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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

Sunday: 8:00 AM

#### St. Peter

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Saturday: 4:30 PM (*Rotates, see mass intention schedule inside for location.*)

### 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

3:00-4:00 PM, prior to Saturday mass  
(see mass schedule inside)

### 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)

### WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

If Blissfield or Deerfield schools are on a 2 hour delay or canceled, weekday mass (and also any other parish events for the day or evening) will be canceled and the mass intention will be rescheduled.

### PARISH STAFF

#### PASTOR

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Leanne Goodin: lgoodin@cass.net

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#### MAINTENANCE STAFF

Kim Diver - Director  
Ben Burke

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please call the parish office for contact info.

#### PARISH COMMISSIONS

Finance Commission  
Education Commission  
Social Ministry Commission  
New Evangelization Commission

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society  
Knights of Columbus  
Heritage Garden Club  
Women of Prayer  
Walking With Purpose

January 19, 2020  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*WE ARE UNITED IN BAPTISM*

Today's gospel is most appropriate as we begin a new year. Baptism is a powerful sacrament that transforms us into children of God and makes us a new creation. It is a sacrament of rebirth through which we are given the graces to embark on our journey as children of God. When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended from heaven like a dove and remained on him. John testified to this by proclaiming that Jesus is the Son of God. His witness to Christ was inspired by the Holy Spirit who also opens our eyes to God's reality in the world.



We are united as Christians through baptism, and we are sealed by the Holy Spirit who protects and guides us throughout our lives. What a grace it is to be walking in the Christian faith, accompanied by the Holy Spirit! It is always a joyful occasion to welcome the newly baptized into the family of Christ.

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25), let us join the universal Church in praying for Christians everywhere, especially for those who are forced to leave their homes and countries due to persecution. We unite with them in their suffering and their witness to Christ in the world, as we are joined to them in one baptism.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
MASS & BREAKFAST**



The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Breakfast hosted by the Altar Rosary Society for couples of the Parish celebrating anniversaries in multiple of 5, 10, 15, etc. will be held on Sunday, **February 2**, at the 8:00AM Mass followed by a breakfast for the celebrants and their families at the SALT Center.

For reservations, please contact Leanne Payne at 517-447-3867 or [payneanne@gmail.com](mailto:payneanne@gmail.com) by Monday, **January 27, 2019**.

**IMPORTANT SURVEY COMING**

Light of Christ Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute!

**Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online.** The survey can be accessed at [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from **February 8 through March 1** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Fr. Jeff** and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

*If you don't use the computer*, there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting Deanna Burke at 517 447-3500.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

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**THANK YOU SWISS STEAK DINNER**

The Knights are Serving a Complimentary Swiss Steak Dinner **Sunday, January 26** at the Blissfield Church Hall after 11:00AM mass



The Knights would like to show their gratitude for your years of supporting and helping with their Christmas Basket-Giving Tree-Metal into Meals Projects by treating all of you to a fine Swiss Steak Dinner **FREE OF CHARGE**. Come for **11am** mass and enjoy dinner after!

*Knights of Columbus Council #7832*

**SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS  
SITE LOCATION  
2020 SCHEDULE**

January 18 Deerfield  
January 25 Blissfield

February 1 Deerfield  
February 8 Blissfield  
February 15 Deerfield  
February 22 Blissfield  
February 29 Deerfield

March 7 Blissfield  
March 14 Deerfield  
March 21 Blissfield  
March 28 Deerfield

April 4 Blissfield  
April 11 Deerfield  
April 18 Blissfield  
April 25 Deerfield

May 2 Blissfield  
May 9 Deerfield  
May 16 Blissfield  
May 23 Deerfield  
May 30 Blissfield

June 6 Deerfield  
June 13 Blissfield  
June 20 Deerfield  
June 27 Blissfield

July 4 Deerfield  
July 11 Blissfield  
July 18 Deerfield  
July 25 Blissfield

**KNIGHTS' NEWS**



All parishioners including children and grandchildren are invited to the Knights' Thank You Swiss Steak Dinner on Sunday, January 26, St. Peter Hall after the 11:00 AM Mass. All dinners are **FREE OF CHARGE**. Please come and join the fun.

The annual Life March and Rally to the Courthouse in Adrian is Monday, January 20, and all parishioners and Knights are invited to attend. This year we will meet at the Maple Avenue Bible Church, 735 W. Maple Ave., before noon. Transportation at the march is provided for those who need it. If you can carry a U.S. Flag in the parade, please call Kate at 517 438-2454.

**Help Wanted:** Knights are needed to prepare and cook steaks at 8:00 AM on January 26. We will also need help setting up the church hall before the 11:00 AM Mass, serving food, washing dishes, and cleanup. Please call Rudy at 517 486-4148 for details.

**March for Life:** EWTN presents complete live coverage of the nation's largest and most significant pro-life event, the March for Life, Washington D.C., beginning at 9:00 AM, January 24, at [www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states](http://www.ewtn.com/tv/watch-live/united-states). Encore shows will be at 10:00 PM that night and on January 26, 11:00 AM.

