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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 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
ONE who
Belongs to
God
is
equipped for
every good
WORK.

**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 —
P R A Y F O R O U R
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
Novice



**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
Temporary vows



Hannah Hembree
Monastic Family
of Bethlehem
Postulant



Noah Bock
Society of Jesus,
Midwest Province
Novice



**Sr. Mary Joy
Perrotta**
Sisters of Life
Novice



**Little Sister
Abigail Hembree**
Little Sisters of the Lamb
Postulant



Megan Neely
Consecrated Virginity
Candidate



Sr. Bridget Parker
Franciscans of the
Eucharist of Chicago
Novice



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



**Sr. Juana
Hernandez Lopez**
Dominican Nuns of
Farmington Hills
Postulant



KNIGHTS' NEWS

Jesus said, "Even the hairs on your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid." LUKE 12:7. Please recite a rosary for the end of abortion,

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 deeply 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.

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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 win.

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

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 Robaszkievicz
Danny Butcher	Joseph Savarin
Linda Butcher	Sharon Schadewald
Liam Cherry	Jeannie Schroeder
Mary Cledes	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 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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