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Sunday, July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saturday, July 18, 2026**8:15am** Int. Daniel Frazier - Joseph Frazier**8:45 - 9:30** Confessions**5:00pm** Robert Hartman - Kathy Sidoti**Sunday, July 19, 2026****Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am** The Parish**11:00am** Maria Acosta-Reyes - Family**Monday, July 20, 2026****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Patrick Dennany - Kim Dennany**Tuesday, July 21, 2026****No Mass or Confessions****Wednesday, July 22, 2026****5:45pm** Perpetual Help Devotion**6:00pm** Matthew Reynolds - Dad & Mom**6:30pm** Confessions**Thursday, July 23, 2026****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Malaika Kamau - Veneklase Family**Friday, July 24, 2026****7:45am** Confessions**8:15am** Int. Michael Bradford - Joseph Frazier**5:30 - 6:30pm** Confessions**Saturday, July 25, 2026****8:15am** Int. James Mangan - Beth Mangan**8:45 - 9:30** Confessions**5:00pm** Ann Stevenson - Joel & Mary Stanewich**Sunday, July 26, 2026****Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****9:00am** Helen Byrne - Schaefer Family**11:00am** The Parish**Novus Ordo Latin Mass**

The next Novus Ordo Latin Mass will be on
Sunday, September 13, 2026.

*pray***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our sick: Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

Capt. Thomas Braga-Henbry, USMCR

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ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

78,569 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR JULY

For fallen away Catholics to return.

Happy
Birthday

Monday, July 20: James Christopherson, Madeline Angel, Philip Flynn, Theodore Pokorski

Tuesday, July 21: Carolyn Regis, Esmae Wilmarth, Dennis Kill, Theodore Pokorski, Benicio Arellano, Emily Giles, Robert Telfer, Louise Dowsett, Brian Fink

Wednesday, July 22: Sharon Cook, Dean Steed, Kolten Outlaw, David Kerr, Xavier Clark, Audrey Tavakoli

Thursday, July 23: Patrick Biergans, Rita Zakhem, Marianne Dion, Thomas Dion

Friday, July 24: Leah Despelder, Stephanie Baker, Lathan Fox, Joseph Karlouche, Christina Kalouche

Saturday, July 25: Samuel Luea, Christian Schmidt, Liz O'Neil, Sharon Christopherson, Michael Darga

Sunday, July 26: Shauna Miannecki, Emilia Gulock, Christina Poynter

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 10-11:30am 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 Tony Cherniawski, 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

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in.

July 25 - 26, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Harcus - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Brady Stevenson - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Sean Riley - 2	Christopher Luea - 1 Lydia Papson - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Jim Mattson- 1 Colleen Fahrenbach - 2	Jon Paget - 1 Jon Paget - 2

Scripture Readings For the Week of July 19, 2026

Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30
Monday	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Feast of Saint James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Damongo, Ghana

This weekend, we will have the opportunity to support the mission Diocese of Damongo. Here is the summary they sent me. You can tell by reading this that our support will be very helpful indeed. Thank you in advance for your support of our mission appeal this year.

The Diocese of Damongo, Ghana, is a rural diocese and is coterminous with the five most deprived civil districts of our country. The diocese is ethnically diverse (over 23 known tribes). It has a population of about half a million (500,000) people. More than 86% of the diocese's population lives in rural communities with populations under 1000 people. The economic and social infrastructure in the area are underdeveloped. Subsistence farming is the mainstay of majority of the people, about 78.5% of the population. Education in general is very poor in this part of the country due to lack of facilities and also the resources for parents to send their wards to school. As a result there is a very high illiteracy rate, 80% among women and 73% among men.. Poverty in the area is extremely high and there are practically no formal income and employment opportunities.

The mission of the Diocese is primary evangelization, with a Catholic population of 26,504 with high prospects for evangelization. The predominant faiths in the area are African Traditional Religion (animists) and Islam. 80% of the population is animists – worshippers of African Traditional Religion, who are open to Christianity. Over 65% of the Catholics are young people of school going and unemployed. The diocese has thirteen (13) rural parishes with over 160 mission stations, being served by 47 priests (45 indigenous and 2 religious), six (6) religious men and 29 religious women, two (2) lay mission helpers, and 25 catechists. Preparations are underway to creating new parishes. There are fourteen (14) seminarians in training for the priesthood. . . .

The pastoral priorities of the church include: education and human promotion of the youth; faith formation of the laity, youth and families; formation of agents of evangelization, i.e., formation of catechists, outstation prayer leaders, and seminarians for the work of primary evangelization; drilling boreholes to provide potable drinking water for the people; building of health care facilities in our deprived communities; building of small Churches in the mission stations (villages) as places of worship and visible signs of the presence of the church; promote peacebuilding, rural development and co-existence among the 23 ethnic groups living together in the diocese.