Please say a rosary for all unborn and new born babies.

**SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS**

Please pick up your 2020 Sweepstakes tickets in church, they cannot be mailed. There is still time to return them for the January drawing!



Ticket Returns YTD: \$6,860.00

**WOMEN OF PRAYER 2020**

**1:00PM**

*At the home of Penny Hashman,  
650 W. Adrian, Lot 200, Blissfield*

**January 24  
February 7 & 21  
March 20  
April 3 & 17  
May 1 & 15**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*For more information, call Penny 486-2083.*

**SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Tues., January 21 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
 † Diane Vergote  
 by Jack & Yvonne Gainsley

**Wed., Jan. 22 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
 † Martha Brown  
 by Bob & Barb Rains

**Thurs., January 23 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter**  
 † Nora Cannon Forche  
 by Sandy Witt

**Fri., January 24 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
 † Mary Genchi  
 by Brad & Leanne Payne

**Saturday, January 25**  
*Vigil*

**4:30 PM - St. Peter**  
 † Dorothy Burgermeister  
 by Ron & Karen Coopshaw

**Sunday, January 26**  
**8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus**  
 † Sr. Theresia Scheuer  
 by Ted & Rose Forgiel

**11:00 AM - St. Peter**  
 † Jim Hashman  
 by Penny Hashman  
*3rd Anniversary*



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 January 19, 2020  
 Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
 John 1:29-34

**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
 January 26, 2020  
 Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
 1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17  
 Matthew 4:12-23

**“ONCE OR TWICE IN A CENTURY AN ISSUE ARISES, SO FAR REACHING IN ITS CONSEQUENCES, AND SO DEEP IN ITS FOUNDATIONS, THAT IT CALLS EVERY PERSON TO TAKE A STAND. ABORTION, LIKE SLAVERY IS ONE OF THOSE ISSUES.”**

Please take a stand & join in the annual Pro Life Rally on Monday, January 20, 2020 starting at noon.

Beginning at Maple Avenue Bible Church, 735 W. Maple Ave., Adrian.

Following the Rally, we'll walk to the Courthouse. (A van is available for those who prefer to ride.)

Care Pregnancy Center (308 N. Broad St.) is providing coffee & hot chocolate for those who wish to warm up after the Rally.

Contact Kate Hayes (517 438-2454) for more information.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, January 19**  
 ✠No Religious Education✠  
 Break

**Tuesday, January 21**  
 ✠Cantor/Choir Rehearsal✠  
 Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

**Wednesday, January 22**  
 ✠Walking With Purpose✠  
 Women's Bible Study  
 SALT Center, 7:00-8:00 PM

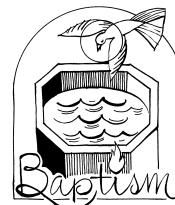
**Friday, January 24**  
 ✠Women of Prayer✠  
 Penny Hashman's, Blissfield, 1:00 PM

**Sunday, January 26**  
 ✠Religious Education✠  
 Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM  
 Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM  
 HS @ Deerfield, 6:30-8:00 PM

✠K of C Swiss Steak "Thank You" Dinner✠  
 Blissfield Hall, After 11:00 AM Mass

**COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND**

If you know of any parishioners who are currently homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact the office. We have a team of people who are ready and willing to take communion to those who would like to receive it, we just need to know who they are!



Welcome to Wade Cyril VanBrandt, son of Austin and Emily (Wolfe) VanBrandt, who was baptized at Light of Christ in Blissfield on Sunday, January 12.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!**

**LENTEN BREAKFAST & WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

BEGINS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

WATCH THE BULLETIN FOR DETAILS!

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**  
**January 11/12, 2020**

Total Sunday: \$3,179.00  
 Total Loose: \$260.00  
 Solemnity of Mary: \$5.00  
 Initial Offering: \$250.00  
 Mercy Fund: \$115.00

Total Collection: \$3,455.00  
 Total Envelopes: 200

**LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| :Rita Bausman        | Jonah Kornberg     |
| :Ella Borowski       | Donna LaMonde      |
| :Becky Branscum      | Patricia Malmquist |
| :Carol Burgermeister | JoAnn McKelvey     |
| :Isabelle DeLaCruz   | Emily Martinez     |
| :Ann DeNudt          | Ramona Meyer       |
| :Madeline Denecker   | Shelly Molaro      |
| :Webb Drew           | Joseph Mueller     |
| :Carmen Garcia       | John Musielewicz   |
| :Katy Goodman        | Bev Pifer          |
| :Makenzie Greer      | Mary Rowe          |
| :Joan Hamilton       | Jim Sheldon        |
| :Carrie Hartley      | Becky Shusta       |
| :Kristie Horkey      | Lena Silva         |
| :Ed Jacobson         | Flo Wentworth      |
| :Susan Johnson       | Mark Willaert      |
| :Norma Kelly         | David Woods        |
| :Marie Kieplinski    | Rita Woods         |

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.





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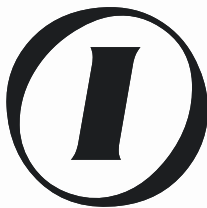


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