



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 after 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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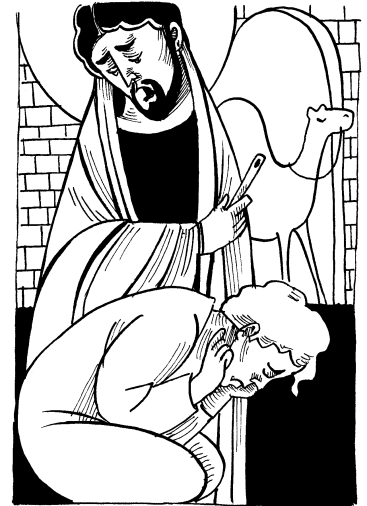
PASTORAL COUNCIL
Please call the parish office for contact info.

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.

October 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2024
Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 20, 2024
Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

THE WORD
OF GOD IS
LIVING &
EFFECTIVE
ABLE TO
DISCERN
REFLECTIONS
OF THE
HEART.
HEBREWS

PRISON MINISTRY

The structure of the Catholic Mass is the only thing in prison that is the same as in the outside world. The Mass in prison is the only event that reminds the inmate of their humanity. Frequently, it reminds them of happier times in their childhood with grandparents or other faith-filled family members going to church. In short, the Mass is the only thing in prison that shows them that they are loved. Everything else in prison is designed to control, demoralize and restrict the inmate from all things. It is the Mass and Eucharist that demonstrates to the inmate that they are still human and that God continues to love them.

What better mission can there be in life than to bring God's word to someone so in need of forgiveness and love? The only restriction for joining prison ministry is the volunteer cannot have a past felony. Please contact the Parish office to request information on prison ministry or email king.jonathan4613@gmail.com.

Jonathan King will visit our parish on Saturday, October 19 and Saturday, October 26 at 4:30pm Masses.

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

October 19	Blissfield
October 26	Deerfield
November 2	Blissfield
November 9	Deerfield



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

Terry Diver of Petersburg passed away on October 1 and his funeral was October 7 in Deerfield. Please keep Terry and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Daniel Reed of Petersburg passed away on October 1 and his funeral was October 10 in Deerfield. Please keep Dan and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



SAVE THE DATE! BINGO FEATHER PARTY COME AND WIN A TURKEY OR PRIZE!

Light of Christ Parish Feather Party
Saturday, November 9
7:00PM-10:30PM
At the SALT Center
Doors open at 6:00PM
Bingo* Raffle* Turkeys* Refreshments

Feather Party Raffle Tickets will be distributed before Masses NEXT weekend. Please support the parish and our good works by taking a book or two to sell or purchase! Additional raffle tickets are available on Tuesday and Thursday at the Parish Office for your convenience. **You need not be present to win.**

Purchased tickets can be returned in the collection baskets in church or at the Bingo Feather Party. Thanks and good luck!

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of the ladies that worked or donated to Terry Diver's funeral luncheon on October 7th. Without your help, we could not have had a beautiful tribute for him. Thank you! Ann Curtis

JOE IN BLACK MINISTRIES is coming to Adrian!

Presented by Catholic Charities & Holy Family Parish

Join Fr. Joe Krupp for his informational, faith-filled and witty Q & A podcast session on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th** at the Fr. Williams Hall, Holy Family Parish, St. Joseph campus. Plan to be there by 11:30 to get your seat for the noon recording session and **BRING YOUR QUESTIONS** on faith and the Catholic Church. Questions can also be entered online during the live broadcast on YouTube or Facebook. Let's welcome Fr. Joe back to Lenawee County by filling the audience!



KNIGHTS NEWS

Jesus said, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Luke 11:28. Let us pray for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious. St. Hedwig, Religious, pray for us.

Our Lady of the Rosary appeared to Lucia age 10, Francisco age 9, and Jacinta age 7 at Fatima, Portugal 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 Our Lady 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,'" To learn more about the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima please visit <https://www.bluearmy.com/the-story-of-fatima/>.

"**Thank you, thank you, thank you!**" to all who contributed to a very successful Scrap Metal Drive. A special "Thank you" goes out to the Knights and parishioners who helped sort, load, and procure the metal, and batteries. Another special "Thank you" goes out to those who used their trucks and trailers to take the donations to the recycler. God bless you all.

"**Help us help them.**" The Knights annual M.I. "**Tootsie Roll**" Drive to help Michigan citizens with developmental/intellectual disabilities is this weekend. Knights will be at various locations collecting donations for this most worthy cause. Please be generous. St. Therese of the Child Jesus pray for us.

