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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

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& Bulletin Editor**
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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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.

July 20, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 20, 2025
Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
July 27, 2025
Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

July 13, 2025

Sunday \$4,030 - 70 env

Loose \$182

Mercy Fund \$85 -7 env

Total \$4,297

Online Giving

Sunday \$786 - 20 env

Mercy Fund \$11 - 2 env

Monthly Pledge \$130 - 1 env

Total \$927

Overall total \$5,224

Workshop Offers Guide to Healthy Aging

Sisters Mariane Fahlman, OP, and Esther Kennedy, OP, offer A Practical Guide to Healthy Aging from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center. The workshop is offered in person and through livestream.

The workshop highlights the vital relationship between physical activity, nutrition, cognitive health, and mindfulness and includes practical strategies to reduce stress and promote overall wellbeing.

Sister Mariane is a Professor of Kinesiology, Health, and Sports Studies at Wayne State University in Detroit and studies physical function and cognition among those who are 65 and older. Sister Esther is a retreat leader and spiritual director who offers monthly mindfulness sessions at Weber Center.

The cost is \$35, including lunch. Registration is required. 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 **\$55,130** 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. Please visit <https://stewardshipforsaintsandscholars.com> for more information or <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/stewardship-for-saints-and-scholars-giving> to donate.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Planning Ahead is Easier Than You Think

Did you know that one of the simplest ways to make a lasting impact on our parish or favorite Catholic ministry is by naming them as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy?

It's as easy as filling out a form—no need to change your will or visit an attorney. A beneficiary designation is a quick and meaningful way to leave a legacy of faith for future generations.

To learn how easy it is to leave a legacy, please contact Lisa Brown at The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing at (517) 253-8738 or lbrown@catholicfoundationoflansing.org

KNIGHTS' NEWS



Jesus said, "Do not think that I have come to bring peace upon the earth. I have come to bring not peace but the sword." Mathew 10:34. Please ask the Holy Spirit

for a generous increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Religious. St Junipero Serra pray for us.

Congratulations and Thank you Knights of Columbus Council 7832 for your prayers, sacrifices, and participation during the 2024-2025 Fraternal Year including Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, Pro-Life, helping the elderly and homebound, donating blood, Christmas Baskets, holiday food collections, money gifts for our Seminarians, collecting and sorting scrap metal, the Scrap Metal Drive, "Tootsie" Drive for the Mentally Impaired, Music Ministry, Fresh Food Friday, Thursday Rosary, Rosaries for the Confirmation candidates, Bibles for the 1ST Holy Communion students, helping Father Jeff, and helping with the upkeep of Parish facilities. 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. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us.

Knights of Columbus Night at the Lansing Lugnuts is August 1, 2025. Please contact Mark at 734 637-9254 for tickets. St. Thomas, Apostle, pray for us.

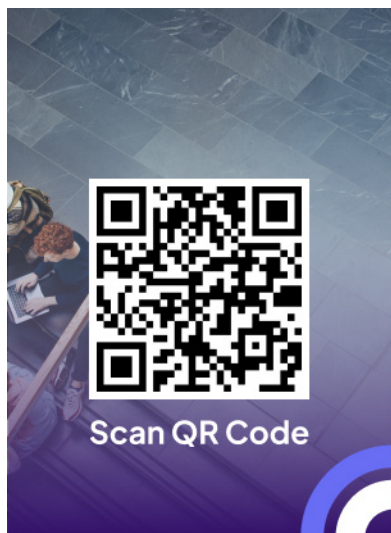
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Please pray for the Texas flood victims and their families. Pray for peace in the Holy Land, Iran, Ukraine, and Russia. St. Jude, Apostle and patron saint of hopeless causes pray for us.

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

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

July 26	Blissfield
August 2	Deerfield
August 9	Blissfield
August 16	Deerfield



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1. If you are a high school senior or parent, sign up today to be connected with a campus ministry or young adult parish near the university you're attending.
2. If you are a parishioner, pray for and encourage our graduating seniors as they transition into the next chapter of their faith journey.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., July 22- 9:00am St. Peter
† Jack Pieh
by Dick & Barb Iott

Wed., July 23- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† John Witt
by family

Thurs., July 24- 9:00am, St. Peter
† the People of the Parish

Fri., July 25- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† Ben & Helen Swehla
by family

Sat., July 26- 4:30pm, St. Peter
† Vivian Tack
by Karen Coopshaw

**Sun., July 27-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† Larry Schadewald
by Sue Cousino

10:00am, St. Peter
† Gus J. LaRoy
by Michael & Filchin Fink

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

Kathleen Adams	Gale LaVoy
Ned Ahleman	Debbie Marietta
Rita Bausman	Vinny Martinez
Aiden Beauregard	Joseph Mueller
Mike Bomia	Muriel Mueller
Ella Borowski	John Musielewicz
Ginger Borowski	Brenda Nagy
Becky Branscum	Karen Nevins
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Larry Brenke	Bev Pifer
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Danny Butcher	Eva Ricker
Linda Butcher	Brendan Robaszkiewicz
Liam Cherry	Joseph Savarin
Mary Clemes	Sharon Schadewald
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Jeannie Schroeder
Madeline Denecker	Harold Sears
Webb Drew	Pat Sears
Elaine Esper	Steve Shields
Kenneth Faust	Becky Shusta
Carmen Garcia	Margaret Smith
Jennifer Gilson	Sue Spinazze
Reagan Gobel	Emily Stevens
Ginger Goodin	Dana Strickler
Katy Goodman	David Stucker
Makenzie Greer	Mike Trabbic
Penny Hashman	Stacey Ulrich
Tammy Jarvis	Stewart VanPelt
Janet Jensen	Alice Van Staveren
Susan Johnson	Franz Van Staveren
CJ Karpinski	Flo Wentworth
Norma Kelly	Rita Woods
Traci Knaggs	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.

For Details, please contact:
Fr. Mike Cassar, Director of Seminarians
at mcassar@dioceseoflansing.org
or his office 517-342-2507



Check out our website!
www.lansingpriest.org

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT EVENTS



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

August 12-14

St Francis
Retreat Center



BISHOP'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

August 17

St Francis
Retreat Center



VIANNEY SEMINARY VISIT

November 13-15

Registration opens August 1

St John Vianney
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St. Paul, MN



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