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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 prayer
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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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.

May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025
Acts 5:27-32
Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30



Happy Easter Season from
Fr. Jeff & Staff!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 6

✱**Eucharistic Adoration**✱

St. Peter, Blissfield
after 9:00am Mass
9:30am-10:30am

Wednesday, May 7

✱**Adult Bible Study**✱

St. Peter, Blissfield
6:00pm-7:00pm

Thursday, May 8

✱**Confirmation Liturgy**✱

Sacred Heart, Hudson
6:30pm Mass

Sunday, May 11

✱**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**✱

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
to all celebrating in MAY!**

MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU.



A EUCHARISTIC JOURNEY FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 40-HOURS OF INTERCESSORY ADORATION

All 10 Deaneries in the Diocese of Lansing
June 8 (Pentecost)-June 21 (Corpus Christi)

We are participating with our Deanery in the Diocese of Lansing. Our assigned 40 hours are as follows:

Light of Christ Parish:

Sunday, June 8 through

Monday, June 9 at Midnight

40 Hours total, 20 hours each site:

St. Peter the Apostle Church, Blissfield:

Sunday, June 8, 8:00am- June 9

St. Alphonsus Church, Deerfield:

Monday, June 9-12:00 midnight

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour (or more) with the Lord. Hourly schedule is still being determined; sign-up sheets will be available at both churches next weekend. Two people are needed per hour to remain in the church in adoration of our Lord. Please watch for future details.

Will you spend an hour with the Lord?

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS MAY 2025

Congratulations to the following children as they receive their First Holy Communion this weekend:

Lucibella Bradford

Brynn Bunge

Sophia Marchal

Max Sieler

Andrew Zanger

God Bless You!



May God, who brought you to this special day continue to direct your life in His perfect way.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the gift of children's Bibles for the children who celebrated their First Communion and the rosary for the Confirmation celebrant this spring!

Thank you to Fr. Jeff Poll for the rosaries he made for all of the children who celebrated their First Communion this year!

Religious Education Program 2024-2025 Catechists & Assistants

It's been a great year of classes and it's hard to believe that our final class was last Sunday! It's always a little sad to end the year, but we'll see each other at church and enjoy our summer until next fall brings the return of our classes.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and faith with the children and youth in our parish family. We could not have a religious education program for our parish youth without your help. We are blessed by your goodness and generosity!

Deanna Burke

Marie Eastwood

Fran Hensen

Dee Jensen

Hank Martinez

Tammie Martinez

Karen Waggoner

Jennifer Yape

**God Bless You and
Happy Summer Break!**

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration the first Tuesday or Wednesday of the month (alternating sites after 9:00am daily Mass from 9:30-10:30am.

Will you spend an hour with the Lord?

The next adoration will be: **Tuesday, May 6 from 9:30-10:30am St. Peter Church, Blissfield ALL ARE WELCOME!**

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Jesus said, "If you ask anything of me in my name, I will do it." John 14:14. Blessings and Congratulations for all students receiving 1ST Holy Communion and Confirmation during May. Jesus loves you and wants you to be happy. All Knights are asked to pray a rosary for you and your families. St Joseph the Worker pray for us.

The Holy Father's Intention for May: For Working Conditions - Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

Thank you, parishioners, citizens, and Knights, for your generous help with our May 3, 8:00 AM - Noon, Scrap Metal Drive at the St. Peter Church Hall parking lot. Your donations of all metals including brass, copper, steel, carbide, iron, bronze, stainless steel, and aluminum as well as auto, tractor, marine, and lawn tractor batteries, plus used electric motors are welcomed. St Philip and St. James, Apostles, pray for us.

Wanted: New Knights! If you are 18 years old or older and a Catholic in good standing, you are invited to join the Knights. Becoming a Knight includes eligibility to purchase top quality Knights of Columbus Life Insurances, Long term Care Insurance, and Disability Income Insurance for you and your family members. Tax Sheltered Annuities, Roth IRA, and IRA offerings are safe, simple, and secure with a guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing a long-term accumulation of wealth. To join for FREE please visit www.kofc.org/joinus, and enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or contact Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. To learn more about the Knights' Fraternal Benefits please contact Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240 or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, pray for us.

Let us pray that all farmers and gardeners have a safe and successful planting season. St. Isadore the Farmer pray for us.

