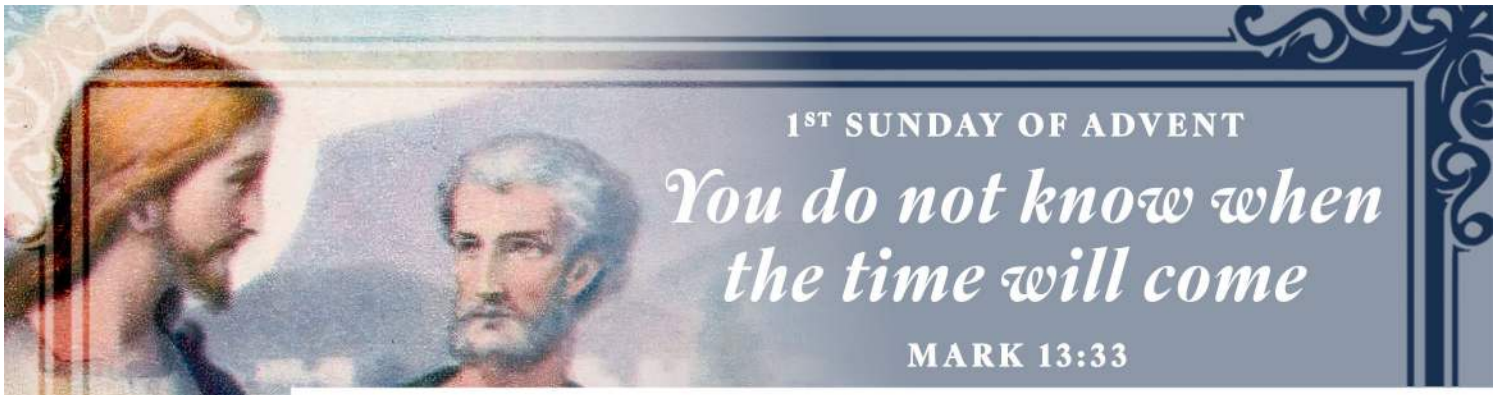

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Sunday, November 29, 2026
The First Sunday of Advent

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 - 3:00pm
Thurs 9:00am - 4:30pm
Fri 9:00am - 12:00pm
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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

Monday, November 30, 2026
7:45am Confessions
8:15am Edward Przebienda - Mickie Kreft

Tuesday, December 1, 2026
NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 2, 2026
6:00am St. Joseph Devotion
6:30am First Wednesday Mass
5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion
6:00pm Deacon Albert George Krieger
6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 3, 2026
7:45am Confessions
8:15am Paula Mirabelli - Marie Fata & Jeannie Cleary

Friday, December 4, 2026
7:45am Confessions
8:15am Crystal Goodman - Sandi Walczak
5:00 - 6:00pm Confessions



Saturday, December 5, 2026
8:15am Samuel Tellschow - Tellschow/Wagner Family
8:45 - 9:30 Confessions
5:00pm John Haslem - Family

Sunday, December 6, 2026
Second Sunday of Advent
9:00am The Parish
11:00am Paula Mirabelli - School Staff
8:00pm Compline

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 DECEMBER:
For Peace, Hope, Faith & Charity in the world



Monday, November 30: Adriana Crowell, Niko Sims Hernandez, Caroline Sibiski
Tuesday, December 1: Ruth Patino, Elizabeth Cantu, Joseph Reynolds
Wednesday, December 2: Lindsey Bliss, Laurie Fell, Kasey Bandy, Rodney Bond, James Venema
Thursday, December 3: Mary Kerr, Ryan Whiting
Friday, December 4: Gertrude Hoyt, William Reed II, Ronan Keenan, Juliet Cary, Ashley Roberts, Gus Patnaude, Daniel Kuch
Saturday, December 5: Caolan Keenan, Santiago Hennig, Mara Tomic-Bobas, David Djumbe, Sebastian Hoffman, Carrie Fell
Sunday, December 6: Linda Crawford, Ariel Vernagus

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.

December 5-6, 2026

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	Jim Wohlscheid - 1 Brenda Wohlscheid- 2	Christopher Lewis - 1 Mitch Dobrzelewski- 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Paul Kuch - 1 Carol Richard- 2	Brian Goulet- 1 Kelly Wilcox- 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Kathryn Reed - 1	Chris Veneklase - 1 John Day - 2

Scripture Readings
For the Week of November 29, 2026

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
Monday	**Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1-4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday	**Second Sunday of Advent** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Happy New Year!
As we celebrate the new (liturgical) year and begin our Advent journey, I hope and pray that all of our hearts will be filled with joyful anticipation of Christ's three-fold coming: 1) His coming as a baby, the "Newborn King"; 2) His coming again in Glory; and 3) His coming into our hearts. Each day of Advent, let us prepare for His coming by inviting Him into our hearts, so that our hearts might be filled with love, joy, and peace.

