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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!

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

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Deanna Burke: deannabdre@gmail.com

Bulletin Deadline: **Tuesday at 9:00am.**

We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity
and length. Please email material to:
deannabdre@gmail.com

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MAINTENANCE STAFF

Jeff Simpson
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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.

June 15, 2025 The Most Holy Trinity



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

The Most Holy Trinity June 15, 2025

Proverbs 8:22-31
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 22, 2025

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 15

✱Happy Father's Day!✱

Saturday, June 21

✱Corpus Christi Mass
& Procession with Bishop Boyea✱
Lugnuts Baseball Stadium, Lansing
10:00am

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS SITE LOCATION 2025-26 SCHEDULE

June 21	Deerfield
June 28	Blissfield
July 5	Deerfield
July 12	Blissfield

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT- June 8, 2025

Sunday \$6,275 - 92 env

Loose \$175

Mercy Fund \$165 - 9 env

Ascension \$10 - 1 env

Total \$6,625

Online Giving

Sunday \$676 - 19 env

Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env

Monthly Pledge \$180 - 2 env

Total \$861

Overall Total \$7,486



KNIGHTS' NEWS

Jesus said, "But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one to him as well." Mathew 5:39. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to change the hearts and minds of those who wage war in the Holy Land, Ukraine and Russia. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All Students, Parishioners, and Knights are invited to the July recitation of the Rosary on July 10, 6:30 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Rosaries are available for those who need one. **The July 3 Council Meeting has been moved to 7:00 PM, July 10, 2025 so all the Knights and their families can enjoy the July 4TH holiday.** St. Aloysius Gonzaga pray for us.

"The Spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this honey produce sweet fruit" - St Anthony of Padua. Let us pray for the sick and shut ins in our parish, and let us say a prayer of thanksgiving for their care givers including those who bring the Holy Eucharist to homes, hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, and anywhere else the sick and shut ins can be found. St. Jude pray for us.

We Need New Knights! We support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians. Supporting our pastor and protecting 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. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray for us.

Preparing for retirement is essential. As your Catholic partner for financial services the Knights of Columbus can help you reach your financial goals in retirement. You can learn more by visiting www.kofc.org/liveyourfaith, or by calling Nicolas Novak's cell at 810 620-4240, his office at 877 857-6237, or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr, pray for us.

**The Knights of Columbus meet in Blissfield at 7:00pm every first Thursday of the month. *The July 3 Council Meeting has been moved to 7:00 PM, July 10, 2025 so all the Knights and their families can enjoy the July 4TH holiday.*

"TO BE A GENTLEMAN, YOU FIRST HAVE TO BE A MAN"
-John Wayne



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A Camping Retreat for Young Men Ages 13-16

Retreat Includes New & Favorite
Activities, Including:

- Outdoor Survival & Safety
- Navigating at Night (new)
- Euchre Tournament (new)
- Proper Etiquette & Hygiene

Please see our web page
for complete details!

Talks will focus on: this year's theme:
Tell YOUR Story!

- The Courage to Live your Faith!
- Overcoming Challenges
- Christ-Centered Leadership
- Respecting Women
- Virtue in Society
- Our 3 key Virtues: Trust, Perseverance, and Courage!

JUNE 23-25, 2025

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Weber Center Retreat Offers Time for Prayer and Solitude

Do you find yourself overly busy and pressed for time to spend with God and with yourself? Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers the opportunity for a silent directed retreat from 2:00p.m. Monday, July 7, 2025, through 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 11, 2025.

This in-person retreat offers time for prayer, quiet reflection, exploration of the outdoors, and participation on daily liturgies on the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse Campus. In addition, each retreatant meets with a director once a day for guidance.

The cost is \$180 for commuters, \$325 per person for double occupancy, and \$450 single occupancy. This includes all meals for those staying at Weber Center and lunch for commuters.

Registration is required. When you register, you can choose one of the six directors available at the retreat. To register, visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. On East Siena Heights Drive, turn into the driveway between 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.

STEWARDSHIP FOR SAINTS & SCHOLARS CAMPAIGN

The Stewardship for Saints and Scholars campaign update:

To date, our parish has raised **\$29,975** toward our target of \$340,000.

You may be wondering... How will the *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars* Campaign invest in our parish?

Our parishes are the cornerstones and gathering places for our faith community. As part of this campaign, a percentage of the funds raised by the parish are returned for specific parish needs. In our parish, campaign funds will specifically fund:

- Enhancing and expanding our Religious Education Program
- Ongoing upkeep and regular maintenance and repairs

Bishop Boyea is calling on the entire parish to make a gift to the *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars* campaign. Your support to this campaign will impact the future of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Lansing and our parish for years to come.

CAMPAIGN PRAYER

Lord, everything we have is a gift from you. You call us to receive your gifts with thanks, to develop these gifts fully, and to share them generously.

Through the *Stewardship for Saints and Scholars* campaign, help every young person in the Diocese of Lansing see your truth, beauty, and goodness; help families to raise their children in the Faith; and help parishes make a truly Catholic education available to all.

May the work of this campaign bear abundant fruit in the Saints and Scholars you are raising up for the future.

We ask these blessings through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., June 17- 9:00am St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Wed., June 18- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Harley Sharrock
by family

Thurs., June 19- 9:00am, St. Peter
† Fr. Eduardo Lorenzo
by Parish

Fri., June 20- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Urvin Reau
by the Knights of Columbus

Sat., June 21- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
† John Witt
by family

Sun., June 22- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Suzanne Reau
by family

10:00am, St. Peter
† Tom Bischoff
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 Robaszkievicz
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
Elaine Esper	Margaret Smith
Kenneth Faust	Kenneth Smolka
Carmen Garcia	Melissa Stasko
Jennifer Gilson	Emily Stevens
Reagan Gobel	Dana Strickler
Ginger Goodin	David Stucker
Katy Goodman	Stacey Ulrich
Makenzie Greer	Stewart VanPelt
Tammy Jarvis	Alice Van Staveren
Janet Jensen	Franz Van Staveren
Susan Johnson	Flo Wentworth
CJ Karpinski	Rita Woods
Norma Kelly	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 at 517 447-3500.



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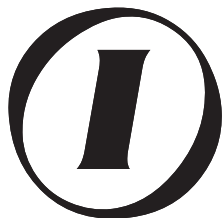
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