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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM, in Deerfield.

### 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

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** - Contact the parish office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, at the 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 CHAIN

Not available at this time. Please contact the office to have someone added to the Bulletin and weekly E-news prayer list.

### DAILY MASS CANCELLATION POLICY

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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

Altar Rosary Society  
Knights of Columbus  
Heritage Garden Club  
Women of Prayer  
Walking With Purpose

#### 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.

November 20, 2022

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

### King and Good Shepherd

Being independent individuals, we might bristle at the thought of any "king" ruling over us. But from today's first reading, we learn that God's concern was not solely to appoint the strongest male warrior to rule with a firm hand. Rather, God sought someone to "shepherd my people." It is no wonder Christians worship our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—who is, at the same time, the Good Shepherd.



Jesus rejects domination. His ministry serves as the very example of a life of service to the disenfranchised. So, ask yourself, to what do I bow? Before whom do you kneel?

A veteran priest friend mentions that, in all his years as a confessor, he has never heard any Catholic divulge a sin against the First Commandment. Are unjust economic and social structures the "false gods" North Americans worship today? We may not construct a golden calf, but, then again, Wall Street features a statue of a bull, the very image of our deified economic system. Let us resolve to allow nothing other than Jesus' love and example to rule over us.

## THANKS TO THE FEATHER PARTY VOLUNTEERS

### FOR FLOCKING TOGETHER FOR A SUCCESSFUL NIGHT OF BINGO!

Again, the Altar Rosary Society with the great help of generous folks donating the turkeys, gift cards, and cash and the excellent help of volunteers in all of the important jobs, made the Feather Party a huge success.

Thanks to: Bill and Andy Seegert for calling the Bingo, the excellent Runners Joe and Chris Frank, Pat and Terry Reau, Jeff and Sandy Reau, efficient Floor Cashier Leanne Goodin, Jeanne DeCocker selling raffle tickets, Cindy Cousino for handling the mountains of quarters as Bingo Cashier, the amazing Ladies of the Kitchen: Yvonne Gainsley, Ann Curtis, Deb Duval, Deanna Burke, Yvonne Gainsley and Donna Roe for cooking the turkeys for the sandwiches, and Marty Chrisman, Judy Long, Jeanne DeCocker, for Cakes and Cindy Cousino for the Pumpkin Desserts. As a special bonus this year, we had a raffle for a door prize (every attendee received a free ticket); thanks to Sue Cousino for donating the beautiful fall wreath she made for the lucky winner Deanna Burke!

Special Thanks to **Sue Cousino**, the Chairperson for the Feather Party. Sue worked *tirelessly* preparing everything for a successful event. Thanks again to all and God's Blessings on all of you!

### THE RAFFLE WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE: Nancy Cranor, \$200  
SECOND PRIZE: Jason Fielder, \$150  
THIRD PRIZE: Carol Ludolph, \$50

## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

The Social Concerns Commission was able to provide plentiful Thanksgiving baskets to 17 families this past week.

A special **Thank You** goes out to all of our parishioners and the Knights of Columbus who donated turkeys, nonperishable items, and cash. Thank you to Applewood Orchard for their donation of apples. Many **THANKS** to the volunteers who man the Food Pantry all year and organize/distribute the Thanksgiving Baskets.

We feel truly blessed by the heartfelt generosity of our parish family and community! Wishing you and yours an equally blessed Thanksgiving and Advent!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

### TRIENNIAL NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

*\*This collection happens only every three years. Please consider donating if you are able. Checks should be made payable to Light of Christ Parish. Further information can be found at [www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org).*

## BELOVED DEAD

November 2021-October 2022

In November we remember in a special way those who have gone before us in death in the past year. A candle will be lit in remembrance of each individual. These candles will continue to be lit at each weekend liturgy throughout the month. We especially remember those who have been buried from our parish since last November:

Michael Fouts

Joan Hamilton

Rose Forgiel

Diana Dusa

Sharon Cambal

Mary Jane Estes

Helen Moreno

Arlene Mueller

Jerome Foley

Marie Woodbury

Thomas Bischoff

Michael "Mick" Prochaska

Jimmy Barta

Luann Noelanders

Paul Dusney

Sharon Wells Brown

Emilia "Emily" Martinez

Mildred Larson



## KNIGHTS' NEWS



"Lord Jesus, help us truly see Your glory all around. Help us listen for the voice of God in our lives. By the way we live, may we reveal

Your light to those who search. By the way we speak, may we share Your word with those who long for Your voice." We pray to be humble and true messengers of God's Glory. Amen.

News Flash! Christmas is coming early this year. Yes, it is that time of year again, and we need to start gathering food and gifts for our Christmas Basket program. We are passing out grocery bags this weekend for everyone to fill with non-perishable food items. Anyone wishing to donate money can write a check to the Knights of Columbus 7832, and drop it in the collection baskets or mail it to Rudy Mirelez, 308 E. Adrian St., Blissfield, MI 49228.

Giving Tree ornamental tags are available for the purchase of children's gifts. Please remember the older children appreciate gifts as much as the younger ones. Wrapped presents with tags attached as well as food donations need to be brought to either church by the end of each mass on Sunday, **December 4**. Thank you to everyone who supports this worthy cause. St. Nicholas pray for us.

