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CATHOLIC PARISH

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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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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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We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity
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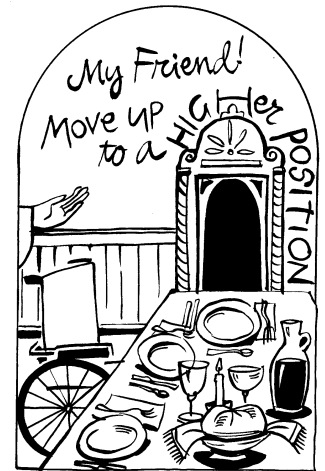
PASTORAL COUNCIL
Please call the parish office for contact info.

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.

August 31, 2025
Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025
Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10, 12-17
Luke 14:25-33



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

August 24, 2025

Sunday \$3,514 - 64 env
Loose \$107
Mercy Fund \$41
Total \$3,662

Online Giving

Sunday \$2,381 - 31 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Assumption \$10 - 1 env
Total \$2,396

Overall Total \$6,058

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

September 6 Blissfield
September 13 Deerfield
September 20 Blissfield
September 27 Deerfield

HOLY ROSARY Knights of Columbus

All students and parishioners are invited to the recitation of the Holy Rosary with the Knights on **Thursday, September 4, 6:30 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church.**

Please join us!

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

MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU!



MINISTRY SCHEDULING DEADLINE

The ministry scheduling for **October-December** will be completed soon. Please enter any dates that you are **NOT** available in the scheduling program **by noon on Tuesday, September 9.** You may also email those dates to lgoodin@cass.net or text/call Leanne at 734 637-4555. Anyone interested in joining a new ministry should also contact Leanne. All are welcome and training is provided!

Fall 2025 Lunch and Learn Sessions Begin

Come to Weber Retreat and Conference Center on Wednesday afternoons once a month to enjoy lunch and feed your mind and spirit. The Lunch and Learn series returns this fall from 12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the following dates: **September 10, 2025, Saving our Land, Water, and Soil; October 15, 2025, Amazing Historical Sites; November 12, 2025, Weber Center Gift Shop Open House Preview; December 10, 2025, Christmas Cookie Ideas: Bring a sample of your favorite Christmas cookies to share.**

Bring your lunch; drinks and dessert are provided. You can also purchase your lunch for \$8 for your choice of egg salad, turkey and cheese, or chicken salad croissant sandwich with chips. To order a meal, register at least two days in advance at <https://webercenter.org> and click on programs; webercenter@adriandominicans.org; or 517-266-4000. Registration is not needed if you bring your own lunch.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2025-2026 WELCOME BACK!

Fall is right around the corner! Religious Education **1st-8th Grade & Confirmation** classes return on **Sunday, September 28th.** All families that were registered in RE last year should have received a registration packet in the mail. **New students (1st grade or older)** please call the parish office (517 447-3500) or email Deanna Burke, Director of Religious Education, at deannabdre@gmail.com and we'll mail you a registration packet (and, if needed, a parish registration form).

We'll process registrations through the mail to **Light of Christ Parish, 222 Carey Street, Deerfield MI 49238** or you may utilize the black drop boxes at either site: next to the office door in Deerfield and at the side of the church in Blissfield. Please return your registration forms no later than **NEXT Sunday, September 7th** so we may prepare for everyone. We look forward to another great year together!



KNIGHTS' NEWS

Jesus answered, "Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Mathew 24:42.

As the saying goes, "Celebrate this Holy Mass as if it were your first Mass, your last Mass, your only Mass." Let us thank God for giving us Life each and every day. Blessed Virgin Mary pray for us.

Attention ALL Knights & their families:

You are invited to the **Knights Picnic Lunch on Saturday, September 13, starting at Noon at the Ricker Pavilion in Bachmayer Park in Blissfield.** **Anyone interested in joining the Knights may attend with their families.** Meat and drinks will be furnished. Please bring a dessert or side dish. For information or to **RSVP** please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. St. Augustine pray for us.

COMING SOON! The Knights Scrap Metal

Drive to help Holiday Food Distribution and Christmas Basket Program and more is on **Saturday, October 18th.** 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 Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 for details. St. Bernard pray for us.

We pray for a generous increase in parishioners and Knights. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal service organization and our main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. We focus on supporting our pastor, and protecting the widows and children of our members through our Fraternal Benefits Program. All Catholic men in good standing are eligible to join. 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. Monica pray for us.

The Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits

Program offers a complete portfolio of affordable top-quality benefits including Whole Life, Permanent Life, or Term Life Insurance options, Retirement Annuities, IRA, Roth IRA, Long Term Care Insurance, and Disability Income Insurance. As a member, you and your family are entitled to a complimentary, comprehensive financial needs analysis. For details, please contact Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240, his office at 877 857-6237, or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St. John Eudes pray for us.

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

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE & PARISH OFFICE HOURS RETURN SOON

Beginning Sunday, September 7th, the 10:00am Mass will return to **11:00am Mass** to accommodate the return of our Religious Education classes this year.

Beginning Tuesday, September 9th, the Parish Office in Deerfield will be open from **9:00am until 5:00pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration on **Tuesday, September 2 (after 9:00am Daily Mass) from 9:30-10:30am at St. Peter the Apostle Church in Blissfield** and alternating sites each month.



~Come and spend an hour with Jesus~

LIVING ROSARY at the Michigan State Capitol

The Michigan Knights of Columbus invite everyone young and old to the 15th Annual Living Rosary at the Michigan State Capitol on Saturday, September 13th from 2-3 PM. The Keynote Speaker will be John Bursch, Legal Counsel for The Alliance Defending Freedom and the Michigan Knights of Columbus.

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., September 2- 9:00am St. Peter

† Liz Parros
by Women of Prayer

Wed., September 3- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Jim Barta
by Kathy Barta

Thurs., September 4- 9:00am, St. Peter

† the People of the Parish

Fri., September 5- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Fr. John George Rocus
by the Parish

Sat., September 6- 4:30pm, St. Peter

† Gus LaRoy
by Pat Bischoff

**Sun., September 7-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† Ted Forgiel
by Yvonne Gainsley & family

11:00am, St. Peter

† Henry & Emily Martinez
by family

HOLY FAMILY, LIGHT OF CHRIST & ST. ELIZABETH PARISH JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!



FREE!

BINGO GAMES

PRIZES

HOTDOGS & ICE CREAM

FUN

Sunday, September 28, 2025

1:00 TO 3:00 PM

Doors open at 12:30 PM

St. Elizabeth Parish Center

512 N. Union Street

Tecumseh, MI 49286



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

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



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