

CHURCH OF THE Resurrection

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Sunday, November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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Fr. Steve Mattson
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PARISH OFFICE
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Mon - Wed 8:00am - 3:00pm
Thurs 9:00am - 4:30pm
Fri 9:00am - 12:00pm
Closed daily between 12:00 -12:30pm

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Saturday, November 21, 2026
8:15am Mary Kathryn Hartgan - John Madigan Family
8:45 - 9:30 Confessions
5:00pm Int. of the Living and for the Deceased Resurrection Alumni

Sunday, November 22, 2026
Christ the King
9:00am Int. John & Beth Gordan for their 52nd anniversary - John & Beth
11:00am The Parish

Monday, November 23, 2026
7:45am Confessions
8:15am Anna Lynch - Beach Family

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Jack Scarborough - Wagner Family
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, November 26, 2026
7:45am Confessions
8:15am Paula Mirabelli - School Staff

Parish office is closed Thursday & Friday

Friday, November 27, 2026
7:45am Confessions
8:15am Arthur Dietrich Zbinden - Rios Family
5:30 - 6:30pm Confessions

Saturday, November 28, 2026
8:15am Mary Hill
8:45 - 9:30 Confessions
5:00pm Lenny Bartold - Knights of Columbus

Sunday, November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent
9:00am Scott Muldoon - Schaefer Family
11:00am The Parish

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

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

pray

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Loren DeYoung, 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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Capt. Connor Caples, MD Travis AFB, CA
LCDR Chris White, USNR
Erick Martinez, Afganistan
David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
Cody Eitrem, Navy
CW4 Joseph Hinojosa

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:
79,967 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:
For devotion to Christ King of the Universe



Monday, November 23: Megan Keenan, Holly Kuhl, Matthew McPherson, Joseph Fountain, Jerome Cooper, Rodolfo Najar Jr., Lulinda Djumbe
Tuesday, November 24: Kenny Richard
Wednesday, November 25: Acacia Taylor
Thursday, November 26: John Paul Budd, Danielle Tynan, Annamarie Krepps, Renee Fischman
Friday, November 27: Marie Goulet, Rita Easley, Theresa Braga-Henebry
Saturday, November 28: David Poljan, Robert Baldino, Joseph Hurth, Maureen Cooper, Brian Carlin, Chris Spalding, Sydney Harvey, Min Kind
Sunday, November 29: Nicholas Lee, Dorothy Cooper, Jonathan Adams, Amelia Mangan, Sophia Bucci, Weston Koutz, Lucy Tomaszycki, Matthew Tomaszycki, Joey Watters

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.

November 28-29, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Cindi Currie - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Brian Fink - 1 Craig Galer - 2	Rich Budd- 1 Stacia DeVries- 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Kathryn Reed - 1	Fred Christopherson - Jon Paget - 2

Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 22, 2026

Sunday	**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** Rev 14:14-19; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15:1-4; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	**Thanksgiving Day** Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rev 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	**First Sunday of Advent** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

Jesus Christ is King!
We come to the end of the Liturgical Year celebrating the Reign of God manifest in Jesus Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. It's a great day of celebration and anticipation. Our entire lives are ordered to the hope and anticipation of Christ's return and our own fellowship with Him in Heaven. Our true home is in Heaven, and the King who is to come is our Brother, our Friend. If we walk always by His side, following Him, accompanying Him in our daily choices, we will have no reason to fear His return. He will welcome us into His Father's House. Amen!

Thank God for One Hundred Years of Resurrection School
This weekend, we have celebrated in a fitting way the Centennial of our school. I am so very grateful for the priests, religious sisters, principals, teachers, support staff, and countless gifts of time, talent, and treasure throughout these one hundred years that have made our school the wonderful place of learning and formation that it has become. Thanks be to God. May we steward well into the Second Century the gifts God gives us for the building up of the Kingdom of God and the salvation of souls. Come, Holy Spirit!

Changing Confession Time on Fridays
With the change of (Liturgical) Year, I am making a small change on Fridays for confession. We will continue to have adoration through the day on Friday, but the hour of confessions will be shifted one half hour earlier. Effective December 4, Friday afternoon confessions will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction. Please make a note of it. Thanks.

Notes from Last Weekend
As promised, I'm including here the reflections on the Parable of the Talents that I quoted from last weekend. This is a profound insight into the ways the liar gets us to doubt God's goodness.
The individual judgment of each one's accomplishment is introduced by the word προσελθών ("coming forward"), repeated three times and signaling the master's encounter with each of his servants (vv. 20, 22, 24). This moment corresponds to the cry that summoned the ten virgins to go out to meet the bridegroom (25:6). At such a juncture in one's life, no one can hide behind others or behind excuses. One must encounter God's naked truth in all one's exposed nakedness. The supreme moment of awe calls for trembling but, even more so, for trust.

