

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



## CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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*Sunday, April 12, 2026*  
*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

### 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.

### PASTOR

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### PARISH OFFICE

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Mon-Wed 8:00am-4:30pm  
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**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

**8:15am** Int. St. Monica Sodality Members  
**8:45-9:30am** Confessions  
**5:00pm** The Parish

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**9:00am** Int. Wilfredo & Fernando Montalvo—  
 Montalvo Family  
**11:00am** \*\*\***Novus Ordo Latin Mass**\*\*\*  
 Judy M. Wood and family  
**5:00pm** \*\*\***Last 5:00pm Sunday Mass**\*\*\*  
 Bridget & Matthew Reynolds—Joe &  
 Elaine Reynolds

**Monday, April 13, 2026**

**7:45am** Confessions  
**8:15am** Ken Darga—Terry Kennedy

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

**No Mass or Confession**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

**5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion  
**6:00pm** William I. Jakovac—Pico Ball  
**6:30pm** Confessions

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**

**7:45am** Confessions  
**8:15am** Int. Maureen Starrak—Kerr Family

**Friday, April 17, 2026**

**7:45am** Confessions  
**8:15am** Int. Sister Theresita—Kerr Family  
**5:30 - 6:30pm** Confessions

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

**8:15am** Mary Hill  
**8:45-9:30am** Confessions  
**5:00pm** Mathilda Berthe D'Souza—Family

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**9:00am** Int. Guine Wagner—Chris Allen  
**11:00am** The Parish  
 \*\*\***No 5:00pm Mass**\*\*\*

The next Ordo Latin Mass will be on May 10,  
 2026 at 11:00am

*pray*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

**Our sick:** 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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 Erick Martinez, Afghanistan  
 David Hanosh Suarez, Marines  
 Cody Eitrem, Navy  
 Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines  
 CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

**ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:**

77,562 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

**LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR APRIL**

For belief in the Real Presence in the Eucharist

Happy  
 Birthday

**Monday, April 13:** Cherie Richie, Elia Paget, Kachia Yang, Lucas Ruddock, Eli Montemayor, Imelda Galer

**Tuesday, April 14:** Peter Galer

**Wednesday, April 15:** Leo Priest, Cindi Currie, Brenden Watters, Deborah Turner, Dell Steed, Kathy Chebli, Felicity Butler, Wilson Mann

**Thursday, April 16:** Chris Lewis, Alex Beirlant, Willard Thompson, Andy Potter

**Friday, April 17:** Charles Dion, Khalil Stockling, Karenn Vernagus, Bridgette Poljan, Niamh Luea

**Saturday, April 18:** Matt Stoll, Richard Poljan, Ali Easley, Caleb Wells, Fr. Steve Mattson, Richard Smeage

**Sunday, April 19:** Cutter Hurst, Steven Shannon, Lila Reasner, Joanna Stenske, Nathan Wicks, Holly Wilmarth, River Fountain

# 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.**

**April 18—19, 2026**

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
<b>Saturday, 5:00 PM</b>	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Helen Earley - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 <b>NOT FILLED - 2</b>
<b>Sunday, 9:00 AM</b>	Paul Kuch - 1 Craig Galer - 2	Rich Budd - 1 Cody Ketchum - 2
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	<b>NOT FILLED - 1</b> Jim Mattson - 2	Fred Christopherson - 1 John Day - 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 April 12, 2026**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Christ is Risen!**

We conclude the Octave of Easter today with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Saint John Paul II gave us this great Feast Day in response to the Lord's words to St. Faustina. The Lord is merciful! Indeed, *He is mercy*. There will be a celebration of Divine Mercy at St. Mary Cathedral today (April 12) at 2:30 p.m.

