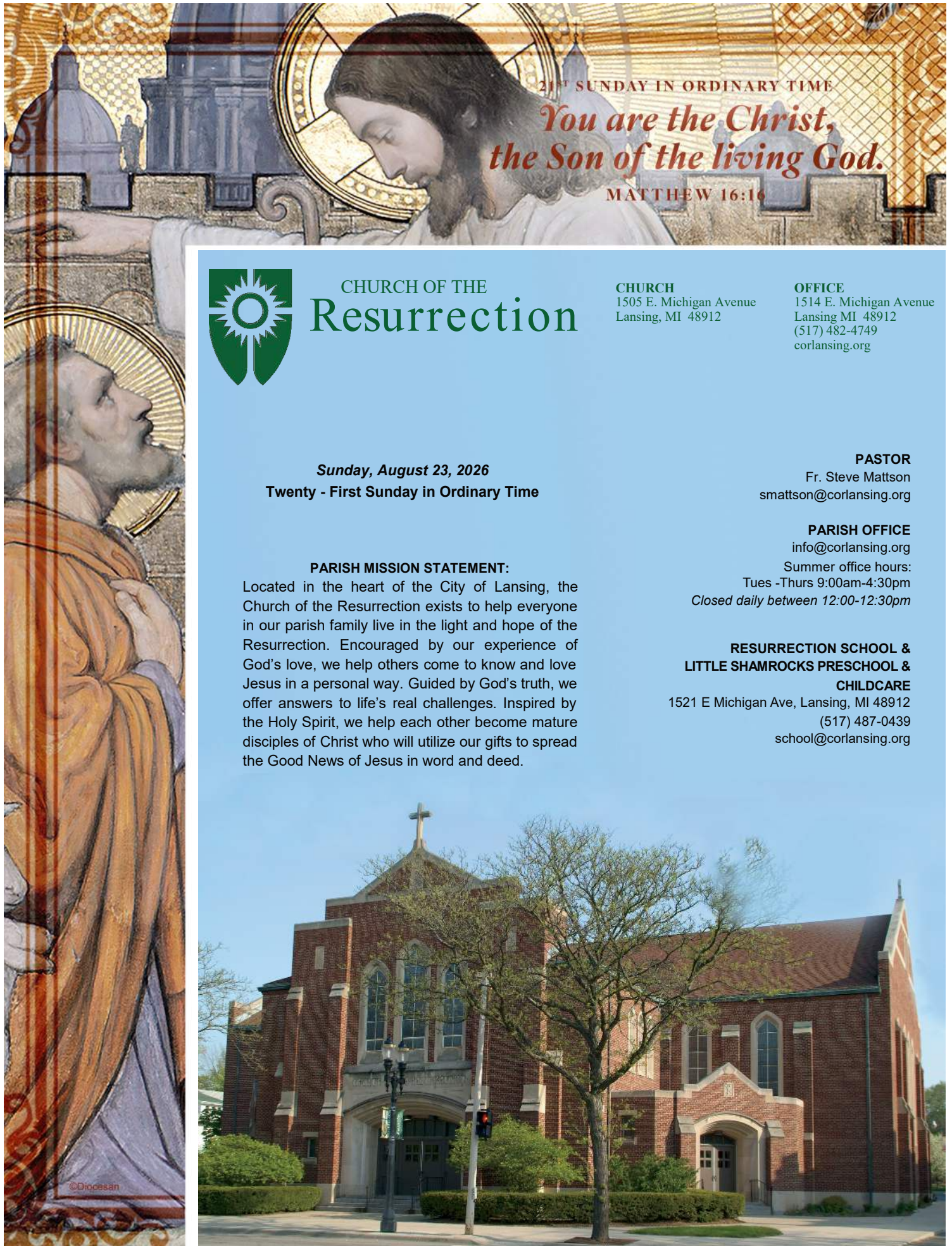




21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.*

MATTHEW 16:16



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Sunday, August 23, 2026
Twenty - First 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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Saturday, August 22, 2026

8:15am Fr. Dennis Howard - Friends

8:45 - 9:30 Confessions

5:00pm Deceased Members of the Tallarico Family - Rob & Kim Wright

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Norine VanDrie - Knights of Columbus

11:00am The Parish

Monday, August 24, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Patricia McDowell - Theresa McDowell

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

No Mass or Confessions

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Fr. Dennis Howard - Friends

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, August 27, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am For children of the parish lost by miscarriage or stillbirth - Friends of the parish

Friday, August 28, 2026

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Fr. Bernard Lyman Tyler

5:30 - 6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, August 29, 2026

8:15am Int. Sean O'Neill - Kerr Family

8:45 - 9:30 Confessions

5:00pm Pat Kelly - Michaels Family

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am The Parish

11:00am Int. Michael Back - Kerr Family

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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Kaleilani Kalahiki, Medical Army

Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA

LCDR Chris White, USNR

Erick Martinez, Afganistan

David Hanosh Suarez, Marines

Cody Eitrem, Navy

Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

79,049 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR AUGUST:

For the unborn

Happy
Birthday

Monday, August 24: Serena Comstock, Abigail LaVoy, Elizabeth Bloomfield, Jeanne Gaskin, Paul Kuch

Tuesday, August 25: Xavier Hoffman, Maurilio Arellano, George Miloch, Geraldine Poynter, Dianne Shorter

Wednesday, August 26: Owen Luea, Delores Webb, Jessica Koutz, Timothy Harken

Thursday, August 27: Anneliesa BurdenStahl, Liana Hemingway, Susanne Cherniawski, Matthew McKune

Friday, August 28: Steven Guenther, Laura Henfling, Marilyn Williams, Kasey Ellis, Michelle Myers

Saturday, August 29: David Pohl, Damien DeWitt, John Glomski

Sunday, August 30: Nathan Pence, Phoebe Karinen, Richard Seely, Gwenyth Butler, Michael LeTarte, Anne Beirlant

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 like to update your info please contact the office 517-482-4749.

Please arrive 20 minutes before Mass and sign in.

August 29 - 30, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Mila Marcus - 2	Mitch Dobrzelewski - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Jason Hill - 1 Cristin Luea - 2	Christopher Luea - 1 Lydia Papson - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Fred Christopherson - 1 Jim Mattson - 2	Jon Paget - 1 John Day - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of August 23, 2026

Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	Memorial of Saint Monica 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Ox Roast Preparations (and Volunteers)

The 91st Ox Roast Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19. We're looking forward to hosting our neighbors and friends that weekend. As you know, we can only put the event on because of the volunteer efforts of parishioners like you and me. I'm grateful for the faithful service of the Ox Roast Committee, chaired by Joel Stanewich. They put in tremendous efforts to plan the event, as well as serving at the weekend itself. They'd love to have you join them in various capacities. You can go to our website to sign-up for timeslots for service.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)

Note from Marianne Vasievich, Coordinator of CGS: *We have a limited number of spots in our 2026-2027 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes for students who are not enrolled at Resurrection School. This year, new participant registration will be randomized using a lottery system. [NB: If your child(ren) were in CGS here last year, you do not need to register them for this lottery.] If those who have not been part of CGS would like to add their child(ren)'s names to the lottery list, please visit the parish website. Please submit your child's name before noon on August 26, 2026. We will select new students (and siblings) at random and will contact families shortly after that date if their child(ren) have spot(s). Priority, of course, will be given to members of the parish. Level 1 Catechesis (for children ages 3-5), is offered on Thursday from 1-3pm beginning on October 1st. Level 2 Catechesis (for children ages 6-9), is offered on Wednesday from 1-3pm beginning on September 16th. The cost is \$125.00 for one child and \$225.00 for 2+ children. Please email Marianne Vasievich (mvasievich@corlansing.org) with questions.*

O Woman (Man), Great Is Your Faith!

Last Sunday, I preached about the way that the Lord's surprising actions and words led to the profound declaration of Jesus about the Canaanite woman's "dogged faith." I shared this quote at the Sunday Masses, which captures well the way the Lord works in our lives to cultivate our own faith:

Under the title of "Obstinate Trust", St. Claude de la Colombière has given us a splendid commentary on what the whole attitude and actions of this woman should mean for us. Indeed, this young Jesuit saint (he died at age forty-one in 1682) himself exhibits a . . . boldness before God, comparable to the Canaanite woman's, and no doubt he was steeled in this virtue by the persecution he endured in England for practicing and preaching his Catholic faith. He writes:

Consider the workings of Divine Providence and think that the refusal you meet with now is only God's stratagem to increase your fervor. Remember how he acted towards the Canaanite woman, treating her harshly and refusing to see or listen to her. He seemed to be irritated by her importunity, but in reality he admired it and was delighted with her trust and humility, and for that reason he repulsed her. With what tenderness does he repulse those whom he most wishes to be indulgent to, hiding his clemency under the mask of cruelty! Take care not to be deceived by it. The more he seems to be unwilling, the more you must insist. Do as the woman of Canaan, use against him the very arguments he may have for refusing you. "It is true that to hear me," you should say to him, "would be to give the bread of the children to dogs. I do not deserve the grace I ask, but I do not ask you to give me what I deserve; I ask it through the merits of my Redeemer. You ought to think more of your promises than of my unworthiness, and you will be unjust to yourself if you give me only what I deserve. If I were worthier of your benefits it would be less to your glory to give me them. It is unjust to grant favors to a sinner, but I do not appeal to your justice but to your mercy." Leiva-Merikakis, Erasmo. Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew (p. 445).

