

The Good Shepherd



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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Mon-Wed 8:00am-4:30pm
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*A Good
Shepherd
lays down
his life for
the sheep.*

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:15am Int. Stokes Family—Casey Kreiner

8:45 - 9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Ann Stevenson—CCL Lansing

Sunday, April 26, 2026**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am Stefania Duch—Don & Olga Sweeney

11:00am Int. Marianne Dion—Paula & Judie
Mirabelli

No 5:00pm Mass

8:00pm Compline

Monday, April 27, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am In Thanksgiving for Blessings—Maxine
Murdoch**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm For the Continued Conversion of the
Friends & Family of Casey Kreiner—
Casey Kreiner

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, April 30, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Mary Hill

Friday, May 1, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Jason Schmidt—Don & Olga Sweeney

5:30 - 6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, May 2, 20268:15am Kathleen Ghinelli—Christine Farmer,
Dina Cosier & Families

8:45 - 9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Pedro & Isabel Alfaro—Harcus Family

Sunday, May 3, 2026**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am Dr. Peter Luea—CCL Lansing

11:00am John Venema—Venema Family

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

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Mary Ellen Cook, 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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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

CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

77,708 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR MAY

For the Blessed Mother's intercession for the world.

Happy
Birthday

Monday, April 27: Ethan Bartold**Tuesday, April 28:** Edward Kostrzewski,
Joyous Lewis, Claire Krepps, Luca Henfling**Wednesday, April 29:** Jason Schraft, James
Hurth, Anna-Marie Bugayong, Alana Jacobs,
Wanda Moss**Thursday, April 30:** Max Luea, Terry
Kennedy, Joe DeWitt**Friday, May 1:** Colleen Chernick-Smeage,
Elizabeth Repovz, Zoe Spalding, Luciana
Adame, Veronica Veneklase, Viginia Turner,
Margaret Crowley, Timothy Curtin, Scott Ellis**Saturday, May 2:** Leo Abbott, Augustine
Hemker, Molly LaFace, Matthias Kanclerz,
Analise Venema, Alfonso Mejorado, Hank
Starrak**Sunday, May 3:** Sophia Stoll, Lily Kogut,
Perpetua Mattson, Fulton Mattson, Isabel
Garcia, Edward Heldt, Edward Kostrzewski

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.**

May 2-3, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Mila Marcus - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Craig Galer - 1 Dan Dowsett - 2	Richard Imgrund - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Carol Richard - 2	Jason Venema - 1 John Day - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of April 26, 2026

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10
Monday	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

There is Still Room (April 28)!

Join us on April 28 for a pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center in Detroit. The bus leaves at 8:30 am from the church and returns around 4:30 pm. 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 27th at Noon. You can register on our website or by calling the office.

St. Ignatius Loyola on Consolation & Desolation

As I mentioned in my homily last week, we all experience periods of consolation and desolation in our lives and in our prayer. It is well to be aware of how the Lord and the Enemy work in terms of encouraging and discouraging us. On our website, there is a series that we did years ago on prayer that addresses these issues, but I wanted to include some information about the first six rules of discernment (out of 14) that St. Ignatius formulated, which might give you a sense of the practicality of the “Ignatian Way,” and perhaps pique your interest in learning more.

Two Fundamental Directions in Life (Rules 1 & 2)

First Rule: *in persons who go from mortal sin to mortal sin, the enemy is ordinarily accustomed to propose apparent pleasures to them, leading them to imagine sensual delights and pleasures in order to hold them more and make them grow in their vices and sins. In these persons the good spirit uses a contrary method, stinging and biting their consciences through their rational power of moral judgment.*

Second Rule: *in persons who are going on intensely purifying their sins and rising from good to better in the service of God our Lord, the method is contrary to that in the first Rule. For then it is proper to the evil spirit to bite, sadden and place obstacles, disquieting with false reasons, so that the person may not go forward. And it is proper to the good spirit to give courage and strength, consolations, tears, inspirations and quiet, easing and taking away all obstacles, so that the person may go forward in doing good.*

Two Fundamental Movements in the Spiritual Life (Rules 3 & 4)

Third Rule *is of spiritual consolation. I call it consolation when some interior movement is caused in the soul, through which the soul comes to be inflamed with love of its Creator and Lord; and consequently when it can love no created thing on the face of the earth in itself, but only in the Creator of them all. Likewise, when it sheds tears that move to love of its Lord, whether out of sorrow for one’s sins, or for the passion of Christ our Lord, or because of other things directly ordered to his service and praise.*

Finally, I call consolation every increase of hope, faith and charity, and all interior joy that calls and attracts to heavenly things and to the salvation of one’s soul, quieting it and giving it peace in its Creator and Lord. Fourth Rule is of spiritual desolation. I call desolation all the contrary of the third rule, such as darkness of soul, disturbance in it, movement to low and earthly things, disquiet from various agitations and temptations, moving to lack of confidence, without hope, without love, finding oneself totally slothful, tepid, sad, and as if separated from one’s Creator and Lord. For just as consolation is contrary to desolation, in the same way, the thoughts that come from consolation are contrary to the thoughts that come from desolation.

