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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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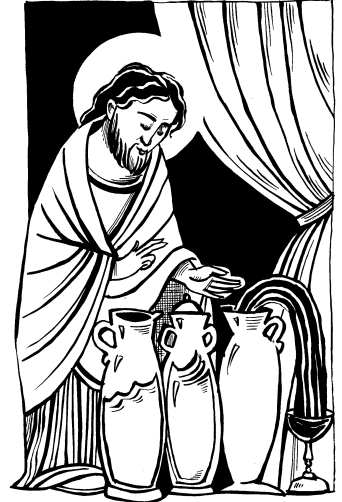
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Finance Commission
Education Commission
Social Ministry Commission
New Evangelization Commission

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.

January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025
Isaiah 62:1-5
1 Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

THERE ARE
DIFFERENT
KINDS
OF SPIRITUAL
GIFTS
BUT
THE SAME
SPIRIT



Jesus said to the man, "Come up here to the front." Then he asked the people, "What does our Law allow us to do on the Sabbath?

To help or to harm? To save a man's life or to destroy it?" But they did not say a thing. Mark 3:4. Let us pray for the legal protection of unborn children. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

We are an active council as long as we give a helping hand to others, including clearing away ice and snow, picking up dead limbs, or shopping for the elderly or home bound. Donating to the Food Pantry, sharing a good joke, and checking on the well-being of others is dearly appreciated. The Red Cross will be collecting Blood Donations on Thursday, February 13, from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM, at the Blissfield American Legion. To schedule your appointment please call 1 800 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, pray for us.

Congratulations and welcome to our New Knights! Our Council is having a Knights & Wives Dinner after the 4:30 PM Mass on February 22, 2025. All Knights & Wives are welcome, along with Widows of Knights, and anyone interested in becoming a Knight. Please see future bulletins for more details. St. Joseph pray for us.

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Let us pray for the California wildfire victims

including those who have been displaced from their homes and have lost their lives. " Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen"

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**

January 25	Blissfield
February 1	Deerfield
February 8	Blissfield
February 15	Deerfield
February 22	Blissfield
March 1	Deerfield
March 8	Blissfield
March 15	Deerfield
March 22	Blissfield
March 29	Deerfield

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

January 12, 2025

Collection figures were unavailable before the time of print and will be reported next weekend.

DAILY DOSE OF MERCY



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

"My bride, you always please Me by your humility. The greatest misery does not stop Me from uniting Myself to a soul, but where there is pride, I am not there."

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CANCELLATION POLICY
FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

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**Ladies Day of Reflection: A Call to Surrender
22 Feb 2024**

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Blvd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Doors open at 9:30am, event begins at 10:30am - 4:00pm

The Community of St. Mary & St. Ann is hosting the 2025 Ladies Day of Reflection Feb. 22, 2025 in Charlotte, MI. We invite all women to participate in this Holy Spirit filled day as they enjoy inspirational messages by author, national speaker, wife and mother, Emily Jaminet. The ticket includes entry, light refreshments before the event, a delicious lunch, opportunity for Spiritual Direction, Reconciliation and vendor shopping. Early bird tickets are \$35.00 and will increase on January 20. Consider purchasing a ticket and giving the gift of faith to a friend or relative.

<https://st-mary-st-ann-parish-life-ministries.square.site/>

Contact Denise Droscha at ddroscha@stmarycharlotte.org for more information

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., January 21- 9:00am St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Wed., January 22 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† John Witt
by family

Thurs., January 23- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Fri., January 24 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Larry Schadewald
by Sue Cousino

Sat., January 25- 4:30pm, St. Peter
† Joseph F. Clements
by family

**Sun., January 26-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Doug & Ramona Scholl
by Nick & Jody Scholl & family

11:00am, St. Peter
† Elsie Demey
by Brad W. Iffland

Workshop Explores Life's Interruptions

Do you ever feel as though life is more about interruptions than what you have planned to do? In *Life's Interruptions: Frustrating Disturbances or Holy Gifts?*, Sister Janet Schaeffler, OP, explores how we, as disciples of Jesus and ministerial leaders, live in and with the interruptions, large and small, in our lives. **The workshop is from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center.**

Sister Janet, former Director of Adult Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Detroit, leads days of reflection and retreats, parish missions, and workshops. In addition, she facilitates online courses and has written many books and hundreds of articles.

The \$45 cost includes lunch. Registration is required. Visit <https://webercenter.org> and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. On East Siena Heights Drive, turn into the driveway between Adrian Rea Literacy Center and the solar panel-covered carport. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

2025 SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS!

Our Annual Light of Christ Parish Sweepstakes has returned! The money raised by this raffle has helped us finance major capital improvements in the parish. Your support brought in **\$16,605 last year!**

The suggested donation for each ticket is **STILL ONLY \$10**. It's a great value because each ticket has **12 chances to win!** The holder of each ticket is eligible to **win \$250.00 every month of 2025**. Each month the winning ticket will be returned to the drawing for the following months. The seller of each winning ticket will win **\$20.00**. Winners will receive a check in the mail and will be announced in the bulletin each month.

Please return ticket stubs with legible and complete information and make checks payable to "Light of Christ Parish"; please return any unused tickets as well. Tickets and payment should be returned to the Parish Office in Deerfield, in the offertory basket, or the drop boxes at both churches **no later than January 23, 2025, to be included in the January drawing.**

Hybrid Writing Workshop Focuses on Nature and Relationships

Beginning and experienced writers are invited to take time out for writing with others, reading what is written, and learning the strengths that naturally show through our words. ***Trees Get Along in a Forest***, a hybrid writing workshop, is from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center or through Zoom.**

Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a certified Amherst Writers and Artists facilitator, leads the workshop, which focuses on how we can learn about relationships through nature. The cost is \$35. A Zoom link for virtual participants will be sent closer to the time of the workshop. Registration is required. Visit <https://webercenter.org> and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 19
✠ **El. & MS Religious Education** ✠
1st-8th Grade
BREAK—MLK, JR. WEEKEND

Sunday, January 26
✠ **El. & MS Religious Education** ✠
1st-8th Grade
9:50am-10:50am in Blissfield

Sunday, February 2
✠ **El. & MS Religious Education** ✠
1st-8th Grade & Confirmation
9:50am-10:50am in Blissfield

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY &
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL
CELEBRATING IN JANUARY!!
MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU.**

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

Kathleen Adams	Gus LaRoy
Rita Bausman	Gale LaVoy
Aiden Beauregard	Debbie Marietta
Linda Beham	Joseph Mueller
Mike Bomia	Muriel 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
Stephen Cassidy	Robaszkiewicz
Liam Cherry	Joseph Savarin
Mary Clemes	Sharon Schadewald
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Jeannie Schroeder
Madeline Denecker	Harold Sears
Colin Dietrich	Pat Sears
Webb Drew	Steve Shields
George Eastwood	Becky Shusta
Elaine Esper	Margaret Smith
Kenneth Faust	Kenneth Smolka
Jennifer Gilson	Melissa Stasko
Katy Goodman	Dana Strickler
Makenzie Greer	David Stucker
Ed Jacobson	Alice Van Staveren
Tammy Jarvis	Franz Van Staveren
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 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 at 517 447-3500.



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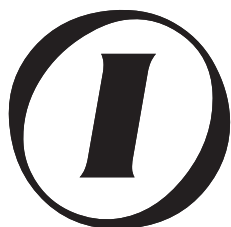
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