Blessings During Communion?

As you are likely aware, I (like many other priests and bishops) give blessings for children too young to receive as well as others not in full communion or not a position to receive. This practice is not, however, foreseen in the rubrics of the Mass. I have long wondered whether the practice is prudent. Admittedly, especially at funerals and weddings, I have invited those who are not of Catholic faith or not in a state of grace to come forward to receive a blessing instead of receiving communion. But, after Pope Leo's Wednesday Audience on May 27, 2026, where he made the following comments, I find myself questioning the practice.

Here's what Pope Leo wrote:

The Council Magisterium . . . thus calls for the avoidance of confusion amongst the faithful, discouraging anyone from adding, removing or altering anything in liturgical matters on their own initiative (cf. Sacrosanctum Concilium, 22) I therefore urge all those called to prepare the celebration of the divine mysteries, in particular priests who exercise the ministry of liturgical presidency, to always uphold that respect for the texts and regulations of the liturgy which springs from an inner attitude of openness and trust in God, manifesting humility before His greatness and sincere fidelity to ecclesial communion.

After prayerful reflection, my sense is that I should refrain from giving blessings to children and others who are unable to receive communion. As I prayed and mused about this, I couldn't help but imagine the practice grew out of a desire not to have anyone feel excluded or left out. But Communion is not primarily about our subjective feelings; it is rather about a sacramental reality. As for blessings, *everyone* will receive a blessing at the end of Mass. The blessing-as-alternative-to-communion is not part of the rubrics for the Communion Rite, even if it has become customary in many places. The practice of giving blessings during communion has had a life of its own, in which even EMHCs feel bound to give what might be called quasi-blessings. But, even if EMHCs say, "May God bless you," which is a great prayer, it's not the time for such prayers. It's the time for communion. I will be talking about this and explaining the procedure moving forward in coming weeks. Please pray for me, as I navigate this change, as well as those who may feel hurt or "left out" after this change is made. Come, Holy Spirit!

With prayers for wisdom,

Father Steve

Ghana Mission Appeal

This weekend we will welcome Fr. Daniel Saaka from the Diocese of Damongo in Ghana. There are many challenges that the rural diocese faces. The hope is to raise funds so that they are able to prioritize education of the youth, faith formation for the laity, formation of catechists, prayer leaders, and seminarians for the work of evangelization, drilling boreholes to provide potable drinking water for the people, building health care facilities, building small churches in the mission villages as places of worship and visible signs of the presence of The Church, and promoting peacebuilding and rural development to aid the 23 ethnic groups, helping them to co-exist together in the diocese. We will be taking up a second collection for this appeal this weekend. Please make checks out to "Church of the Resurrection" with "Mission Appeal" on the memo line. You can also donate on our website under "Ghana Mission Appeal."



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Knights' Family Night

The Diocese of Lansing will be holding the 26th Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations during a baseball game at Jackson Field in Lansing! This year's event will be Friday August 7th. The game is at 7:05 p.m. The game will feature the Lansing Lugnuts vs. the Lake County Captains. This will be a very fun event that has been designed for the entire family. It will be attended by some 2,000 Catholics from all over the Lansing Diocese, our seminarians, dozens of priests, deacons, and sisters, and the Knights of Columbus. Please show your support by ordering game tickets (\$14 each) and join your fellow Resurrection parishioners at the game. Resurrection Knights of Columbus purchased 50 tickets to be sold on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Bill Currie at 517-485-5886 or curriewmm@aol.com to order tickets. Make checks payable to "K of C Council #11099" with "Lugnuts tickets" on the memo line.




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Ox Roast News

September 18th and 19th we will be celebrating our 91st Ox Roast Festival. We are looking for donated items for the Miscellaneous Raffle. Those items could include electronics, kitchen appliances, household items, outdoor items, children's toy/games, gift cards, etc. The items must be new. Minimum value \$25 please. Donated items may be dropped off at the parish office or contact Cindi Currie at 517-483-3279 or Mickie/Ric Cantu at 517-290-4749. All items must be dropped off by Thursday, September 10th.

Raffle Tickets

This year the Ox Roast will be selling \$10 raffle tickets in place of a \$50 raffle. The proceeds will go towards new bleachers for our school gym. The cash prizes are as follows:

\$3,000 for 1st prize

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LCHS Family Tours

Curious to know what it's really like at Lansing Catholic High School? While our students are enjoying their summer break, our doors are open for you! Schedule a family tour this summer and get your own firsthand experience of how Lansing Catholic High School challenges students to grow academically, spiritually, and socially. Come and see our campus, learn about our community, and get a head start on the upcoming school year. Email admissions@lansingcatholic.org or call 517-267-2113 to set up your summer tour today!

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