Rules for what to do (and not to do) in times of spiritual desolation (Rules 5-6):

Fifth Rule: *In time of desolation never make a change, but be firm and constant in the proposals and determination in which one was the day preceding such desolation, or in the determination in which one was in the preceding consolation. Because, as in consolation the good spirit guides and counsels us more, so in desolation the bad spirit, with whose counsels we cannot find the way to a right decision.*

Sixth Rule: *Although in desolation we should not change our first proposals, it is very advantageous to change ourselves intensely against the desolation itself, as by insisting more on prayer, meditation, upon much examination, and upon extending ourselves in some suitable way of doing penance. You can find out more about these rules on our website under the “multimedia” tab, where you’ll find our Course on Prayer.*

Tom Jakovac Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing (May 16)

Each year, students in our 8th grade class are awarded a scholarship to help them attend Lansing Catholic High School, in memory of Tom Jakovac, a son of the parish. The scholarship is renewable for all four years. The golf outing is what helps fund these scholarship. Please consider joining them or serving as a “hole sponsor” for the event. You can get more information at the event website: tomjakovacmemorial.com.

Compline Tonight (April 26)

Join us this evening at 8:00 p.m. as we pray the Extraordinary Form of Night Prayer. The evening begins with prelude music, followed by *Compline*.

With gratitude for the insights of the saints,

Father Steve

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. 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.

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 to
make your generous DSA gift today!



Revival—A Grieving Mother's Retreat

This May 15-17 is a retreat for mothers grieving from the loss of a child from pregnancy through infancy. The retreat support services include small groups with peers based on the age of their child at the time of loss, one on one opportunities for professional grief counseling, one on one opportunities for spiritual direction, and group led by peer leader of the same age of loss. More information and registration can be found at dioceseoflansing.org/event/revival-retreat-may-2026.

Totus Tuus—Registration is Open!

****For children entering 1st-6th grade****

Registration for our new VBS, *Totus Tuus*, is now open! 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. There is only room for 75 children, 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.

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.

Offertory Update

Year to Date February 2026

Budgeted: \$963,528

Actual: \$916,667

Variance: +\$ 46,861

Year to Date March 2026

Budgeted: \$1,086,316

Actual: \$1,031,250

Variance: +\$ 55,066

Ox Roast—Save the Date!

Mark your calendars now! Church of the Resurrection's 91st Ox Roast Festival will be September 18-19, 2026. Please check the bulletin for details as the dates near, and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/resurrectionoxroast.

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!

St. Gerard Festival

Join us for community, fun, and fellowship Friday, May 1st through Sunday, May 3rd. Friday, May 1st there will be a teen dance, Bingo, and Euchre. Saturday, May 2nd, there will be a 5K run, raffles, festival food, cake walk, games for all ages, jigsaw puzzle challenge, karaoke, and live music. And on Sunday, May 3rd, we will serve a chicken dinner (take-out available) and announce raffle prize winners.

To rsvp for events, volunteer to help, or learn more about activities (and times), scan the QR code, call 517-323-2379, or visit STGERARD.ORG/SPRING-FESTIVAL



Compassion Ministry

The Catholic community of St. Jude will be offering a two-hour seminar for those who are grieving the loss of a spouse. The seminar takes place on Saturday, May 16th from 8:00am—10:30am. The seminar works just like a typical Grief Share meeting or a Surviving the Holidays event, with a short video followed by small-group discussion. The video features expert Christian counselors, authors, and pastors, including new interviews with some of your favorites from the Grief Share curriculum. There is no cost to attend. Breakfast items and coffee will be served. RSVP Trink Fetzner at fetznerjohn@aol.com or 989-620-4474. St. Jude is located at 801 N. Bridge St. in Dewitt, Michigan. All are welcome to attend!

Bavarian Speed Dating

If you are between the ages of 21 and 35, join us May 8th from 6:30-9pm for a night of live music, dancing and meeting fellow Catholic singles. The cost is \$15 and drinks and snacks will be provided. This event takes place in the St. Thomas Aquinas gym—915 Alton Road in East Lansing. Registration is required—no walk-ins!



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