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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

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

#### PASTOR

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#### MAINTENANCE STAFF

Kim Diver - Director

#### 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

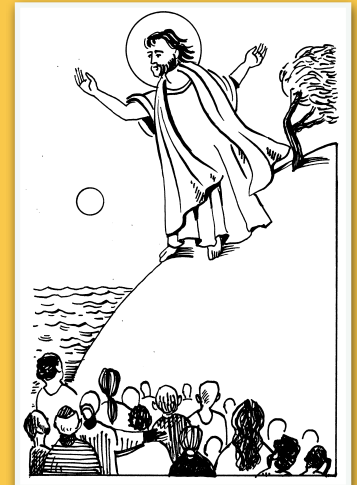
Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-2 PM at the Parish Center in Deerfield. Food will be delivered to vehicles parked in the church parking lot or in front of the building.

January 29, 2023

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Hunger for the Spirit

In today's gospel, the Beatitudes reveal the very heart of who Jesus is by turning around everything the world deems important. Blessed are those who are humble and poor, who mourn and are peacemakers, who suffer and are merciful. These blessings stir within us both hope and discomfort because they challenge us in how we live our lives as faithful Christians."



We feel hope because Jesus lived every one of the "blesseds" through his ministry on earth. He speaks to our poverty, sadness, and hunger, inviting these blessings to reside within us. Our path to happiness is through our baptismal calling, where, as members of the body of Christ, we are anointed to join with Jesus in bringing justice and blessing to the world.

Jesus is God-with-us. He promises us his grace and presence in both our vulnerability and our sinfulness so that, within our human hearts, we can experience the love and promise of God's kingdom.

**PLEASE RETURN  
SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS**

All Sweepstakes Tickets that were not picked up in church have been mailed to parishioners.

Please return ticket stubs with legible and complete information and make checks payable to "Light of Christ Parish"; please return any unused tickets as well. Tickets and payment should be returned to the Parish Office in Deerfield, in the offertory basket, or the drop boxes at both churches as soon as possible, to be included in the January drawing. Good luck and thank you for your support of our parish!!

**DAILY DOSE OF MERCY**



Cenacle of Divine Mercy has been set up at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to make us more aware of God's amazing mercy. The following is an excerpt from St. Faustina's Diary:

*"Write this: before I come as the Just Judge, I am coming first as the King of Mercy. Before the day of justice arrives, there will be given to people a sign in the heavens . . ." (St. Faustina Diary, 83).*

The Cenacle of Divine Mercy meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 10am to 11:15 at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall. Our next meeting is February 1<sup>st</sup>. We offer Zoom to anyone who is out of our area or does not wish to meet face to face. We read Scripture, the Catholic Catechism and the Diary of St. Faustina to help us promote the unlimited Mercy of God. If this is something you might be interested in, please call or text Diane at 517-402-1562. Thank you!

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

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**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
FOSTER HOMES NEEDED**

If you have ever considered opening your heart - and your home - to a child in need, now is the time. Catholic Charities is in need of foster homes across all three counties we serve. Their staff will guide you through every step of the process and continue to be there as you travel this exciting and challenging journey. Call (517) 295-3334 for more information or go to <https://catholiccharitiesjlhs.org/foster-care-adoption/>.

Foster Parent Orientation opportunities can be found at their Facebook Page link: [https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=644887267639355&set=a.307426348052117&\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZW6OtNVqTgh0T0qz-oPd-iC1lxSfE8pWM-DRcvHjOYrSr4orOILISeLX8mkI987QkzrvnwDAVEOhXc1tMFOObC9LtYHuoQxvTliUXihHCBC4nAuR\\_1kF8F2jOXZUPupgld4U-SH9I-hN5pFUenwk1kb97SegZOKiWg5D-UDPXmrbeqJLIbf\\_fK5-UvLOOQvlo&\\_tn\\_=EH-R](https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=644887267639355&set=a.307426348052117&_cft__[0]=AZW6OtNVqTgh0T0qz-oPd-iC1lxSfE8pWM-DRcvHjOYrSr4orOILISeLX8mkI987QkzrvnwDAVEOhXc1tMFOObC9LtYHuoQxvTliUXihHCBC4nAuR_1kF8F2jOXZUPupgld4U-SH9I-hN5pFUenwk1kb97SegZOKiWg5D-UDPXmrbeqJLIbf_fK5-UvLOOQvlo&_tn_=EH-R)

