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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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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 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

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

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

Acts 5:27-32

Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19



Happy Easter Season from
Fr. Jeff & Staff!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 27

✳️Religious Education Program✳️
1st-8th Grades & Confirmation
Year-End Classes
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

Tuesday, April 29

✳️1st Eucharist Practice with Parent✳️
St. Peter Church, Blissfield
6:30pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, April 30

✳️Adult Bible Study✳️
St. Peter, Blissfield
6:00pm-7:00pm

Saturday, May 3

✳️Scrap Metal Drive
by the Knights of Columbus✳️
St. Peter Church parking lot, Blissfield
8:00am-Noon

✳️First Holy Communions✳️
4:30pm Mass, Blissfield

Sunday, May 4

✳️First Holy Communions✳️
8:00am & 11:00am Masses

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- April 20, 2025

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

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE Solanus Casey Center Wednesday, June 4

Please join us Wednesday, June 4, 2025 for a pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center (solanuscasy.org) located at St. Bonaventure in Detroit, Michigan. This trip is being planned with St. Elizabeth in Tecumseh and Holy Family in Adrian Parishes and includes roundtrip bussing from [St. Elizabeth \(506 N. Union St., Tecumseh\)](http://St.Elizabeth(506N.UnionSt.,Tecumseh)) to Detroit and back.

The day will include:

- 8:00 – 8:15 AM check-in at St. Elizabeth Tecumseh
- 8:30 AM departure from St. Elizabeth parking lot
- 10:00 AM tour and presentation of the Solanus Casey Center
- 11:45 AM Mass with Fr. Dan Crosby of the Franciscan Capuchins
- Lunch of soup, sandwich, cookie, and drink
- 2:00 PM Healing Service
- There will also be time to visit the gift shop
- 4:30 PM (approximately) return to St. Elizabeth parking lot

Cost per person - \$60 (includes bus, tour & lunch)

First-come first-served basis due to bus seating limit of 100

Sign-up sheets are available in both churches and in the parish office.

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 **THIS 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/>

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 this Sunday, as people around the world recite this prayer on this designated Sunday, or any time you would like!

CONGRATULATIONS! Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Todd Andrie was fully received into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil this year. Congratulations and welcome, Todd!

May God Bless You!



KNIGHTS' NEWS

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:21,22. Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Amen. Let us pray for the Repose of the Soul of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Wanted: Scrap Metal! The Knights' Scrap Metal drive to help fund our Holiday Food Distribution and Christmas Basket Program is Saturday, May 3, 8:00 AM to Noon, at 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 are accepted. Please call GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 for details. No donation is too small. Saint Eligius pray for us.

All parishioners and Knights are invited to recite the 5TH Sunday Rosary, 6:30 PM, May 1, at St. Peter Church. The 7:00 PM Knights Council Meeting will include a discussion of the upcoming Election of Officers at the June Meeting. All Knights are asked to prayerfully consider becoming an Officer in our Council. The 1-year term begins July 1, 2025 and concludes June 30, 2026. St. Alphonsus and St. Peter the Apostle pray for us.

We need new Knights! We support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians. Supporting our pastor and protecting the 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.

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 our local Field Agent Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240 or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St. John of God pray for us.

*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

May 3	Blissfield
May 10	Deerfield
May 17	Blissfield
May 24	Deerfield



REMEMBERING
Pope Francis
 1936 -2025

As we mourn the death of Pope Francis, let us join with Catholics worldwide in praying for the repose of his soul:

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Roman Missal)

Traditionally, the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be to the Father are recited by all Catholics for the repose of the soul of the Pope.



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**. Will you spend an hour with the Lord?

The next adoration will be:
Tuesday, May 6, 2025
St. Peter the Apostle Church, Blissfield
9:30-10:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SCRAP METAL DRIVE
 by the Knights of Columbus

Wanted: Scrap Metal! The Knights' Scrap Metal drive to help fund our good works is **Saturday, May 3, 8:00 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 GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 for details. St. Eligius, Patron Saint of Metal Workers, pray for us.

**MASS INTENTIONS
 FOR THE WEEK-**

Tues., April 29- 9:00am St. Peter
 † Charles & Josephine Szymanowski
 by the Estate of Elizabeth G. Rost

Wed., April 30- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † Ramona Scholl
 by Terry & Pat Reau

Thurs., May 1- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † the People of the Parish

Fri., May 2- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † Liz Parros
 by James & Shirley Parros

Sat., May 3- 4:30pm, St. Peter
 † Lena Silva
 by family

Sun., May 4- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † Bob Shettleroe
 by Joan Witt

11:00am, St. Peter
 † Vivian Tack
 by Karen Coopshaw

**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 | 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 |
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| 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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