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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: 10:00 AM (beginning June 5)

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!

### PARISH STAFF

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday at noon. Please email material to: lgoodin@cass.net

#### MAINTENANCE STAFF

Kim Diver - Director

#### 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 or in front of the building.

May 29, 2022

*The Ascension of the Lord*

### NOT THE END OF THE WORLD

During times of crisis, it has been easy to find Christians proclaiming that the end is near. Their motivation might be good, but their theology is not. In today's first reading, we hear Jesus replying to the disciples, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority."



When Christians imagine that a given natural disaster, or plague is a sign of the end, they are usually trying to motivate other Christians to action. But Jesus' words show us the problem with this way of thinking. If it takes the end of the world to motivate us, maybe we haven't really heard the gospel yet. Jesus continues: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth." Jesus contrasts the equipping of the disciples for worldwide mission with their desire for details about the end. In other words, what you would do to preach the gospel today if you knew the world would end tomorrow is what you should be doing anyway!

## 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](mailto: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!**

## 2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

*Our goal was surpassed!!*

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to DSA. This week we surpassed our goal of \$27,164.00. Now that we have reached our goal, one-half of all additional contributions received will be returned to our local parish for our use. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider supporting our appeal with a gift that will benefit the work of Christ in our parish and through the wider church. You may submit your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal) or with a DSA pledge envelope to the parish office.

Goal- \$27,164.00

Pledges- \$27,762.00

Percent of Goal- 102.2%

Estimated Donors- 145

Estimated Participation Rate- 28.92%

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



**Confirmation, May 19, 2022**  
**St. Dominic's Chapel, Siena Heights**  
L. to R.-Fr. Jeff, Ellie Salenbien, James Gregory, Evelyn Andres, Bishop Boyea  
*God Bless!!*

## 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 this Wednesday, **June 1** in Deerfield and alternating sites each month. All are welcome!

## MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Our Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonsus Cemetery in Deerfield at 8:00am this 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✠

**THIS SUNDAY, MAY 29**



**~9:00AM IN DEERFIELD**

*Led by the Knights of Columbus*

## DISH GIVEAWAY

Dishes that are no longer being used from the parish hall kitchen will be available for pick up after masses in Blissfield again this weekend, May 28/29.

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

## KNIGHTS' NEWS



And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken from you into heaven, will come the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Acts 1:10, 11. We pray for our bishop, our priests and all religious, that Jesus will bless them from the right hand of the Father.

We need Knights for the Memorial Day Parade this Monday, May 30. "It is rather for us here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave their last full measure of devotion-- that we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under GOD, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that the government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth." Abe Lincoln. Please meet at the St. Peter Parking lot by 10:30 AM.

Our Council's Officer Election is June 2, 7:00 PM, at the scheduled Council meeting. All 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights are asked to prayerfully consider becoming an officer in our Council. Positions include Grand Knight - the highest-ranking officer of his council, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Treasurer, Warden, Recorder, Inside/Outside Guards, and Advocate. The term of office is 1 year and begins July 1, 2022. A Trustee is elected to a 3-year term. Please notify GK Nicolas Martinez of your intentions before or at the meeting. Online and on the job training is available. St. Alphonsus & St. Peter the Apostle pray for us.

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

Please pray for our sick and shut-ins and their caregivers.

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Mon., May 30- Memorial Day**  
**8:00am, St. Alphonsus Cemetery**  
 † In memory of those who died  
 in service to our country

**Tuesday, May 31- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
 † the People of the Parish

**Wed., June 1- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † Richard Laberdee  
 by family

**Thur., June 2- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
 † Lottie Fornal  
 by Carole & family

**Fri., June 3- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † Marie Woodbury  
 by Loretta McWilliams

**Sat., June 4- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus**  
**Vigil**  
 † Robert Brosamer  
 by Brosamer family

**Sun., June 5-**  
**8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † Special Intention  
 by Linda Sekulski

**10:00am, St. Peter**  
 † Sharon Cambal  
 by Sharon Bedenbaugh



## ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**May 29, 2022**  
 Acts 1:1-11  
 Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Luke 24:46-53

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**June 5, 2022**  
 Acts 2:1-11  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 John 20:19-23



Dear friend,

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales are celebrating a significant event. **It is a Double Jubilee - the 400th Anniversary of the death of St. Francis de Sales and the 450th Anniversary of the birth of St. Jane de Chantal.** Religious communities, like the Oblates, have plans for symposiums, workshops, retreats, and celebrations like ours from California to Africa, India, South America, and Europe. There is even a musical planned in Austria and Germany.

We Oblates have a long history in Deerfield and Blissfield. Beginning with Brother Bob Jackson in the 1970s and Fr. John Mancini and I, as pastors, we ministered for many years in your community. Many Oblates assisted at Sunday worship over the years. I count about a dozen off the top of my head. The celebration in Toledo is an opportunity to celebrate the support and collaboration you have provided the Oblates over our many years. The invitation is going out to communities we have served in SE Michigan and NW Ohio. We want to invite you to join us at **Gesu Church in Toledo on June 19** to celebrate this event. Above you'll find specific information on the occasion.

I ask you to email me at [loughran@oblates.us](mailto:loughran@oblates.us) if you plan to attend. We will be having a reception following the mass, and it would be helpful to have a number attending so that we may plan well. **Please RSVP by June 12.** Thank you for your friendship and many years of support for the Oblates and me. All of us greatly appreciate you.

Blessings,  
 Fr. Jack Loughran

## -STEWARDSHIP REPORT- May 22, 2022

Sunday- \$3,411.00  
 Ascension- \$2.00  
 Loose- \$50.00  
 Rice Bowls- \$49.80

Total- \$3,512.80  
 74 Envelopes

Online Giving:  
 Sunday- \$1,715.50  
 Monthly Pledge- \$7.50  
 Mercy Fund- \$10.00

Total- \$1,733.00  
 29 Envelopes

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday/Sunday, May 28-29**  
 ✠Dishes Giveaway✠  
 Blissfield Hall, after masses

**Sunday, May 29**  
 ✠K of C 5th Sunday Rosary✠  
 St. Alphonsus, 9:00AM

**Monday, May 30**  
 ✠Memorial Day Mass✠  
 St. Alphonsus Cemetery, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, June 1**  
 ✠Eucharistic Adoration✠  
 St. Alphonsus, 1:00-2:00PM

**Thursday, June 2**  
 ✠K of C Meeting✠  
 Blissfield Hall, 7:00PM

## SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2022 SCHEDULE

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.

## 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
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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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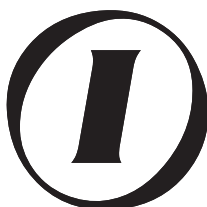


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