

# LIGHT OF CHRIST

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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

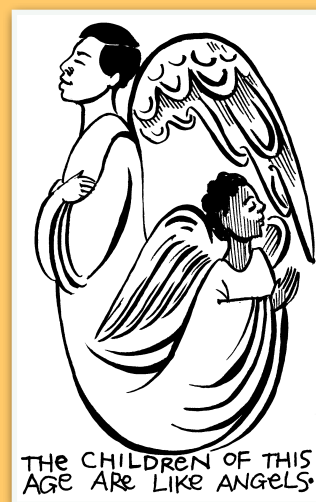
Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-2 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. Food will be delivered to vehicles parked in the church parking lot or in front of the building.

November 6, 2022

*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### God of the living

Many people who have lost a loved one may say that they hope to see them again one day. In today's gospel, we meet some Sadducees, members of a group who did not believe in life after death. They describe an unlikely but possible situation in order to challenge Jesus' teaching about the resurrection, trying to make it appear foolish.



The custom of arguing viewpoints to get at the meaning of biblical texts was, and still is, part of the Jewish education. Jesus was adept at such disputation and takes the opportunity to clarify for all present (and for us) the spiritual nature of life after death. Sometimes we can clutter up our minds with questions and doubts because, like the Sadducees, we start with an incorrect premise. Jesus calls us to think in spiritual terms. My friend Michael, who has an intellectual disability, has a simple faith. He will look up at the sky and talk to his deceased brother Adam as though he were right here. "He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

## THANKSGIVING DONATIONS TURKEY TIME!

The Social Ministry Commission will once again be offering Thanksgiving dinner baskets for the families who use our Food Pantry. If you know of a family in need in our area, please have them contact the office to sign up.



We would appreciate donations of the following: *canned cranberries, jello, cake mix, canned frosting, marshmallows, gravy, canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, facial/toilet tissue.* Monetary donations for this project are always welcome also.

As in years past, we are asking for donations of frozen turkeys. There is a sign-up sheet at each church or you may call the office to donate. **Turkeys will be collected at church NEXT weekend, November 12/13 or by arrangement with the office.**

Food donations can be brought to church any weekend or dropped off in the SALT Center on Tuesday/Thursday, 9am-5pm, up to November 13.

Thank you in advance for your generous help in providing a special Thanksgiving meal for the people who rely on our parish Food Pantry. We could not continue this good work without your help. God bless!

## BELOVED DEAD

November 2021-October 2022

This weekend 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 of November. 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



Draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power. Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the Devil. Ephesians 6:10-11. We pray for the unborn that they may celebrate God's gift of life.

Thank you, veterans, for your service and sacrifices. We pray for all veterans both living and deceased that they enjoy God's mercy and go straight to heaven. St. John Paul II pray for us.

Fun! Fun! Fun! The Light of Christ Parish Feather Party is Saturday, November 12, 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM, SALT Center, and all Knights and their families are encouraged to attend. Can't make it that day? Food donations and turkeys are needed for the annual Thanksgiving baskets. All donations are needed by November 13. For details, please see the bulletin ads.

Our Holy Father's November Intention: Children who suffer - We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

"Lord, help us to show respect for all life. Remind us that all human beings are sacred to You and that You love each of us. Give us the courage and the strength to protect those who cannot protect themselves and to support leaders who value and respect all life. Ever hopeful that our nation will be more caring towards those who cannot speak for themselves, let our light shine now to illuminate the darkness of ignorance and prejudice so that in the future we will be known as a nation which respects all life. Amen"

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

## COME AND WIN A TURKEY

**Light of Christ Parish Feather Party**

**Saturday, November 12**

**7:00PM-10:30PM**

**At the SALT Center**

**Doors open at 6:00PM**

**Bingo--Raffle--Turkeys--Refreshments**

**Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society**



Additional raffle tickets are available on Tuesday and Thursday at the Parish Office for your convenience. Purchased tickets can be returned in the collection baskets in church.

