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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

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Please call the parish office for contact info.

PARISH COMMISSIONS

Finance Commission
Education Commission
Social Ministry Commission
New Evangelization Commission

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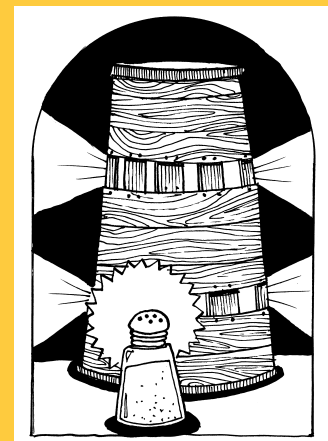
Altar Rosary Society
Knights of Columbus
Heritage Garden Club
Women of Prayer
Walking With Purpose

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SALT AND LIGHT

Jesus is calling us, his disciples, to stand up and be counted, to be like salt. Wonder why salt? The dictionary explains salt as a preservative, but also enhances texture and, most importantly, the flavor of the food.

Then our Lord calls us to be light in the world, to "shine before others." As Christians we are called to live intentionally and differently. Our faith calls us to be in the pew on Sunday, and also much more.



Being salt and light doesn't sound difficult, but nor is it easy. It means we, who love God and follow Jesus, must make space in our busy lives for daily prayer and quiet reflection. It is here that we listen and invite the Holy Spirit to speak to our mind and heart. Then, when we feel the nudge to say hello to the stranger, help our elderly neighbor, visit the sick, and give generously to the less fortunate, we are mindful that our good deeds are because of God's love for us and through us. We give all credit and praise to our Father in heaven.

SURVEY LIVE NOW

Light of Christ Parish is 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 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. You will need to select "The Diocese of Lansing" and then "Light of Christ Parish". 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!

LENTEN BREAKFAST & WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The tradition of our community Lenten Breakfasts and Women's World Day of Prayer began nearly 90 years ago. It is a time for the members of the area churches to come together for fellowship and prayer. This year Light of Christ Parish is hosting the breakfast on March 6 in Blissfield. You will have the opportunity to volunteer your help on sign-up sheets soon. All breakfasts start at 9:30am. Please call Penny Hashman at 517 486-2083 for details.

February 27	St. Paul Lutheran
March 6	Light of Christ, Blissfield <i>World Day of Prayer</i>
March 12	First Presbyterian
March 19	First United Methodist
March 26	Emmanuel United Meth.
April 2	Trinity Lutheran, Riga

All Lenten breakfasts are on a **Thursday** and start at 9:30am. The World Day of Prayer is on a **Friday**.

EUCHRE TIME!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
1:00 PM ~ Doors open at 12:30 PM
SALT CENTER, DEERFIELD

Play will finish by 4:00pm for those who would like to attend mass at 4:30pm.



Light snacks will be available.
Invite friends and neighbors to join!

Weber Center Repeats Popular Series on Science, Religion, and Evolving Faith

Due to popular demand, Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, repeats the seven-part series, "Painting the Stars: Science, Religion, and Evolving Faith." The series is held from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mondays in February and March at Weber Retreat and Conference Center. The topics are as follows: February 17, 2020: Toward Healing the Rift; February 24, 2020: A Renaissance of Wonder; March 2, 2020: Getting Genesis Wrong; March 9, 2020: An Evolving Faith; March 16, 2020: Evolutionary Christianity; March 23, 2020: Imagining a Future; March 30, 2020: An Evolving Spirituality: Mysticism

Participants read selected materials before each session, then together watch a 20-minute video and join in a guided discussion. All materials for study are provided. The cost is \$30 for the series or \$5 for each individual session. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registration is also available by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. Enter the Eastern-most driveway of the complex and follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

SWEEPSTAKES NEWS

Not too late to pick up your lonely Sweepstakes Tickets in church! There are still 11 chances to win if you return your tickets in February!

Ticket Returns YTD: \$12,560.00

January's Winner is Nikki Suda, ticket #20-2874, sold by John Suda. Congrats!

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Happy Valentine's Day!
Love bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things,
endures all things. 1
Corinthians 13:7

Come one, come all, to "Euchre Time", an afternoon of fun and frolic playing euchre next Saturday, February 15, 1:00 - 4:00 PM at the SALT Center. Doors open at 12:30 PM and all parishioners and their guests are warmly welcomed. Snacks available for all.