Please pray for peace in Ukraine and the conversion of Russia. Since the war began nearly 12,000,000 Ukrainians have had to flee their homes. The Ukraine Solidarity Fund is accepting donations and 100% of your donation goes directly to support these dear people. Online donations are made at [www.kofc.org/Ukraine](http://www.kofc.org/Ukraine). To donate by mail, make your checks out to Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" on the memo line, then send it Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06510-1966. St. Gertrude pray for us.

We pray for our deceased Knights, their families, and all those who miss them.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Tuesday, Nov. 22- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† the People of the Parish

**Wed., Nov. 23- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† Jim Witt  
by family

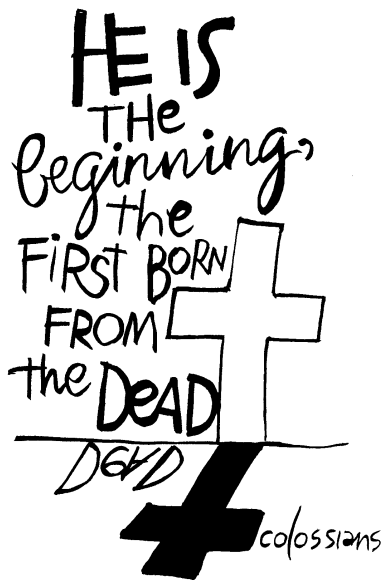
**Thursday, Nov. 24- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† Margaret & Peter Poluka  
by Virgil & Donna Diver

**Friday, Nov. 25- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† Bob Shettleroe  
by John & Joan Witt

**Saturday, Nov. 26- 4:30pm, St. Peter**  
† Bill Ludolph, Jr.  
by the Blumka family

**Sunday, November 27**  
**8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† John Cousino  
by Sue Cousino

**11:00am, St. Peter**  
† Luann Noelanders  
by Lawrence & Carolyn Bielski



### ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**November 20, 2022**  
2 Samuel 5:1-3  
Colossians 1:12-20  
Luke 23:35-43

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 27, 2022**  
Isaiah 2:1-5  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44

## GIVING TREE & GROCERY BAGS

The Giving Trees are set up at each site now. Please take a gift tag or two and bring the corresponding wrapped gift with tag attached back to church by the **end of mass on Sunday, December 4.** (all tags are for toys only)

Empty grocery bags with a suggested food list are available at each church also. If you are able, please take home a bag and return it with non-perishable food items for the K of C Christmas basket project by **December 4.** The Knights of Columbus appreciate your kindness!

## FALL GARDEN CLEAN UP

Thank you to the faithful crew who cleaned up the Heritage Garden for the fall/winter: Jeff Reau, Frank Vereecke, and Jeff West.

## EUCHRE NIGHT

**This Saturday, November 19**  
**after 4:30pm Mass**  
**(mass is in Deerfield)**

**at the Blissfield Church Hall**

A light lunch will be served and

Euchre will begin at 6:00pm.

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## LITTLE BOOKS OF THE DIOCESE OF SAGINAW FOR ADVENT

The Little (blue) Books for Advent/Christmas are available at each church. Advent begins on Sunday, November 27. Please help yourself!

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## -STEWARDSHIP REPORT- November 13, 2022

*Collection figures were not available at the time of printing and will be published next weekend.*

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Saturday, November 19**

✠K of C Euchre Night✠

Blissfield Hall, 6:00 PM

(light lunch served after 4:30pm mass, which is in Deerfield)

**Sunday, November 20**

✠El. & MS Religious Education✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

HS/Confirmation, Deerfield 9:00-10:00 AM

**Thursday, November 24**



**Sunday, November 27**

✠No Religious Education✠

Thanksgiving Break

## The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

Do not be surprised that you are sometimes unjustly accused. I Myself first drank this cup of undeserved suffering for love of you. (*St. Faustina Diary*, 289)

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

Rita Bausman  
Carolyn Bielski  
Ella Borowski  
Becky Branscum  
Larry Brenke  
Doris Bussing  
Linda Butcher  
Robert Cannon  
John Carrizales  
Nicole Cassidy  
Stephen Cassidy  
Liam Cherry  
Isabelle DeLaCruz  
Webb Drew  
Kenneth Faust  
Carmen Garcia  
Ron Gerber  
Katy Goodman  
Judy Curtis Governo  
Carmen Graham  
Dale Graham  
Makenzie Greer  
Mike Haddix  
Carrie Hartley  
Kristie Horsey  
Ed Jacobson

Susan Johnson  
Norma Kelly  
Marie Kieplinski  
Jonah Kornberg  
Gale LaVoy  
Shelly Molaro  
Joseph Mueller  
John Musielewicz  
Bev Pifer  
Dan Reed  
Eva Ricker  
Mary Rowe  
Joseph Savarin  
Jeannie Schroeder  
Pat Sears  
Jim Sheldon  
Becky Shusta  
Lena Silva  
Jack Smith  
Alice Van Staveren  
Franz Van Staveren  
Christopher Warner  
Kristine Wells  
Flo Wentworth  
Mark Willaert  
Rita Woods

*Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the sacrament of Anointing 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.*





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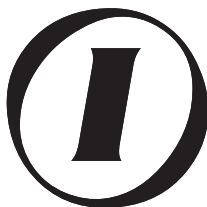
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