicuddy**Saturday, March 21:** Jerry O'Neill, Bernie Webb, Ryleigh Wells, Mary Serrato, Wolfgang Hubinger, Jonathan Neirnberg**Sunday, March 22:** Kim Dennany, Isaac Luea, Veronica Lamacchia, Jose Garcia, Tyron Harris

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.

March 21 – 22, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Owen Luea - 1 Cristin Luea - 2	Rich Budd - 1 Brian Fink - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Jason Venema - 1 John Day - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Mitch Dobrzelewski - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 15, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Rejoice!

This, the fourth Sunday of Lent, is called by that name because of the beginning of the opening antiphon for today's Mass: "*Laetare* Jerusalem," which is translated, "Rejoice, Jerusalem!" And we do rejoice. We are at the midway point of this season of penance, looking forward to the celebration of the holiest week of the Christian year. Just as we do the third Sunday of Advent (*Gaudete* Sunday), today the priest wears "Rose" vestments. Let us, indeed, be joyful that we are sons and daughters of God through our baptism.

Pizza and Parenting

There is one last "Pizza and Parenting," which will be March 25 in Mercy Hall from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The topic is *Using Technology with Virtue*. You can sign up on our website.

Partnering with Parents Meeting (Wed., March 18)

All Lansing Catholic and Partner School parents are invited to join us for a new, free lecture series, Partnering with Parents, on Wednesday, March 18, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the LCHS Auditorium. Join local Catholic counselor Jim Owens and Lansing Catholic's Director of Infrastructure and Technology, Ben Pohl, as they examine how technology and changing social trends impact today's youth. They will also equip parents with tools and insights to help children thrive in adolescence and beyond.

Lenten Fish Dinners

There are two more Lenten fish dinners, March 20 and 27. Join us! (The young couples/families group will have a children's Stations of the Cross at 5:15 on March 20 in the church.)

"Winner Winner Soup for Dinner" and Open Mic

A soup cook-off where everyone is a winner! 6:00 pm (after Mass) Saturday, March 21 in Mercy Hall. This is no competition or prizes, just an opportunity to visit and share a meal with the Res community during this Lenten season. Dinner is a variety of soups, bread, salad and salad toppings, and dessert. If you have a favorite soup that you would like to share, please contact Teresa Spalding. Otherwise, just bring a dessert and show up hungry! This will be an open mic night as well!

Diocesan Services Appeal 2026

Last weekend was "commitment weekend" for DSA. As I mentioned last week, our 2026 Diocesan Services Campaign goal is \$117,566, and I'd love to be able to get responses from people as soon as possible. If we do that, you'll be spared having to hear me talk about it! The goal has stayed basically the same for the past three years, in

part because of a new formula that I helped the diocese develop a few years ago. As always, I invite every household to prayerfully discern their own response to this appeal from the bishop. The cause is, I believe, one worth supporting, and I invite everyone to prayerfully consider making a pledge or gift. As always, some will be unable to add much if anything to their existing giving, but others of us are able to make a gift or pledge. As I say every year, I hope that we can have a good percentage of our parishioners to give a gift. Percentage of households is a good proxy for our support for Bishop Boyea. If we have a high percentage, I trust that our giving will get close to our goal. Please prayerfully discern your gift. You can fill out the form online or drop the envelope in the offertory. Thank you in advance.

Living Waters and the 1st Scrutiny

Last weekend, I preached about the Lord's gracious mercy and his all-knowing love of us. He does thirst for our thirst for him, and he offers us "living waters" in our baptism. The problem for us, even after baptism, is that we can commit the sins Jeremiah 2:13 talks about: *Two evils my people have done: they have forsaken me, the source of living waters; They have dug themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.* Anytime we go back to a tempting rival to God in our lives, we are trying to provide water for ourselves, but the cisterns we carve out are broken and cracked, and they don't hold water. The 1st Scrutiny included this prayer for those who are preparing for baptism at Easter. It's a great prayer that we can (and should) pray for ourselves as well:

O God, who sent your Son to us as Savior, grant that these elect, who desire to draw living water like the Samaritan woman and have been converted by the word of the Lord, may acknowledge the hinderance of their owns sins and weaknesses. Do not permit them, we pray, to rely on a vain confidence in themselves and to be deceived by the power of the devil, but free them from the spirit of untruth, so that, recognizing their sinfulness, they may be cleansed inwardly and advance on the way of salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

These rites remind us that we need to pray for the members of the "elect," who are preparing for baptism, those who are going to make a profession of faith at the Easter Vigil, and those who are going to be confirmed that evening to complete their sacraments of initiation. Come, Holy Spirit!

