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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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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.

October 12, 2025
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 12, 2025
2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025
Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18:1-8

IF We ARE
Unfaithful
HE REMAINS
faithful.
2 TIMOTHY

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

The Knights Scrap Metal Drive to help Holiday Food Distribution, Christmas Basket program, and more is **Saturday, October 18, 8:00 AM-Noon, at the St. Peter Church Hall parking lot**. All metals including brass, bronze, copper, aluminum, carbide, stainless steel, cast iron, tin, iron, and steel are accepted. Auto, truck, tractor, boat, and lawn tractor batteries as well as electric motors are accepted. For information or to volunteer please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868.

THANK YOU!

- We would like to thank all of the many volunteers that donated desserts and those that worked at the Migrant Ministry Dinner on Sunday, October 5th. We were able to serve well over 235 grateful migrant workers and we couldn't have done it without you! We hope to see you next year!

SAVE THE DATE!
BINGO FEATHER PARTY
COME AND WIN A TURKEY OR PRIZE!
Saturday, November 8
7:00PM-10:00PM
SALT Center, Deerfield
Doors open at 6:00PM
Bingo* Raffle*Turkeys*Refreshments

Feather Party Raffle Tickets will be distributed before Masses October 25/26 weekend. Please support the parish and our good works by taking a book or two to sell or purchase! Additional raffle tickets are available on Tuesday and Thursday at the Parish Office for your convenience. **You need not be present to win.**

Purchased tickets can be returned in the collection baskets in church or at the Bingo Feather Party. **Thanks and good luck!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TRUNK OR TREAT!!!

St. Peter Church Parking Lot, Blissfield
Saturday, October 25, at 7:00pm

Please join the Knights of Columbus for Trunk or Treat for the parish community. The Knights need volunteers to provide the trunks with treats. Families, please bring your children on Saturday, October 25th for some fun and treats! The Knights will provide hot dogs and drinks for everyone to enjoy. All are welcome to attend and enjoy some fall fellowship for the season!

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS

SITE LOCATION

2025-26 SCHEDULE

October 18	Blissfield
October 25	Deerfield
November 2	Blissfield
November 9	Deerfield

2025/2026

PRAY FOR OUR

SEMINARIANS



Dcn. Joshua Bauer
St. Elizabeth
Tecumseh



Dcn. Jacob Derry
St. John the Evangelist
Fenton



Dcn. Ryan Ferrigan
St. Martha
Okemos



Dcn. Peter Randolph
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



James Bonar
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



Thomas Crowley
Resurrection
Lansing



Paul Keenan
St. John the Baptist
Ypsilanti



Mason Abbott
Resurrection
Lansing



Jonathan Galvas
Holy Rosary
Flint



Joseph Kelly
St. John the Baptist
Ypsilanti



Robert Tull
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



Matthew Wilson
St. Mary
Williamston



Trevor Kunkle
St. Patrick
Brighton



Alexander Young
St. John the Baptist
Ypsilanti



Eugene Cousino
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



An Nguyen
St. Andrew Dung-Lac
Lansing



Joseph Streight
St. Patrick
Brighton



James Benz
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



Charles Gates
Resurrection
Lansing



Glen Hart
St. Matthew
Flint



Joseph Wilberding
St. Matthew
Flint



Aidan Bellinger
St. Mary
Williamston



Benjamin Heilig
St. Joseph
Howell



Thomas Hoving
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



Reilly O'Donohue
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



Luke Bonanni
St. Joseph
Howell



Alexander Doneth
St. James
Mason



Jeremy Hendrickson
St. John the Evangelist
Jackson



Nicholas Lammers
Christ the King
Ann Arbor



KNIGHTS' NEWS

Happy Columbus Day! The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: "Set out for the great city of Nineveh, and announce to it the message that I will tell you."

JONAH 3:1-2. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious. "O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee, my God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament." Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

WANTED: Scrap Metal. The Knights Scrap Metal Drive to help Holiday Food Distribution, the Christmas Basket program, and more is next **Saturday, October 18, 8:00 AM to Noon, at the St. Peter Church Hall parking lot.** All metals including brass, bronze, copper, aluminum, carbide, stainless steel, cast iron, tin, iron, and steel are needed. Auto, truck, boat, and lawn tractor batteries as well as electric motors are accepted. Please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868 for details. No donation is too small. St. John XXIII, Pope, pray for us.

