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JOY *He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.*
Lk 3:16



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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Sunday, December 15, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent

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Mon-Wed 8:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm
Thurs 9:00am-12:00pm & 12:30pm-5:00pm
Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

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, December 14, 2024

8:15am Mike Ball—Rosemarie Raymond

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Don Gardner—Sandi Walczak

Sunday, December 15, 2024**Third Sunday of Advent**

9:00am Marjorie Shooter—Greco Family

11:00am The Parish

5:00pm Frank Mirabelli—Family

Monday, December 16, 2024

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. Don Radke—Hennig Family

Tuesday, December 17, 2024**No Mass or Confessions****Wednesday, December 18, 2024**7:00am ***Rorate Mass*** Don Gardner—Parish

5:45pm Perpetual Help Devotion

6:00pm Michael Kerr, Marquess of Lothian RIP—
Kerr Family

6:30pm Confessions

Thursday, December 19, 2024

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Bryce Gerlach—Resurrection Community

Friday, December 20, 2024

7:45am Confessions

8:15am Int. John & Beth Gordon for their 50th
Anniversary—Joe & Rita Wilhelm

5:30pm Confessions

Saturday, December 21, 20247:00am ***Rorate Mass*** Int. Watters Family—The
Michaels Family

8:15am David McGill—Jarl & Pat Nischan

8:45am-9:30am Confessions

5:00pm Donna & William Motz—Anita Garber

Sunday, December 22, 2024**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

9:00am The Parish

11:00am Int. Pavlovic & Jankovic Families—
Family

5:00pm Steve G. & Doris M. Repichowski—Family

Novus Ordo Latin Mass

Please join us every second Sunday of the month for a Novus Ordo Latin Mass at the 11:00am Mass. The next Novus Ordo Mass will be on January 12th.


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our sick: Don West, Mary Zavala, Judy Wood, Marie Geer, Gabe Radke, and parish family including our homebound and those in nursing homes.

Our military personnel:

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Erick Martinez, Afghanistan
David Hanosh Suarez, Marines
Cody Eitrem, Navy
Cpl. Alex Ferguson, Marines

ROSARIES PRAYED FOR PEACE:

72,769 total number of Rosaries prayed. Tally sheets are available at the East Entrances of Church.

LIVING ROSARY INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

Let every heart prepare room, for the coming of The Lord and Savior.



Monday, December 16: Michelle Comstock, Agatha Iocco

Tuesday, December 17: Deborah Ambrose, Alana Curtin, Collin Curtin

Wednesday, December 18: Joseph Gulock, Sage Blackwood, Brian Goulet, Matthew Hanley, Linda Spataro

Thursday, December 19: Jessica Kennedy, John Lavagnino, Dorothy Clark, Elijah Ames

Friday, December 20: Joshua Carlin, Patricia Divietri, Emilia Mattson, Gus Demko

Saturday, December 21: Gabriel Fink, Eleia Giles, Casey Wood, Ruth Patino

Sunday, December 22: Chrisitan Cherniawski, Lillian Vandreamel, Mary Zavala, Jesus Flores

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 Dave Hall, 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.

Rorate Masses December 18 & 21, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Wednesday, 7:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 Bill Richardson - 2
Saturday, 7:00 AM	NOT FILLED - 1 Helen Earley - 2	NOT FILLED - 1 NOT FILLED - 2

Weekend of December 21– 22, 2024

	Extraordinary Minister	Reader
Saturday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Jim Wohlscheid - 2	Brady Stevenson - 1 Teresa Spalding - 2
Sunday, 9:00 AM	Paul Kuch - 1 Jim Joy - 2	Robert Hill - 1 Stacia DeVries - 2
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Richard Imgrund - 1 Kathryn Reed - 2	Bernie Webb - 1 Dee Webb - 2
Sunday, 5:00 PM	NOT FILLED - 1 Diana Repichowski - 2	Mike Walsh - 1 Patricia Nischan - 2

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 15, 2024

Sunday	Third Sunday of Advent Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18
Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
Thursday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Friday	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33-2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Hearts Filled with Joy

On this *Gaudete Sunday*, my heart is filled with joy for God's goodness to us this year. Thank you for your prayerful support of our ministry, and your commitment to spiritual growth, spreading the Gospel, and ministering to those in need. It is a beautiful thing to see the generous outpouring of time, talent, and treasure parishioners have shown, and the openness to the Lord's leading among the faithful of the parish. This year we rejoice in the fruition of the church renovation, and look forward to the dedication of the altar in January. Indeed, the Lord has blessed us richly, and I hope and pray that we will continue to grow in our ability to worship God well, grow in holiness, and serve others in love, especially the "least of these" as we enjoy the new year in our Lord's favor.

Come Encounter Jesus

This evening (Saturday, December 14th), we will have our next *Healing Encounter*. It is a time of praise, worship, prayer, and adoration from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church. It's a great opportunity to worship God and to open our hearts to have Him do healing work in us. Come, and bring others with you. Prayer teams will be available to pray for healing and other requests. Come, and invite someone to join you.

Special Rorate Masses December 18th & 21st, 7a.m.

Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 7:00 a.m., we will celebrate special Rorate Masses by candlelight in addition to our normal Masses.

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The interplay of light and darkness speak to the meaning of Advent and the coming of the Light of the world. The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8: "Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum, aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem." "Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour." The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ. The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.

