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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.

April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
April 13, 2025
Gospel at the Procession: Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 17, 2025
Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Good Friday
Passion of the Lord
April 18, 2025
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil
April 19, 2025
Genesis 1:1-2:2
Exodus 14:15-15:1
Isaiah 55:1-11
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24:1-12

Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20, 2025
Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- April 6, 2025

Sunday \$6,095 - 93 env
Loose \$155
Easter \$50 - 1 env
Ascension \$20 - 1 env
Easter Flowers \$750 - 42 env
Mercy Fund \$253 - 15 env
Catholic Relief Services \$60 - 2 env
Peter Pence \$20 - 1
Total \$7,403

Online Giving

Sunday \$906 - 21 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$50 - 1 env
Total \$961

DSA

Goal - \$27,455
Total Pledges - 24,749
% of Goal - 90.14%
Total Donors - 115
Participation Rate - 19.57%

OLD PALMS

Boxes are available at both churches to collect your old palms. According to the *Code of Canon Law*, blessed items are to be treated with respect and reverence and not discarded in the trash. At Mass, these palm branches were blessed by a priest and became a "sacramental," which is an object that is meant to draw us closer to God.

MAY WE WASH YOUR FEET?

During the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening we will experience the Washing of Feet. **As we remember Jesus' command to do as he has done, we will wash the feet of parishioners.** During this ceremony Fr. Jeff will wash the feet of those who volunteer. Those who volunteer find that it can be a very emotional way to enter into these three holy days.

There is no set number of people needed. In fact the more that volunteer, the better the impact this symbolic action will have. We are all people of God, the church! Everyone is welcome to participate. **Mass on Holy Thursday will take place on April 17th at 7:00 pm in Blissfield.**

If you would like to volunteer or have questions, please contact the office at 517 447-3500 or lightofchristparish@gmail.com by **THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH.**

If you spontaneously feel called by the Holy Spirit to participate, please come forward when called during Mass.

What is the Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign?

The campaign is an extraordinary opportunity for all parishioners to play a role in strengthening the Catholic Church diocesan-wide. The campaign will focus on raising \$70 million to address these priorities:

- Strengthening our Catholic schools by enhancing teacher and administration compensation.
- Increasing the financial aid capacity to serve more families by growing the financial aid endowment.
- Attending to special needs of some of our scholars in our Catholic schools.
- Supporting each of the four diocesan high schools that each may attend to local needs.
- Supporting our parishes to attend to their local needs for their school and faith formation programs.

Bishop Boyea will call on the entire diocese to make a gift to the **Stewardship for Saints and Scholars** campaign. Your support for this campaign will impact the future of the Diocese of Lansing for years to come.

Parishioners will be asked to consider making a gift above and beyond their existing support for their parish and the annual appeal. Our parish will soon participate in this campaign, which will be kicking off later this month.

Please contact Fr. Jeff or call the parish office for additional details.

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2024-25 SCHEDULE

April 17 Holy Thursday Blissfield
April 18 Good Friday Blissfield
April 19 Holy Saturday, Deerfield
April 26 Deerfield
May 3 Blissfield

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE Solanus Casey Center Save the Date: Wednesday, June 4

In recognition of the Jubilee Year, we are planning a day trip pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center at St. Bonaventure in Detroit. This trip is being planned with both St. Elizabeth and Holy Family parishes. The trip will include round trip bussing, a tour of the Solanus Casey Center, Mass with Fr. Dan Crosby of the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph, and a Healing Service before we return home. Their website is available at solanuscasy.org

Please watch the bulletin for more information.

KNIGHTS' NEWS



The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, That I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.

ISAIAH 50:4. Let us ask the Holy

Spirit for a generous increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

We need new Knights! We support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians. Supporting our pastor and protecting the widows and children of our members through our Fraternal Benefits Program is our main focus. If you are interested in serving both your Church and your Community, please consider becoming a Knight. For a FREE online membership

visit www.kofc.org/joinus, and enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or to receive a FREE in-person membership please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. St. John the Baptist pray for us.

Looking to save money on taxes? The Knights of Columbus offers Tax Deferred Annuities, IRA, and Roth IRA that are safe, simple, and secure with a guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing a long-term accumulation of wealth. Additionally, Fraternal Benefits including Whole Life, Permanent, Term Life, Long Term Care, and Disability Income Insurance are available for the Knight and his family. For details, please call our local Field Agent Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240 or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St John of God pray for us.

Wanted: Scrap Metal! The Knights' Scrap Metal drive to help fund our Holiday Food Distribution and Christmas Basket Program is Saturday, May 3, 8:00 AM to Noon, at the St. Peter Church parking lot. All metals including brass, bronze, copper, aluminum, carbide, stainless steel, cast iron, tin, iron, and steel are needed. Auto, truck, tractor, boat, and lawn tractor batteries as well as electric motors are accepted. Please call GK Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 for details. St. Eligius, Patron Saint of Metal Workers, pray for us.