Defend Life! 40 Days for Life, a peaceful, prayerful, campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting, sacrificing, and peaceful vigil, continues through November 3, 2024. Since its 2007 inception 24,915 babies' lives are known to have been saved, 155 abortion facilities have closed, and 263 abortion workers have had a conversion and quit. For more information, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/Toledo, contact Kevin Jorrey at kjorrey@toledodiocese.org, or call him at 419 214-4933. St. Michael the Archangel pray for us.

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 19
Prison Ministry Guest Speaker
 Jonathan King
 Blissfield
 at 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 20
 ✠No Religious Education✠
 Break

Sunday, October 27
 ✠El. & MS Religious Education✠
Confirmation Class
 Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-
 October 6, 2024**

Sunday \$4570 - 68 env
 All Saints Day \$10 - 1 env
 Loose \$105
 Mercy Fund \$240 - 15 env
 Total \$4,925

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,022 - 20 env
 Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
 Monthly Pledge \$49 - env
 Total \$1,076



**A FALL
 OCCASION**

Catholic Matchmaking Ball for singles ages 21-50

**OCT
 19
 2024**

\$25 Registration
 Food & Drinks Provided
 Check-in 5:30p
 Dance Class 6:30p
 No Walk-ins



Saint Mary Magdalen Parish

**TURKEY DONATIONS
 FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

The Social Ministry Commission will once again be offering Thanksgiving dinner baskets for the families who use our Food Pantry.

If you know of a family in need in our area, please have them contact the office to sign up.

We would appreciate donations of the following: *canned cranberries, jello, cake mix, canned frosting, marshmallows, gravy, canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, facial/toilet tissue.* Monetary donations for this project are always welcome also.

As in years past, we are asking for donations of **frozen turkeys**. There will be a **sign-up sheet at each church** or you may call the office to donate. **Turkeys will be collected at church the weekend of November 16/17 or by arrangement with the office.**

Food donations can be brought to church any weekend until **Sunday, November 17**, or dropped off in the SALT Center on Tuesday/Thursday, 9am-5pm, up to **Thursday, Nov. 14.**

Thank you in advance for your generous help in providing a special Thanksgiving meal for the people who rely on our parish Food Pantry. We could not continue this good work without your help. God bless!

**SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY
 Equipping the Family: Having Critical
 Conversations**

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, “look them in the eyes” conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests.

The Diocese of Lansing is setting aside **this weekend, October 12-13**, to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes’ book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure*. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today!

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please visit <https://www.covenanteyes.com/safe.../catholic-resources/>.

**MASS INTENTIONS
 FOR THE WEEK**

Tues., October 15 - 9:00am St. Peter
 † Lena Silva
 by Penny Hashman

Wed., October 16 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † the People of the Parish

Thurs., October 17- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † Bill Ludolph
 by Carole & daughters

Fri., October 18 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † Tom & Juanita Garrett
 by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Sat., October 19- 4:30pm, St. Peter
 † Larry Bielski
 by Carolyn Bielski

**Sun., October 20-
 8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
 † George & Catherine Wiefjaert
 by Sharon Dusney

11:00am, St. Peter
 † LolaLee Reau
 by Urvin Reau

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

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Kathleen Adams | Norma Kelly |
| Rita Bausman | Traci Knaggs |
| Aiden Beauregard | Gale LaVoy |
| Linda Beham | Debbie Marietta |
| Mike Bomia | Joseph Mueller |
| Ella Borowski | John Musielewicz |
| Ginger Borowski | Brenda Nagy |
| Becky Branscum | Karen Nevins |
| Darlene Breitner | Ken Nevins |
| Larry Brenke | Liz Parros |
| Doris Bussing | Bev Pifer |
| Danny Butcher | Bob Rains |
| Linda Butcher | Eva Ricker |
| Nicole Cassidy | Brendan Robaszkievicz |
| Stephen Cassidy | Joseph Savarin |
| Liam Cherry | Sharon Schadewald |
| Mary Clemes | Jeannie Schroeder |
| Isabelle DeLaCruz | Harold Sears |
| Madeline Denecker | Pat Sears |
| Colin Dietrich | Becky Shusta |
| Webb Drew | Margaret Smith |
| George Eastwood | Kenneth Smolka |
| Elaine Esper | Melissa Stasko |
| Kenneth Faust | Dana Strickler |
| Carmen Garcia | David Stucker |
| Jennifer Gilson | Alice Van Staveren |
| Katy Goodman | Franz Van Staveren |
| Makenzie Greer | Abby W. |
| Ed Jacobson | Ron. W. |
| Tammy Jarvis | Flo Wentworth |
| Susan Johnson | Rita Woods |
| CJ Karpinski | Kristen Wright |

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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