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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 1-2 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 26, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The invitation still stands

If the readings today were scenes in a movie, it would be quite dramatic. Keeping up with the characters and the content would be challenging. The first reading shows Elijah calling Elisha, where Elisha seems unsure of what to do. Elijah allows him to finish what he is doing first. Paul, in the second reading, is outlining the perpetual tension that Christians carry by being in this world but not of this world.



The gospel is where it all comes together. Jesus has his face set toward Jerusalem, knowing this is where his ministry will end with suffering and death. We are introduced to the would-be followers. On the surface, what they say seems to sound like excuses. Yet we know these are valid concerns. Jesus' response is designed to help them (and us) discern their commitment.

Discipleship is no small matter and will demand much from us. To follow Jesus, we must go beyond sentimentalism. Discipleship involves choice and commitment, which are born out of discernment. Discernment can only happen when there is authenticity.

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 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.



SAINT FRANCIS
RETREAT CENTER

Upcoming Events at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI

- Silent Ignatian Retreats: July 8-10 and July 8-16
- Fiercely Loved - A Retreat for High School Girls: August 8-9
- Summer Scripture Days - The Life and Letters of St. Paul: August 23-25

More information and registration can be found at www.stfrancis.ws, or call 517-669-8321.

FOOD PANTRY HOURS CHANGE

The Light of Christ Food Pantry will be open the second Wednesday of each month from 1-2PM (instead of 1-3PM), beginning in July.

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.



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- \$30,206.00
Percent of Goal- 111.20%
Estimated Donors- 162
Estimated Participation Rate- 32.34%

A video thank you message from Bishop Boyea is available at the following link: <https://youtu.be/QbLLkzBw8k8> <https://>

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

I am the same under each of the species, but not every soul receives Me with the same living faith as you do, my daughter, and therefore I cannot act in their souls as I do in yours. (*St. Faustina Diary 1407*)



KNIGHTS' NEWS



There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7. We pray as we face the days ahead, we will be better able to look with gratitude on all that is ours, now and forever. Amen.

We are an active council as long as we continue to give a Helping Hand to others. Please continue to do many good works including prayers, donating blood, shopping for the elderly and homebound, donating to the food pantries, sharing a good joke, and checking on the well-being of others. A wonderful Community Service project is driving for Meals on Wheels. For details or to sign up, please call Pat Reau at 517 673-1270.

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.

We Need New Knights! The Knights of Columbus is a family oriented fraternal service organization whose main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Would you like to join? Sign up now and pay no dues for 12 months. For more information, please contact Stefano Zanger, Nicolas Martinez, or visit www.kofc.org/join.

Please pray for peace in the Ukraine. Many women and children are suffering including many Knights' families and need food, shelter, medical supplies, and clothing. Do you know 100% of your gift goes directly to helping these people? For details or to donate online, 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!

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday, June 28- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Kenneth & Audrey Brown
by family

Wed., June 29- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Diana Dusa
by Jeannie Dusa Hughes & family

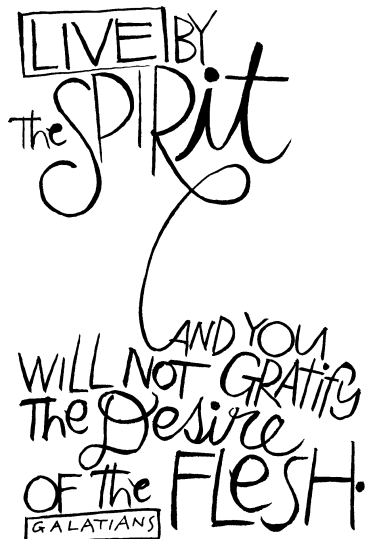
Thur., June 30- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Roger Blank, Jr.
by Carole Ludolph

Fri., July 1- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† the People of the Parish

Sat., July 2- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
Vigil
† Special Intention
by Jerry Sekulski

Sun., July 3
8:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Suzanne Reau
by family

10:00am, St. Peter
† Nora Cannon Forche
by family



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022
Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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.

PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL

The Diocese of Lansing employs a Victim Assistance Coordinator to provide support and assistance to individuals who have been abused by clergy. Individuals are encouraged to report clergy sexual abuse of minors directly to law enforcement, even if the abuse happened many years ago. Individuals can contact **Lisa Veenstra, LMSW**, the Diocese Victim Assistance Coordinator, to report abuse.

Toll-free: 888-308-6252

Email: yac@dioceseoflansing.org

The Diocese of Lansing reports all complaints that are received to law enforcement. Reports are made to County prosecutors in the six counties of the Diocese and to the Michigan Attorney General. If you have been abused by a Bishop, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has launched the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting System (C B A R). **Please visit reportbishopabuse.org or call (800) 276-1562.**

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



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- June 19, 2022

Collection figures were not available at the time of printing and will be reported next week.

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2022 SCHEDULE

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

PARISH YOUTUBE "LIGHT OF CHRIST CHURCH BLISSFIELD-DEERFIELD"

Our parish has a YouTube page to live-stream masses!

Please go to www.youtube.com and put "Light of Christ Church Blissfield-Deerfield" in the search bar. You can click on "subscribe" on our page for easy access in the future. The symbol for the page is a green circle with an L in the middle.

SUNDAY morning masses at 8:00am and 10:00am are live-streamed at the TIMES OF MASS ONLY (not saved online).

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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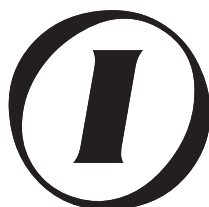


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