The Heavenly Liturgy
When we come to Mass, we are invited into a tremendous mystery, a holy and awe-inspiring entry into the heavenly realms. In the Sacred Liturgy, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, heaven, as it were, comes to earth. The more our celebration of the Mass can be beautiful, reverent, and mysterious, the more we (and our children) will sense that the Mass is anything but "ordinary." Especially in this Holy Season, we will seek to focus on sacred silence and a more simple musical setting at Mass. The point is to be drawn into mystery when we celebrate the Mass. Consider, in this context, the vision of heaven John describes in the Book of Revelation:
Then I saw standing in the midst of the throne and the four living creatures and the elders, a Lamb that seemed to have been slain . . . . He came and received the scroll from the right hand of the one who sat on the throne. When he took it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each of the elders held a harp and gold bowls filled with incense, which are the prayers of the holy ones. They sang a new hymn: ***"Worthy are you to receive the scroll and to break open its seals, for you were slain and with your blood you purchased for God those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth."***
I looked again and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice: ***"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."*** *The four living creatures answered, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped. (Revelation 5:6-14)*

Quiet at the End of Mass
As a reminder, please use "library/church voices" if you talk after Mass, so that those who wish to make a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass can do that. I say it often, but I love that we like each other, and desire to fellowship and catch up with each other on Sundays. Please be mindful of others, though, as you do so! Thank you.

Thank you!
We Americans just took time to celebrate Thanksgiving, and I hope and pray that you and your family and friends enjoyed a time of good food and fellowship, and, for many of us, football. It is indeed always well to count our blessings, and I thank God for the gift of being Pastor of the Church of the Resurrection. I'm grateful for the wonderful staff we have at the parish, school, and preschool. Thank you!

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 this Friday, December 4, evening confessions will be from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction. Please make a note of it. Thanks.

Are You Ready? He's Coming!
The Lord is someday (perhaps soon!) coming again. Indeed, *Advent* means "coming." Today, Jesus says the following:
Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'
Together as a church community, we prayerfully anticipate the Lord's return. Let us travel this Advent journey with joy. May you and your family know the love, joy, and peace of the Lord this Advent.

Eagerly waiting and watching with you,

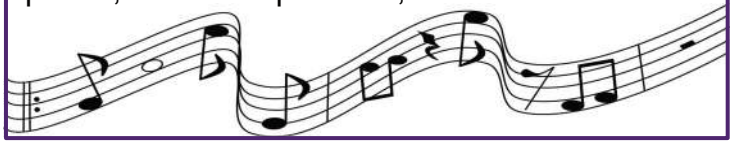
Father Steve

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

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

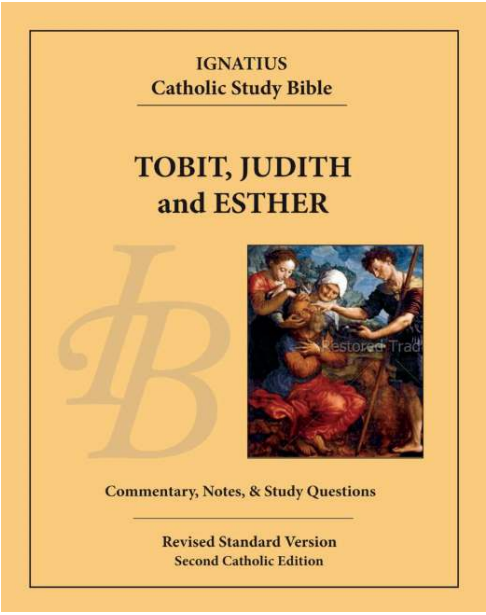
Featuring the Diocesan combined choir from St. Mary Cathedral, the Church of the Resurrection, and other area parishes, the Diocese of Lansing is hosting our fifth annual Diocesan "Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols" to help draw deeper into the Advent season. The Diocesan combined choir, soloists, and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

