



# LIGHT OF CHRIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM-5:00PM in  
Deerfield. Summer hours: 8:00PM-4:00PM

## 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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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.

March 31, 2024  
Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord



## ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord**  
March 31, 2024  
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
April 7, 2024  
Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31



Happy Easter from Jr. Jeff & the staff!

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

**Wednesday, April 3**  
 ✠Eucharistic Adoration✠  
 Deerfield, 9:30-10:30 AM

**Sunday, April 7**  
 ✠El. & MS Religious Education✠  
 Deerfield, 9:00-10:00 AM  
 Blissfield, 9:50-10:50 AM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Hosted by the Women of Prayer*

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration on **Wednesday, April 3 after 9:00am Mass from 9:30-10:30am in Deerfield** and alternating sites each month. All are welcome!

**MEALS ON WHEELS**



Light of Christ is responsible for Meals on Wheels delivery April 8-19. Please call or text Leanne at 734 637-4555 to sign up. Three drivers are needed each day. Delivery begins at 11:00 but please arrive by 10:30am. Your help is greatly appreciated by these home-bound seniors!

**HE IS RISEN**  
 CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

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

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>April 6</b> | <b>Blissfield</b> |
| April 13       | Deerfield         |
| April 20       | Blissfield        |
| April 27       | Deerfield         |



“THE OFFERING OF  
 THE JUST ENRICHES  
*the altar*”

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal. Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies. An “Offering of the Just” is enriching the Church right now through our contributions to DSA helping to support dozens of ongoing ministries.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at [www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal](http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal).

Your DSA gift will support the vital services and ministries that help bring the love of Christ to all we encounter.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**Light of Christ Parish**  
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**  
**Saturday, April 27**  
**at the SALT Center**  
**Invitations going out soon!**

**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-**

**March 24, 2024**

Sunday \$3,057 - 75 env  
 Easter \$45 - 2 env  
 Loose \$120  
 Easter Flowers \$190 - 9 env  
 Total \$3,412  
**Online**  
 Sunday \$2,348.50  
 Mercy Fund \$15 - 2 env  
 Monthly Pledge \$7.50 - 1 env  
 Total \$2,371

**DSA**

Goal - \$27,455  
 Total Pledges - \$14,678  
 % of Goal - 53.46%  
 Total Donors - 75  
 Participation Rate - 12.82



**KNIGHTS NEWS**

**Happy Easter!** If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies by the presence of his Spirit in you. Romans 8:11. Please pray a rosary for all the students in our parish receiving 1ST Holy Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Our "Metal into Meals" Scrap Metal Drive is scheduled for May 18, 8:00 AM to Noon, at the St. Peter parking lot.** All metals are needed including brass, copper, bronze, cast iron, stainless steel, aluminum, iron, carbide, and steel. Auto, truck, tractor, lawn tractor, and marine batteries are accepted. No donation is too small. St. Matthias the Apostle, pray for us.

**Win \$12,000 cash and a vacation getaway for 4 guests** at the Stratford Perry Hotel in Petosky, MI. The Michigan Knights of Columbus are having a State Raffle to raise money for Michigan charities. A total of 40 cash prizes and 4 vacation getaways will be awarded. Buy your tickets from one of our Knights for a donation of \$5 each. The Grand Prize drawing is April 11, 2024 so please get your tickets today! A portion of the proceeds comes back to our Council to support our local charities.

**Charity is our 1ST principal!** Would you like to join us? The Knights of Columbus is a family oriented fraternal service organization whose main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We focus on supporting our pastor, and protecting the widows and children of members with our fraternal benefits programs. For details, please call GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 or join FREE at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join) by entering Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.

**Did you know the Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio** of affordable top-quality products including Whole 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](mailto:Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org), or visit [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org). All members are entitled to a complimentary financial needs analysis.

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

## EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

“Thank You” to those who generously donated toward the Easter Flowers.



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Helen & Raymond Zellner

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Tues., April 2 - 9:00am St. Peter**

† Raymond Tack

by Lydia & Mark Oprsal

**Wed., April 3 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† Florine Forche

by family

**Thurs., April 4 - 9:00am, St. Peter**

† the People of the Parish

**Fri., April 5 - 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† Charles & Josephine Szymanowski

by the Estate of Elizabeth G. Rost

**Sat., April 6 - 4:30pm, St. Peter**

† John Burgermeister

by the Knights of Columbus

**Sun., April 7 -**

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

† Alice Mueller

by Jack & Yvonne Gainsley

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

† Joseph F. Clements

by David & Michelle Keller

### 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         | Karen Nevins          |
| Danny Butcher         | Bev Pifer             |
| Linda Butcher         | Bob Rains             |
| Nicole Cassidy        | Dan Reed              |
| Stephen Cassidy       | Eva Ricker            |
| Liam Cherry           | Brendan Robaszkievicz |
| Isabelle DeLaCruz     | Joseph Savarin        |
| Madeline Denecker     | Sharon Schadewald     |
| Colin Dietrich        | Jeannie Schroeder     |
| Webb Drew             | Harold Sears          |
| Elaine Esper          | Pat Sears             |
| Kenneth Faust         | Jim Sheldon           |
| Brenda Flowers        | Becky Shusta          |
| Carmen Garcia         | Lena Silva            |
| Jennifer Gilson       | Margaret Smith        |
| Katy Goodman          | Kenneth Smolka        |
| Makenzie Greer        | Alice Van Staveren    |
| Fr. Martin Iott, O.P. | Franz Van Staveren    |
| Ed Jacobson           | Janet Venturelli      |
| Tammy Jarvis          | Flo Wentworth         |
| Susan Johnson         | Rita Woods            |
| CJ Karpinski          | Kristen Wright        |

*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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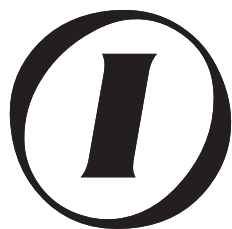


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