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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed until further notice.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

(You must sign up using www.signupgenius.com.
Some daily masses may be closed to the public to
celebrate 1st Communion or Confirmation.)

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 AM

St. Peter

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

(You must sign up using www.signupgenius.com)

St. Alphonsus

Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Peter

Sunday: 10:00 AM

Saturday Mass alternates sites at 4:30 PM. (See
website for schedule.)

Saturday, Sunday

✠Private Individual Prayer✠

St. Alphonsus & St. Peter the Apostle
Churches

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

BAPTISM - Contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Contact Fr. Jeff Poll

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. PLEASE
NOTE THAT IN JULY, WE WILL OFFER
CURBSIDE PICK-UP ONLY. WE WILL MEET
PEOPLE OUTSIDE TO SIGN THEM IN AND
BRING THE FOOD TO THEIR VEHICLES.

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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

June 21, 2020
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A PROMISE FOR LIFE EVERLASTING

In today's gospel, Jesus is preparing his
followers to spread Christianity, and, in
describing the dangers of fear and denial on this
journey, he also promises that their souls shall
live forever.



What does this gospel mean for us today? We
are faced daily with situations in which we can
expose our faith or keep it hidden. There are
many discussions in which we have not spoken
up in defense of our beliefs. For this, will we be
denied as the gospel describes?

Jesus also reminds us that we are so precious in
God's eyes that each hair on our heads is
numbered. So what will it be? Are we so loved
that when we fail to proclaim our faith we will
be forgiven? Then what is the denial that Jesus
mentions? "Are not two sparrows sold for a
small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the
ground without your Father's knowledge."
When we fall, we must remember that we are
still in the Lord's care. We can proclaim God's
love from the rooftops, as many believers
before us. We have all been promised a chance
for life-everlasting.

SOCIAL DISTANCING CREATES LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY

Parishes across the Diocese of Lansing can welcome a maximum of **25%** of their church's seating capacity for daily and weekend Masses.

What is the parish's seating capacity at 25%?

-Social Distancing of 6 feet apart requires pews to be closed off (**green streamer**) and parishioners to sit in the **CENTER of the pew** (on the **blue tape**), to create 6 feet distance from the aisles. Only members of the same household may sit together **leaving the ends of the pew vacant**.

-Weekend Masses will be live-streamed into the hall at both sites, which have been set up with chairs adhering to 6-feet social distancing, to maximize the number of people that can attend.

-St. Alphonsus Church can accommodate 19 people.

The SALT Center has 91 chairs, set up in sections of 5 chairs or 2 chairs, to accommodate additional seating depending on household size. Please only use the **center aisle** to enter and exit "pews".

-St. Peter the Apostle Church can accommodate 12 people.

The Blissfield Hall has 65 chairs, set up in sections of 4 chairs or 1 chair, to accommodate additional seating depending on household size. Please only use the **center aisle** to enter and exit "pews".

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES TO ATTEND A DAILY OR WEEKEND MASS:

-Due to the limited amount of seating, to attend you MUST sign up for a section on

SignUpGenius.com. Some daily masses may be closed for 1st Communion or Confirmation. You may use the direct links below OR

1. Go to www.signupgenius.com.
2. Scroll to the very bottom of page and click on "Find a Sign Up".
3. Look at left side of screen and find "search for a sign up by sign up creator's email". Enter the parish email lightofchristparish@gmail.com. Click on box by "I am not a robot". Click on "Search".
4. The next screen will show two choices, "Daily Mass Attendance" or "Weekend Mass Attendance". Click on the one you want.
5. The next screen will show the schedule of sign up choices. Click on "sign up" box for date/time you choose. Click on "submit and sign up" at bottom of screen.
6. The next screen you may enter a comment and select the number of sections you need, depending on the number of seats listed for each section. If you sign up for a section that says it has 5 seats you only need to choose the "1" for that 1 section, for example, and you've signed up for 5 seats together. There are a variety of sections with 1, 2, 4, & 5 seats in them. **Please be sure to read each section carefully for the correct number of seats together it contains.**
7. Enter your first and last name and your email address. Click on "sign up now" at the bottom of the screen. The final screen will show you your sign up so you can make sure it's correct. You can click "back to sign up" or close. You'll receive a confirmation email and a reminder email.

As an alternative to online sign-up, you may call the parish office at **517 447-3500 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-5:00** to sign up for available section.

Daily Masses: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094da4af29a20-daily>

Daily Masses are at 9:00 AM on Tuesday and Thursday in Blissfield and Wednesday and Friday in Deerfield.

Weekend Masses: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094DA4AF29A20-weekend>

Saturday evening Mass at 4:30 PM will alternate sites according to the original Saturday evening schedule. Sunday Masses will be as before, 8:00 Mass in Deerfield and 10:00 (Summer schedule) Mass in Blissfield. You may sign up for available spots on any given day. The number of seats reflects the 6-foot social distancing capacity of the church. Please sign up for the number of seats that best fits those attending from your household; there are **sections of 1, 2, 4, & 5 seats** depending on the available space in the churches and the halls.

Please sign up to ensure your spot during this time of limited capacity. Walk-ins may not have an available seat. Reserved seating will help us to accommodate everyone.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE HOME AND ARRIVE AT THE PARISH, PLEASE:

-Reserve seat(s) at SignUpGenius.com to ensure yourself a seat in the church or hall.

-Ensure you do not have any symptoms of sickness. (**Below 100.4 F**). Stay home if you're feeling sick. Stay safe and protect your parish family.

-Use the restroom at home to **avoid** the use of church restrooms.

-Wash hands.

-Bring your own **hand sanitizer**.