✠PRAY THE 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY✠

**THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

**~9:00AM AT ST. ALPHONSUS**

**Led by the Knights of Columbus**

**PARISH YOUTUBE  
"LIGHT OF CHRIST CHURCH  
BLISSFIELD-DEERFIELD"**

**Our parish has a YouTube page to live-stream masses!**

Please go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and put "Light of Christ Church Blissfield-Deerfield" in the search bar. You can click on "subscribe" on our page for easy access in the future. The symbol for the page is a green circle with an L in the middle.

**On Sundays,  
the 8:00am and 11:00am Masses will be  
live-streamed at the TIMES OF MASS  
ONLY (not saved online).**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION  
Hosted by the Women of Prayer**

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration the first Wednesday of the month from 1:00-2:00PM. The next adoration will be **this Wednesday, February 1 in Deerfield** and alternating sites each month. All are welcome!

**KNIGHTS' NEWS**



Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Matthew 5:7-9. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.

We pray for a generous increase in parishioners and Knights. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal service organization and our main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We focus on supporting our pastor, and protecting the widows and children of our members through our fraternal benefits program. All men in our parish are eligible to join. For details, please contact GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3808 or join FREE at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) by entering code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.

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, many Life Insurance options are available for the Knight and his family members. For details, please contact Nicolas at 810 6 2 0 - 4 2 4 0 . email [Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org](mailto:Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org), or visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).

Scholarships are available from the Knights of Columbus. Most recipients are children of Knights or Knights themselves attending Catholic colleges and universities. Applications are due February 15 through April 14, 2023. For more knowledge, please visit [www.kofc.org/scholarships](http://www.kofc.org/scholarships). St. Angela Merici pray for us.

Please pray for Peace in the Ukraine and for the millions of innocent women and children including Knights' families who have lost their homes as a result of the invasion. For more information or to make a donation that goes directly to helping these people, please visit [www.kofc.org/Ukraine](http://www.kofc.org/Ukraine). St. Francis de Sales pray for us.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE COMING WEEK**

**Tuesday, Jan. 31- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† Tom Bischoff  
by Frank & MaryAnn Dobberstein

**Wed., Feb. 1- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† Luann Noelanders  
by Keith & Carol Mueller

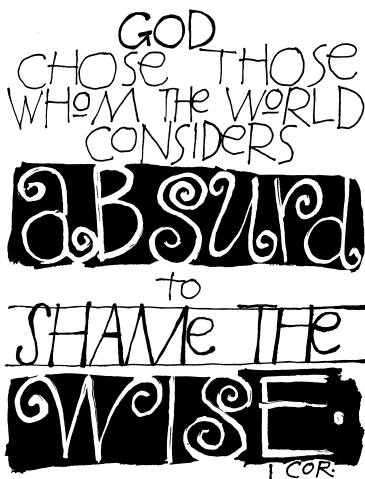
**Thursday, Feb. 2- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† the People of the Parish

**Friday, Feb. 3- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† Rose Forgiel  
by Karen & Bill Gajewski

**Saturday, Feb. 4- 4:30pm, St. Peter**  
† Nora Cannon Forche  
by Monty & Carol Love

**Sunday, February 5-  
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† Carl & Florine Forche  
by family

**11:00am, St. Peter**  
† Tom & Juanita Garrett  
by Mike & Sheila Garrett



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY &  
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL  
CELEBRATING IN JANUARY!!  
MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU.**

**~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 29, 2023**  
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13  
1 Corinthians 1:26-31  
Matthew 5:1-12a

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2023**  
Isaiah 58:7-10  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

**INAI Art Gallery Hosts Exhibit  
by Carole Harris, Textile Artist**

The art gallery at INAI: A Space Apart, adjacent to Weber Retreat and Conference Center, opens a new exhibit, Carole Harris: Textile Artist. The exhibit is open from Friday, February 3, 2023, through Sunday, May 21, 2023. The Artist's Reception is from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2023. All guests are screened for COVID-19 and are required to wear masks.