Was I not long ago given everything necessary to accomplish my specific task, and was this task not tailored precisely to my own abilities, weaknesses, and even eccentricities? Before settling accounts with me, did not my Lord from the start take into consideration every aspect of my pitifully imperfect being? Have I not been thoroughly known exactly as I am and loved precisely as such and been provided with every means necessary to overcome all obstacles, above all the monster of self-doubt?

What I should have been listening to all along, during this whole time of my Lord's absence, especially in moments of wavering dread, is the memory of his goodness whispering in my ear:

'Even I, God, could not have done for you more than I have already done. But will you trust my trust in you? Will you finally agree to derive hope and strength, not directly from yourself—as if you could be the source of anything reliable—but from me working in you, from my own indefectible fidelity to you, and from the beauty and goodness that my gaze of love has already stamped into your being? By accepting my love, do allow me to infuse into you a thrust of my omnipotence. To love me truly, you must first trust my love for you.

'Do you not realize that, by distrusting yourself so compulsively, you commit an act of unconscious blasphemy, since you are, in fact, saying: ***"I firmly believe that my own waywardness and incurable selfishness are greater than your power to forgive, to heal, and to transform. My perversity defeats the power of your love, O God!"*** *Your insistence that your evil trumps my creative goodness inflicts a deep wound in my Heart. It grieves my Heart to realize that despair is always at bottom blasphemous, idolatrous. It worships with devout frenzy at the altar of an* ***all-powerful and hopeless ego****.'* (Leiva-Merikakis, Erasmo. *Fire of Mercy, Heart of the Word: Meditations on the Gospel According to St. Matthew* (pp. 811-812). Kindle Edition.)
Let's not cooperate with the Enemy, but let us trust the Lord's trust of us!

Happy Thanksgiving!
I hope and pray that you and your friends and family will have a joyous celebration of Thanksgiving. The offices, of course, will be closed Thursday and Friday, but Mass and confessions will be offered as usual.

With gratitude for all God's good gifts,

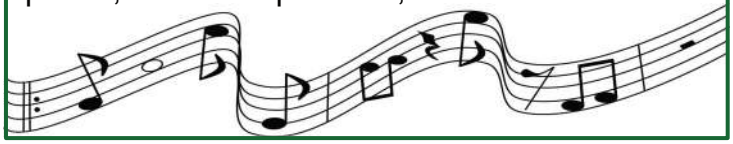
Fr. Steve

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

Friday, December 4, 6:30-7:30pm at St. Mary Cathedral

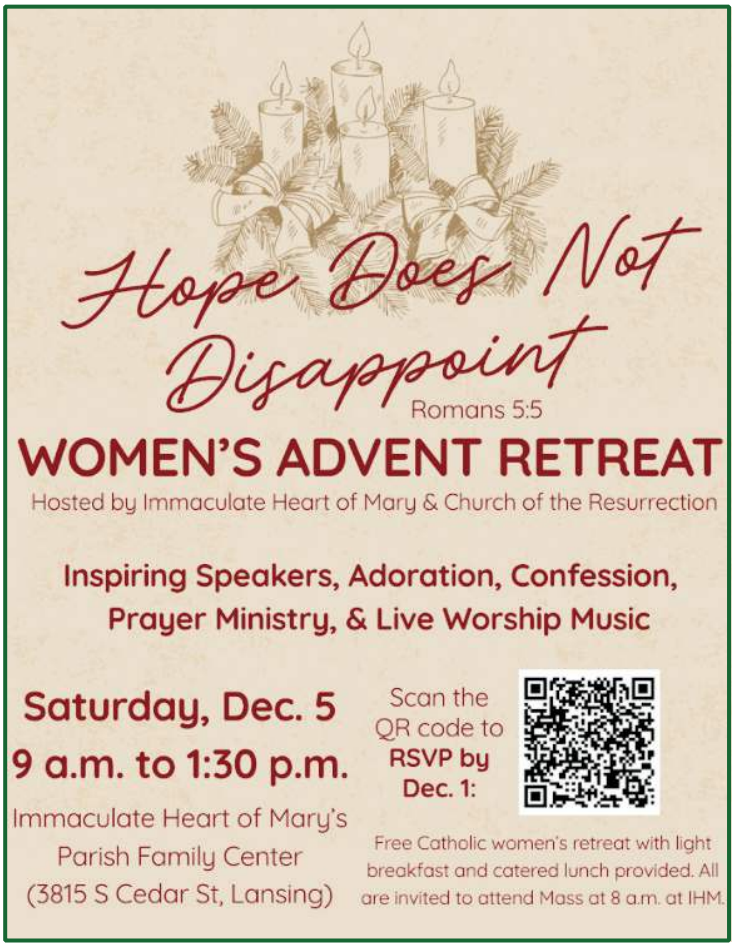
Featuring the Diocesan combined choir from St. Mary Cathedral, the Church of the Resurrection, and other area parishes, the Diocese of Lansing is hosting our fifth annual Diocesan "Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols" to help draw deeper into the Advent season. The Diocesan combined choir, soloists, and orchestra will present Part One of Handel's Messiah, hymns, and other treasures of the Church's inestimable musical tradition.

