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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

<u>Summer hours</u> 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)

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Saturday Mass <u>alternates sites at 4:30 PM</u>. (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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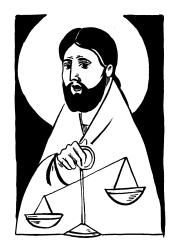
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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 19, 2025 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



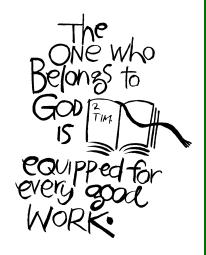
~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025

Exodus 17:8-13 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Luke 18:1-8

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26, 2025

Sirach 35:12-15, 16-18 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14



The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

Excerpts from Our Lord to choose from, found in the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska:

My daughter, those words of your heart are pleasing to Me, and by saying the chaplet you are bringing humankind closer to Me.

(St. Faustina Diary, 929)

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

Helen Wielfaert-Korb of Britton passed away on October 7 and her funeral was October 14 in Deerfield. Please keep Helen and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



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!

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-October 11, 2025

Collection figures were unavailable at the time of print and will be reported in next week's bulletin.



Nate James Brehm, son of Nathan and Abbey (Meinert) Brehm, was baptized at Light of Christ-Deerfield on Sunday, October 12.

God Bless you, Nate!

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

October 25 Deerfield November 1 Blissfield November 8 Deerfield November 15 Blissfield

2025/2026

PRAY FOR OUR

WOMEN & MEN IN RELIGIOUS LIFE FORMATION



Sr. Francis de Sales Czeiszperger Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist Temporary Vows



Sr. Solana Wegienka Franciscan Sisters T.O.R. Temporary Vows



Sr. Guadalupe
Maria Jones
Sisters of the Presentation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Temporary Vows



Sr. Mary Luke Feldpausch Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma Temporary Vows



Matthew Heeder Congregation of the Holy Cross Temporary Vows



Joseph Crowley Congregation of the Holy Cross



Br. Aaron Kazmierski Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Temporary Vows



Br. Barnabas Luke Armbrustmacher Franciscan Friars of the Renewal Temporary Vows



Br. John Paul Gregor Legionaries of Christ Temporary Vows



Sr. Maria Perpetua Norbertine Canonesses of the Bethlehem Priory of St. Joseph



Hannah Hembree Monastic Family of Bethlehem



Noah Bock Society of Jesus, Midwest Province



Sr. Mary Joy Perrotta Sisters of Life Novice



Little Sister
Abigail Hembree
Little Sisters of the Lamb
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Megan Neely
Consecrated Virginity
Candidate



Sr. Bridget Parker
Franciscans of the
Eucharist of Chicago

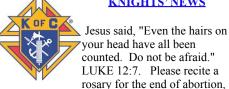


Sr. Elizabeth Wesley
The Servants of
God's Love
Novice



Sr. Juana Hernandez Lopez Dominican Nuns of Farmington Hills Postulant

KNIGHTS' NEWS



and let us pray, fast, and sacrifice daily as we peacefully advocate for the legal protection of all human life from conception to natural death. Please visit www.40daysforlife.com for information. "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

"Na Zdrowie!" Volunteers are needed for "Trunk or Treat!!!" Saturday, October 25, 7:00 PM, at the St Peter Church Parking Lot. Yes, the Knights are having a party for all Families and their children to have some fun and treats. Volunteers can provide trunks full of candy, cook hot dogs, or help serve food and drinks. All parishioners and children are invited. For details, please see the Trunk or Treat!!! Bulletin ad or call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. St. Luke, the Evangelist, pray for us.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you parishioners and Knights. Thank you for collecting, sorting, and delivering scrap metal, batteries, and electric motors to our October 18 Scrap Metal Drive at the St. Peter Church Parking Lot from 8:00 AM to Noon. Thank you for generous donations of time and money to our "Tootsie Roll" drive to help the Mentally Impaired. Thank you for kind consideration and blood donations during the recent Red Cross Blood Drives. Your selfless efforts are dearly appreciated. God bless you all. St. Ignatius of Antioch, 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.

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. If you'd prefer to have them now, please stop by the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00-5:00 at your convenience. Please support the parish and our good works by taking a book or two to sell or purchase! You need not be present to

Purchased tickets with the ticket stubs and payment in an envelope labeled "raffle tickets" can be returned by:

- 1. Collection baskets in either church
- 2. Black locked mail boxes (located by the parish office door in Deerfield; at the side of the church near the statue of Mary in Blissfield)
- 3. Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday 9:00-5:00 in Deerfield
- 4. Bingo Feather Party on Saturday, November 8

Thanks and good luck!

TURKEY & FOOD DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

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.

*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.

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 21-9:00am St. Peter ☆ Charles Burgermeister by family

Wed., October 22-9:00am, St. Alphonsus Ted Forgiel by Deborah Romej

Thurs., October 23-9:00am, St. Peter Paul Dusseau by Sharon Dusseau

Fri., October 24-9:00am, St. Alphonsus ₱ Ramona Scholl by Denise M. Zilke

Sat., October 25-4:30pm, St. Alphonsus ₱ Robert & Alice Mueller by family

> Sun., October 26-8:00am, St. Alphonsus ₱ Jack Gainsley

by Terry & Deborah Beurer

11:00am, St. Peter The People of the Parish

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

Debbie Marietta

Kathleen Adams Ned Ahleman :Helen Bateson Rita Bausman :Aiden Beauregard Jane Bolster :Mike Bomia Ella Borowski :Ginger Borowski Becky Branscum :Darlene Breitner :Larry Brenke Doris Bussing :Danny Butcher Linda Butcher Liam Cherry :Mary Clemes Isabelle DeLaCruz Madeline Denecker Webb Drew Elaine Esper :Kenneth Faust :Carmen Garcia Jennifer Gilson Reagan Gobel Ginger Goodin :Katy Goodman Makenzie Greer Penny Hashman Tammy Jarvis :Janet Jensen Susan Johnson CJ Karpinski Karen Kaufman Norma Kelly Traci Knaggs

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Please call the parish office if you would like to receive the sacrament of 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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