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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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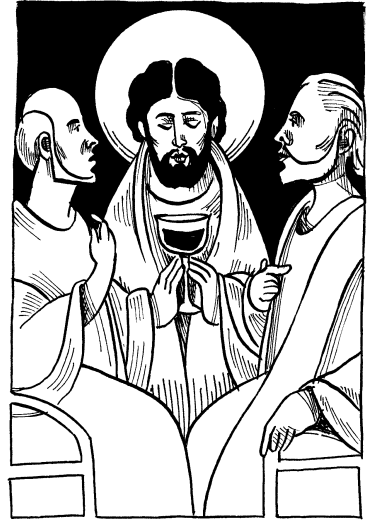
PASTORAL COUNCIL
Please call the parish office for contact info.

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 20, 2024
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

*We don't have
a
High Priest
who is
unable
to sympathize
with our
weakness.*
-heb

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.

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 THIS 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 Dan Reed's funeral luncheon on October 10th. Without your help, we could not have had a beautiful tribute for him. Thank you! Ann Curtis



KNIGHTS NEWS

For freedom Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1. All unborn children and expecting mothers and fathers need your prayers, fasts, sacrifices, as well as peaceful vigils to end abortion thus saving millions of innocent lives in the process. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to all our parishioners, the citizens of our communities, and our Knights for their generosity during our recent Columbus Day weekend "Tootsie Roll" drive for citizens with Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities. Congratulations and many thanks to those Knights who contributed their time, talent, energy, and prayers. Your response was wonderful. Thank you! God bless you!

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 us? Sign up now at www.kofc.org/join, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, and pay no dues for 12 months. For more details about this and other FREE membership plans, please call GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St. Luke, Evangelist, pray for us.

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of affordable top-quality fraternal benefits including Whole Life, Permanent Life, or Term Life Insurance options, Retirement Annuities, IRA, Roth IRA, Long Term Care Insurance, and Disability Income Insurance. For details, please call our local Field Agent, Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240, email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org, or visit www.kofc.org. St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles, pray for us.

Let us pray for a safe and bountiful harvest for our farmers and gardeners. Please pray for all children and adults affected by hurricanes, tornadoes and floods. St. Francis of Assisi pray for us.

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



Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

NOV.
4

Tolkien & Fatherhood Retreat

J.R.R. Tolkien was a devout Catholic husband and father of four. This retreat for current and future Catholic dads will focus on how to be a Catholic father today.

NOV.
15-17

Break 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.

NOV.
16

Don't Worry - Trust God Prayer in Motion Retreat

We often place our trust in ourselves, our plans, our bank account, or our civic leaders. Jesus calls us to put childlike trust in Him instead. Learn practices which seek to increase our trust and decrease our worry.

DEC.
13-14

Break Open the Parables: Men's Retreat

Join us as we unlock the mysteries the parables hold. This is a one night option for those w/ busy schedules. Full weekend options begin in January!

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS

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

October 26	Deerfield
November 2	Blissfield
November 9	Deerfield
November 16	Blissfield

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, October 26

Prison Ministry Guest Speaker
Jonathan King
Deerfield
at 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, October 27

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

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- October 13, 2024

Sunday \$3,855 - 57 env
Loose \$213
All Saints \$5 - 1 env
Mercy Fund \$120 - 8 env
World Mission \$10 - 2 env
Help Spread The Faith \$5 - 1 env
Total \$4,208

Online Giving

Sunday \$881 - 20 env
Mercy Fund \$11 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$130 - 1 env
Total \$1,022

Aquinas College Open House – Saturday, November 2 from 9 a.m. to noon

Aquinas College welcomes all high school students and their families to our Open House on **Saturday, November 2!** Explore academic programs, connect with our faculty, staff & students, and tour our scenic campus. The event includes admissions and financial aid sessions, as well as a first-generation presentation. Details and registration information can be found at aquinas.edu/openhouse.

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

A Big Thank You to Everyone Who Helped Make Safe Haven Sunday a Success!

Special thanks to everyone who helped make Safe Haven Sunday possible! Thank you also to the parish community for your openness to the topic of pornography awareness and internet safety.

Safe Haven Sunday provided us with the opportunity to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriage and family life.

Even though Safe Haven Sunday is over for this year, our efforts to support you in making your homes safe havens will continue. We invite you to stay informed at <https://www.covenanteyes.com/safe.../catholic-resources/>, and learn more about how to protect and guide your family in the internet age.

PERISHABLE (FRESH) FOOD BASKETS By Knights of Columbus in conjunction with St. Paul Lutheran Church, Blissfield & Blissfield Homeschool Association Second Friday of Each Month 4:00pm until they run out

All in need are welcome to come on Friday, November 8 to the St. Peter the Apostle parking lot in Blissfield to receive a box of fresh food.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new 2025 lector workbooks are available in the sacristy of both churches for all lectors. Please pick up your workbook at your convenience before the new one begins in the liturgical season of Advent (Dec.1, 2024).

If you're interested in becoming a lector, please contact Fr. Jeff or the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., October 22 - 9:00am St. Peter
✠ the People of the Parish

Wed., October 23 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Charles & Josephine Szymanowski
by the Estate of Elizabeth G. Rost

Thurs., October 24- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Paul Dusseau
by Sharon Dusseau

Fri., October 25 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Ramona Scholl
by Terry & Pat Reau

Sat., October 26- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
✠ Alice Mueller
by Jean Burnor

**Sun., October 27-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
✠ Pete & Marge Poluka
by Virgil & Donna Diver

11:00am, St. Peter
✠ Elsie Demey
by Duane & Rebecca Lamley

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

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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