This event is a wonderful way to contemplate our expectant waiting of the Word made flesh and Mary's fiat. Please consider attending and supporting this major musical event of our parish, our fellow parishes, and our Diocese.





We will be taking up a second collection today for Catholic Social Teaching. You can also give on our website at corlansing.org/give.



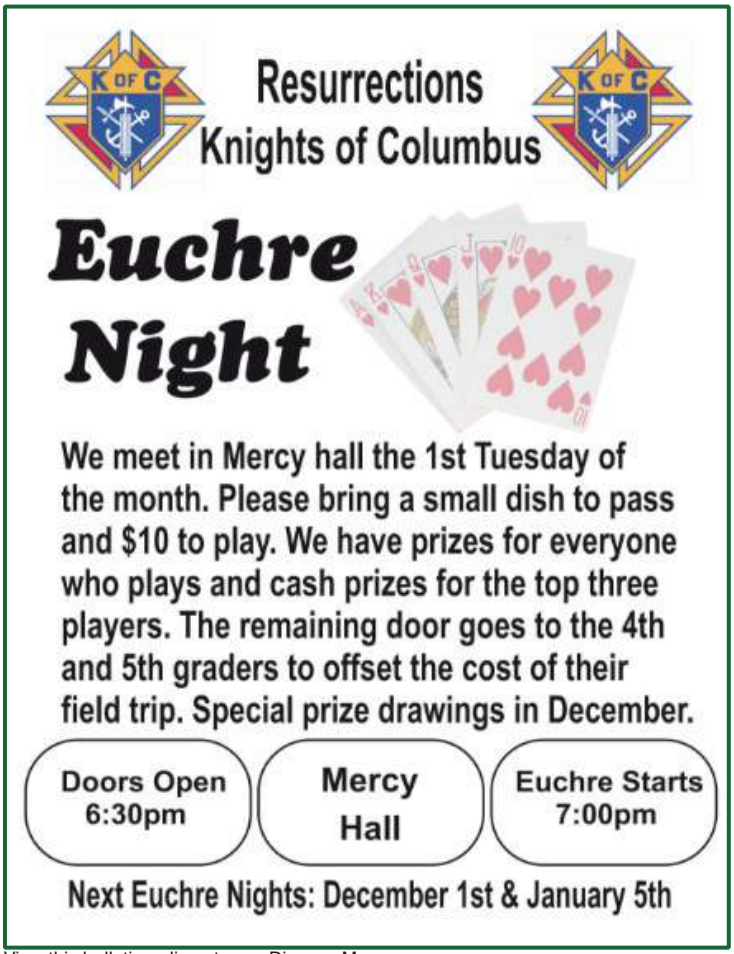


Thanksgiving Dinner

St. Gerard is hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner for people who will be alone on Thanksgiving. The dinner, served on November 26, 2026, at 12:30pm in Fr. Weber Hall, is a sit-down dinner in a friendly atmosphere. Fr. Weber Hall is located behind the school at 4433 W. Willow Hwy. To sign up for dinner, use the QR code or call the parish office at (517) 323-2379.







Volunteer Teams Needed to Help Neighbors in Need

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) at Resurrection has provided financial assistance and food support for neighbors in need since the 1950s. It is fulfilling volunteer work to help those who need our support.

The SVdP team at Resurrection is looking to add new volunteers to assist with helping those in need in two areas:

1. Office Support: This includes working with neighbors who visit the office for food or vouchers to be used at the SVdP Store on South Washington and/or delivering food to neighbors' homes. Store hours are Monday and Friday between 10:00am and 11:30am and Wednesdays from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. We are looking for people to help during all or any of these days.

2. Home visits: This includes working in teams of two to visit neighbors who call SVdP for assistance. Home visits last about a half hour and provide the opportunity to work with the neighbors to assess their needs and determine the best solutions for assistance. Home visit times are flexible and may take place during the day or evenings. Training is provided.

Please call 517-371-4380 and leave your contact information and area(s) of interest.

Thank you and God bless!

Sean Quinn

"The exact duty of charity consists in doing for each person what we would reasonably wish to be done for us."

St. Vincent de Paul

Raise Right (SCRIP) Sale

The next sale will be Thursday, December 3rd from 2:45 to 4:15pm in Mercy Hall. If you would like to preorder cards, please do so by 9am on Monday, November 30th. To preorder Kroger, Apple Market, and Soup Spoon cards or if you have any questions, please email Marisol at mhennig@corlansing.org.

Christmas Flower Donations

Donations are now being accepted for the church of the Resurrection Christmas 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, January 4, 2027. 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 flyer will be displayed in the church and mailed to the donors the weekend of January 9, 2027.

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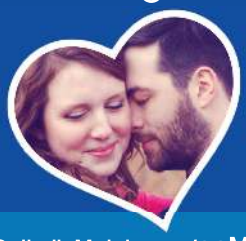

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