Carole Harris, a Detroit-based fiber artist, has extended the boundaries of traditional quilting through inclusion of other forms of stitchery, irregular shapes, textures, materials, and objects. Captivated by the interplay of hue, pattern, and texture, she often draws inspiration from the color, energy, and rhythms of ethnographic textiles that she collects, as well as the music, changing rhymes, and history of her environment.

INAI (pronounced in-EYE, meaning "within" in Japanese) is a contemplative space and art gallery that resonates with the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Vision: to seek truth, make peace, and reverence life. It houses an art gallery, a quiet space for personal reflection and meditation, and an art room. INAI: A Space Apart is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, or by appointment. Call 517-266-4090 or 517-266-4000.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters' Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. Traveling east on Siena Heights Drive, pass the Adrian Rea Literacy Center and turn left just before the solar panel-covered parking lot. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-**

**January 22, 2023**

Sunday- \$4,875.00

Loose- \$60.00

Initial Offering- \$120.00

Mercy Fund- \$90.00

Worldwide Evangelization- \$185.00

Total- \$5,330.00

100 Envelopes

**Online Giving-**

Sunday- \$1,670.50

Mercy Fund- \$15.00

Monthly Pledge \$7.50

Worldwide Evangelization- \$10.00

Total-\$1,703.00

35 Envelopes

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Sunday, January 29**

‡K of C 5th Sunday Rosary‡  
St. Alphonsus, 9:00 AM

**Sunday, January 29**

‡El. & MS Religious Education‡  
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM  
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM  
HS/Confirmation, Deerfield 9:00-10:00 AM

**Wednesday, February 1**

‡Eucharistic Adoration‡  
St. Alphonsus Church, 1:00-2:00 PM

**Thursday, February 2**

‡K of C Meeting‡  
Blissfield, 7:00 PM

**Sunday, February 5**

‡El. & MS Religious Education‡  
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM  
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM  
HS/Confirmation, Deerfield 9:00-10:00 AM

**SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS  
SITE LOCATION SCHEDULE**

January 28	Deerfield
February 4	Blissfield
February 11	Deerfield
February 18	Blissfield
February 25	Deerfield
March 4	Blissfield
March 11	Deerfield
March 18	Blissfield
March 25	Deerfield

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

Rita Bausman	Marie Kieplinski
Aiden Beauregard	Jamie Kimple
Ella Borowski	Traci Knaggs
Ginger Borowski	Jonah Kornberg
Becky Branscum	Gale LaVoy
Larry Brenke	Shelly Molaro
Doris Bussing	Joseph Mueller
Linda Butcher	John Musielewicz
John Carrizales	Bev Pifer
Nicole Cassidy	Dan Reed
Stephen Cassidy	Eva Ricker
Liam Cherry	Mary Rowe
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Joseph Savarin
Larry Denecker	Jeannie Schroeder
Webb Drew	Harold Sears
Kenneth Faust	Pat Sears
Carmen Garcia	Jim Sheldon
Katy Goodman	Becky Shusta
Judy Curtis Governio	Lena Silva
Carmen Graham	Jack Smith
Dale Graham	Alice Van Staveren
Makenzie Greer	Franz Van Staveren
Mike Haddix	Nancie Van Black
Carrie Hartley	Christopher Warner
Kristie Horkey	Kristine Wells
Ed Jacobson	Flo Wentworth
Susan Johnson	Mark Willaert
Norma Kelly	Rita Woods

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.





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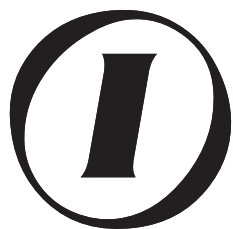


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