**“Made for Joy” Discipleship Course (Begins April 23)**

I'm grateful to be able to host this discipleship course on six Thursdays in April and May. Craig Pohl will be teaching a discipleship course for us. The evenings will include a simple dinner beginning at 6:15, a talk at 6:45, and discussions at table after that, concluding at 8:00 p.m. The book that is included has seventeen sections, of which we will cover six in this course. The book, which comes with the \$20 registration fee, covers *conversion, prayer, practices, transformation, and mission*. I hope to offer the other two segments in the future. Please let me know if the cost is an impediment for you. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide childcare for this program. Prayerfully consider this, and invite others whom you would like to help grown in their discipleship along with you (and me!) You can register through our website.

**Last Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass (Sunday, April 12)**

As I've mentioned in earlier bulletin articles, priests are not supposed to celebrate three Masses in a day on a regular basis. The “obvious” choice to eliminate was the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday. I know this will be a frustration and hardship for some of you, and I wish we could do otherwise. For those who are wondering about other options, [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) can help you find times. At this time, St. John's Student Center has a 7:00 p.m. Mass throughout the MSU school year, St. Martha's has a 5:00 p.m., and St. Gerard has a 6:00 p.m. on Sundays. Please spread the word to those who might not otherwise hear. Thank you.

**Diocesan Services Appeal**

Thank you to those households who have made a pledge or gift to DSA. At this point, we are at roughly 70% of our goal of \$117,500. As I've said in past years, I would love to have everyone in the parish make a gift to indicate our support of the work that Bishop Boyea and his wonderful staff

have been doing to support our ministry and the Mission of the Church throughout the diocese. If you would, prayerfully consider making a DSA contribution, if you have yet to do so. Your contribution is valued no matter the size. You can use the pledge form in the pews or make a pledge or gift online. Thank you!

**Seniors' Mass and Fellowship (April 18)**

Join other seniors (60+) in the church for Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by a light lunch and fellowship in Mercy Hall on April 18. You can RSVP to Mickie Krefat at 517.285.1774.

**Blessed Solanus Casey Bus Pilgrimage (April 28)**

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, which includes the tour at the center, lunch at the center, and bus ride (plus tips). We will have Mass at the center. Lunch includes a sandwich, cookies, soup and water, tea, or coffee. For more info contact Debbie McPherson at the parish office. Registration is limited to 54 people and closes on April 20th. You can register on our website.

**The Peace of Forgiveness**

Today in our Gospel, Jesus appears to the Apostles, and says, “Peace be with you.” That's His desire for each of us—that we would experience peace that surpasses human understanding. He said “Peace be with you” a second time, and then breathed on them, saying “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them; whose sins you retain are retained.” In that special outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, the Church sees the institution of the Sacrament of Penance. And He gave it to us the very day He rose from the dead—so much did He know our need! As a priest I know the power of the words of absolution; I've felt the impact as a penitent myself, and I've witnessed the freedom of other penitents when they have confessed their sins and received absolution. Divine Mercy is our hope!

**Rejoicing in the Divine Mercy with (and for) you,**

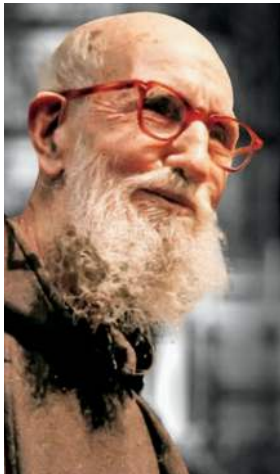
**Father Steve**



# Seniors' Mass

Church of the Resurrection is hosting a special Mass for seniors, 60 years and above, on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am, with Fr. Steve Mattson presiding. Following Mass, there will be a light lunch served in Mercy Hall at 127 Rumsey Ave. Please RSVP to Mickie at 517-285-1774.

**Solanus Casey Center Day Trip**



Join us on April 28th 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 by April 20th at [corlansing.org/events/solanus](http://corlansing.org/events/solanus).

