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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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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 or in front of the building.

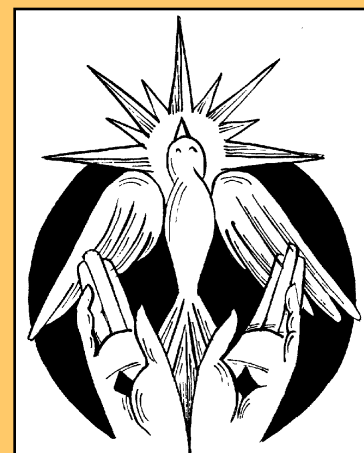
May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

HAPPINESS IN DEPARTURE

In today's gospel, Jesus gives one of the greatest parting speeches in history. In a few sentences, he makes several important points.

First, if we love Christ, it must come through in how we act. It is not enough to say, "I love Jesus." Rather, that love must be made manifest through his sacrifice on the cross.



Second, we need help. We are frequently predisposed toward jealousy, anger, lust, greed, and selfishness. If we truly desire to consistently act like Christ, we need assistance. We need the Holy Spirit. Jesus implores us to seek the Holy Spirit.

Finally, Christ reminds us that God the Father is infinite glory and greatness, far beyond human comprehension. Jesus tells us that his departure from this world to God shouldn't elicit misery but happiness. So, we should excitedly await the time when we will stand in the infinite light of Almighty God.

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 (deannabdr@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!**

DISH GIVEAWAY

We have done some housecleaning at both parish kitchens and as a result will be getting rid of several currently unused dishes May 21/22 (both sites) and 28/29 (Blissfield only).

Please bring your own bag/box and stop by the parish halls after mass and help yourself. First come, first served!

✠PRAY THE 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY✠

SUNDAY, MAY 29

~9:00AM IN DEERFIELD

Led by the Knights of Columbus



CONFIRMATION 2022

"GIFTED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT"

Please pray for the following teens that were 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!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

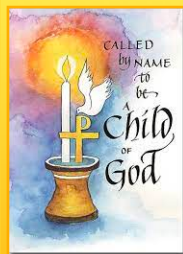
Hosted by the Women of Prayer

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

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

You will go to a dying sinner, and you will continue to recite the chaplet, and in this way you will obtain for him trust in My mercy, for he is already in despair. (St. Faustina Diary 1797)

Congratulations!



Welcome to Berkley Jane Bunge, daughter of Jack and Danielle (Rombach) Bunge, who was baptized on Sunday, May 15, in Blissfield. May God bless you, Berkley!

Welcome to Layla Jane Ford, daughter of Eric and Laura (Goetz) Ford, who was baptized on Sunday, May 15, in Deerfield. May God bless you, Layla!

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and You shall renew

the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. All are invited to pray a Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning Thursday, May 26!

Congratulations High School Graduates! Now is the time to put your faith into action and stand up for the truth. We wish you much success and the many opportunities you need to achieve your goals. All Knights are asked to pray a rosary for you and your family.

All parishioners are invited to recite the 5TH Sunday Rosary with the Knights next Sunday, May 29, 9:00 AM, at St. Alphonsus.

Congratulations and "Thank you!" to all who contributed to a very successful Scrap Metal Drive including the Knights and parishioners who helped procure, sort, and load the metals and batteries. A special "Thank you!" goes out to those who used their trucks to take metals to the recycler, the recycler for the use of their dumpsters, and our brother Knights who helped with the cleanup. God Bless you!

Please pray for peace in the Ukraine and a favorable outcome by the U.S. Supreme Court to end abortion. Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Bernadette, pray for us.

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

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the generous gifts (blessed by Fr. Jeff) of a children's bible for the children celebrating their First Holy Communion and for the special rosaries for the teens celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this year.

Thanks to Fr. Jeff for **making** and blessing rosaries for the children celebrating their first Holy Communion this spring.

Your kindness and generosity to our youth is much appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, May 24 - Friday, May 27
No daily masses

Sat., May 28- 4:30pm, St. Peter
Vigil

† Joe Burgermeister
by family

Sun., May 29-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Darlene Forche
by Leo & family

11:00am, St. Peter

† Audrey Brown
by family

Mon., May 30- Memorial Day
8:00am, St. Alphonsus Cemetery

† In memory of those who died
in service to our country

2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL *So close to our goal!!*

This week we reached 91.97% of our DSA goal. Thus far 134 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- \$24,982.00
Percent of Goal- 91.97%
Estimated Donors- 134
Estimated Participation Rate- 26.82%

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday, May 21-22

✽Dishes Giveaway✽
Blissfield Hall & SALT Center
after masses

Saturday/Sunday, May 28-29

✽Dishes Giveaway✽
Blissfield Hall only
after masses

Sunday, May 29

✽K of C 5th Sunday Rosary✽
St. Alphonsus, 9:00AM

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2022 SCHEDULE

May 28	Blissfield
June 4	Deerfield
June 11	Blissfield
June 18	Deerfield
June 25	Blissfield
July 2	Deerfield
July 9	Blissfield

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



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!



Pentecost is coming! Reminder to wear RED to mass on June 4/5 to express the zeal and fire the Holy Spirit lights within us all.

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.

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.

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:17-23
Luke 24:46-53

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- May 15, 2022

Sunday- \$2,940.00
Loose- \$180.00
Mercy Fund- \$149.00

Total- \$3,269.00
126 Envelopes

Online Giving:
Sunday- \$613.00
Mercy Fund- \$6.00
19 Envelopes



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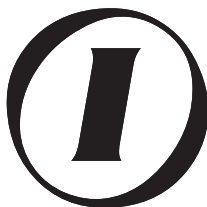


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