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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.

February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2025
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

January 19, 2025

Sunday \$2,960 - 59 env
Loose \$200
Mercy Fund \$135 - 5 env
World Wide Evan. \$7 -1 env
Total \$3,302

Online Giving

Sunday \$690.46 - 20 env
Mercy Fund \$5 1 env
Total \$695.46

Overall Total: \$3,997.46

January 26, 2025

Sunday \$3,773 - 72 env
Loose \$166
Christmas \$20 - 1 env
World Wide Evan. \$275 - 13 env
Initial Offering \$20 - 1 env
Mercy Fund \$65 - 3 env
Total \$4,319

Online Giving

Sunday \$2,673.50
Mercy Fund \$15 - 2 env
Bequest & Donation \$50 - 1 env
WorldWide Evan. \$10 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$7.50 - 1 env
Total \$2,756

Overall Total: \$7,075

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

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

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all the Ladies & Gentleman that worked or donated to the Joe Frank funeral luncheon on January 23rd. Without your help, we could not have had a beautiful tribute for him. Thanks so much, Ann Curtis

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***

WINTER



KNIGHTS' NEWS

"Now Lord, you have kept your promise, and you may let your servant go in peace. With my own eyes I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples." Luke 2:29-31. We pray for the elderly, that they may be esteemed for their wisdom and cared for by the faithful. St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, pray for us.

Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us. **ALL parishioners, students, and Knights are invited to join us for the recitation of the 1ST Thursday Rosary on February 6, 6:30 PM , at St. Peter the Apostle Church.** Rosaries are available for participants. Knights are encouraged to attend the 7:00 PM Council meeting to help finalize plans for the February 22 Knights & Wives Dinner. For information, please contact GK Nicolas Martinez 517 442-3868.

Our Holy Father's Intention: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life - Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

The Red Cross Needs Blood! You can donate at Blissfield American Legion on Thursday, February 13, from 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM. If you need to go on a different day you can donate at Lourdes University in Sylvania, OH on Monday, February 10, from 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM or you can donate at Siena Hts. University on Tuesday, February 18, from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. To schedule your appointment or to find other days and locations please call 1 800 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. St. Agatha, Virgin 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.

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

**GIVE THE GIFT OF
TIME TOGETHER**

**THIS
Valentine's
DAY**

**UPCOMING WORLDWIDE
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
EXPERIENCES:**
FEB. 28-MARCH 2 SAGINAW
APRIL 4-6 DEWITT
JUNE 16-18 SAGINAW
AUG. 1-3 PETOSKEY
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worldwide
marriage
encounter

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Tues., February 4- 9:00am St. Peter
† Charles & Josephine Szymanowski
by the Estate of Elizabeth G. Rost

Wed., February 5 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Larry Schadewald
by Bob & Barb Rains

Thurs., February 6- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Elsie Demey
by Bert & Karen Braman (Iffland)

Fri., February 7 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Ted Forgiel
by Gaynell Sharrock

Sat., February 8- 4:30pm, St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

**Sun., February 9-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Tom Bischoff
by Pat Bischoff

11:00am, St. Peter
† Eliza Jane Bunge
by family

**NOTE: DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY
FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER**

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

George Joseph “Joe” Frank of Deerfield passed away on January 17th and his funeral was January 23rd in Deerfield. Please keep Joe and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



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!**

Catholic Charities of Jackson, Lenawee & Hillsdale Counties wants to say

THANK YOU

for helping us make an impact in our community during 2024. We couldn't do it without you!



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

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

Sunday, February 16
✠EI. & MS Religious Education✠
1st-8th Grade
BREAK-President's Weekend

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY
TO ALL CELEBRATING IN
FEBRUARY!!**

MANY BLESSINGS TO 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 |
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| Stephen Cassidy | Robaszkiewicz |
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| Madeline Denecker | Harold Sears |
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| 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.



Upcoming Events

AT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER IN DEWITT, MI

<p>FEB. 7-9</p> <p>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</p>	<p>APRIL 11-12</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>APRIL 18</p> <p>Good Friday Silent Sunrise Retreat This event includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunrise walking Rosary • Scripture & inspired readings • Silent reflection time • Traditional prayers, music, and litanies • Stations and Veneration of the Cross </p>
<p>MARCH 22</p> <p>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.</p>		

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.STFRANCIS.WS/RETREATS



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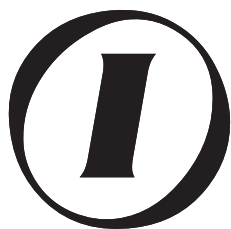
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