



LIGHT OF CHRIST

CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed to the public. Please phone or email staff.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus

Wednesday and Friday: 9:00 AM

St. Peter

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Alphonsus

Sunday: 8:00 AM

St. Peter

Sunday: 10:00 AM (beginning June 6)

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

Weekend masses will be live streamed. Go to YouTube and enter **light of christ church blissfield-deerfield**. Click on "Subscribe" for easy access later, then look for the green circle with an L in the middle and click on it.

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

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, at the location of the Saturday mass.

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 - Rose Forgiel 517-447-3868

DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

When schools in either Blissfield or Deerfield (Britton-Deerfield) are on a 2-hour delay or canceled, daily mass and any evening parish events will be canceled as well. Please be aware of the possibilities of inclement weather (fog, ice, snow, etc.) and check for school postings before venturing out. Stay safe!

PARISH STAFF

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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

FOOD PANTRY

Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-3 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. Food will be delivered to vehicles parked in the church parking lot.

June 20 2021

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nature is amazing. As we peer down into the canyon, our voices bounce off rock walls like scattered pebbles. We are small. All the laws of science cannot capture the grandeur of what is real. Sometimes we disappear into events that break over us like a big wave.

The power of the sea is recognized even by those who live far from shifting tides. We hear how peoples crossed in small boats, many dying on the way. How they surely cried out for help. Like sailors, learn to pray during storms.

Sometimes sleep is slow to reach us. Worry seems to churn all around. The darkness is real and we cannot see far. But a presence is felt in the night. We never make it through all by ourselves. God, let us hear your voice in the darkness.



**SAVE THE DATE!
MEALS ON WHEELS
DRIVERS NEEDED JULY 12-23, 2021**

Light of Christ Parish will be responsible for Meals on Wheels delivery **July 12-23**. Three drivers are needed each day. Delivery begins at 11:00 am (arrive by 10:30am) and takes approximately 1 and ½ hours. Your help is greatly appreciated by these homebound seniors! Please call **Pat Reau at 517 673-1270** to sign up for the date you would like to volunteer.

A big THANK YOU to Pat Reau for volunteering to coordinate Meals on Wheels for the Blissfield site!



DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL 2021

If you have not made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today (**50% of the amount over our parish goal stays at the parish for projects!**). Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at this link to the DSA online gift page [https:// donate.dioceseoflansing.org/DSAdonations](https://donate.dioceseoflansing.org/DSAdonations). Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE COMING
FOR JULY & AUGUST!**

Leanne will begin working on the Ministry Schedule for July and August soon. If you know of any dates that you are **NOT** available, please enter them in the scheduling program or contact Leanne at lgoodin@cass.net or the office, 447-3500, by **Tuesday, June 22 at noon**. We will be scheduling **1 Eucharistic Minister at each mass now**.

PARISH REOPENING INFO

In light of the latest CDC Covid-19 guidelines, please be aware that all pews have been opened up in both churches. Masks are encouraged for those who have not been fully vaccinated. The halls will continue to be set up each weekend for live-streaming of the mass if you are more comfortable there, and the livestream on YouTube.com will still be available.

As we navigate the reopening of our parish, the halls will now be available in a limited fashion. At the present time, both halls will be available for funeral luncheons (**privately catered**) and parish activities at 50% capacity (**100 people or less**), as mandated by the State of Michigan and adhered to by the Diocese of Lansing.

Effective June 1, the parish halls will also be available for private rental with the same capacity limits. Please call the office for rental information.

**SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS
SITE LOCATION
2021 SCHEDULE**

June 19	Deerfield
June 26	Blissfield
July 3	Deerfield
July 10	Blissfield
July 17	Deerfield
July 24	Blissfield
July 31	Deerfield
August 7	Blissfield
August 14	Deerfield
August 21	Blissfield
August 28	Deerfield
September 4	Blissfield
September 11	Deerfield
September 18	Blissfield
September 25	Deerfield

**PARISH YOUTUBE
"LIGHT OF CHRIST CHURCH
BLISSFIELD-DEERFIELD"**

Our parish has a YouTube page to livestream masses! Please go to www.youtube.com and put "Light of Christ Church Blissfield-Deerfield" in the search bar. You can click on "subscribe" on our page for easy access in the future. The symbol for the page is a green circle with an L in the middle.

Masses are live-streamed into the halls for additional seating when the churches are filled to capacity; you can also watch live from home **during the regular mass times**.

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Happy Father's Day! And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Luke 23:34. "Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

The Holy Father's Evangelization Intention: The beauty of marriage - Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of the Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

Congratulations Confirmation recipients! The Holy Spirit wants you to be happy and enjoy this world and the life He gave you. With His gifts, Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, you have all you need to accomplish this. He will speak to you in your thoughts. All Knights are asked to pray a rosary for you and your family.

Welcome Brian Cairo, your wife, and your entire family to the Knights of Columbus. The Grand Knight, Officers, and brother Knights congratulate you for completing the degree process and look forward to working with you and your family for many years to come. St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin, pray for us.

Please pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Norman "Red" Suydam, Sr. of Blissfield passed away on May 26 and his funeral was June 2. Please keep Red and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



Congratulations!

Welcome to Charlotte Rae LaRoy, daughter of Gabe and Bailey (Spindler) LaRoy, who was baptized on Sunday, June 6 in Deerfield. May God bless you, Charlotte!

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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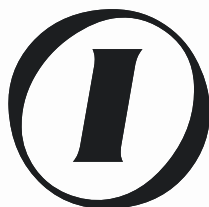
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