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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.

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2025
Malachi 3:1-4
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2:22-40



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

January 12, 2025

Sunday \$3,331 - 71 env
Loose \$47.00
Solemnity of Mary \$10 - 1 env
Initial Offering \$20 - 2 env
Mercy Fund \$105 - 5 env
World Wide Evangelization \$5 - 1 env
Total \$3,518

Online Giving

Sunday \$891 - 20 env
Mercy Fund \$11 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$130 - 1 env
Total \$1,032

Overall Total \$4,550

January 19, 2025

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Trevor & Katherine (Boyer) Wenninger

who were married at Light of Christ Parish/St. Peter the Apostle Church in Blissfield on January 18 by Fr. Jeff.

May God bless, keep and guide you the rest of your lives!



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

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

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

Every Feb 7-14



view more at

dioceseoflansing.org/office-marriage-and-family/your-marriage

Celebrate National Marriage Week

(Feb 7-14) & National Marriage Day (Feb 9)!

Strengthen your relationship with resources designed to enrich your sacramental bond. Visit the website to view the resources by scanning the QR code or navigating to the diocesan website.

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him, since he lives forever to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25. Let us pray for all deceased Knights and their grieving friends and family members. St. Vincent, Deacon & 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.

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 homebound. 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 1-888 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, pray for us.

Looking to secure your family's future? The Knights of Columbus offers Tax Deferred Annuities, IRA and Roth IRA options that are safe, simple, and secure with a guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing long term accumulation of wealth. Additionally, Fraternal Benefits including Whole Life, Permanent, Term Life, Long Term Care, and Disability Income Insurances are available for the Knight and his family. For details, please call our local Field Agent, Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240 or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. For a FREE online membership please sign up at www.kofc.org/join, and enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or to join locally contact GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St. Francis de Sales pray for us.

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"

Thank you to Papenhagen Construction for donating their time and sending crews to [put up](#) and recently [take down the large Christmas wreath](#) in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Blissfield.

Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

FEB.

7-9

Married Couples Weekend

"The Couple that Prays Together" - This weekend includes a vow renewal ceremony and blessing of wedding rings, Mass, inspiring presentations, time to unwind, and fun cocktail receptions

APRIL

11-12

Break Open the Parables: Young Adult Retreat (Ages 18-25)

Join us to examine Jesus' parables and explore their deeper meanings, & take time to reflect on how His teachings work in our lives.

MARCH

22

Tolkien and Fatherhood One Day Retreat

This retreat for current and future Catholic dads will focus on three letters that Tolkien wrote to his son Michael, offering time for reflection, discussion, and prayer about what it means and how to be a Catholic father today.

APRIL

18

Good Friday Silent Sunrise Retreat

This event includes:
• Sunrise walking Rosary
• Scripture & inspired readings
• Silent reflection time
• Traditional prayers, music, and litanies
• Stations and Veneration of the Cross

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Tues., January 28- 9:00am St. Peter
† Richard Laberdee
by family

Wed., January 29 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Jack Gainsley
by Wayne & Rose Piotter

Thurs., January 30- 9:00am, St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Fri., January 31 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Ramona Scholl
by Kaye Siering

Sat., February 1- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
† Terry Diver
by Virgil & Donna Diver

**Sun., February 2-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Darlene Forche
by Leo Forche & family

11:00am, St. Peter
† Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

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CANCELLATION POLICY
FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration the first Tuesday or Wednesday of the month (alternating sites after 9:00am Daily Mass) from 9:30-10:30am.

**The next adoration will be:
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
St. Alphonsus Church, Deerfield
9:30-10:30am**

All are welcome!



IGNITE
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9 AM – 5 PM
Gervin GameAbove Center // Ypsilanti, MI



Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Diocese of Lansing in partnership with the Knights of Columbus.

**Ignite Men's Conference
22 March 2025
Ypsilanti, MI**

Gather in fellowship with hundreds of other men ages 14 and above to hear from dynamic speakers about How the Lord wants to IGNITE your spirit to live as a faithful Catholic in our post-Christian world.

This conference is not meant to simply ignite your Faith for a day, but to invite men across the diocese to build strong Christian communities in their homes, parishes, and workplaces that burn with zeal for the Lord.

Join us to connect with other Catholic men from around the state, hear from nationally renowned speakers, spend time in prayer and adoration, engage with exciting Catholic ministries, and celebrate Mass with Bishop Boyea!

Visit www.michigancmc.org for more information. Contact Grace at gporter@dioceseoflansing.org

**FRESH FOOD FRIDAY
PERISHABLE (FRESH) FOOD BASKETS
By the 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, February 14, to the St. Peter the Apostle Church parking lot in Blissfield** to receive a box of fresh food beginning at 4:00pm until it's all gone, first-come first-served.

NO INCOME QUALIFIERS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Wednesday, February 5
✠Eucharistic Adoration✠
hosted by Women of Prayer
After 9:00am Mass
9:30am-10:30am in Deerfield

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

**MEALS ON WHEELS
THANK YOU FOR DELIVERING!**

Thank you to all of the volunteer drivers for delivering Meals on Wheels for the first two weeks of January. We appreciate you braving the cold temperatures to deliver food to those in need. **God bless you!**

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

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 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 | Robaszkievicz |
| 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 |
| Tammy Jarvis | Alice Van Staveren |
| Susan Johnson | Franz Van Staveren |
| CJ Karpinski | Flo Wentworth |
| Norma Kelly | Rita Woods |
| Traci Knaggs | Kristen Wright |

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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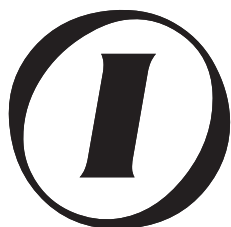
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