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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 28, 2020

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIND LIFE THROUGH FAITHFULNESS

When we think about Christianity, the prophets
and disciples may not be the first things that
come to mind. Yet it was their bold, preserving
faith that led to the spread of God's kingdom
amid the persecution of Christians.



Today's readings illuminate the critical role of
God's messengers, as well as the hope and
renewed lives their transformative messages
promised to those who welcomed them. In the
gospel, Jesus reveals the great sacrifice and
reward for his followers. As he instructs the
disciples on their mission, he tells them to bear
their crosses in order to find eternal life. Jesus
in effect stresses the greatest commandment---
to love God above anything else.

It's a lofty challenge for us as Christ's followers
today. Yet Jesus' message is about redemption
rather than perfection. Welcoming him into our
lives with our little acts of love and sacrifice
matters-----just as those who give even a little
cup of water to his messengers will be
rewarded. We too can find life through our
faithfulness to God.

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 ablution 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 30 - 9am, St. Peter

† Nora Cannon Forche
by Donald & Mary Liebherr

Wednesday, July 1 - 9am, St. Alphonsus

† People of the Parish

Thursday, July 2 - 9am, St. Peter

† Bill Payne
by Renalda Latondress

Friday, July 3 - 9am, St. Alphonsus

† Don Ahleman
by the Knights of Columbus

Sat., July 4 - 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus

† Clifford & Antoinette Bomia
by Sue Cousino

**Sunday, July 5-
8am, St. Alphonsus**

† Suzanne Reau
by family

10am, St. Peter

† John Burgermeister
by family

KNIGHTS' NEWS



"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and the snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen"

Attention all Knights! Our next Council Meeting has been changed from July 2 to Thursday, August 6, 2020, 7:30 PM. Please bring your ideas for new projects and worthy causes in need of our support.

Congratulations to the Officers elected to serve during the 2020-2021 council year: Grand Knight Mike Haddix, Deputy Grand Knight Nicolas Martinez, Chancellor Stefano Zanger, Recorder Frank Vereecke, Treasurer Frans Vanstaveren, Advocate Jeff West, Warden Ray Tack, Inside Guard Luis Escopedo, Outside Guard Richard Perry, and Trustee Mel Mueller. Trustees Art Schnabele and Rudy Mirelez as well as Financial Secretary Mark Studicka continue in their present positions until their terms of office expire. All parishioners are invited to call any Knight when you need help. St. Junipero Serra, pray for us.

Join the Million Rosary Movement. We are on a mission to pray 1 million rosaries by Mary's birthday on September 8, 2020. Nearly 178,000 rosaries have been recited as of June 23. You can add your rosaries to the count at <http://TheLiveRosary.com>. Live rosaries are recited every hour on the hour on YouTube, 9:00 AM daily at www.EWTN.com, and at 5:00 PM at www.thedivinemercy.org.

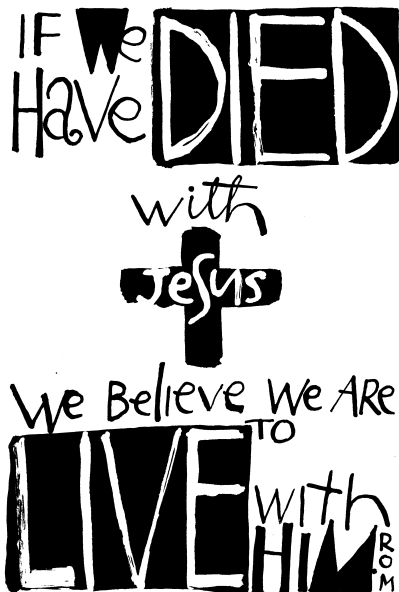
Please pray for an end to the Covid19 virus, all those affected by it, and for all the family members and health care workers who are helping those who are ill. St. Jude, the Apostle, pray for us.



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

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal! Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. Our parish staff benefitted greatly from the timely and professional advice and direction of the diocese during the course of the pandemic.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gifts can be placed in the collection or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/dsa. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter. 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!



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.

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.

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

Zechariah 9:9-10
Romans 8:9,11-13
Matthew 11:25-30

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

June 21, 2020

Sunday- \$2,534.00

Total Collection- \$2,534.00

41 Envelopes

DSA

Goal- \$27,413.00

Total Pledges- \$22,167.00

Percent of Goal- 80.86%

Estimated Donors- 135

Estimated Participation Rate- 25.38%



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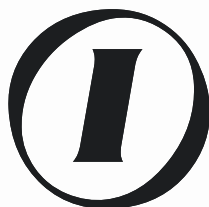
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