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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM, in Deerfield.

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: 11:00 AM

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

Both Sunday 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.

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

Not available at this time. Please contact the office to have someone added to the Bulletin and weekly E-news prayer list.

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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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
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FOOD PANTRY

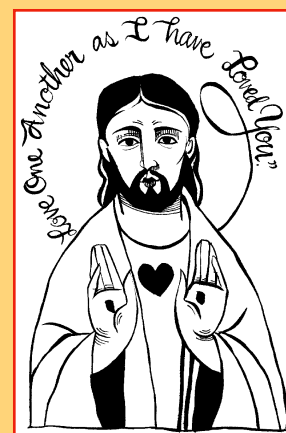
Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-3 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. Food will be delivered to vehicles parked in the church parking lot or in front of the building.

May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER

"Knowing his time was limited and that his hour had come, Jesus spoke directly to the heart of the matter. It was a simple commandment: "Love one another."



It was not the first time he had spoken about love. Jesus had offered clear instructions about loving God—above all else. He taught about loving neighbor, loving enemies, and doing good to those who inflicted harm. He had been very direct about refusing to hate or to seek revenge. What is the best way to be loving, fair, and kind? We might consider last Sunday's gospel for an example, where Jesus offered Peter a way back from betrayal. Surely, the life of Jesus can guide us.

With God's grace, we can learn to trust the Spirit's quiet inner voice. Listening attentively, we can carefully make our way through times of confusion and struggle. As bread and wine are blessed and shared around the altar, we are strengthened to live a life centered in love. It was said of the early Christians, see how they love one another. May it also be true of us

2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

So close to our goal!!

This week we reached 89.46% of our DSA goal. Thus far 130 families have contributed to this year's appeal. We are grateful for these contributions and invite others to join together to push us over goal for the benefit of our parish and the wider church.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, we invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal. Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

Goal- \$27,164.00
Pledges- \$24,302.00
Percent of Goal- 89.46%
Estimated Donors- 130
Estimated Participation Rate- 25.90%

DISH GIVEAWAY

We have done some housecleaning at both parish kitchens and as a result will be getting rid of several unused dishes May 21/22 and 28/29 (Blissfield only). Please stop by the parish halls after mass and help yourself. First come, first served!

MEMORIAL DAY MASS



Our Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Deerfield at 8:00am on Monday, May 30 followed by a civic ceremony.

If inclement weather occurs, the mass will be at church. Coffee and donuts will be served. Bring a lawn chair and join us!

PRAY THE 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

SUNDAY, MAY 29

~9:00AM IN DEERFIELD

Led by the Knights of Columbus

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATION MAY 2022

Congratulations to the following children as they receive their First Holy Communion this spring:

Jack Franzen
Brooklyn Hensen
Zoja Lewandowski
Brynn Salenbien
Klayton St. Clair
Noah Zeigler

God Bless You!



May God, who brought you to this special day continue to direct your life in His perfect way.

CONFIRMATION 2022

"GIFTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Please pray for the following teens that are being confirmed on Thursday, May 19, at St. Dominic's Chapel, Siena Heights in Adrian:

Evelyn Andres
James Gregory
Ellie Salenbien

This is not the end, but the beginning of their new identity as an adult of the Catholic Church. They are called to continue living a Christian life through service and discovering and sharing their unique gifts and talents. When you see these new members of our parish, please welcome them!



Congratulations and God Bless You!

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

Do all you possibly can for this work of My mercy. I desire that My mercy be worshiped, and I am giving mankind the last hope of salvation; that is, recourse to My mercy. My Heart rejoices in this feast. (*St. Faustina Diary* 998)

KNIGHTS' NEWS



O God, by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Congratulations and Blessings to all the students receiving Confirmation this Spring. The Holy Spirit wants you to be happy and to 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 your thoughts. All Knights are asked to pray a rosary for you and your families.

Enter to Win \$25,000! Michigan Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets to support the Sacred Heart Major Seminary. This annual fundraiser is an important way the Knights support vocations to the Catholic priesthood. Suggested donation is \$10 and the drawing is June 10, 2022.

