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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office, located in Deerfield, is open on
Tuesdays and Thursdays:

Regular hours 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

**Summer hours after Memorial Day through
Labor Day: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM**

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 (**10:00 AM Summer Schedule
between Memorial Day and Labor Day**)

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

Please contact the Parish Office: 517 447-3500.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 3:00-4:00 PM, at the alternating 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 LIST

Please contact the office if you'd like to be added
(or add someone with their permission) 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.

November 3, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Thirty-First Sunday in
Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34

Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:28-34

Jesus
has a
Priesthood
that does
not pass
away.
Heb.

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

October 20, 2024

Sunday \$3,376 - 64 env
Loose \$85
Mercy Fund \$45 - 4 env
World Mission \$173
Total \$3,679

Online Giving

Sunday \$1828.50
Monthly Pledge \$7.50 - 1 env
Mercy Fund \$15 - 2 env
World Mission \$10 - 1 env
All Saints Day \$10 - 1 env
Total \$1,871

October 27, 2024

Sunday \$4,025 - 78 env
Loose \$45
All Saints - \$36 - 2 env
Mercy Fund \$60 - 3 env
World Mission \$50 - 2 env
Retired Religious \$10 - 1 env
Catholic School Teaching \$10 - 1 env
Immaculate Conception \$20 - 1 env
Christmas Flowers \$20 - 1 env
Solemnity of Mary \$20 - 1 env
Holy Christmas \$30 - 1 env
Total \$4,326

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,789 - 24 env
Monthly Pledge \$1 - 1 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Rice Bowl \$1 - 1 env
Total \$1,796

PERISHABLE (FRESH) FOOD BASKETS

**By the Knights of Columbus
in conjunction with**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Blissfield & Blissfield Homeschool
Association**

**Second Friday of Each Month
4:00pm until they run out**

All in need are welcome to come on Friday, November 8, to the St. Peter the Apostle parking lot in Blissfield to receive a box of fresh food.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new 2025 lector workbooks are available in the sacristy of both churches for all lectors. Please pick up your workbook at your convenience before the new one begins in the liturgical season of Advent (Dec. 1, 2024).

If you're interested in becoming a lector, please contact Fr. Jeff or the parish office.

COMING NEXT WEEKEND! BINGO FEATHER PARTY COME AND WIN A TURKEY OR PRIZE!

Light of Christ Parish Feather Party

Saturday, November 9

7:00PM-10:00PM

At the SALT Center

Doors open at 6:00PM

Bingo* Raffle* Turkeys* Refreshments

Feather Party Raffle Tickets are available in the office or at Bingo. Please support the parish and our good works by taking a book or two to sell or purchase. **You need not be present to win.** Purchased tickets can be **returned in the collection baskets in church (NO LATER THAN THIS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3), or to the Parish Office this week, or at the Bingo Feather Party.**

Thanks and good luck!

Weber Center Shop Offers Christmas Open House

Get a head start on your Christmas preparations by attending the Christmas Open House at the Weber Shop at Weber Retreat and Conference Center Wednesday, November 13, 2024, through Saturday, November 16, 2024. The shop is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

The festivities include an Open House Kick-off and Preview during the monthly Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. November 13. Bring your lunch to hear more about the items for sale and to participate in special raffles and door prizes. Refreshments will be served.

The Weber Shop offers unique art pieces and other gifts created by Sisters, nativity sets, Christmas cards, original ornaments, and other special items.

For information, contact the Weber Shop at 517-266-4035 or webershop@adriandominicans.org.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. On East Siena Heights Drive, turn into the driveway between the Adrian Rea Literacy Center and the solar panel-covered carport. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

**Happy Birthday
and Happy Anniversary
to all celebrating in November!**

MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU!



KNIGHTS NEWS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. 1

John 3:1. "Merciful Father, hear our prayer and console us. As we renew our faith in Your Son, whom You raised from the dead, strengthen our hope that all our departed Knights and parishioners will share in His resurrection, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

All parishioners, students, and Knights are invited to the recitation of the 1ST Thursday Rosary, November 7, 6:30 PM, at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Extra rosaries are available. Knights are invited to stay for the 7:00 PM Council meeting so we can plan for the December 13-15, 2024 Christmas Basket event. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Holy Father's Intention; For Those Who Have Lost A Child - Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Have you signed up to donate a Frozen Turkey? The parish Social Ministry Commission seeking donations for their Thanksgiving dinner baskets for the families who use the Light of Christ Food Pantry. Other food items as well as monetary donations are welcomed. **Turkeys will be collected November 16/17.** If you know of a family in need in our area, please have them contact the office to sign up. For more details, please see the Thanksgiving Baskets ad in the bulletin. St. Simon & St. Jude pray for us.