Congratulations to all the Knights and their families for a 2019 that exceeded all expectations. Through your initiatives we raised and distributed almost \$11,000 for worthy causes including \$1,800 for local seminarians, over \$6,000 for Christmas Baskets & Food for Families, over \$1,800 for community activities and the Hope Center, and nearly \$800 for Life Activities. Additionally, our Knights donated over 1,600 Knight hours plus meetings to accomplish our goals. Well done Knights & family members, and thank you parishioners for all of your help & prayers.

Would you like to be a Knight? Now is a good time to join the Knights. We are a family oriented Catholic fraternal service organization that has as its main principals, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Its main focus is helping the pastor, and protecting widows & children through our fraternal benefits programs. For more information, please call Stefano at 734 777-0393, Mark at 637-4240, or visit www.kofc.org/joinus. For IRA or insurance questions please contact Nicolas at 810 620-4240 or email him at Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. Please pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life.

THE MINISTRY OF THE WILD GOOSE

~This Sunday, February 9~
9:00am SALT Center;
12:00pm Blissfield Hall

This adventure consists of Fr. Dave Pivonka speaking on an attribute of the Holy Spirit, a practical application on how to respond to the Holy Spirit and testimonies of people from across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God.

Please join us for this video along with fellowship, coffee and donuts!

SCHEDULED MASSES WITH INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., February 11 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
† Don Ahleman
by The Dillon's

Wed., Feb. 12 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
† Julius Brown
by Marybeth Worckek

Thurs., February 13 - 9:00 AM - St. Peter
† Rose Beard
by Ron & Sharon Svestka

Fri., February 14 - 9:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
† Barb Hadden
by Edward & Carol Ann Burgermeister

Saturday, February 15
Vigil

4:30 PM - St. Alphonsus
† Alberta Payne
by family

Sunday, February 16
8:00 AM - St. Alphonsus
† Don Pozo
by Gaynell Sharrock

11:00 AM - St. Peter
† Ed "Duke" Burgermeister
by DuWaine & Jo Spiegel

WOMEN OF PRAYER 2020

1:00PM

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

February 21
March 20
April 3 & 17
May 1 & 15

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information, call Penny 486-2083.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12
SALT CENTER, 1:00PM

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020
Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020
Sirach 15:15-20
1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Matthew 11:25

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE LENTEN EVENTS

Ash Wednesday, February 26
9:00am, Deerfield
7:00pm, Blissfield

**-Stations of the Cross-
with the Knights of Columbus**
Friday, February 28, 7:00pm, Deerfield

Friday, March 6, 7:00pm, Blissfield

Friday, March 13, 7:00pm, Deerfield

Friday, March 20, 7:00pm, Blissfield

Friday, March 27, 7:00pm, Deerfield

Friday, April 3, 7:00pm, Blissfield

-Soup & Substance-
Wednesday, March 11
6:00pm, SALT Center

Wednesday, March 25
6:00pm, Blissfield Hall

**-Lenten Breakfast & Women's World Day
of Prayer-**
Friday, March 6, 9:30am, Blissfield

-Vicariate Lenten Penance Services-
3/3 Holy Family @ St. Joseph, 6:30pm
3/12 St. Joseph Shrine, 7:00pm

3/19 Light of Christ @ Deerfield, 6:30pm

3/29 St. Elizabeth, 7:00pm

3/31 St. Anthony of Padua, 6:00pm

4/2 Sacred Heart @ St. Mary, 6:00pm

-Holy Week-

April 5, Palm Sunday
April 9, Holy Thursday, 7:00pm Mass with
Adoration in Blissfield

April 10, Good Friday, 7:00pm Mass in
Blissfield

April 11, Easter Vigil, 9:00pm in Deerfield
April 12, Easter Sunday, 8:00am Deerfield,
11:00am Blissfield

STEWARDSHIP REPORT
February 1/2, 2020

Total Sunday: \$4,461.00
Total Loose: \$176.50
Initial Offering: \$8.00
Worldwide Evangelization: \$90.00
Mercy Fund: \$191.00

Total Collection: \$5,106.50
Total Envelopes: 159

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 9

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

✠Wild Goose with Coffee & Donuts✠
SALT Center, 9:00 AM
Blissfield Hall, 12:00 PM

Tuesday, February 11

✠Cantor/Choir Rehearsal✠
Deerfield, 6:30/7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 12

✠Altar Rosary Society Meeting✠
SALT Center, 1:00 PM

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

Sunday, February 15

✠K of C Euchre✠
SALT Center, 1:00-4:00 PM
(doors open at 12:30 PM)

Sunday, February 16

✠No Religious Education✠
Break

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OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

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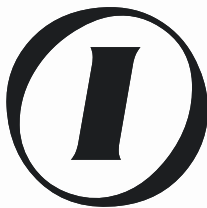


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