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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!

PARISH STAFF

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Bulletin Deadline: **Tuesday at 9:00am.**

We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity and length. Please email material to:
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MAINTENANCE STAFF

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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.

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 2025

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)
April 27, 2025

Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31



Happy Easter from
Fr. Jeff & Staff!

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK-**

Tues., April 22- 9:00am St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Wed., April 23- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Ted Forgiel
by Wayne & Rose Piotter

Thurs., April 24- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Fri., April 25- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Joe Frank
by Ron Cousino

Sat., April 26- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
† John Witt
by family

Sun., April 27- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Robert Forgiel
by Henry & Ann Curtis

11:00am, St. Peter
† Lena Silva
by Jo Spiegel

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

April 26	Deerfield
May 3	Blissfield
May 10	Deerfield
May 17	Blissfield

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 27, 2025**

Please help yourself to a Divine Mercy Sunday flyer available at both churches. It explains how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet if you would like to participate next Sunday, as people around the world recite this prayer on this designated Sunday, or any time you would like!

**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-
April 13, 2025**

Sunday \$4,512
Loose \$104
Easter Flowers \$177 - 11 env
Mercy Fund \$65 - 6 env
Easter \$125 - 3 env
Total \$4,983

Online Giving

Sunday \$906 - 21 env
Mercy Fund \$11 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$130 - 1 env
Total \$1,047

Overall Total \$6,030

DSA

Goal - \$27,455
Total Pledges - 26,709
% of Goal - 97.28%
Total Donors - 125
Participation Rate - 21.33%

Monthly Days of Mindfulness

All are welcome to join Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, and the mindfulness community as they deepen their understanding of and commitment to daily meditation practice. Days of Mindfulness are from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays at Weber Retreat and Conference Center.

Upcoming mindfulness sessions are: May 3, 2025, Open to Experience; June 7, 2025, Loving Kindness; August 2, 2025, Open to One's Own Suffering. Sister Esther, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, is a retreat leader and spiritual director.

The cost is \$35 per session, which includes lunch. Registration is required. Visit www.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.

Emmy's Kitchen

A Bake Shop and More
326 E. Adrian St. Blissfield MI 49228

Cinnamon Roll Sunday!

Emmy's Kitchen would like to treat our parish to cinnamon rolls in the **Blissfield Hall following the 11:00 Mass NEXT Sunday, April 27!** Please stop by for a cinnamon roll treat before you leave church.

Emmy's Kitchen is located just down the road in Blissfield. They only make cinnamon rolls Sundays until they're sold out. (*and they do sell out*). Stop by and you'll be glad you did (or order online) to enjoy the wide variety of delicious treats they offer!

For your convenience, their hours are:

Monday and Tuesday: Closed!
Wednesday-Friday: 6:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-2:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

<https://www.emmyskitchenmi.com/>

**SMALL GROUP ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table**

-Louie Giglio

**Wednesdays starting
THIS Wednesday, April 23,
St. Peter the Apostle, Blissfield
6:00-7:00PM**

Our first session will be 6 weeks covering the guide: *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* -Louie Giglio. Purchase of a study guide is not a requirement, but it is encouraged. Study guides can be purchased on Amazon or a similar site. Please contact Father Jeff Poll at jeffreypoll44@gmail.com or call the Parish Office 517 447-3500 with questions. We hope to see you there!

KNIGHTS' NEWS



If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies by the presence of his Spirit in you. Romans 8:11. We pray for a generous increase in children, parishioners, and Knights in our parish and our diocese. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

We need new Knights! We support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians. Supporting our pastor and protecting widows and children of our members through our Fraternal Benefits Program is our main focus. If you are interested in serving both your Church and your Community, please consider becoming a Knight. For a FREE online membership visit www.kofc.org/joinus, and enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or to receive a FREE in-person membership please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Looking to secure your family's future? The Knights of Columbus offers Tax Deferred Annuities, IRA, and Roth IRA that are safe, simple, and secure with a guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing a long-term accumulation of wealth. Additionally, Fraternal Benefits including Whole Life, Permanent, Term Life, Long Term Care, and Disability Income Insurance are available for the Knight and his family. For details, please call local Field Agent Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240 or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St. Mary Magdalene pray for us.