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee. I ask pardon for all those who do not believe in Thee, do not adore Thee, do not hope in Thee, do not love Thee." Angel of Fatima Prayer and recited by the children, Lucia, Francisco, and Jacinta as they prepared for the arrival of Our Lady of Fatima. Let

us pray, fast, and sacrifice to end abortion during **40 Days for Life** going on now through November 2, 2025. The next event, Midway to Pray, begins 4:00 PM, October 14, 2025 at 1160 West Sylvania Ave., Toledo, OH. "We will pray together for 2 hours and seek God's grace to end abortion in our community." For Details, please contact Kevin Jorrey at 419 214-4933, or email kjorrey@toledodiocese.org. St. Hedwig, Religious, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus! 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. 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. All Catholic men 18 years + are eligible to join. St Francis of Assisi 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 Insurance are available. As a member of the Knights, you and your family are entitled to 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 Teresa of Jesus, Virgin And Doctor of the Church, pray for us.

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

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

Patricia Ann Rowe of Dundee/Grayling passed away on September 19 and her funeral was September 27 in Deerfield. Please keep Pat and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

October 4, 2025

Sunday \$3,815 - 76 env
Loose \$307
Mercy Fund \$193 - 13 env
Help Spread The Faith Appeal \$30 - 3 env
World Mission \$20 - 1 env
All Saints \$75 - 1 env
Total \$4,440
Online Giving
Sunday \$936 - 21 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$55 - 2 env
Total \$996

Overall total \$5,436

TURKEY DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

***Due to limited freezer storage space & turkey donations for the Feather Party, please bring your turkey donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets AFTER the Feather Bingo Party on Saturday, Nov. 8.**

The Social Ministry Commission will once again be offering Thanksgiving dinner baskets for the families who use our Food Pantry. If you know of a family in need in our area, please have them contact the office to sign up.

We would appreciate donations of the following: **canned cranberries, canned sweet potatoes, jello, cake mix, canned frosting, marshmallows, gravy, canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, facial/toilet tissue.** Monetary donations for this project are always welcome also.

As in years past, we are asking for donations of **frozen turkeys**. There will be a **sign-up sheet at each church** (we need to know how many turkeys to expect so we don't unnecessarily purchase extra) or you may call the office to donate. ***Turkeys will be collected at church the weekend of November 15/16 or by arrangement with the office.**

Food donations can be brought to church any weekend until **Sunday, November 16**, or dropped off in the SALT Center on Tuesday/Thursday, 9am-5pm, up to **Thursday, Nov 13.**

Thank you in advance for your generous help in providing a special Thanksgiving meal for the people who rely on our parish Food Pantry. We could not continue this good work without your help. **God bless!**

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., October 14- 9:00am St. Peter

† the People of the Parish

Wed., October 15- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Liz Parros

by Kathy Barta

Thurs., October 16- 9:00am, St. Peter

† Bill Ludolph Sr.

by Carol & Daughters

Fri., October 17- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Joe Frank

by Terry & Pat Reau

Sat., October 18- 4:30pm, St. Peter

† Joseph F. Clements

by family

Sun., October 19- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Urvin Reau

by Pat & Terry Reau

11:00am, St. Peter

† Charles & Josephine Szymanowski
by the Estate of Elizabeth G. Rost

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

Kathleen Adams	Debbie Marietta
Ned Ahleman	Vinny Martinez
Helen Bateson	Wendy Moore
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	Bev Pifer
Darlene Bretnier	Bob Rains
Larry Brenke	Eva Ricker
Doris Bussing	Brendan Robaszekiewicz
Danny Butcher	Joseph Savarin
Linda Butcher	Sharon Schadewald
Liam Cherry	Jeannie Schroeder
Mary Clemes	Harold Sears
Isabelle DeLaCruz	Pat Sears
Madeline Denecker	Patricia Shannon
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
Gale LaVoy	

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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