**Helping Neighbors—Four Wheels at a Time!**

St. Vincent de Paul has expanded its Car Ministry to include donated vehicles! In the first two years of this ministry, we have assisted 84 Neighbors in Need (NIN) into automobiles. This affords them freer access to the workplace, grocery store, medical care, schooling, and so much more! We currently have 20 NIN looking for vehicles. If you can help, please call us at (517) 484-5395 ext. 102. Please leave a message and one of our Vincentians will get back to you and explain how easy it is to donate a vehicle!

**Totus Tuus—Registration open Sunday!**  
**\*\*For children entering 1st-6th grade\*\***

Registration for our new VBS, *Totus Tuus*, opens on April 12th at 3pm! This program runs Monday, June 22—Friday, June 26, from 9am-2:30pm (Note: Friday includes a Family Mass at 11:15am, then a Potluck Lunch and games to follow). The cost is \$25 for one child, \$50 for two children, and \$60 for three or more children. We currently have 75 spots open, unless more volunteers sign up (maximum 90 children). Morning snacks are provided, but each child is required to bring their own snack lunch Monday through Thursday. We are calling for more adult volunteers—childcare will be available if needed. Visit our website to register your child(ren) and to sign up to volunteer: <https://www.corlansing.org/events/totus-tuus>.

For questions regarding Totus Tuus **for 1st—6th grade**, contact Rachel Hurst at [rhurst@corlansing.org](mailto:rhurst@corlansing.org).

**Totus Tuus for Those Entering 7th-12th Grades**

We will also be offering Totus Tuus for those entering 7th-12th grades. This program will run Sunday—Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm (June 21-June 25). No registration required. More information to come! Questions? Email Sarah at the parish office at [smichaels@corlansing.org](mailto:smichaels@corlansing.org).

**Resurrection School News!!**

Thursday, May 7, 2026 will be RESURRECTION SCHOOL'S ANNUAL 8TH GRADE VERSUS ALUMNI AND STAFF GAME. The game is played in honor of Ken Curtin—Resurrection alumni and parent who dedicated a great deal of time, talent, and energy to Resurrection School. Proceeds from the game will go toward the Ken Curtin Scholarship—an award is given to a 7th grade student who displays Ken's traits of leadership, a love for sports, and an unselfish and giving attitude. A monetary award will be given toward their 8th grade tuition. Please support this award and fundraiser by attending the game and cheering on the Shamrocks! Doors open at 6pm, and tip off is at 6:30pm. If you are an alumnus and would like to participate in the game, please contact Jill Jacobs at 517-285-9874 or [jjacobs@corlansing.org](mailto:jjacobs@corlansing.org). 11th, and 12th grade high school Resurrection alumni students may play in the game, with a \$5 admission fee. High School freshmen and sophomores may play only if they have a sibling in the 8th grade. Admission is \$5.00 per person, \$15 per family, and \$2 for seniors and children under 5. Resurrection students who attend the game will receive one out of uniform pass to use before the end of the school year.

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**APRIL 14 & MAY 12**



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**MERCY HALL**

**Diocesan Services Appeal**

“What we GIVE is what we have FROM the Lord.” 1 Chronicles 29:14

Please scan the QR code or visit [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal) to make your generous DSA gift today!



**Bowling with the Knights**

The Knights of Columbus will be having a bowling day on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 is available on our website [kocf11099.org](http://kocf11099.org) under the Volunteer sign up tab.




Made for Joy

## DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

THURSDAYS, APRIL 23—MAY 28, 6-8PM

You are cordially invited to attend Made for Joy hosted by Craig Pohl. Prayerfully consider this, and invite others whom you would like to help grow in their discipleship. Join us in Mercy Hall for a simple dinner, beginning at 6:15pm, a talk at 6:45pm, and discussions at tables after that. The book included has seventeen sections, of which we will cover six in this course. The book comes with the \$20 registration fee. Register at [CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/MADEFORJOY](http://CORLANSING.ORG/EVENTS/MADEFORJOY).





# 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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