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Sunday, May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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, May 2, 2026

8:15am 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
*****No 5:00pm Mass*****

Monday, May 4, 2026

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Living & deceased members of the Dennis Dion & Halaby Families—Halaby Family

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

No Mass or Confession

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

6:00am St. Joseph's Devotion
6:30am First Wednesday Mass
8:15am May Crowning (**not a Mass**)
5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm For the Souls in Purgatory—Bob Murrell
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, May 7, 2026

7:45am Confessions
8:15am Int. Chris and Veronica Veneklase—Madeleine Veneklase

Friday, May 8, 2026

7:45am Confessions
8:15am For the Living & Deceased Members of the McDowell & Przebienda Families—Therese McDowell
5:30 - 6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, May 9, 2026

8:15am Int. St. Monica Sodality Members
8:45 - 9:30am Confessions
5:00pm Keith & Joyce Harcus—Harcus Family

Sunday, May 10, 2026**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:00am The Parish
11:00am ****Novus Ordo Latin Mass**** Henry Hager—Brian O'Neel
*****No 5:00pm Mass*****

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

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Kathy Distel, Mary Ellen Cook, Gabe Radke, Jacob Harvey, Lenny Bartold, 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:

77,780 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, May 4: Jim Fountain, Annabell Tietsort

Tuesday, May 5: Audrey Olger, Joseph Mathias, Stephen Bloomfield, Jon Nehf

Wednesday, May 6: Philip Stoll, Katie Kuch

Thursday, May 7: Bob Rios, Timothy Ong, Christopher Veneklase, Bernard Coonrod, Joshua Smith

Friday, May 8: Laura Richardson, Lynn Beard, Katherine Dening, Alliance Uwamahoro, Alexis Anderson, Margo Pohl, Alexander Chebli, Marilyn Keubler, Becket Dion, Felicity Budd, John Madigan, Abigail Lee, Hezekiah Kogut

Saturday, May 9: Brenda Wohlscheid, Charlotte Budd, Lydia Papson

Sunday, May 10: Mary Schraft, Benjamin Wetmore, Roger Heldt, Joseph Shannon

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 9-10, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	Chris Spalding - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sean Riley - 1 Cristin Luea - 2	Chris Veneklas - 1 Rich Budd - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Fred Christopherson

Scripture Readings

For the Week of May 3, 2026

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
Monday	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Congratulations, First Communicants!

Yesterday (Saturday, May 2), the entire Church of God rejoiced with the families of those who received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. It is always a joyful occasion, one filled with great anticipation by children, their families, and (most of all) the Lord. He desires to give Himself to us in the Eucharist, and He has a special place in His heart for children. May we all always be like those children who look forward eagerly to receive Jesus. Again, let me express my sincere thanks to Sr. Theresita, who teaches 2nd Grade in the school, Marianne Vasievich and the CGS team, and Debbie McPherson. They worked with families and students as they prepared for First Reconciliation and First Communion. Again, congratulations!

May Crowning Wednesday Morning (May 6 at 8:15am)

As we have done for the past few years, we will have our May Crowning Wednesday morning. If you are able, please plan to join us for the May Crowning of the statue of Mary with a ring of flowers. May all our first communicants, and all of us, know the love and care of Mary our Mother!

Annual 8th Grade vs. Alumni/Staff Basketball Fundraiser (Thursday, May 7)

The game is played in honor of Ken Curtin, a Resurrection alumni and parent who dedicated a great deal to Resurrection School. The proceeds from the game will go toward the Ken Curtin Scholarship. Tip off time will be 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. If you are an alumnus and would like to participate in the game, email Jill Jacobs at 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.

Tom Jakovac Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing (Saturday, May 16)

Each year, two 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 scholarships. Please consider joining them or serving as a “hole sponsor” for the event. You can get more information at the event website: jakovacmemorial.com.

Summer Kick-off Party (May 30)

At the end of the month, we will be holding a new beginning of summer event, which is an outreach to the parish community. We will be promoting the event widely, and hope that many of us and many from our community will come enjoy an early summer gathering Saturday, May 30 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Start your summer the right way—with a fun, relaxed evening of food trucks, live music, and community! The Res Life Summer Kick-Off Party is the perfect chance to connect with friends, meet new people, and enjoy a festive night for all ages. Rain or shine, we’re ready to celebrate! Register and sign-up on our website.

