



# LIGHT OF CHRIST

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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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**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 6, 2024**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 6, 2024  
Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16

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



## 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](mailto:king.jonathan4613@gmail.com).

**Jonathan King will visit our parish in the near future and will be available for further information.**

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

Evanjelena "Lena" Silva of Blissfield passed away on September 21 and her funeral was September 26 in Blissfield. Please keep Lena and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



## NO DAILY MASS & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

**Wednesday, October 9**  
No Daily Mass

**Thursday, October 10**  
Due to the Senior Mass & Luncheon at Holy Family-St. Mary Campus in Adrian on Thursday, October 10, there will be NO Daily Mass and the Parish Office will be closed until **1:30pm**.

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2024-25 SCHEDULE	
October 12	Deerfield
October 19	Blissfield
October 26	Deerfield
November 2	Blissfield



# 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Roast Beef DINNER

**Sunday, October 13th 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

All Meals \$16.00  
Seating in -  
Main Dining Hall &  
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## KNIGHTS NEWS

Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Mark 10:15. Let us pray for all the children and adults affected by the hurricane, tornados, and flooding, Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

**"Help us help them."** The Knights' annual M.I. "Tootsie Roll" Drive to help Michigan citizens with developmental/intellectual disabilities is next weekend, October 11,12,& 13. 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Toledo) , contact Kevin Jorey at [kjorey@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kjorey@toledodiocese.org), or call him at 419 214-4933. St. Michael the Archangel pray for us.

**The Red Cross Needs Blood!** You can donate at Blissfield High School on Tuesday, October 8, from 8:15 AM-2:15 PM or at the Blissfield American Legion on Thursday, October 10, from 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM. To schedule your appointment or to find other days and locations please call 1 800 733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org). St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, pray for us.

**Our Holy Father's Intention: For a Shared Mission** - We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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

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**Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all celebrating in October!**

**MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU!**

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**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

OCIA or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) is the process of entering the Catholic Church. OCIA is for adults who are searching for a deeper understanding of God and the mystery of faith at work in their lives. It is a spiritual journey open to the baptized, unbaptized, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Do you attend the Catholic Church with a loved one and are willing to come and ask questions and learn more? Responding to God's call and His grace, "Inquirers" come together in regularly scheduled sessions to explore their faith.

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about this process, please speak to Fr. Jeff or contact the parish office.

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

The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers, make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In this digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online, it's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage.

Next weekend, **October 12-13**, the Diocese of Lansing will be celebrating our second annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices.

Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event. To learn more, please visit <https://www.covenanteyes.com/safe.../catholic-resources/>.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Tues., October 8 - 9:00am St. Peter**  
 † Ramona Scholl  
 by Denise M. Zilke

**Wed., October 9 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † No Mass

**Thurs., October 10- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
 † No Mass

**Fri., October 11-9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † the People of the Parish

**Sat., October 12- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus**  
 † John Witt  
 by family

**Sun., October 13- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
 † Doug & Ramona Scholl  
 by Sondra & Tom Clark

**11:00am, St. Peter**  
 † Lena Zanger  
 by Virgil & Donna Dover

**SWEEPSTAKES NEWS**

**Congratulations to Amanda Smith of North Palm Beach, Florida**, ticket #24-2803, the winner of the **\$250 September Sweepstakes** drawing. The ticket was sold by **Ramona Tienvieri**, so she received a **\$20 prize**. Good luck to all in **October!**

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

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Kathleen Adams    | Traci Knaggs          |
| Rita Bausman      | Gale LaVoy            |
| Aiden Beauregard  | Debbie Marietta       |
| Linda Beham       | Joseph Mueller        |
| Mike Bomia        | John Musielewicz      |
| Ella Borowski     | Brenda Nagy           |
| Ginger Borowski   | Karen Nevins          |
| Becky Branscum    | Ken Nevins            |
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| Larry Brenke      | Bev Pifer             |
| Doris Bussing     | Bob Rains             |
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| 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        |
| Norma Kelly       |                       |

*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.*


**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-**

**September 29, 2024**

Sunday \$3,774 - 70 env  
 Loose \$48.60  
 Mercy Fund \$10 - 1 env  
 Help Spread The Faith \$35 - 2 env  
 Total \$3867.60

**Online Giving**

Sunday \$1,374 - 3 env  
 Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env  
 Monthly Pledge \$1 - 1 env  
 Rice Bowl \$1 - 1 env  
 Total \$1,381

  
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**REGIONAL EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER**  
 TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

**Friday · October 18, 2024 · 6:30 - 8:30 PM**  
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