Women's Advent Retreat

All women of the parish, middle school and up are invited to attend an Advent Retreat on Saturday, December 21st. The retreat will begin with Mass with the parish, and then move over to Mercy Hall for refreshments, followed by a couple of presentations on the theme of "Maintaining Peace in the Middle of Life's Challenges." The retreat will conclude with a holy hour of Adoration in the church until noon. Contact Liz O'Neill with any questions, at loneill@corlansing.org.

Communal Penance Service/Confessions

This Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas and at 2:00 p.m. at St. Gerard, there will be Advent Communal Penance Services. We will also have a penance service at St. Therese at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, December 17. If those times do not work for you, consider making a good confession during one of the opportunities we have regularly here at the Church of the Resurrection or at a local parish. There are many options available.

Rejoice in the Lord Always

This week, our second reading is taken from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians, and it gives us wonderful instructions that are perfectly suited to Gaudete Sunday:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. If we follow Paul's exhortations, choosing—for it is always a choice—to rejoice, we will live lives of kindness that is "known to all." Those who rejoice are not those who look for things to criticize but rather look for things to encourage and celebrate. That's a great path forward in life and in love. Of course, our lives are marked by things that could (if we let them) cause us anxiety. But the Lord himself, and through St. Paul in this text, says "Have no anxiety at all." He commands that repeatedly because Jesus is always near. (Wherever we are, Jesus is, for we live in Him and He in us!) Instead of anxiety, we are called to make all our burdens and concerns, by prayer and petition, known to God. And the "payoff" follows: Then (note: only then!) the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard our hearts and minds. So, as Christmas draws near, let's trust Jesus and St. Paul in this, rejoicing as we go.

Rejoicing with you that the Lord is near,

Father Steve

Holiday Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed:

December 24th, 25th, and 26th for the Christmas holiday.

The Parish Office will also be closed:

December 31st, January 1st, and 2nd for the New Year holiday.



Women's Advent Retreat

The Women's Advent Retreat has been rescheduled for December 21st. We will start the morning with Mass, followed by refreshments in Mercy Hall. A presentation on *Maintaining peace in the middle of life's challenges* will follow, with time for fellowship. The morning will conclude with Adoration in the Church from 11am to noon. All women and girls from middle school up are welcome. Questions: lonell@corlansing.org.



December 18th
December 21st

Rorate Caeli Mass
by Candlelight
7:00am



The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve
5 pm
Midnight

Christmas Day
10 am



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Resurrection Parish Baby Shower

The 2025 Resurrection Parish Baby Shower to benefit Shared Pregnancy Women's Center, will be held January 18-19, 2025. Donations will be collected at all of the Masses. Disposable diapers (newborn to size 6); baby wipes (80 ct); sleepers, onesies and clothes (newborn to 3T); and maternity clothes in larger sizes are always needed. More details to come in future bulletins!

Altar Society News

There has not been a membership drive this year, as we are currently in the process of restructuring the Altar Society. Your support of the Altar Society is important. Your dues and donations are still needed to provide for items needed in the celebration of Mass (communion bread, candles, incense, plants & flowers, etc.).

In order to support the work of the Altar Society, anyone can make donations online at corlansing.org using the drop-down menu to signify the donation is for the Altar Society. You can also put a check or cash in an envelope and place it in the collection basket at Mass, or send to the parish office.

St. Gerard Christmas Dinner

St. Gerard is sponsoring a sit down Christmas Dinner for those who will be alone on Christmas.

When: Christmas Day, December 25th, 12:30pm

Where: Fr. Weber Hall located behind the school at 4433 W. Willow Hwy in Lansing

Call: (517) 323-2379 to reserve a place and, if needed, to arrange for transportation

Reservations can be taken through December 20, 2024.

Volunteers are needed for the Christmas Dinner for the following shifts:

9:30am-noon to set up chairs, tables, dishes.

10am-3pm for drivers to pick up guests from their homes and take them home too.

Noon-3pm to serve food, clean up, and tear down.

Any questions, email Sean.Gehle@trinity-health.org or call (248) 225-7240. To sign up to help, visit stgerard.org/community-dinners.

Scrip

Scrip Sale—Stock Up For Christmas!

The next Scrip Sale will be on December 17th in Mercy Hall from 2:45pm—4:15pm. Don't forget to pick up all your pre-ordered gift cards!

Ignatian Discernment Retreat

January 17-19, 2025

College juniors, seniors, and other young adults ages 19-26 are invited to join us for a discernment activities based weekend retreat. You will have the opportunity to explore centuries old patterns of discernment to learn how to recognize and trust the voice of God in your life.

- What should I do after college?
- How do I know if I am ready to marry?
- What if God is calling me to priesthood or a religious vocation?
- Should I volunteer or take a gap year?
- How do I invite God into the "big decisions" in my life?

Questions can be directed to Katie at kgleason@dioceseoflansing.org. More info can be found at www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/discernjan25.

Caring and Compassion Group: Supporting Caregivers

Are you a caregiver of a family member, relative or friend experiencing cognitive impairment (Dementia, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, Lewy Body, etc.) and are experiencing stress and compassion fatigue? You are not alone. Join our faith based Caring and Compassion Group where you will have a safe and CONFIDENTIAL space to connect with others facing similar challenges. Come share your emotions and fears, coping strategies, and experiences. There will be time to pray with others to uplift your spirits, and to network and form new friendships. Join us at St. Gerard Parish Library Thursday evenings every two weeks, 6:00-8:00pm beginning January 2, 2025. Contact VickieYCCG@yahoo.com for questions.





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 Friday, January 3, 2025.

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 the weekend of January 18, 2025.

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