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

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

May 10	Deerfield
May 17	Blissfield
May 24	Deerfield
May 31	Blissfield



Kenna Renea Payne, daughter of **Tyler and Jenna (Manor) Payne,** was baptized at Light of Christ-Deerfield on Sunday, April 27.

God Bless you, Kenna!

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

April 20, 2025

Sunday/Easter \$6,964 - 113 env
Loose \$515.45
Easter Flowers \$10 - 1 env
Mercy Fund \$100 - 1 env
Total \$7,589.45

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,616 - 26 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Total \$1,621

Overall total for 4/20/25 \$9,210.45

April 27, 2025

Sunday/Easter \$4028 - 84 env
Loose \$74.55
Mercy Fund \$40 - 3 env
Catholic Social Teaching \$30 - 1 env
Easter Flowers \$5 - 1 env
Total \$4,177.55

Online Giving

Sunday/Easter \$1,886 - 27 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Total \$1891

Overall Total for 4/27/25 \$6,068.55

DSA

Goal - \$27,455
Total Pledges - 29,084
% of Goal - 105.93%
Total Donors - 136
Participation Rate - 23.06%

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL WE MADE OUR PARISH GOAL!!

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge to DSA. **This week we surpassed our goal of \$27,455.** Now that we have reached our goal, **one-half of all additional contributions received** will be returned to our local parish for our use. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider supporting our appeal with a gift that will benefit the work of Christ in our parish and through the wider church. You may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal or with a DSA pledge envelope to the parish office.

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE Solanus Casey Center

Please join us Wednesday, June 4, 2025 for a pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center (solanuscasey.org) located at St. Bonaventure in Detroit, Michigan. This trip is being planned with St. Elizabeth in Tecumseh and Holy Family in Adrian Parishes and includes roundtrip bussing from **St. Elizabeth (506 N. Union St., Tecumseh)** to Detroit and back.

The day will include:

- 8:00 – 8:15 AM check-in at St. Elizabeth/Tecumseh
- 8:30 AM departure from St. Elizabeth parking lot
- 10:00 AM tour and presentation of the Solanus Casey Center
- 11:45 AM Mass with Fr. Dan Crosby of the Franciscan Capuchins
- Lunch of soup, sandwich, cookie, and drink
- 2:00 PM Healing Service
- There will also be time to visit the gift shop
- 4:30 PM (approximately) return to St. Elizabeth parking lot

Cost per person - **\$60** (includes bus, tour & lunch)

***First-come first-served basis** due to bus seating limit of 100*

Sign-up sheets are available in both churches and in the parish office.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION: BULLETIN & MASS

Dear High School Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation! Your parish also celebrates this important milestone in your life. We would like to honor you by listing the high school graduates in the parish bulletin and weekly email post.

If you'd like to be included, please email Deanna Burke, DRE at deannabdre@gmail.com

NO LATER THAN Thursday, May 22, in order to be in the weekend bulletin of June 1, a few sentences including:

- **Your name as you'd like it to appear**
- **Parents/guardian's names**
- **High School you are graduating from**
- **Future plans (university/college you plan to attend or other future plans you'd like to share)**
- **Please limit to a few sentences so there is room for all.**

The parish will also recognize and bless the graduates in their cap and gown at Mass. This year it will be at the 8:00 Mass on Sunday, June 1.

Please email Deanna Burke (deannabdre@gmail.com) your information to share and **whether or not you will attend the 8:00 Mass on June 1.**

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., May 6- 9:00am St. Peter
✠ the People of the Parish

Wed., May 7- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Ted Forgiel
by Tom Marzec

Thurs., May 8- 9:00am, St. Peter
✠ Tom & Juanita Garrett
by Mike & Sheila Garrett

Fri., May 9- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ John Witt
by family

Sat., May 10- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
✠ Bill & Alberta Payne
by Doug & Norma Poll

Sun., May 11- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
✠ Darlene Forche
by Leo Forche & family

11:00am, St. Peter
✠ Shirley Schmidt
by family

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 Clemes	Jeannie Schroeder
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Harold Sears
Madeline Denecker	Pat Sears
Colin Dietrich	Steve Shields
Webb Drew	Becky Shusta
George Eastwood	Margaret Smith
Chris Elliot	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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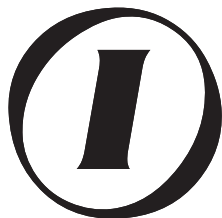
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