Let us all trust that the Lord is working (always) to increase our faith, hope, and love. The temptation is often to pull back or to throw in the towel or look to something else (other than God) to meet our needs. The Lord wants us to be persistent in prayer and to humble ourselves before Him, trusting that God loves us and sees more and better than we do. Come, Holy Spirit!

Simon Peter's Profession of Faith

This week in the Gospel, Jesus asks the *question of questions*: "Who do you say that I am"? Each of us needs to answer that question at some point. One of the reasons we are here is to help people ask and answer that question. Indeed, as you review this bulletin article, consider attending some or all of these events. And let's all pray that we will all, through opportunities for formation come to know Jesus and His healing love for us, in a personal way. Peter gets it right: Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Amen!

With gratitude for Peter's faith, and for yours,

Fr. Steve

Sacraments for Children

If your child is interested in receiving sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year (and is NOT registered at Resurrection School), please contact Debbie McPherson at dmcpherson@corlansing.org.

**Euchre with the Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus at Resurrection are starting up their Euchre parties again in September. We are moving our Euchre party to the 1st Tuesday evening of the month beginning September 1st. We ask that you bring a small dish to pass, and \$10 per person to play. We have prizes for everyone who plays and cash prizes for the top three players. The rest of the door goes to the 8th graders to offset the cost of their class trip. Doors open at 6:30pm with Euchre starting around 7:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Ox Roast News**

Come to our 91st Ox Roast Festival Friday, September 18th from 4-11pm and Saturday, September 19th from 2-11pm. Our festival is for all ages and will include live and DJ music, food and drinks, the Shamrock Pub, hourly 50/50 raffle, miscellaneous raffle and more!

Raffle Tickets

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

- \$3,000 for 1st prize
- \$1,200 for 2nd prize
- \$500 for 3rd prize
- \$300 for 4th prize

Purchase tickets after masses in the parish hall (or vestibule), the parish office, or under the tent at the festival. Drawing will be held on Saturday at 8pm.

Miscellaneous Raffle

We are looking for donated items for the Miscellaneous Raffle. Those items could include electronics, kitchen appliances, household items, outdoor items, children's toy/game, 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.

Bake Sale

Please donate baked goods of any kind for the Ox Roast Bake Sale. Feel free to grab any "throw away" baking pans and/or boxes located in the church vestibules. Items should be turned in no later than Friday morning, September 18th.

Volunteers Needed

For more information and/or to volunteer, please visit our website, corlansing.org.

Journeying Through Grief

Journeying Through Grief is a 6-week loving, caring, and supportive program for individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one. We will be using a four-booklet series by Kenneth Haugk as a base for our small group sessions. Join us on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00pm September 16th, 23rd, 30th, and October 7th, 14th, and 21st. We will meet at the Catholic Community of St. Jude at 801 N. Bridge St. in Dewitt. There is a \$10 optional donation. To register, call or email Trink Fetzner at (989) 620-4474 or Fetznerjohn@aol.com.

Resurrection Adult Choir 2026-2027 Season

The Resurrection adult choir will begin its 2026-2027 season beginning with our first rehearsal on Wednesday September 9th and will begin singing at mass on September 13th. The choir is always looking for new and committed members to join us as we explore the vast treasures of music written for the liturgy. The choir meets each Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm for our weekly rehearsal and on Sundays at 10:15 am for a quick warm up before we sing the 11:00 am Mass. Our mission is to glorify God and lead the assembled community in full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy through sacred music.

Participation in the choir does include a real time commitment but the rewards you will feel being part of a dedicated ensemble are invaluable. In a culture where community is hard to find, the choir represents a tight group of individuals who band together each week to learn music from the chant of the early church to the most contemporary composers. As an ensemble we learn the practice of good choral singing, from sight reading musical notation to the subtle intricacies of performance practice. The range of experience within the choir is widespread so even if you worry that you might not be able to read music, this is an opportunity to learn.

If you are ready and willing to start with us, please contact me, David Stattelman, at dstattelman@corlansing.org, or contact the church office and leave us your information and I will be in touch. This is an auditioned ensemble, meaning I will want to hear you sing beforehand; however, this does not need to be intimidating and is a very simple process.

Shared Pregnancy Volunteers Needed

Shared Pregnancy Women's Center is looking for volunteers for their clothing ministry. If you are interested and able to help with this program, please send an email to info@sharedpregnancy.org. Training will be provided. The center is located at 5525 S. MLK Jr. Blvd. in Lansing.



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Michigan Catholic Women's Conference

Join Catholic women from across Michigan for a full day of faith, fellowship, and spiritual renewal. The October 10th Michigan Catholic Women's Conference will feature inspiring Catholic speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, uplifting music, shopping with over 50 vendors, and more.

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