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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office, located in Deerfield, is open on **Tuesdays and Thursdays:**
Regular hours 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Summer hours from Memorial Day through Labor Day: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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 (**10:00 AM Summer Schedule between Memorial Day and Labor Day**)

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

Please contact the Parish Office: 517 447-3500.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, at the alternating 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 LIST

Please contact the office if you'd like to be added (or add someone with their permission) 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

Funeral Luncheon Committees
Knights of Columbus
Heritage Garden Club
Women of Prayer

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.

July 14, 2024
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2024
Amos 7:12-15
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:7-13

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Ephesians 2:13-18
Mark 6:30-34

IN ALL
WISDOM and
INSIGHT
He Has
Made Known
to US the MYSTERY
of HIS Will.
ephesians

THANK YOU!

Greetings. On Sunday, June 30, I had the great blessing of celebrating Mass here for my 25th Anniversary to the Priesthood. I see this parish as my home. I deeply appreciate all of your kindness and friendship for these past 4 years.

Your words have touched my heart deeply. Thank you for the wonderful cards and gifts that you gave me. I appreciate it a lot. All of you are always in my daily prayers and please keep me in yours. Blessings, Fr. Bob Pienta

↘Fr. Bob's mailing address: PO Box 146.
Blissfield, MI 49228

DAILY DOSE OF MERCY

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles
of The Divine Mercy

A Cenacle of Divine Mercy has been set up at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to make us more aware of God's amazing mercy. The following is an excerpt from St. Faustina's Diary:

"Proclaim that mercy is the greatest attribute of God. All the works of My hands are crowned with mercy.

(St. Faustina Diary, 301)



KNIGHTS NEWS

On July 13, 1917 Our Lady of the Rosary appeared to Lucia age 10, Francisco age 9, and Jacinta age 7, and said: "Continue to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only she can help you." Then continued, "Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you sacrifice, 'O Jesus this is for the love of You, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.'" Please visit <https://www.bluearmy.com/the-story-of-fatima/> to learn more about the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

Due to the Parish Grouping Picnic below, the 10:00 Mass in Blissfield has been canceled on August 18. Please plan to attend the 4:30 or 8:00 Mass at our parish or attend St. Elizabeth Parish's 10:30 Mass before the group picnic.

Please join us at the picnic for fellowship and a fun afternoon!

PARISH GROUPING PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST, 18, 2024



11:30 AM to 4:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Parish Grounds



Everyone is invited for food, fun and fellowship!

Hamburgers and hot dogs, water, lemonade and iced tea are provided!

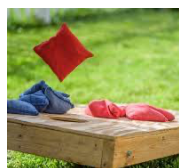
What to bring:

Place settings for your own family and a dish to pass. Last names A-L bring a dessert, and M-Z a side dish.

Please RSVP on the sign-up sheets located in the back of Holy Family, Light of Christ, and St. Elizabeth Parish, by scanning the QR code above with your phone, or by calling your parish office.

- WHAT: Parish Grouping Picnic
- WHEN: Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM
- WHO: All Parishioners of Holy Family, Light of Christ, & St. Elizabeth Parish
- WHERE: St. Elizabeth Parish
506 N. Union Street
Tecumseh, MI 49286

Lawn Games: Frisbee, Corn Hole, bocce ball, ladder toss and more!



BINGO				
10	18	40	53	74
3	23	37	55	70
15	24	★	51	62
5	30	43	54	65
1	28	33	58	67

Indoor BINGO -
Not to be missed!

*We are in need of new or gently used prizes for the BINGO game. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at your Parish Office.

We are an active council as long as we give a Helping Hand to others, including mowing lawns, doing yard work, or shopping for the elderly and home bound. Donating blood, donating to the food pantries, sharing a good joke, and checking on the well-being of others is dearly appreciated. Drivers for Meals on Wheels are needed at various times of the year. For more ideas, please contact Grand Knight Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. Saint Francisco and Saint Jacinta pray for us.

"Be Set Free By The Blood Of Jesus" is available "live" daily at www.divineuk.org and is streamed on

YouTube at Divine Retreat Center UK Live beginning at 11:30 AM each day during July 2024. Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Bible readings, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Mass is on the agenda each day. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and share it with others. Saint Junipero Serra pray for us.

