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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 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

HERE IS MY HEART

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Jesus is whispering his yearning for us through the gospel today. Do we hear him, follow him, and desire to be with him?



The call to be all for God is meant to grow day by day. The more we are faithful to his promptings to mature in grace, the more we become one with God. The more we thirst for God's love, the more we are filled with the Holy Spirit. In the first reading, we see God empowers us and acts in us so that we may be an instrument of salvation for others. The joy of being redeemed and being filled with God's presence is too much not to share. We not only want others to have abundant life now, but the blessed life in the next.

Walking with the Good Shepherd is walking in his grace, which will carry us through trial to triumph. Jesus has done that—he rose again, conquering sin and death, so that we could be with the Father. Our Shepherd is saying again today: *Be with me, now and forever.* Let us respond with joy: *Yes, Lord. Here is my heart.*

2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

So close to our goal!!

This week we reached 86.63% of our DSA goal. Thus far 122 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- \$22,444.00
Percent of Goal- 82.63%
Estimated Donors- 122
Estimated Participation Rate- 24.36%

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.*

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Happy Mother's Day! And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the child leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!" - Luke 1:41-42.

Congratulations to the children of our parish including Noah, Klayton, Brynn, Zoja, Brooklyn, and Jack as they receive their First Holy Communion. We invite all Knights and parishioners to recite a rosary for you and your families.

The Scrap Metal Drive to raise funds for our holiday food programs is Saturday, May 14, 8:00AM to noon at the St. Peter parking lot. All metals including brass, copper, steel, carbide, iron, bronze, stainless steel, and aluminum are needed. Auto, truck, tractor, marine, and lawn tractor batteries are accepted. Please see the "Metals for Meals" ad for more details. St. Mark, Evangelist, pray for us.

Supreme Knight Kelly calls on all Knights worldwide to pray for peace and stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people. To give your gift of temporary shelter, food, clothing, medical supplies, communications, and religious supplies to displaced Ukrainian people, please donate to the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund. These items will be immediately distributed and 100% of your gift will go directly to these displaced people. For more information or to make an online donation, please visit www.kofc.org/Ukraine. To donate by mail, make your checks out to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., and write on the memo line "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" then send it to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06510-1966. Thank you!

Please pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Our Lady of Fatima intercede for us.

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

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.



ARS THANK YOU'S

We would like to Thank all of the ladies who worked and donated cakes for Marie Woodbury's funeral luncheon last Friday:

Workers: Gaynell Sharrock, Joan Witt, Sharon Jones, Jean DeCocker and Pat Reau.

Cakes: Rose Piotter, Jean DeCocker, Marty Chrisman and Marion Howard.

Without you, we could not have done our BEST! THANK YOU, THANK YOU.

~Ann Curtis, Chairperson

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Many THANKS to the ambitious group of ladies who came last week to help clean and declutter the SALT Center kitchen. With so much help, we were able to accomplish the task in no time! Thank you to these special ladies:

Jeanne DeCocker, Sharon Jones, Pat Reau, Yvonne Gainsley, Gaynell Sharrock, Cheryl Reed, Ann Curtis, Martha Horak, Phylliss Fielder, Tina Freer and Sue Cousino.

"METAL FOR MEALS" Saturday, May 14, 8am-12pm

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Scrap Metal Drive at Light of Christ in Blissfield parking lot on May 14. This is a major fundraiser for their Holiday Food distribution and Christmas Basket program.

All metals are needed including brass, copper, aluminum, stainless steel, cast iron, bronze, steel, iron, and carbide. Auto, truck, tractor, marine, and lawn mower batteries are accepted. No donation is too small. Your generosity is appreciated!!

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday, May 11, 1:00PM
SALT Center

All ladies of Light of Christ Parish
are welcome!

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

The flames of mercy are burning Me. I desire to pour them out upon human souls. Oh, what pain they cause Me when they do not want to accept them! (*St. Faustina Diary*, 1074).

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, May 10- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Nora Cannon Forche
by family

Wed., May 11- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Frances McWilliam
by Jack & Yvonne Gainsley

Thur., May 12- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Bill Ludolph, Sr.
by Jim & Mary Geck

Fri., May 13- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ the People of the Parish

Sat., May 14- 4:30pm, St. Peter
Vigil
✠ Special Intention
by Jerry Sekulski

**Sun., May 15-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
✠ Doug Scholl
by Ramona Scholl

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

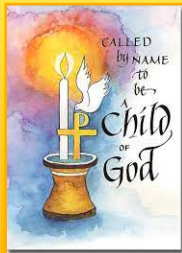


~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022**
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

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

Congratulations!



Welcome to Zoja Lewandowski, daughter of Timothy and Lisa Eastwood, who was baptized on Sunday, May 1, in Deerfield. May God bless you, Zoja!

Weber Center's Lunch and Learn Explores Art, Whole Foods, and Nature

Weber Retreat and Conference Center again invites the public to its popular Lunch and Learn Series, held monthly from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Guests should bring their lunch. The schedule for the next four months is as follows: May 10, 2022, Adrian Center for the Arts; June 7, 2022, Eating from the Ground Up; July 12, 2022, The Healing Power of Nature; and August 9, 2022, Turning Green! A Campus Sustainability Tour.

Lunch and Learn programs are offered in-person for free. Registration is not required, and all are welcome. All guests will be screened for COVID-19 and are required to wear a mask when not eating.

Weber Center is located on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- May 1, 2022

Sunday- \$3,606.00
Loose- \$210.00
Easter- \$20.00
Mercy Fund- \$125.00
Ascension- \$25.00
Total- \$3,986.00
96 Envelopes

Online Giving:
Sunday- \$1,093.00
Mercy Fund- \$100.00
Total- \$1,193.00
24 Envelopes

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, May 11
✠ARS Meeting✠
SALT Center, 1:00 PM

Saturday, May 14
✠K of C Scrap Metal Drive✠
Blissfield, 8:00AM-12:00PM

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2022 SCHEDULE

May 14	Blissfield
May 21	Deerfield
May 28	Blissfield
June 4	Deerfield
June 11	Blissfield
June 18	Deerfield
June 25	Blissfield

SWEEPSTAKES NEWS

- Congratulations to Michael Wilczynski of Blissfield, ticket #22-4901, the winner of the \$250 April Sweepstakes drawing. The ticket was sold by JoAnn Wilczynski, who received \$20.
- Good luck to all in May!

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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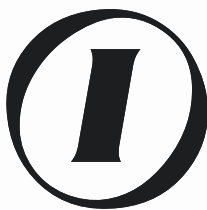
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