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**FIGHT LIKE  
HEAVEN**

Vote **NO** on extreme Proposal 3

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

**Tuesday-Friday, Nov. 8-11**

*No daily masses, Fr. Jeff on vacation*

**Saturday, Nov. 12- 4:30pm, St. Peter**

† Chuck Burgermeister  
by family

**Sunday, November 13**

**8:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† Jimmy Barta  
by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Dressel

**11:00am, St. Peter**

† Tom Bischoff  
by Harvey Salenbien

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

Mildred "Millie" Larson passed away on  
October 25 and her funeral was November  
4. Please keep Millie and her family in your  
thoughts and prayers.



## The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

"O Blood and Water which gushed forth  
from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of  
Mercy for us, I trust in You!" (St.  
Faustina Diary, 309)



## -STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

**October 30, 2022**

Sunday- \$2,445.00

Loose- \$36.00

Mercy Fund- \$5.00

World Mission- \$15.00

All Saints Day- \$54.00

Hurricane Relief- \$10.00

Total Collection- \$2,565.00

80 Envelopes

Online Giving:

Sunday- \$1,323.00

Mercy Fund- \$5.00

26 Envelopes

## Vote NO on Proposal 3

**This November election, the Catholic  
bishops in Michigan are urging all  
Michiganders to **vote NO on Proposal 3.****

**The measure would add an amendment  
to the state constitution to:**

- Legalize abortion at any time in pregnancy for any reason.
- Allow abortions to be performed by anyone, even those without a medical license.
- Allow any person to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing.
- Protect abortion providers from penalties for killing or injuring a woman during an abortion.
- Revoke state law that requires abortion facilities to be licensed and inspected.
- Require taxpayers to pay for abortions.

**This amendment allows abortion for:**

- **ANY ONE:** any age...including minors
- **ANY TIME:** up to the moment of birth...and beyond birth
- **ANY WHERE:** in a medical facility...or any other location

**Proposal 3 would move Michigan far from a society where human life is welcomed and the life of the unborn in the womb is valued.** Voters must reject this extreme proposal and allow our state to build a culture that values all human life by supporting existing efforts led by pregnancy centers and Catholic Charities agencies to assist mothers in need. Encourage your relatives, friends, coworkers, and parishioners to vote **NO** on this proposal and **pray** that the outcome of this election may be one that will **protect and uphold the dignity of human life.**

## ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 6, 2022**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**November 13, 2022**

Malachi 3:19-20a

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday, November 6**

✠El. & MS Religious Education✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

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

**Tuesday, November 8**

✠Election Day✠

Polls open, 7:00 AM-8:00 PM

**Saturday, November 12**

✠ARS Feather Bingo✠

SALT Center, 6:00 PM doors open/refreshments

Bingo, 7:00-10:30 PM

**Saturday/Sunday, November 12/13**

✠Turkeys/Food for Thanksgiving Baskets Due✠

Drop off before/after masses

**Sunday, November 13**

✠El. & MS Religious Education✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

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

## SWEEPSTAKES NEWS

Congratulations to Angie Kimple of Petersburg, ticket #22-1243, the winner of the \$250 October Sweepstakes drawing. The ticket was sold by Sue Cousino, so she received \$20. Good luck to all in November!

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

Rita Bausman

Carolyn Bielski

Ella Borowski

Ginger Borowski

Becky Branscum

Larry Brenke

Doris Bussing

Linda Butcher

Robert Cannon

Nicole Cassidy

Stephen Cassidy

Liam Cherry

Isabelle DeLaCruz

Ann DeNudt

Webb Drew

Kenneth Faust

Carmen Garcia

Ron Gerber

Katy Goodman

Judy Curtis Governio

Carmen Graham

Dale Graham

Makenzie Greer

Mike Haddix

Carrie Hartley

Kristie Horkey

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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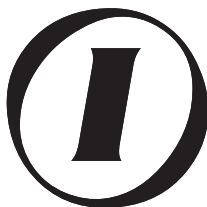
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