Notes on Suffering

Last Sunday, in light of the second reading, where St. Peter talked about the invitation from Jesus to suffer, I shared reflections from Fr. Donald Haggerty’s book, *The Hour of Testing*. I handed out the “green sheet” that outlined a way to talk with the Lord about what is happening in our own hearts. It also seemed important to me to share these reflections from Fr. Haggerty’s book, where he invites us to see suffering as a path to holiness, even, dare I say, the “abundant life.” Here are the quotes I shared. The first three are included at the beginning of Chapter 9:

Suffering is the means of her penetrating further, deep into the thicket of the delectable wisdom of God. The purest suffering brings with it the purest and most intimate knowing, and consequently the purest and highest joy, because it is a knowing from further within. — Saint John of the Cross

Plenty of people he finds to share his banquet, few to share his fast . . . there are many that follow Jesus as far as the breaking of bread, few as far as drinking the cup of suffering. —Thomas a Kempis

The extreme greatness of Christianity lies in the fact that it does not seek a supernatural cure for suffering, but a supernatural use of it. —Simone Weil

And here is an excerpt from the chapter itself:

The healings of Jesus in the Gospel took place before his Passion. After he suffered at Calvary, however, and rose from the dead as our God, it may be that he prefers a better gift for a soul than the healing of its illness or disease. He wants to draw a soul that suffers bodily into a deep offering in union with his own oblation on the Cross. It is a far greater thing to become holy than to become healed. The bodily sufferings that are not removed from us invite us over time to this holiness. We learn a mysterious lesson in suffering when it is not simply endured, but offered for the sake of others, for the return of souls to God and their salvation. With the destiny of souls at stake, and our own capacity to offer for them, we may learn not to focus on pain, particularly our own, but to concentrate our desire on the release of souls from spiritual loss and despair.

These reflections are very consistent with the Catholic Church’s teachings about joining our sufferings to those of Jesus. A great treatment of this idea was offered by Pope St. John Paul II in his 1984 Apostolic Letter, *Salvifici Doloris (On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering.)* Though none of us wants to suffer, we all suffer. The Lord is inviting us to let Him love us in the midst of it, for our sake and the sake of all the world. May we indeed be among those who do not so much seek, as Simone Weil said, “a supernatural cure for suffering, but a supernatural use of it.” Come, Holy Spirit!

With prayers for wisdom and grace in our suffering,

Father Steve

– RESURRECTION SCHOOL 'S ANNUAL 8TH GRADE VS. ALUMNI AND STAFF GAME –

MAY 7, 2026

TIPOFF AT 6:30PM, DOORS OPEN AT 6PM



THIS GAME IS PLAYED IN HONOR OF KEN CURTIN. KEN WAS RESURRECTION ALUMNI AND PARENT WHO DEDICATED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME, TALENT, AND ENERGY TO RESURRECTION SCHOOL. THE PROCEEDS FROM THE GAME WILL GO TOWARD THE KEN CURTIN AWARD. THIS 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.

SUPPORT THE KEN CURTIN AWARD AND FUNDRAISER BY ATTENDING THE GAME AND CHEERING ON THE SHAMROCKS, WHETHER IT IS THE ALUMNI OR 8TH GRADERS! IF YOU ARE AN ALUMNUS AND WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAME, 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/PERSON, \$15/FAMILY, AND \$2/SENIOR 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.

May



Crowning

Join us for the Crowning of Mary on Wednesday, May 6th at 8:15am in the Church. You are encouraged to bring flowers to place before the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

Offertory Update

Correction!



Year to Date February 2026

Budgeted: \$916,667
Actual: \$963,528

Variance: +\$ 46,861

Year to Date March 2026

Budgeted: \$1,031,250
Actual: \$1,086,316

Variance: +\$ 55,066

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Euchre Party



\$10 TO JOIN THE FUN



GAMES START AT 6:30PM



MAY 12



BRING A DISH TO PASS

FUNDS RAISED GO TOWARDS THE 8TH GRADE TRIP!

MERCY HALL

Lansing Area Catholic Homeschoolers Potluck Social

Looking for a chance to visit with other Catholic homeschooling families? Come join us for the Lansing Area Catholic Homeschoolers Potluck Social! The social takes place on Saturday, May 9th following the 4:30pm Mass at St. Therese, in the St. Therese Gym, 102 W. Randolph Street in Lansing. Please bring a dish to pass—plates and plasticware will be provided. We will also bring basketballs, board games, and smiling faces—excited to visit with friends both old and new! Please RSVP to Kristine Witkowski at kristinewitkowski@gmail.com.

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Preschool Teachers

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for more information contact Barry Marsh at marshbeihmlansing.org

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. For more information, visit our website to register your child(ren) and to sign up to volunteer: <https://www.corlansing.org/events/totus-tuus>.

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!

Tom Jakovac Memorial Golf Outing

The 16th annual Tom Jakovac Memorial Golf outing will be held May 16, 2026 at Wheatfield Valley Golf Course in Williamston. The proceeds provide tuition assistance to two 8th grade Resurrection students to attend Lansing Catholic High School. If you would like to register as a platinum sponsor (golf for 4) or wish to donate to the event, contact Chris Jakovac Haan at 517-420-8256 or email jakovacmemorial@gmail.com.

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!

SPEED DATING



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.

High School Seniors’ Mass

If you are a graduating senior this year, whether private, public, or homeschooled, you are invited to attend the May 17th Mass at 9:00am where you will be honored for your achievements. Please call the parish office to let us know you plan to attend at 517-482-4749. No need to wear your graduation attire.




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May 30
5:00-8:00 PM
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