With prayers for all who will receive Easter sacraments,

Father Steve

EASTER PARTY

APRIL 5 AFTER THE VIGIL

Join us after the Easter Vigil to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and those who will enter the church! The event begins after the Vigil Mass and will end at 2:00am. Please consider signing up to bring a dish or help out.

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Simply Give Program—Last Double Day Soon!

There are just a couple weeks left to make your Simply Give donation to help Resurrection's St. Vincent de Paul ministry. The last Double Day is on March 21st- Meijer will double your donation! ★

To donate, take a card that you get off the rack in the vestibule to the Lake Lansing Meijer 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. Meijer will match 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!

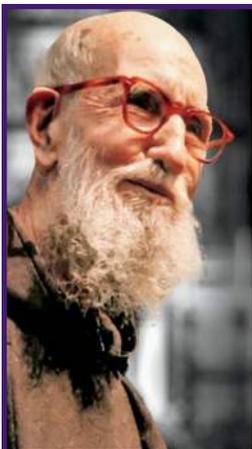
First Communion Dresses & Supplies

Our Lady of Fatima Bookstore will be in Mercy Hall March 15th from 10am -1:45pm with First Communion dresses and supplies. Stop by to find the perfect dress! Ordering options are also available.

Tootsie Roll Drive & Bowling with the Knights

The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection will be conducting their Tootsie Roll drive on March 28th and 29th, Palm Sunday weekend, at all the Masses. The proceeds go to groups like Special Olympics, Beekman Center and Rainbow homes. We received fresh Tootsie rolls just last month. John Gordon will be sending out an email to all brother Knights asking for volunteers to cover those Masses. Remember we cannot do credit cards.

On another note, the Knights of Columbus will be having a bowling day on Saturday, April 25th, from noon until 2:00pm at Royal Scot Bowling Center on Grand River west of the airport. This is open to Knights and parishioners. We can have 4 to 6 people on a lane. Cost is \$15 per person, this includes two hours of bowling with a pizza and a pitcher of pop to each lane. Come and have a relaxing afternoon with friends and fellow parishioners. You don't have to be a bowler, many of us aren't. A sign up will be available soon on our website kofc11099.org.



APRIL 28 **SOLANUS CASEY** CENTER DAY TRIP

Join us on April 28 for our trip to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. The bus leaves at 8:30am from the church and returns around 4:30pm. The total cost is \$56. We will have Mass and lunch.

REGISTER ONLINE
CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/SOLANUS



Fish Dinners—Fridays During Lent

The dates for this year’s Fish Dinners are February 20th and 27th, and March 6th, 20th, and 27th. Join us between 5:30-7:30pm in Mercy Hall—you do not need to pre-register!

Dinners are \$16 for adults and teens (16+), \$12.50 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.

Sign up to volunteer at
CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/FISHBOIL

PIZZA & PARENTING

Families are messy...you are not meant to do it alone!

Wednesday, February 25 Parenting as a Path to Holiness

Wednesday, March 11 Toddlers & Tantrums

Wednesday, March 25 Using Technology with Virtue

Join us from 6-8pm for one or more sessions! Register online.

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Vacation Bible School News
June 22-26, 2026

There are some exciting changes coming this summer! This summer we will welcome Totus Tuus, a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel, and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, Eucharistic worship, and fun! There will be one daytime program (9:00am-2:30pm) for those entering 1st through 6th grades, and an evening program (6:30-8:30pm) for those entering 7th-12th grades. Stay tuned for more news! Registration will open during Holy Week.

Partnering with Parents

All K-12 parents are invited to join us for a new, free lecture series, Partnering with Parents, on Wednesday, March 18th from 6:30-7:30pm in the LCHS Auditorium. Join local Catholic counselor Jim Owens and Lansing Catholic’s Director of Infrastructure and Technology, Ben Pohl, as they examine how technology and changing social trends impact today’s youth. For more information, please visit lansingcatholic.org/pwp.

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Easter Flower Donations



Donations are now being accepted for the Church of the Resurrection's Easter 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, April 13, 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 will be published in the bulletin the weekend of April 18, 2026.

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