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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

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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 28, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024

Job 7:1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
Mark 1:29-39



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

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

Sunday, February 4

✠EL. & MS Religious Education✠

Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM



Diocese of Lansing Catholic Men's Conference 2024

Date/Time

Sat, 03/16/2024 - 09:00 AM 5:00 PM

at George Gervin GameAbove Center

at Eastern Michigan University

799 N Hewitt Rd.

Ypsilanti, MI 48917

Cost \$45

Registration Link:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/>

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Gather in fellowship with hundreds of other men to hear from dynamic speakers about who God has called you to be and how to live as a faithful Catholic in our post-Christian world.

This conference is not meant to simply revitalize your Faith for a day, but to invite men across the diocese to build strong Christian communities in their homes, parishes, and workplaces that glorify the Lord.

You will have the chance to connect with other Catholic men from around the state, hear from nationally renowned speakers, engage with different Catholic ministries, and celebrate Mass with Bishop Boyea!

For more information and updates for the event visit acceptthechallenge.org

Workshop Focuses on Thriving through Change

Our personal lives and our society are going through many changes these days, and the changes seem to occur more rapidly than ever. What is change about, and how can I or could I respond?

In her workshop, Thriving through Change: Strategies for Grace-Filled Transitions, Sister Janet Schaeffler, OP, explores deeper elements of change and shares practical hints that help to survive, thrive, and even flourish amid changes. The workshop is from **9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center.**

The cost for the workshop is \$45, which includes lunch. Registration is required and is available at www.webercenter.org; click "programs." Registrations may also be made by calling 517-266-4000 or emailing webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration on **Wednesday, February 7, from 9:30-10:30AM in Deerfield** and alternating sites each month.

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

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

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



KNIGHTS NEWS

He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him. Mark 1:27. We pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, and the Holy Land.

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.

Thank you for your prayers, fasting, and sacrifices, during the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and the Marches for Life. We welcome your participation during the upcoming 40 Days for Life campaign beginning February 14. For more details, please visit www.40daysforlife.com. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of affordable top-quality products including Whole Life Insurance, Permanent Insurance, Term Life Insurance, Retirement Annuities, IRA, Roth IRA, Long Term Care Insurance, and Disability Income Insurance for the Knight and his family. For more information or to join FREE, please call our Field Agent, Nicolas Novak at 810-620-4240, email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org, or visit www.kofc.org. All members are entitled to a complimentary financial needs analysis.

Scholarships are available from the Knights of Columbus. Most recipients are children of Knights or Knights themselves attending Catholic colleges and universities. For more information, please visit www.kofc.org/scholarships. Not a Knight? No problem. To join the Knights online go to www.kofc.org/join, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, and receive a FREE online membership or join locally by calling GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St. Alphonsus and St. Peter the Apostle pray for us.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., Jan. 30 - 9:00am St. Peter
† Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Wed., Jan. 31 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† the People of the Parish

Thurs., Feb. 1 -9:00am, St. Peter
† Raymond Tack
by Gail & Frank Vereecke

Fri., Feb. 2 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Florine Forche
by family

**Sat., Feb 3- 4:30pm,
St. Alphonsus**
† LaVern Cousino
by family

**Sun., February 4-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Ramona Scholl
by Doug & Deanna Burke & family

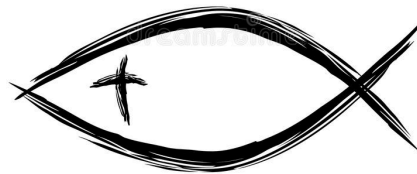
11:00am, St. Peter
† Eliza Jane Bunge
by family

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY First Day of Lent



Wednesday, February 14
9:00am Mass, Deerfield
7:00pm Mass, Blissfield

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

"I desire that priests proclaim this great mercy of Mine towards souls of sinners. Let the sinner not be afraid to approach Me. The flames of mercy are burning Me — clamoring to be spent; I want to pour them out upon these souls"
(*St. Faustina Diary, 50*)

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

January 14, 2024

Sunday \$1,753 - 31 env
Loose \$4.25
Initial Offering \$25 - 1 env
Mercy Fund \$10 - 1 env
Total \$1792.25

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,191 - 20 env
Mercy Fund \$11 - 2 env
Total \$1202

January 21, 2024

Sunday \$4,680 - 95 env
Loose \$131
Solemnity of Mary \$10 - 1 env
Initial Offering \$110 - 6 env
Mercy Fund \$55 - 4 env
World Wide Evan. \$15 - 2 env
Home Missions - \$10 - 1 env
Total \$5,011

Online Giving

Sunday \$1733.50
Mercy Fund \$15 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$7.50 - 1 env
Total \$1756

Renovation/Raffle Ticket Income Year to Date
\$12,515

PARISH YOUTUBE

"LIGHT OF CHRIST CHURCH BLISSFIELD-DEERFIELD"

Our parish has our YouTube page to live- stream masses back!

Please go to 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).

As long as you **log in while the mass is being live-streamed**, it should remain on your device and enable you to "rewind" and watch at a later time, unless you log back out. Once you log out, it will be unavailable.

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.



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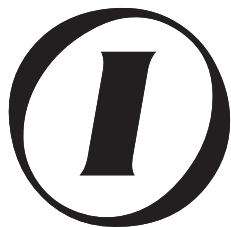
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