Jesus said, "When you go into a house say, 'Peace be with you.'" Matthew

10:12. We pray for a generous increase in priests, deacons, and consecrated religious.

Our Holy Father's Intention: For the Pastoral Care of the Sick - Let us pray the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

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

**SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS
SITE LOCATION
2024-25 SCHEDULE**

July 20	Deerfield
July 27	Blissfield
August 3	Deerfield
August 10	Blissfield
August 17	Deerfield
August 24	Blissfield
August 31	Deerfield

WARNING: TEXT & EMAIL SCAMS

Please be aware that **Light of Christ Parish and Fr. Jeff DO NOT send texts or emails requesting money, gift cards, or any other special requests.** Multiple parishioners have recently received phony texts and emails of this type. Please disregard any contact of this type because it is a scam.

Please be aware that you should never click on or follow a link in an email or text or provide any personal information since it could be a scam. Unfortunately scammers use email, texts, home phones, and the mail system to take advantage of people.

Stay safe!

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

June 30, 2024

Sunday \$3,467 - 75 env
Loose \$125
Mercy Fund \$100 - 3 env
Peter Pence \$212
Total \$3,904

Online Giving

Sunday \$1404 - 23 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$1 - 1 env
Rice Bowl \$1 - 1 env

July 7, 2024

Sunday \$4,175 - 59 env
Loose \$125
Mercy Fund \$210 - 12 env
Total \$4,510

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,016 - 19 env
Monthly Pledge \$180 - 2 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Total \$1,201

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Tues., July 16 - 9:00am St. Peter
✠ Elsie Demey
by Ms. Mary Ann Tidswell

Wed., July 17 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ the People of the Parish

Thurs., July 18 -9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Dolores Dusseau
by Sharon Dusseau

Fri., July 19 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ John Cousino
by Sue Cousino

Sat., July 20- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
✠ Judy Long
by Frankie & Brian Rasnick

**Sun., July 21-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
✠ Larry Schadewald
by Doug & Deanna Burke

10:00am, St. Peter
✠ Jack Smith
by Mildred Southward

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

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Kathleen Adams | Gale LaVoy |
| Rita Bausman | Debbie Marietta |
| Aiden Beauregard | Joseph Mueller |
| Linda Beham | John Musielewicz |
| Mike Bomia | Brenda Nagy |
| Ella Borowski | Karen Nevins |
| Ginger Borowski | Ken Nevins |
| Becky Branscum | Liz Parros |
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| Linda Butcher | Eva Ricker |
| Nicole Cassidy | Brendan Robaszkiwicz |
| Stephen Cassidy | Joseph Savarin |
| Liam Cherry | Sharon Schadewald |
| Mary Clemes | Jeannie Schroeder |
| Isabelle DeLaCruz | Harold Sears |
| Madeline Denecker | Pat Sears |
| Colin Dietrich | Jim Sheldon |
| Webb Drew | Becky Shusta |
| Elaine Esper | Lena Silva |
| Kenneth Faust | Margaret Smith |
| Carmen Garcia | Kenneth Smolka |
| Jennifer Gilson | Melissa Stasko |
| Katy Goodman | Alice Van Staveren |
| Makenzie Greer | Franz Van Staveren |
| Ed Jacobson | Janet Venturelli |
| Tammy Jarvis | Bill Warner |
| Susan Johnson | Flo Wentworth |
| CJ Karpinski | Rita Woods |
| Norma Kelly | Kristen Wright |
| Traci Knaggs | |

Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the sacrament of 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.



Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

**AUG.
20-22**

Summer Scripture Days: The Eucharist in Scripture
The Catholic Biblical School of Michigan will examine the many layers of God's gift of the Eucharist to His people through the Old and New Testament.

**OCT.
4-6**

Breaking Open the Parables: Women's Retreat
Join us to examine Jesus' parables and explore their deeper meanings, & take time to reflect on how His teachings work in our lives.

**SEPT.
13-15**

Breaking Open the Parables: Women's Retreat
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**NOV.
15-17**

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MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS



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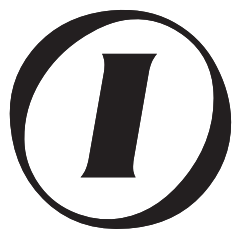


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