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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Alphonsus
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
St. Peter
Monday: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus
Saturday: 5:30 PM - Sunday: 8:00 AM
St. Peter
Saturday: 4:00 PM - Sunday: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus: 9:00 AM - **St. Peter:** 7:00 PM
(this schedule rotates, changing each July)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus
Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 AM
St. Peter
Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM - Contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Peter: 2:30-3:30 PM 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays
St. Alphonsus: 10:00-11:00 AM 2nd & 4th Saturdays

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office if someone is in the hospital, sick or homebound and would like to be visited and receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor 9-12 months before preferred date.

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Person - Millie Larson: 517-447-3636
Rose Forgiel: 517-447-3868

FOOD PANTRY

Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-3 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. (excluding November and December)

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PARISH COMMISSIONS
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Education Commission
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New Evangelization Commission

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
Altar Rosary Society
Knights of Columbus
Heritage Garden Club
Women of Prayer

July 21, 2019
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

FRAME TODAY AROUND JESUS

As the years go by, everything becomes simpler. Many wedding gifts have gathered dust, but the joy of sharing hospitality at our table with friends and family deepens.

We see Abraham engaging the entire household in rushed preparations to serve unexpected guests. We see Martha bustling about. We see Mary sitting at the feet of Jesus. Then Martha engages Jesus in getting Mary's help with the preparations, and it does not turn out the way she hopes! Luke does not say how Martha responded. However, we can choose to hear Christ's words spoken not as a rebuke, but as a tender invitation to approach, or closely, live more deeply, and love more richly. Each of us can make the conscious choice to frame today around Jesus Christ, and then we will experience the rest of our worlds taking shape around that choice. Tomorrow we can make the same choice again.

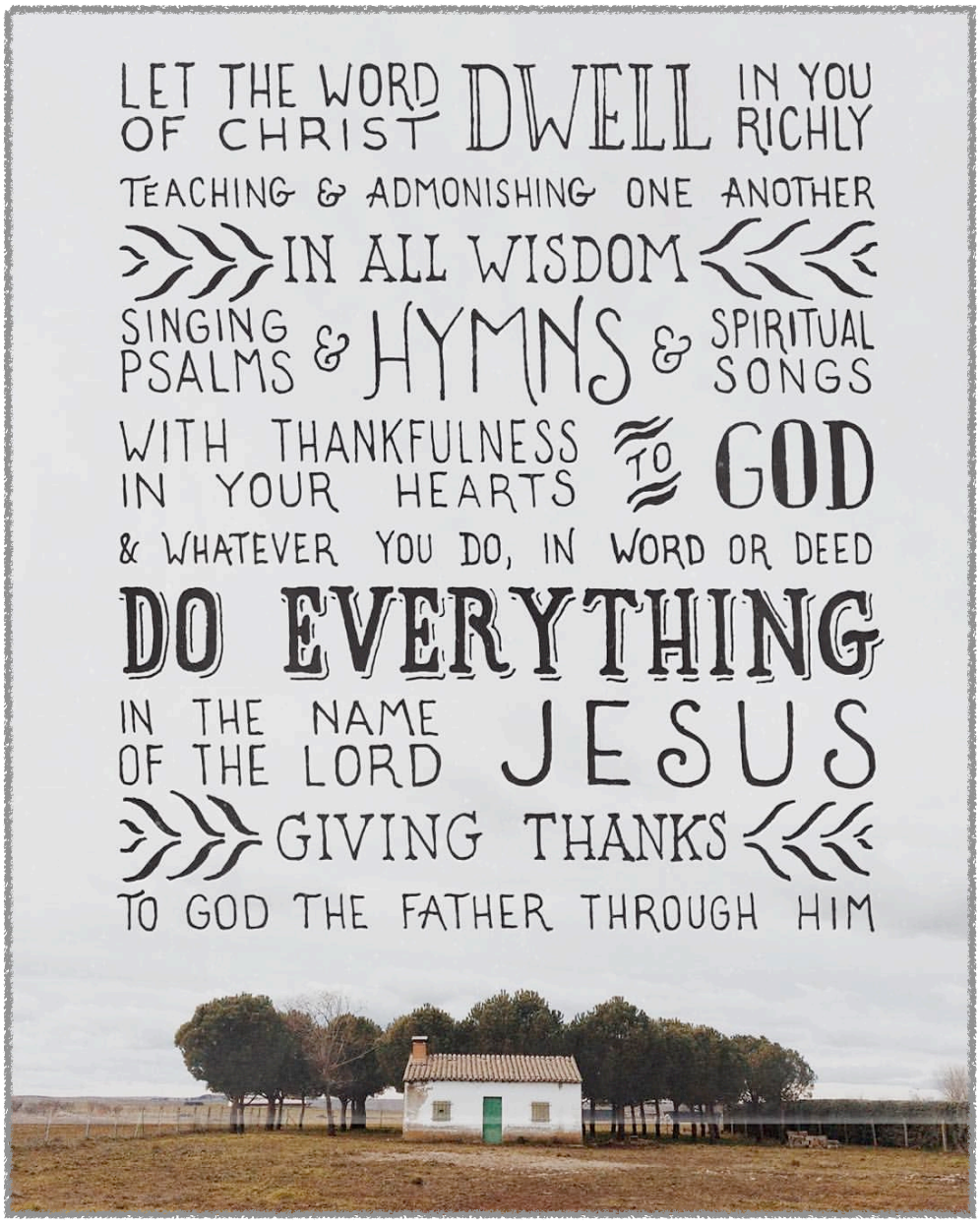
THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to DSA. Now that we have reached our goal, one-half of all additional contributions received will be returned to our local parish for our use. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider supporting our appeal with a gift that will benefit the work of Christ in our parish and through the wider church. You may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa or with a DSA pledge envelope to the parish office.

