



# LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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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!

## PARISH STAFF

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**Bulletin Deadline:** Tuesday at noon. We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity and length.  
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**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 21, 2024  
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 28, 2024**  
2 Kings 4:42-44  
Ephesians 4:1-6  
John 6:1-15

He preached  
PEACE to you  
who were  
far off  
and you  
who were  
near

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

LolaLee Katherine Reau of Blissfield passed away on July 4, 2024 and her funeral was at Light of Christ St. Peter the Apostle on July 10, 2024. Please keep LolaLee and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

Alice Joy Stasko of Dundee passed away on April 9, 2024 and her funeral was at Light of Christ St. Alphonsus on July 12, 2024. Please keep Alice and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



**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:

“Everything that you say about My goodness is true; language has no adequate expression to extol My goodness.”

(St. Faustina Diary, 359)



**KNIGHTS NEWS**

Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow. Isaiah 1:17 Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us.

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**Catholic radio and TV are available** for your listening and viewing pleasure. Tune in to Annunciation Radio at 89.7 or visit [www.annunciationradio.com](http://www.annunciationradio.com). The Eternal Word Television Network is available on D&P Cable channel 213, DIRECTV 370, Dish 261, YouTube, Roku, other EWTN Apps, or watch EWTN including live daily Mass at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com). St. Bridget pray for us.

God bless you. Let us pray for Courage and Fortitude for ourselves and others.

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

**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to all celebrating in July!**  
**MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU.**



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

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

**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-**

**July 14, 2024**  
 Sunday \$3,975.00 - 77 env  
 Loose \$201  
 Mercy Fund \$60 - 7 env  
  
 Total \$4,236

**Online Giving**  
 Sunday \$701 - 18 env  
 Mercy Fund \$11 - 2 env

Total \$712

**LIGHT OF CHRIST PARISH  
FEATHER BINGO PARTY  
PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM!**

We have an **awesome team** that has helped for many years and it has become an annual event for them. It's a lot of fun to work together for the evening and it's a great fundraiser for the parish. A few members of the team are unable to help this year and **we need your help**.

**We are in need of Team Volunteers:**

**Runners:** collect quarters for each game (walk a row of tables & get your steps in!)

**Food Cashier:** collect money for food and drink items (price chart provided for easy math!)

**Kitchen Helper:** help prepare and/or serve turkey sandwiches, pickles, & chips (there's always something simple to be done.)

**When: Saturday, November 9, 2024**

Set Up 4:00PM through 10:30PM-ish including clean up (many hands=light work!)

**Where:** SALT Center, Deerfield

**What:** Help as a Volunteer Team Member during a night of

**\*Bingo\*Raffle\*Turkeys\*Refreshments\***

**Please contact the Parish Office  
(517 447-3500 or email us at  
[lightofchristparish@gmail.com](mailto:lightofchristparish@gmail.com))  
to join our team of volunteers!**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

**Tues., July 23 - 9:00am St. Peter**  
 † Larry Bielski  
 by Joe Mlcek

**Wed., July 24-9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † Tom & Juanita Garrett  
 by Mike & Sheila Garrett

**Thurs., July 25 -9:00am, St. Peter**  
 † The People of the Parish

**Fri., July 26 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † Ramona Scholl  
 by Kaye Siering

**Sat., July 27- 4:30pm, St. Peter**  
 † Bernie Shusta  
 by the Knights of Columbus

**Sun., July 28-  
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † Mark Sheridan  
 by Mike & Sharon Jones

**10:00am, St. Peter**  
 † Shelly Molaro  
 by Kevin & Barbara Hendershott

**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             |
| Larry Brenke      | Randy Parros           |
| Doris Bussing     | Bev Pifer              |
| Danny Butcher     | Bob Rains              |
| Linda Butcher     | Dan Reed               |
| Nicole Cassidy    | Eva Ricker             |
| Stephen Cassidy   | Brendan Robaszekiewicz |
| Liam Cherry       | Joseph Savarin         |
| Mary Clemes       | Sharon Schadewald      |
| Isabelle DeLaCruz | Jeannie Schroeder      |
| Madeline Denecker | Harold Sears           |
| Colin Dietrich    | Pat Sears              |
| Webb Drew         | Jim Sheldon            |
| Elaine Esper      | Becky Shusta           |
| Kenneth Faust     | Lena Silva             |
| Carmen Garcia     | Margaret Smith         |
| Jennifer Gilson   | Kenneth Smolka         |
| Katy Goodman      | Melissa Stasko         |
| Makenzie Greer    | Alice Van Staveren     |
| Ed Jacobson       | Franz Van Staveren     |
| Tammy Jarvis      | Janet Venturelli       |
| 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.*

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Director of Curriculum



**Jeremy Priest**  
Instructor

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- Old Testament Images of the Eucharist
- Biblical Theology of the Mass and Covenant
- The Eucharist in the New Testament

**COST:**

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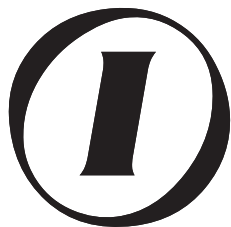


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