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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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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 19, 2022

*THE MOST HOLY BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST
Corpus Christi*

What is Jesus asking?

The disciples knew the immense gathering was growing hungry. "Dismiss the crowd," they urged Jesus, hoping the people would find food elsewhere. But Jesus said, "Give them some food yourselves." Think about that. Jesus could have turned the stones into bread; he could have made it rain manna. Instead, he made it the disciples' responsibility to meet the crowd's need.



How did they respond? Faithfulness. Logic may have said the task was impossible, but they stepped out in faith—because Jesus asked. They gave it their all, and even though their all wasn't nearly enough, they still brought it in faith—because Jesus asked. What "impossible task" might Jesus ask of us this week? How will we respond? If we focus on our few loaves and fish, we see only what is lacking. We feel unprepared, ill-equipped, and eventually we talk ourselves out of acting. It isn't enough anyway. What difference would I make?

But if we focus on Jesus, and give him our all, we become part of the difference he will make. In today's celebration, bring Jesus your fish loaves.

ORIGIN OF FATHER'S DAY

The campaign to celebrate the nation's fathers did not meet with the same enthusiasm—perhaps because, as one florist explained, “fathers haven’t the same sentimental appeal that mothers have.”

On July 5, 1908, a West Virginia church sponsored the nation's first event explicitly in honor of fathers, a Sunday sermon in memory of the 362 men who had died in the previous December's explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines in Monongah, but it was a one-time commemoration and not an annual holiday.

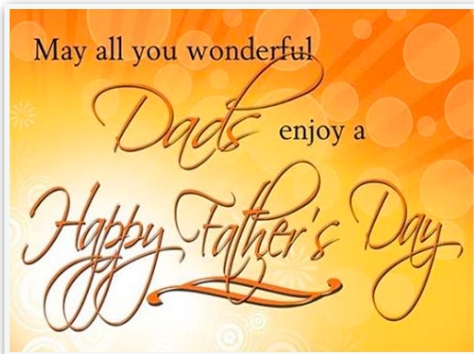
The next year, a Spokane, Washington, woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower, tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

In other countries—especially in Europe and Latin America—fathers are honored on St. Joseph's Day, a traditional Catholic holiday that falls on March 19.

Happy Father's Day to all dads!!



SAVE THE DATE! MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS NEEDED JULY 11-22, 2022

Light of Christ Parish will be responsible for Meals on Wheels delivery **July 11-22**. Three drivers are needed each day. Delivery begins at 11:00 am (arrive by 10:30am) and takes approximately 1 and ½ hours. Your help is greatly appreciated by these homebound seniors! Please call **Pat Reau at 517 673-1270** to sign up for the date you would like to volunteer.



EUCHARISTIC 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 on July 6 in Blissfield and alternating sites each month. All are welcome!

What is Eucharistic Adoration? During Eucharistic Adoration, the faithful pray to Jesus Christ, who is present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist, also referred to as the Blessed Sacrament, is typically kept in a tabernacle at church.

While it is true that you can pray to God anywhere and that He is always within you, it is especially powerful to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. In the presence of the Eucharist, we pray to the power and sacrifice that it represents — the body of Jesus, who gave His life so that we may live.

It is His body, blood, soul and divinity that is really, truly, and substantially present in the Eucharist.

We adore and receive the Eucharist in communion at Mass, which is the most beautiful act of worship that we have as Catholics. We have Jesus truly present in all of the tabernacles around the world. We can continue to adore Him in the Eucharist after Mass in a quiet time of prayer and contemplation on Who we have just received. Being in the presence of the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ gives spiritual strength and nourishment in a uniquely powerful way.

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Happy Father's Day! "The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Memorare of St. Joseph. "Remember, O most chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I hasten to you and beg your protection. Listen, O foster father of the Redeemer, to my humble prayer, and in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen"

Charity is our first principal! The Knights of Columbus is a family oriented fraternal service organization whose main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We protect widows and children of members with our fraternal benefits programs. Would you like to join us? For details, please contact Stefano Zanger, Nicolas Martinez, or visit www.kofc.org/join.

Did you know the Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of affordable top-quality products to our members including Permanent Life Insurance, Term Life Insurance, Retirement Annuities, IRA and Roth IRA, Long Term Care Insurance, and Disability Income Insurance? For more information, please contact our Field Agent, Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240, email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org, or visit www.kofc.org. All members are entitled to a complimentary financial needs analysis.

Please pray for peace in the Ukraine. To learn more how you can help these people or to make a monetary donation please visit www.kofc.org/Ukraine. St. John the Baptist pray for us.

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULING

The ministry schedule for July-September is complete and all ministers should receive an emailed or mailed paper copy. If you are unable to serve on an assigned date, please try to request a sub using the online scheduling program if possible.

Thank you to all volunteers! We couldn't have mass without your help.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Tuesday, June 21- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Marie Woodbury
by Gaynell Sharrock

Wed., June 22- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Richard Laberde
by family

Thur., June 23- 9:00am, St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Fri., June 24 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Frances McWilliam
by Jack & Yvonne Gainsley

Sat., June 25- 4:30pm, St. Peter
Vigil
† Bill Ludolph, Jr.
by Frank & Gail Vereecke

Sun., June 26
8:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Raymond Laberde
by Pat Reau

10:00am, St. Peter
† Darlene Forche
by Leo & family



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

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- \$29,563.00
Percent of Goal- 108.83%
Estimated Donors- 159
Estimated Participation Rate- 31.74%

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

**The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles
of The Divine Mercy**

What you see in reality, these souls see through faith. Oh, how pleasing to Me is their great faith! You see, although there appears to be no trace of life in Me, in reality it is present in its fullness in each and every Host. But for Me to be able to act upon a soul, the soul must have faith. O how pleasing to Me is living faith. (St. Faustina Diary 1420)

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



**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-
June 12, 2022**

Sunday- \$2,760.00
Loose- \$27.00
Mercy Fund- \$67.00
Peters Pence- \$5.00
Total- \$2,859.00
73 Envelopes

Online Giving:
Sunday- \$733.00
Mercy Fund- \$11.00
Total- \$744.00
22 Envelopes

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS
SITE LOCATION
2022 SCHEDULE

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

**PLEASE NOTE:
SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE
& PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Beginning 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.

**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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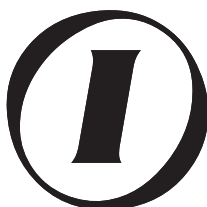


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