-Bring **sanitizing wipes** to disinfect your area.

-Bring **masks/face coverings** and wear them from the parking lot into church, throughout Mass, and back to your car.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT MASS:

-The church doors will remain open before, during, and after Mass to eliminate touching surfaces and to allow for the circulation of **fresh air**. Therefore, the air conditioning will not be turned on.

-Elevators are out of order/unavailable for use.

-Holy Water Fonts at doors and the baptismal pools are empty.

-Bulletins, hymnals, missals, and all papers have been removed from both churches.

-Choir lofts and the "cry" room are closed.

-Greeters, Lectors, and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers may participate in ministry with updated training if they are comfortable doing so and would like to serve. (Sacristan and altar servers are not being used for now.) **Liturgical Ministers Seating:** Greeters will have reserved folding chairs for themselves at the back of church. A chair near the altar will be reserved for 1 Lector and 1 Eucharistic Minister serving at each Mass (if you're more comfortable in a pew, sign up for a seat). **Their spouse/family will still need to use SignUpGenius.com (see above) to reserve their own seat(s). All mass sign ups are**

available at noon on Tuesday the week prior.

-No Congregational Singing or vigorous speech (soft voices).

-No holding hands during the Lord's Prayer. No Sign of Peace/physical contact.

-Eucharistic ministers will bring communion to you at your seat in the SALT Center and Blissfield Hall.

-Holy Communion may not be distributed with gloves, nor may it be received in the hand if someone is wearing a glove.

-The faithful desiring to receive Holy Communion should wait to remove their face coverings until just before the reception of Holy Communion.

-If in the course of distributing Holy Communion the minister senses that his fingers have made contact with a person's hands or mouth, he will pause, place the ciborium on the corporal, first purify his fingers in the ablutio bowl, then use hand sanitizer.

-No distribution of the Precious Blood.

-Please adhere to the policy of **remaining 6 feet apart and wearing a face mask at all times without congregating** while on church property.

The obligation upon all Catholics to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended across the Diocese of Lansing until, at least, **SEPTEMBER 6, at which time the dispensation may be extended.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, June 23 - 9am, St. Peter
✠ the People of the Parish

Wednesday, June 24 - 9am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Rev. Vincent Bui
by the Parish

Thursday, June 25 - 9am, St. Peter
✠ Bill Payne
by Renalda Latondress

Friday, June 26 - 9am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Sat., June 27 - 4:30pm, St. Peter
✠ Dorothy Burgermeister
by Jeff & Eileen Creque

**Sunday, June 28 -
8am, St. Alphonsus**
✠ Wally & Pat Witt
by Ramona Meyer

10am, St. Peter
✠ Ramona Meyer
by Women of Prayer

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 21, 2020
Sunday- \$4,395.00
Loose- \$20.00
Mercy Fund- \$80.00
Total Collection- \$4,495.00
57 Envelopes

DSA
Goal- \$27,413.00
Total Pledges- \$22,167.00
Percent of Goal- 80.86%
Estimated Donors- 135
Estimated Participation Rate- 25.38%

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The ministry schedule for July has been completed. We will be scheduling MONTHLY until further notice.

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time
June 21, 2020
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
June 28, 2020
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

KNIGHTS' NEWS

Happy Fathers Day! "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."



Memorare of St. Joseph. "Remember, O most chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I hasten to you and beg your protection. Listen, O foster father of the Redeemer, to my humble prayer, and in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen"

Thank you Knights for all your payers and good works including shopping for others, donating blood, collecting scrap metal, and spreading good cheer whenever possible. Thanks again for attending our recent Council Meeting, and congratulations to all those who participated in our Election of Officers. Your generous support of our fellow Knights, our parishioners, and members of our communities is dearly appreciated. Our next Council Meeting is August 6, 2020. St. Joseph pray for us.

Every Catholic gentleman 18 years old or older is invited to join the Knights. Becoming a Knight includes eligibility to purchase top quality Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, IRA, Roth IRA, and Tax Deferred Annuities. The Knights of Columbus has earned the highest possible rating for financial strength from A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. To learn more about joining the Knights, please contact Stefano at 734 777-0393, Mark at 734 637-9254, or visit www.kofc.org. Insurance and investment questions can be answered by our local field agent, Nicolas, by calling 810 620-4240, or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org.

Join the Million Rosary Movement. We are on a mission to pray 1 million rosaries by Mary's birthday on September 8, 2020. More than 151,000 rosaries have been said as of June 16. You can add your rosaries to the count at <http://TheLiveRosary.com>. Live rosaries are recited every hour on the hour on YouTube if you need someone to pray with you.

BULLETIN

The bulletin will not be available in church. It is available online at www.lightofchristparish.com. If you would like a bulletin mailed to you weekly, please call the office at 447-3500.



**"HAPPY THE ONE WHO,
TRUSTS IN THE LORD!"**
PROVERBS 16:20

I invite all members of our parish community to join me in support of our annual appeal. Our parish goal is \$27,413. No gift is too small... every dollar donated helps those in our parish and in our unified efforts in the wider church. Further, one-half of all paid contributions received, over and above our parish goal, will be returned to our parish for our local use here at Light of Christ Parish.

You can submit your DSA pledge envelope during Mass this weekend - or take your DSA envelope home, prayerfully consider your gift decision. Those paying by cash or check are invited to return your completed pledge form, in the DSA envelope, to our parish office. Those who wish to pay by credit card or electronic funds transfer may enter your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Many thanks to those who have given!



LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

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

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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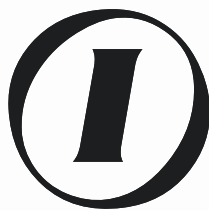
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