Let us pray for the sick and shut-ins in our parish, and let us say a prayer of thanksgiving for their care givers. This is a good time to pray for the health and well-being of our Knights and their families. St. Jude pray for us.

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK- HOLY WEEK

Tues., April 15- 9:00am St. Peter
✠ Deacon Thomas Rea
by the Parish

Wed., April 16- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Jack Gainsley
by Brad & Leanne Payne

Thurs., April 17-HOLY THURSDAY
7:00pm, St. Peter
✠ the People of the Parish

Fri., April 18- GOOD FRIDAY
7:00pm, St. Peter
✠ No private intention on this day

Sat., April 19- EASTER VIGIL
8:30pm, St. Alphonsus
✠ Urvin Reau
by Ron Cousino

Sun., April 20-EASTER SUNDAY
8:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Beatrice Rodela
by family

11:00am, St. Peter
✠ Joseph F. Clements
by family



Emmy's Kitchen

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Cinnamon Roll Sunday!

Emmy's Kitchen would like to treat our parish to cinnamon rolls in the **Blissfield Hall following the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, April 27!** Please stop by for a cinnamon roll treat before you leave church.

Emmy's Kitchen is located just down the road in Blissfield. They only make cinnamon rolls Sundays until they're sold out. (*and they do sell out*). Stop by and you'll be glad you did (or order online) to enjoy the wide variety of delicious treats they offer!

For your convenience, their hours are:
Monday and Tuesday: Closed!
Wednesday-Friday: 6:00am-4:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-2:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-1:00pm

<https://www.emmyskitchenmi.com/>

SMALL GROUP ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table

-Louie Giglio

Wednesdays starting April 23, 2025
St. Peter the Apostle, Blissfield
6:00-7:00PM

Our first session will be 6 weeks covering the guide: *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* -Louie Giglio. Purchase of a study guide is not a requirement, but it is encouraged. Study guides can be purchased on Amazon or a similar site. Please contact Father Jeff Poll at jeffreypoll44@gmail.com or call the Parish Office 517 447-3500 with questions. We hope to see you there!

Light of Christ Parish VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 1950'S SOCK-HOP

(theme only, no socks required)
Saturday, April 26, 5:30pm
SALT Center, Deerfield

Fat Axe Grill Food Truck is catering!

Invitations have been mailed. Please

RSVP no later than Thursday, April 17

so we can give an accurate number to

Fat Axe Grill; we want to be sure they

have enough food in their truck!

It's going to be a BLAST!

WEEKLY EMAIL POST

Please send an email to LOCwklypost@gmail.com with '**sign me up**' in the subject line or put a note in the collection basket with your name and email address if you would like to receive the weekly email post! We also send email notifications for cancellations, death notifications, and more; it's a great way to stay informed!

HOLY WEEK 2025

Sunday, April 13:

Palm Sunday, Beginning of Holy Week,
regular Mass times

EASTER TRIDUUM

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

4/17: HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm Blissfield

4/18: GOOD FRIDAY

Passion of the Lord, 7:00pm Blissfield

4/19: HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil, 8:30pm Deerfield

4/20: EASTER SUNDAY

Resurrection of the Lord
8:00am Deerfield, 11:00am Blissfield

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 17

✠Holy Thursday✠

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00pm Mass, Blissfield

Friday, April 18

✠Good Friday✠

Passion of the Lord

7:00pm Mass, Blissfield

Saturday, April 19

✠Holy Saturday✠

Easter Vigil

8:30pm Mass, Deerfield

Sunday, April 20

✠Easter Sunday✠

Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am Mass, Deerfield

11:00am Mass, Blissfield

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

Kathleen Adams	Traci Knaggs
Rita Bausman	Gale LaVoy
Aiden Beauregard	Debbie Marietta
Linda Beham	Vinny Martinez
Mike Bomia	Joseph Mueller
Ella Borowski	Muriel Mueller
Ginger Borowski	John Musielewicz
Becky Branscum	Brenda Nagy
Darlene Breitner	Karen Nevins
Larry Brenke	Ken Nevins
Doris Bussing	Bev Pifer
Danny Butcher	Bob Rains
Linda Butcher	Eva Ricker
Nicole Cassidy	Brendan Robaszkiewicz
Stephen Cassidy	Joseph Savarin
Liam Cherry	Sharon Schadewald
Mary Clemen	Jeannie Schroeder
Karen Coopshaw	Harold Sears
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Pat Sears
Madeline Denecker	Steve Shields
Colin Dietrich	Becky Shusta
Webb Drew	Margaret Smith
George Eastwood	Kenneth Smolka
Elaine Esper	Melissa Stasko
Kenneth Faust	Emily Stevens
Carmen Garcia	Dana Strickler
Cristee Gilson-Ando	David Stucker
Jennifer Gilson	Stacey Ulrich
Reagan Gobel	Stewart VanPelt
Katy Goodman	Alice Van Staveren
Makenzie Greer	Franz Van Staveren
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 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.



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