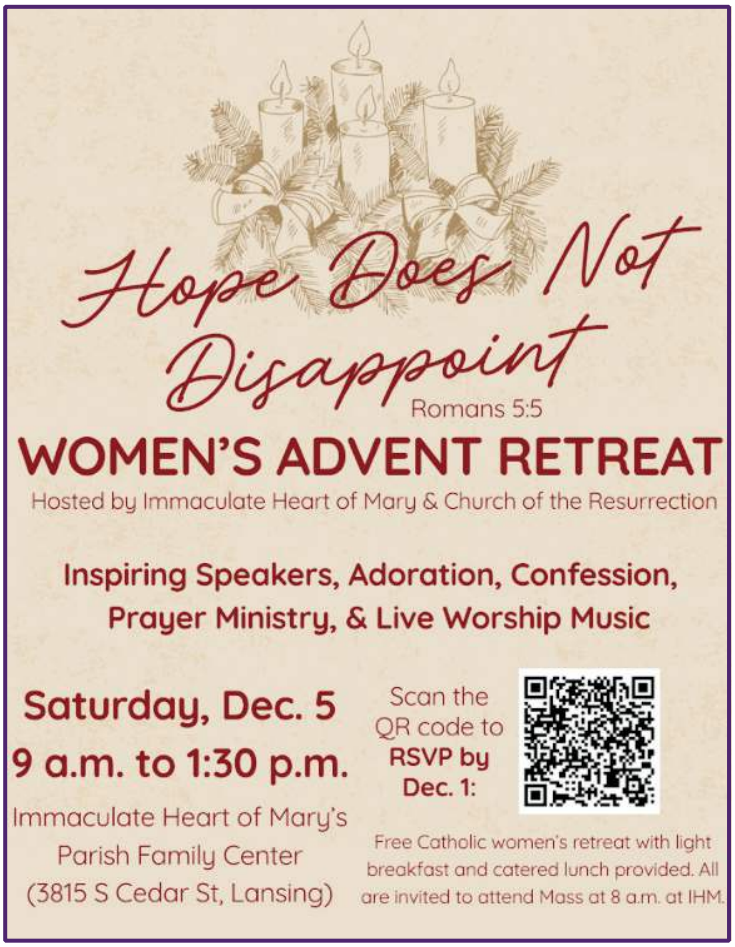
This event is a wonderful way to contemplate our expectant waiting of the Word made flesh and Mary's fiat. Please consider attending and supporting this major musical event of our parish, our fellow parishes, and our Diocese.



Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study group will begin the study of Judith on Thursday, January 28th. We will meet in the Monsignor Gabriel's Conference Room in Mercy Hall from 9:00 - 10:15am. We hope you can join us! To purchase a book if you do not already have one, go to Ignatius Press or Amazon. Questions? Call Therese McDowell at 517-294-0874.



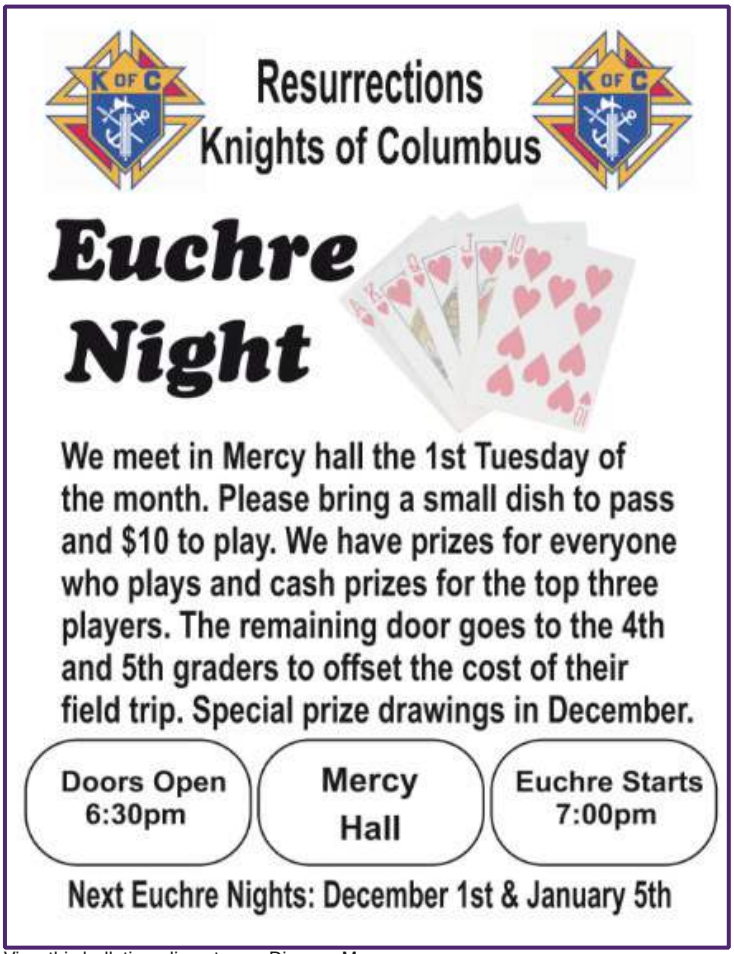




St. Joseph Cemetery Christmas Openhouse

Join us at the St. Joseph Cemetery Annual Christmas Open House and Ornament Hanging on Wednesday, December 2nd from 4:00-6:00pm in the Mausoleum. St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery is located at 2520 W. Willow Street in Lansing. Feel free to bring an ornament to hang on one of our Christmas trees in honor of a loved one who has passed. Stick around to join us for fellowship and refreshements.





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.

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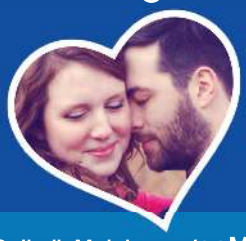

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