Election Prayer: "Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose President of the United States, and other government officials according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You what belongs to You, our God. If we do this as a nation, we are confident You will give an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen."

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, November 3

✠**El. & MS Religious Education**✠

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

Tuesday, November 5

✠**Eucharistic Adoration**✠

hosted by *Women of Prayer*

Blissfield,

following 9:00AM Mass

9:30AM-10:30AM

✠**1st Reconciliation**✠

Parent & Student Meeting

Blissfield Hall

6:30PM

Thursday, November 7

✠**1st Thursday Rosary**✠

hosted by *Knights of Columbus*

St. Peter, Blissfield

6:30PM

(7:00 K of C Meeting)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration on **Tuesday, November 5,** after 9:00 Daily Mass from 9:30-10:30am at **St. Peter Church, Blissfield.**

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS

SITE LOCATION

2024-25 SCHEDULE

November 9	Deerfield
November 16	Blissfield
November 23	Deerfield
November 30	Blissfield

BELOVED DEAD

November 2023-October 2024

This weekend we will 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:

*Judith Long
Carmen Graham
Catherine "Shelly" Molaro
Ramona Scholl
Bernard Shusta
Alice Stasko
Elsie Demey
Naomi Carr
John Witt
Kelly McWilliams
Lawrence Shadewald
LolaLee Reau
James Sheldon
John "Jack" Gainsley
Evanjelena "Lena" Silva
Terry Diver
Daniel Reed*



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tues., November 5 - 9:00am St. Peter

† Elsie Demey

by Brad W. Iffland

****No Daily Masses the rest of the week-
Fr. Jeff on vacation***

Wed., November 6 -9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† NO MASS

Thurs., November 7- 9:00am, St. Peter

† NO MASS

Fri., November 8,-9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† NO MASS

Sat., November 9- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus

† Jean Jankowski

by family

Sun., November 3-

8:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Carl & Florine Forche

by Jeff & Sharon Simpson

11:00am, St. Peter

† the People of the Parish

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

Kathleen Adams	Traci Knaggs
Rita Bausman	Gus LaRoy
Aiden Beuregard	Gale LaVoy
Linda Beham	Debbie Marietta
Mike Bomia	Joseph Mueller
Ella Borowski	John Musielewicz
Ginger Borowski	Brenda Nagy
Becky Branscum	Karen Nevins
Darlene Breitner	Ken Nevins
Larry Brenke	Liz Parros
Doris Bussing	Bev Pifer
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Linda Butcher	Eva Ricker
Nicole Cassidy	Brendan Robaszkievicz
Stephen Cassidy	Joseph Savarin
Liam Cherry	Sharon Schadewald
Mary Clemes	Jeannie Schroeder
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Harold Sears
Madeline Denecker	Pat Sears
Colin Dietrich	Becky Shusta
Webb Drew	Margaret Smith
George Eastwood	Kenneth Smolka
Elaine Esper	Melissa Stasko
Kenneth Faust	Dana Strickler
Carmen Garcia	David Stucker
Jennifer Gilson	Alice Van Staveren
Katy Goodman	Franz Van Staveren
Makenzie Greer	Abby W.
Ed Jacobson	Ron. W.
Tammy Jarvis	Flo Wentworth
Susan Johnson	Rita Woods
CJ Karpinski	Kristen Wright
Norma Kelly	

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 at 517 447-3500.

TURKEY DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

****Due to limited freezer storage space & turkey donations for the Feather Party, please bring your turkey donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets AFTER the Feather Bingo Party on Nov. 9***

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 will be a **sign-up sheet at each church (we need to know how many turkeys are coming or not coming)** or you may call the office to donate. ****Turkeys will be collected at church the weekend of November 16/17 or by arrangement with the office.***

Food donations can be brought to church any weekend until **Sunday, November 17,** or dropped off in the SALT Center on Tuesday/Thursday, 9am-5pm, up to **Thursday, Nov 14**

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!



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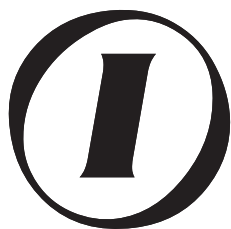
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