Wanted: Scrap Metal! The Knights' Scrap Metal Drive to help fund our good works is **Saturday, May 3, 8 AM to Noon, at the St. Peter Church parking lot.** All metals including brass, bronze, copper, aluminum, carbide, stainless steel, cast iron, tin, iron, and steel are needed. Auto, truck, tractor, boat, and lawn tractor batteries as well as electric motors are accepted. Please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 for details. St. Eligius, Patron Saint of Metal Workers, pray for us.

Thank you, Knights supporting our Pro-life activities including the Focus on Life Benefit Dinner, the 40 Days for Life fasting, praying, sacrificing, and peaceful vigils as well as donating your time to hand out fresh food on Fresh Food Fridays. Let us pray for the health and well-being of our Knights and their families. St Alphonsus and St Peter the Apostle pray for us.

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

**LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER
From the Diocese of Saginaw**

The Little (white) Books for Easter are available at both churches. They contain 6-minute scripture passages and reflections for each day during the Easter season. The **Little Book for Easter** begins this week on **Easter Monday, April 21**, and ends on **Pentecost Sunday, June 8. Please help yourself!**

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

“Thank You” to those who generously donated toward the Easter Flowers.

In Memory Of:

Robert Alcott
Theresa Alcott Emery
Richard Anderson
Jim & Emma Barta
James Beard
Robert & Rose Beard
Alan Berry
Art Berry
Victor & Patricia Beurer
Larry, William & Dorothy Bielski
Tom Bischoff
Russell & Lottie May Bolster
Clifford & Antoinette Bomia
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Jim Brown
Julius & Martha Brown
Mark Burgermeister
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Virgina Wilcox
Jim Witt
Pat & Wally Witt
Ray & Helen Zellner

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, April 22

✠1st Eucharist Class✠

Classroom, Blissfield
6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, April 23

✠Adult Bible Study✠

St. Peter, Blissfield
6:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, April 26

✠Volunteer Appreciation Party✠

Please bring your food order form

5:30pm, SALT Center, Deerfield

Sunday, April 27

✠Religious Education Program✠

1st-8th Grades & Confirmation Class

9:50am-10:50am

✠Emmy's Kitchen✠

Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Thank you to Emmy's for donating
their yummy cinnamon rolls!

Blissfield Hall after 11:00am Mass

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

Kathleen Adams	Traci Knaggs
Rita Bausman	Gale LaVoy
Aiden Beauregard	Debbie Marietta
Linda Beham	Vinny Martinez
Mike Bomia	Joseph Mueller
Ella Borowski	Muriel Mueller
Ginger Borowski	John Musielewicz
Becky Branscum	Brenda Nagy
Darlene Breitner	Karen Nevins
Larry Brenke	Ken Nevins
Doris Bussing	Bev Pifer
Danny Butcher	Bob Rains
Linda Butcher	Eva Ricker
Nicole Cassidy	Brendan Robaszkiewicz
Stephen Cassidy	Joseph Savarin
Liam Cherry	Sharon Schadewald
Mary Clemes	Jeannie Schroeder
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Harold Sears
Madeline Denecker	Pat Sears
Colin Dietrich	Steve Shields
Webb Drew	Becky Shusta
George Eastwood	Margaret Smith
Elaine Esper	Kenneth Smolka
Kenneth Faust	Melissa Stasko
Carmen Garcia	Emily Stevens
Cristee Gilson-Ando	Dana Strickler
Jennifer Gilson	David Stucker
Reagan Gobel	Stacey Ulrich
Katy Goodman	Stewart VanPelt
Makenzie Greer	Alice Van Staveren
Tammy Jarvis	Franz Van Staveren
Susan Johnson	Flo Wentworth
CJ Karpinski	Rita Woods
Norma Kelly	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 at 517 447-3500.



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