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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!

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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.

January 21, 2024
The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024

1 Jonah 3:1-5, 10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

the world
IN ITS
PRESENT
FORM
is passing
away.
1 CORINTHIANS

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 28

El. & MS Religious Education
Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM
**Confirmation Class in
Blissfield 9:50-10:50am**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY TO ALL
CELEBRATING IN JANUARY!!**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Diocese of Lansing

The Catholic Foundation is seeking candidates for temporary employment. Responsibilities will include data entry and charitable gift processing; paid training will be provided. Training will begin the week of February 19 and scheduled hours may continue through June 2024. Shifts of 4 to 8 hours, Monday - Friday may be scheduled and part-time or full-time options will be considered subject to availability of qualified candidates. Candidates with availability beginning after February 19th may also be considered. If you know of anyone who would be interested in data entry work who has availability 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday, please contact Julie Gill, Donor Services Manager of the Catholic Foundation, at 517-253-8792 or donorservices@dioceseoflansing.org.

In addition, resumes are now being accepted for a Donor Services Specialist, Facilities Manager, and Administrative Assistant for Marriage and Family Life Ministries. To learn more about these positions and to apply, please visit our careers page: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/human-resources/careers>

Department of Human Resources
Diocese of Lansing
228 N. Walnut St.
Lansing MI 48933

INAI to Feature Works by Local Artist Carlos Tobar

Beginning in early February, visitors to INAI: A Space Apart will have the opportunity to view artwork that ranges from intense commentary on current events or ordinary daily life to colorful depictions of life in Ecuador or in a land of fantasy.

Works by Carlos Tobar will open on Friday, February 2, 2024, and close on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at INAI, an art gallery adjacent to Weber Retreat and Conference Center. An opportunity to meet the artist is offered from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, February 3, 2024. The Artist's Reception is from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2024.

A native of Ecuador, Carlos and his wife Rachel have been residents of Adrian since 1985. A retired graphic artist and commercial offset printer, Carlos has lived out his passion throughout his life: depicting world events, ordinary events, and the joy of life through painting and other media, including stone, wood, block printing, and mosaics. Along with the paintings, Carlos will exhibit some of the many drawings that are often the basis for his paintings.

Visitors are welcome to come to INAI anytime to view exhibits or find a quiet place for reflection. INAI is open daily from 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. For other hours, call 517-266-4090 to make an appointment.

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.

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2023-24 SCHEDULE

January 20	Deerfield
January 27	Blissfield
February 3	Deerfield
February 10	Blissfield
February 17	Deerfield
February 24	Blissfield
March 2	Deerfield



KNIGHTS NEWS

Jesus said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Mathew 5:16. We offer fervent prayers for the protection of unborn children and pregnant women. St Anthony of Padua, patron saint of pregnant women, the elderly, and lost items, pray for us.

On Monday, January 22, the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, we are asked to gather with friends and families to pray, fast, and sacrifice to save the lives of the unborn. "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen."

Red Bird Ministries is a non-profit, pro-life, and pro-family, Catholic grief support ministry serving individuals and couples who have experienced the loss of a child beginning with pregnancy through adulthood. RBM helps families who have been given an extraordinary cross to carry. For details and to get started on the healing process, please visit <https://www.redbird.love> or call 337 223-2019. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

Knights and their family members are needed to serve our parish as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, and Altar Servers. Free training is provided at your convenience and you control your schedule. Please contact the office by calling 517 447-3500, or email LIGHTOFCHRISTPARISH@GMAIL.COM.

We pray for a generous increase in children, parishioners and Knights. The Knights

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 18 and over are eligible to join. For details, please contact GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 or join FREE at www.kofc.org/join by entering Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY. St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, pray for us daily. Amen.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., Jan. 23 - 9:00am St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Wed., Jan. 24 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Frances McWilliam
by Jack & Yvonne Gainsley

Thurs., Jan. 25 -9:00am, St. Peter
† Charles & Josephine Szymanowski
by the Estate of Elizabeth G. Rost

Fri., Jan.26 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Emma Jean Brown
by family

**Sat., January 27- 4:30pm,
St. Peter**
† Richard Laberdee
by family

**Sun., January 28-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Stanley Dusseau
by family

11:00am, St. Peter
† Jack Smith
by Sharon Stevens

BULLETIN ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE

Advertising space on the backside of the bulletin is available. (Just look at the last page to see the available space.) The fee is reasonable for a whole year of advertising for your business, plus it helps the parish towards the bulletin expenses!

Please contact the office for more information.

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

January 14, 2024

Collection figures were unavailable at the time of printing and will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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

Ramona Marie Scholl of Deerfield passed away on January 5 and her funeral was January 13. Please keep Ramona and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

With many of our ministers away for the winter (lucky dogs!) and our **need**

for more **Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, Sacristans, Altar Servers, etc.**, as always we welcome any new volunteers. Free training

provided at your convenience, you control your schedule, and many

rewards in heaven!! Please contact the office for more information.

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy"

(St. Faustina Diary, 687).

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

Rita Bausman	Norma Kelly
Aiden Beauregard	Marie Kieplinski
Mike Bomia	Traci Knaggs
Ella Borowski	Gale LaVoy
Ginger Borowski	Debbie Marietta
Becky Branscum	Joseph Mueller
Larry Brenke	John Musielewicz
Doris Bussing	Bev Pifer
Linda Butcher	Bob Rains
John Carrizales	Dan Reed
Nicole Cassidy	Eva Ricker
Stephen Cassidy	Brendan Robaszkiewicz
Liam Cherry	Joseph Savarin
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Sharon Schadewald
Colin Dietrich	Jeannie Schroeder
Webb Drew	Harold Sears
Kenneth Faust	Pat Sears
Carmen Garcia	Jim Sheldon
Jennifer Gilson	Becky Shusta
Katy Goodman	Lena Silva
Judy Curtis Governo	Margaret Smith
Dale Graham	Alice Van Staveren
Makenzie Greer	Franz Van Staveren
Rick Holmes	Janet Venturelli
Fr. Martin Iott, O.P.	Kristine Wells
Ed Jacobson	Flo Wentworth
Tammy Jarvis	Rita Woods
Susan Johnson	Kristen Wright
CJ Karpinski	

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

MARRIED COUPLES WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 2-4, 2024

DISCIPLESHIP IN THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Join us for a weekend away from the busyness of daily life to reconnect with your spouse!

The weekend includes a vow renewal ceremony and blessing of wedding rings, Mass, inspiring presentations, time to unwind, and fun cocktail receptions!

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Bishop Earl
Boyea

Fr. Gary
Koenigsnecht

Deacon Eric &
Susan Pogrmich

Mike & Lisa
Kutas

BEGINS FEB. 2 - MASS AT 5:00PM
CHECK IN AT 6:00 PM
DISMISSAL FEB. 4 AT 11:00 AM
\$325 PER COUPLE
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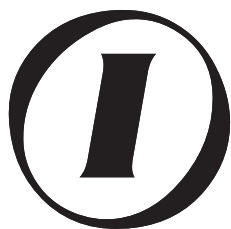
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