HERITAGE GARDEN & MEMORIAL BRICKS

We hope everyone has noticed the blossoms and greening up of our beautiful Heritage Garden. Later this summer we will be sending in an order for engraved bricks. Order forms are available on our website or at the office.

Don't miss this opportunity! Bricks make a unique gift for Graduation, Mother's/ Father's Day, in memory of a loved one, or for special birthdays or anniversaries.



KNIGHTS' NEWS

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Would you or any member of your family like to be an altar server? Yes, our parish needs servers for funeral masses at both churches. Several Knights are already serving in this capacity and more servers are needed. Training is provided and your success is guaranteed. Please call Ron at 517 486-4661 for details or to signup.

Welcome Nicolas Novak as our new field agent! Did you know the Knights of Columbus offers various annuity product options that are simple and secure, with a guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing long term accumulation of wealth? Also, did you know as a Knight, you, your wife, and your children are eligible to obtain low cost life insurance that increases in cash value through paid dividends? To answer these and all of your investment and insurance questions, please contact Nicolas at 810 620-4240 or visit Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. His home office is in nearby Adrian.

The 20th Annual Knights' Family Night to Celebrate Vocations Lansing Lugnut Baseball Game is Friday, August 9, at 7:05 PM. The party begins at 6:00 PM! Come and see Bishop Boyea throw out the first pitch, and stay for the post game fireworks. Free pizza for the first 500 fans. Box tickets are $13. For ticket information please contact Lansing Lugnuts, Eric Pionk, 505 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Mi 48912. You can call Eric at 517 485-4500 ext. 256, or email him at epionk@lansinglugnuts.com.

Please pray for our nation's farmers, gardeners, and all those affected by natural disasters this year.

~SAVE THE DATE~

PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Bachmayer Park

BLISSFIELD

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., July 23 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
✝ Alberta Payne
by Pat Powell

Wed., July 24 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
✝ Harley Sharrock
by family

Thurs., July 25 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
✝ Mark Burgermeister
by Karen & Dave Bowers

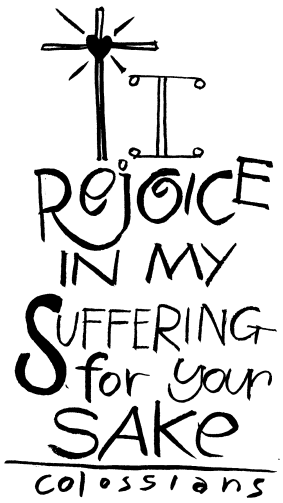
Fri., July 26 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
✝ Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrettt

Saturday, July 27
Vigil
4:00 PM - St. Peter
✝ Robert Millyard
by Georgina Oprsal & family

5:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
✝ Loretta Long
by Wally Witt & family

Sunday, July 28
8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
✝ Carl Forche
by family

10:00 AM - St. Peter
✝ Mark Burgermeister
by Duke & Carol Burgermeister

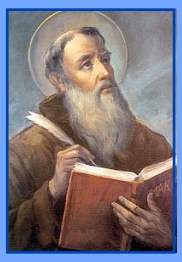


~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 21, 2019
Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019
Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

SAINT OF THE WEEK
St. Lawrence of Brindisi



St. Lawrence of Brindisi had a brilliant mind and used his influence to build the kingdom of God in both the secular and sacred spheres of his day.

He was born in Brindisi in the kingdom of Naples in 1559, and given the name Cesare de Rossi. He was educated by Franciscans, and furthered his studies in Venice. He decided to follow his teachers, and became a Capuchin Franciscan priest, taking the name Lawrence.

He had a near perfect recall of Scripture, and learned Greek, Hebrew, German, Bohemian, French, and Spanish. Lawrence's preaching was noticed by many, and he was entrusted with more responsibilities. Soon he was given tasks by both the pope and the emperor that took him through Italy and Germany, where he founded new monasteries and developed the Church.

In one case, Lawrence even led the army. The emperor sent Lawrence to help the German princes repel Turkish forces threatening Hungary. Lawrence was appointed chaplain of the forces; known for his wisdom, the generals asked his advice when they faced a confrontation with the enemy. Lawrence advised attacking, and even rode before the army carrying a crucifix. The Turks were soundly defeated, and the victory was attributed to Lawrence's assistance and example.

Lawrence continued to assist rulers of his age as a messenger and diplomat, and used his influence to improve governance and promote peace. He was worn out from all of his labors and travel, and died in 1619.

When his life and writings were reviewed in his cause for canonization, it was declared that he was to be honored as a doctor of the Church. Most of his writings were sermons, which stood out for teaching the faith so well.

Relics of St. Lawrence of Brindisi rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica, and his image is used here with permission from Catholic.org.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, you were the diplomat who used your mind and heart to build the kingdom of God—pray for us!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, July 23
✠*Cantor/Choir Rehearsal*✠
Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

SAINT QUOTE OF THE WEEK~

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be – and becoming that person."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
July 13/14, 2019

Total Sunday: $4,169.00
Total Loose: $206.00
Mercy Fund: $110.00

Total Collection: $4,485.00
Total Envelopes: 135

DSA Update
Estimated Total: $32,743.00
% of goal: 116.26%
Over goal: $4,579.00
Participation Rate: 38.82%
Estimated Donors: 210

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Donald Ahleman
Rita Bausman
Ciaran Beattie
Ella Borowski
Becky Branscum
Audrey Brown
Isabelle DeLaCruz
Ann DeNudt
Webb Drew
Carmen Garcia
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Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which can be done before/after mass, at your home or in the hospital. Also, if you or someone you know is on the above list and no longer needs to be, please contact the office.