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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!

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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
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.

June 5, 2022

Pentecost Sunday

WIND, FIRE, GOOD NEWS

The images of wind and fire in today's first reading both draw us back to God breathing life into creation and the burning bush, and commission us anew to bring healing in our time. God is ever- ancient and ever-new, reaching throughout human history to be reconciled with us. This outreach continues today, at every moment, in every act of compassion, in every assembly—as Paul reminds us, the spirit of God dwells in us.



While we can identify with the apostles' anxiety, we might still wish for tongues of fire to inspire us. How can we communicate the Good News in a tongue that our children, our friends, our community, and our decision makers will understand? When we are graced with the courage to step out in vulnerability, share authentically of ourselves, we can almost hear and feel the breath of new life.

Through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we participate in Jesus' mission of peace and are called to reconcile with each other and God.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION



Gillian Rose Gray

Daughter of Bill and Kim Gray, is a graduate of Blissfield High School. She will attend Loyola University in Chicago in the fall to pursue a degree in Environmental Science.

Jaclyn Jacobs

Daughter of Jesse Armistead, is a graduate of Britton Deerfield High School. She will attend Michigan College of Beauty.

Jillian Molnar

Daughter of Jeff and Casey Molnar, is a graduate of Britton Deerfield High School. She will attend Adrian College.

Mason Mueller

Son of Jim and Darlene Mueller, is a graduate of Britton Deerfield High School. He plans to continue his education at Monroe Community College where he has already earned 27 credits. He plans to major in Finance/Accounting.

Eve Grace Salenbien

Daughter of Rhonda and Josh Salenbien, is a graduate of Dundee High School. She plans to attend Michigan State University studying Environmental Science.

Again, congratulations! **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**
May God bless you in your future endeavors!

KNIGHTS' NEWS



"Welcome Holy Spirit!" And there appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:3-4. Holy Spirit, may my life bear witness to your unconditional love.

Congratulations University, College, Junior College, High School, Vocational School, and Academy graduates! May all God's blessings be yours, and may you be able to say "I am blessed" each and every day. We invite all Knights and parishioners to pray a Rosary for you and your families.

We need new Knights!!! The Knights of Columbus offers various annuity product options including IRA, Roth IRA, and Tax Deferred Annuities that are safe, simple, and secure with a guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing a long-term accumulation of wealth. For details, contact our local field agent, Nicolas, at 810 620-4240, email him at Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org or visit www.kofc.org/join and you can receive a FREE online membership for 12 months, too.

The Holy Father's Intention: Families - We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

Please pray for Ukrainians especially the women and children who are suffering. To give them much needed food, shelter, clothing and medical supplies please donate to the Ukrainian Solidarity Fund and 100% of your donation will go directly to these displaced people. For more details or to donate online, please visit www.kofc.org/Ukraine. To donate by mail, make your checks out to the 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!

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

SWEEPSTAKES NEWS

Congratulations to Barbara Branscum of Deerfield, ticket #22-1111, the winner of the \$250 May Sweepstakes drawing. The ticket was also sold by Barbara, so she received an additional \$20. Good luck to all in June!

2022 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

Our goal was surpassed!!

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to DSA. We have 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 or with a DSA pledge envelope to the parish office.

Goal- \$27,164.00

Pledges- \$28,641.00

Percent of Goal- 105.44%

Estimated Donors- 154

Estimated Participation Rate- 30.88%

Workshop Explores Unity in Diversity among Members of a Religious Order

Women religious (Catholic Sisters) have tended to be at the forefront of recognizing and appreciating differences among people in the world: they have striven to become anti-racist, to welcome the immigrant and the exiled, and to care for all creatures who share our common home, Earth.

Sister Laurie Brink, OP, a Dominican Sister of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, takes Sisters to the next level in her presentation, *The Differences Among Us: Seeking Unity in Diversity*, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center. She reflects on the need for women religious to recognize and respect the generational, ecclesial, racial, and cultural differences among members of their own congregations.

The Differences Among Us is offered both in-person at Weber Retreat and Conference Center and via live stream. In-person guests will be screened for COVID-19 and required to wear masks. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULING

The ministry schedule for July-September will be completed soon. Please submit any dates that you are NOT available to Leanne by **Tuesday, June 14 at noon**. Dates may be entered in the online scheduling program, emailed to lgoodin@cass.net or call the office at 447-3500.

As always, we welcome anyone to try out a ministry! Training is provided and even once a month is helpful.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, June 7- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Kenneth & Audrey Brown
by family

Wed., June 8- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† the People of the Parish

Thur., June 9- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Bill Ludolph, Jr.
by Joannie Hasse

Fri., June 10- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Marie Woodbury
by Loretta McWilliams

Sat., June 11- 4:30pm, St. Peter
Vigil
† Bill Ludolph, Sr.
by Finola Campbell

**Sun., June 12-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Juanita Jones
by Mike & Sharon Jones

10:00am, St. Peter
† Joseph F. Clements
by Brian & Gaylene Dabell

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

In order that you may know at least some of My pain, imagine the most tender of mothers who has great love for her children, while those children spurn her love. Consider her pain. No one is in a position to console her. This is but a feeble image and likeness of My love. (St. Faustina Diary, 1447).



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022

Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

The Most Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022
Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15



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 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 29, 2022

Sunday- \$2,365.00
Loose- \$77.00
Ascension- \$130.00
Total- \$2,957.00
70 Envelopes

Online Giving:
Sunday- \$1,163.00
Ascension \$20.00
Total- \$1,183.00
26 Envelopes



SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2022 SCHEDULE

June 11	Blissfield
June 18	Deerfield
June 25	Blissfield
July 2	Deerfield
July 9	Blissfield
July 16	Deerfield
July 23	Blissfield
July 30	Deerfield
August 6	Blissfield
August 13	Deerfield
August 20	Blissfield
August 27	Deerfield

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	Marvin Johnson
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Rayna Beach	Norma Kelly
Ella Borowski	Marie Kieplinski
Ginger Borowski	Jonah Kornberg
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Katy Goodman	Jim Sheldon
Judy Curtis Governo	Becky Shusta
Carmen Graham	Lena Silva
Dale Graham	Jack Smith
Makenzie Greer	Alice Van Staveren
Mike Haddix	Christopher Warner
Carrie Hartley	Kristine Wells
Jake Holmes	Flo Wentworth
Kristie Horkey	Mark Willaert
Ed Jacobson	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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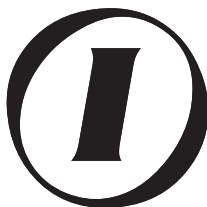


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