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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00AM-4:00PM, in Deerfield. (summer hours through Labor Day)

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 12, 2022

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Rose and the Trinity

I met Rose 40 years ago when I spent a weekend visiting her daughter, Jennifer (my sweetheart, who became the woman I affectionately call "The Bride"). Grandma Rose gave birth to 14 children. She has experienced great joy and tremendous sorrow.



Many years ago, over a six-month period, her youngest daughter was stillborn, she survived hepatitis from a blood transfusion, said goodbye to her father, and then her cherished husband, Douglas, was taken by a sudden heart attack. Rose stayed close to God, who abundantly blessed her with a rich, meaningful life. She loved and honored Jesus through participation in the sacraments and her daily rosary. Rose also continued to seek the intercession of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who has guided and sustained her, inspiring her relentless service on behalf of young mothers and their unborn babies. When saying goodbye to loved ones, Grandma Rose is known for her warm hug while she traces the cross on their shoulder or back. This sacred sign of the Trinity is her way of expressing abiding faith and enduring hope.

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew 5:1. Please pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated religious.

The membership of St. Peter the Apostle Council 7832 wish to congratulate and say thank you to all the Knights who participated in our most recent Election of Officers. Any Catholic gentleman 18 years old or older interested in joining the Knights can have their questions answered by any Knight at any time. For more information about all the benefits of being a Knight, please visit www.kofc.org/join or contact our insurance agency at <https://borrellikofc.com>, call 877-857-6237, or email borrelliagenymail@kofc.org.

Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go with him for two miles. Matthew 5:41. Thank you Knights for supporting the Memorial Day activities at all locations in our parish, and a special thank you to the Knights who were able to participate in the Memorial Day Parade. St. Anthony of Padua pray for us.

Catholic radio and TV is available for your listening and viewing pleasure. Tune in to Annunciation Radio at 89.7 FM or visit www.annunciationradio.com. The Eternal Word Television Network is available on D&P Cable 213, DIRECTV 370, Dish 261, YouTube, Roku, or watch EWTN including live daily Mass at www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live.asp.

"Jesus wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart in the world. I promise salvation to those who embrace it; and these souls will be beloved of God like the flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne." - Second apparition of Fatima - June 13, 1917. To learn more about the messages to the children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta, at Fatima, please visit www.fatima.org or www.churchpop.com.

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



Congratulations, Graduates!

Pictured L-R: Mason Mueller, Jillian Molnar, Gillian Gray, Fr. Bob Pienta behind the altar, and Deanna Burke, DRE, with altar servers Brooklyn and Blake Hensen in the foreground at 8:00 mass last Sunday, June 5.

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 studying secondary English education with a minor in journalism. She will also be playing women's basketball.

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!**

ROSARY RALLY AT MICHIGAN'S STATE CAPITOL on Monday, June 13 at 3:00 pm

We invite you to join us for our 3rd annual monthly Rosary Rally Campaign at our Lansing State Capitol. This has been organized by a group of Catholics committed to praying publicly for our state and nation on the 13th of each month, May through October, the dates of Our Lady's Fatima Apparitions. Please join us on Monday, June 13, 3:00 pm in front of the steps at the Michigan State Capitol building in Lansing where we will be led in prayer for our state and nation. It will last about an hour.

A public square rosary rally is a time to give witness to people of all races and beliefs, keep polarizing politics out, and focus on prayer to unite our nation. If you are interested in helping with this campaign or have any questions, please reach out to Sandra Sherwood at ejsherwood@charter.net.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, June 14- 9:00am, St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Wed., June 15- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Rose Forgiel
by Carol Kroll

Thur., June 16- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Lottie Fornal
by Carole & family

Fri., June 17- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Harley Sharrock
by family

Sat., June 18- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
Vigil
† Joseph Boser
by Jerry & Linda Sekulski

Sun., June 19-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Beatrice Rodela
by Mike & Sharon Jones

10:00am, St. Peter
† Joseph F. Clements
by William & Kathleen Lennig

PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE & PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning **LAST Sunday, June 5, the 11:00am Mass** changed to **10:00am** through Labor Day Weekend for the summer schedule.

Beginning **TUESDAY, JUNE 14, the Parish Office in Deerfield** will be open from **8:00am until 4:00pm** on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Labor Day Weekend.

~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Corpus Christi
June 19, 2022
Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

MINISTRY SCHEDULING

The ministry schedule for July-September will be completed next week. Please submit any dates that you are **NOT** available to Leanne by **THIS 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.

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- \$29,343.00
Percent of Goal- 108.02%
Estimated Donors- 159
Estimated Participation Rate- 31.70%

A video thank you message from Bishop Boyea is available at the following link: <https://youtu.be/QbILkzBw8k8>.

HAPPY Birthday and HAPPY Anniversary to all celebrating in June! MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU.



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- June 5, 2022

Sunday- \$4,721.00
Loose- \$50.00
Ascension- \$30.00
Mercy Fund- \$200.00
Total- \$5,001.00
89 Envelopes

Online Giving:
Sunday- \$983.00
Mercy Fund- \$5.00
Total- \$988.00
22 Envelopes

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2022 SCHEDULE

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

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

Oh, how painful it is to Me that souls so seldom unite themselves to Me in Holy Communion. I wait for souls, and they are indifferent toward Me. I love them tenderly and sincerely, and they distrust Me. I want to lavish My graces on them, and they do not want to accept them. They treat Me as a dead object, whereas My Heart is full of love and mercy. (*St. Faustina Diary*, 1447)



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

Andrew Barrett	Marvin Johnson
Rita Bausman	Susan Johnson
Rayna Beach	Norma Kelly
Ella Borowski	Marie Kieplinski
Ginger Borowski	Jonah Kornberg
Dale Bowman	Gale LaVoy
Becky Branscum	JoAnn McKelvey
Larry Brenke	Emily Martinez
Doris Bussing	Shelly Molaro
Linda Butcher	Joseph Mueller
Robert Cannon	John Musielewicz
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Lisa Osburn
Ann DeNudt	Bev Pifer
Webb Drew	Dan Reed
Kenneth Faust	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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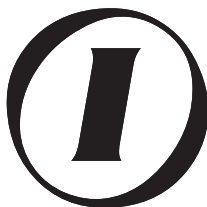


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