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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!

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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. 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

t h e 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.



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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!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Wed., June 23 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus † People of the Parish

Thur., June 24 - 9:00am, St. Peter † Bill Ludolph, Jr. by Sharon Dusseau

Fri., June 25- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus † Ramona Meyer by Gerald & Marilyn Iott

Sat., June 26 - 4:30pm, St. Peter Vigil

> Sunday, June 27-8:00am, St. Alphonsus † Darlene Forche by Leo

10:00am, St. Peter ♣ Ron Coopshaw by the Knights of Columbus

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Sunday, June 6, the 11:00am mass changed to 10:00am for the summer.



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021 Job 38:1,8-11 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 27, 2021 Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43

FOOD PANTRY HELP NEEDED

LOC Food Pantry could use a few more helpers on distribution days, which are the 2 n d Wednesday of the month from 12:30 PM-3:00 PM in Deerfield. If you are able to help even a few times a year, please contact the office to sign up or get more information. Thank you!

WORSHIP AIDS ONLINE

A weekly worship aid with liturgical music is available on our parish website, www.lightofchristparish.com, for you to follow along during mass on your smartphone or tablet. (please silence the ringer) The worship aid can be found under the "Bulletins/Aids" tab at the top of the homepage. These weekly aids can also be found on our parish Facebook page.

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

May 30, 2021 Sunday- \$2,773.00 Loose- \$30.00 Mercy Fund- \$30.00

Total Collection- \$2,83300 Envelopes- 64

Online Giving-

Sunday- \$1,303.50 Envelopes- 23

June 6, 2021

Sunday- \$5,270.00 Loose- \$58.00 Ascension- \$114.00 Mercy Fund- \$237.00 Peter Pence- \$20.00

Total Collection- \$5,699.00 Envelopes- 116

Online Giving-

Sunday- \$928.50 Envelopes- 18

June 13, 2021

Sunday- \$4,282.00 Loose- \$40.00 Mercy Fund- \$55.00 Peter Pence- \$30.00

Total Collection- \$4,407.00 Envelopes- 88

Online Giving-

Sunday- \$623.50 Mercy Fund- \$6.00 Envelopes- 19

DSA-

Goal \$27,938.00
Total Pledges \$31,738.00
Percent of Goal 113.60%
Estimated Donors 159
Estimated Participation Rate 30.81%

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:00PM. The next adoration will be on July 7 in Blissfield and alternating sites each month. All are welcome!

What is Eucharistic Adoration? During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in a tabernacle at church.

While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.

It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

We adore and receive the Eucharist in communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics. We have Jesus truly present in all of the tabernacles around the world. We can continue to adore Him in the Eucharist after Mass in a quiet time of prayer and contemplation on Who we have just received. Being in the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ gives spiritual strength and nourishment in a uniquely powerful way.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Rita Bausman Gale LaVov Ella Borowski Donna LaMonde Ginger Borowski JoAnn McKelvey Becky Branscum Emily Martinez Larry Brenke Shelly Molaro Raymond Busby Joseph Mueller Doris Bussing John Musielewicz Bev Pifer Isabelle DeLaCruz Ann DeNudt Dan Reed Eva Ricker Webb Drew Carmen Garcia Mary Rowe Katy Goodman Sharon Schadewald Jerry Sekulski Carmen Graham Jim Sheldon Dale Graham Becky Shusta Makenzie Greer Joan Hamilton Lena Silva Alice Van Staveren Carrie Hartley Kristie Horkey Christopher Warner Ed Jacobson Kristine Wells Susan Johnson Flo Wentworth Norma Kelly Mark Willaert Marie Kieplinski Marie Woodbury Jonah Kornberg 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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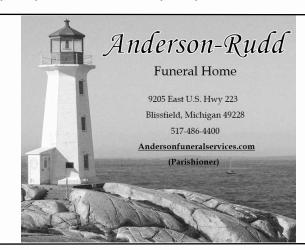
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