Join the Knights of Columbus online at www.kofc.org/join and receive FREE dues for 12 months! The Knights offer a complete portfolio of affordable top-quality products to our members including Permanent Life Insurance, Term Life Insurance, Retirement Annuities including IRA, and Roth IRA, Long Term Care Insurance, and Disability Income Insurance. For more information please contact our Field Agent, Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240, or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. All members and their families are entitled to a complimentary, comprehensive financial needs analysis.

Please pray for a safe and successful planting season for farmers and gardeners. St. Isidore the Farmer pray for us.

The Knights of Columbus meet in Blissfield at 7:00pm every first Thursday of the month.

PLEASE NOTE: Beginning Sunday, June 5, the 11:00am mass will change to 10:00am for the summer.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, May 17- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Deacon Richard James Preston
by the Parish

Wed., May 18- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ the People of the Parish

Thur., May 19- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Fri., May 20- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Doug Scholl
by Donna & Virgil Diver

Sat., May 21- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
Vigil
✠ LaVern Cousino
by family

**Sun., May 22-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
✠ Rose Forgiel
by John & Joan Witt

11:00am, St. Peter
✠ David Escobedo
by Luis & Angie Escobedo

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

for the Bulletin & Weekly Email Post

Dear High School Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation! Your parish also celebrates this important milestone in your life. We would like to honor you by listing the graduates in the parish bulletin and weekly email post.

If you'd like to be included, please email Deanna Burke (deannabdre@gmail.com) NO LATER THAN Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) in order to be in the weekend bulletin of June 5, a few sentences including:

- Your name as you'd like it to appear
- Parents/guardian's names
- High School you are graduating from
- Future plans (university/college you plan to attend or other future plans you'd like to share)
- Please keep it short so we have enough space for all.

Again, congratulations! **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, May 15

✠*Confirmation Rehearsal*✠
St. Dominic's Chapel, Siena Heights,
3:00-5:00 PM

Thursday, May 19

✠*Confirmation*✠
St. Dominic's Chapel, Siena Heights,
6:30PM

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2022 SCHEDULE

May 21	Deerfield
May 28	Blissfield
June 4	Deerfield
June 11	Blissfield
June 18	Deerfield
June 25	Blissfield

BULLETIN AD

A small ad space is available on the back page of the weekly bulletin. The cost is \$60.00 annually. Please call the office if you are interested or have any questions.



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- May 8, 2022

Sunday- \$5,516.00
Loose- \$74.00
Mercy Fund- \$225.00
Ascension- \$55.00
Total- \$5,870.00
126 Envelopes

Online Giving:
Sunday- \$933.00
19 Envelopes

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022
Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

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

Andrew Barrett	Susan Johnson
Rita Bausman	Norma Kelly
Rayna Beach	Marie Kieplinski
Ella Borowski	Jonah Kornberg
Ginger Borowski	Gale LaVoy
Dale Bowman	JoAnn McKelvey
Becky Branscum	Emily Martinez
Larry Brenke	Shelly Molaro
Doris Bussing	Joseph Mueller
Linda Butcher	John Musielewicz
Robert Cannon	Lisa Osburn
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Bev Pifer
Ann DeNudt	Dan Reed
Webb Drew	Eva Ricker
Carmen Garcia	Mary Rowe
Ron Gerber	Jim Sheldon
Katy Goodman	Becky Shusta
Judy Curtis Governo	Lena Silva
Carmen Graham	Jack Smith
Dale Graham	Alice Van Staveren
Makenzie Greer	Christopher Warner
Mike Haddix	Kristine Wells
Carrie Hartley	Flo Wentworth
Jake Holmes	Mark Willaert
Kristie Horkey	Rita Woods
Ed Jacobson	

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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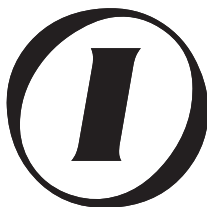


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