



# LIGHT OF CHRIST

## 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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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 9:00am.**  
We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity  
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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.

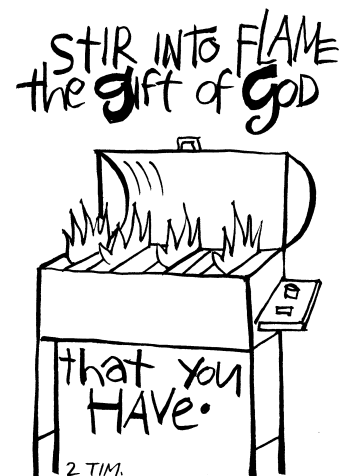
**October 5, 2025**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**



### ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**October 5, 2025**  
Hebrews 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17:5-10

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



## SINGLES LATE 50s & ABOVE

Looking for a deeper relationship with God and a renewed sense of purpose for your journey through life's transitions? Connect with others and recharge your spiritual batteries on a RENEW retreat! The next weekend is on Oct 31-Nov 2, 2025 at St. Francis Retreat Center, DeWitt, MI (10 miles north of Lansing). Cost is \$240 for meals and a single room. For more info, go to [www.RenewRetreats.org](http://www.RenewRetreats.org), e-mail [renewretreat.mi@gmail.com](mailto:renewretreat.mi@gmail.com), or call (517) 323-7012.

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

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| October 11 | Deerfield  |
| October 18 | Blissfield |
| October 25 | Deerfield  |
| November 2 | Blissfield |

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES FAITH IN ACTION

Catholic Charities JLHC wishes to express gratitude for our generous sponsors and donors who helped make our 9th annual *Faith in Action* fundraiser a success. It was an inspiring evening of mass, testimonies, presentations, and great food. We could not be the hands and feet of Jesus without your support!

If you missed the event but would like to help, visit [GiveToCatholicCharities.com](http://GiveToCatholicCharities.com).

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) is the process of entering the Catholic Church. OCIA is for adults who are searching for a deeper understanding of God and the mystery of faith at work in their lives. It is a spiritual journey open to the baptized, unbaptized, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. Do you attend the Catholic Church with a loved one and are willing to come and ask questions and learn more? Responding to God's call and His grace, "Inquirers" come together in regularly scheduled sessions to explore their faith.

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about this process, please speak to Fr. Jeff or contact the parish office.

## ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE Next Weekend

"Help us help them." The Knights' annual M.I. "Tootsie Roll" Drive to help Michigan Citizens with developmental/intellectual disabilities is Columbus Day weekend, **October 10/11/12, 2025**.

Knights will be at various locations locally and statewide collecting donations for this most worthy cause. Please be generous.



## KNIGHTS' NEWS

Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven." Mathew 18:3, 4. Angel of God, my guardian dear to whom God's love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard to rule and guide. Amen. Our Lady of Fatima, Queen of Angels, pray for us.

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**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. St. Vincent de Paul, priest, pray for us.

**Knights are Pro-Life!** 40 Days for Life, a prayerful, peaceful, campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting, sacrificing, and peaceful vigil continues through November 2, 2025. On October 11, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate 9:00 AM Mass for Life at St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, OH then lead a Eucharistic Procession to the Toledo Abortion Center and then back to church. For details, please visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Toledo), contact Kevin Jory at [kjory@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kjory@toledodiocese.org), or call him at 419 214-4933. St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Rafael, Archangels, intercede for us.

**The Holy Father's October Intention:** For Collaboration between different religious traditions - Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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

# 71<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER Roast Beef DINNER Sunday, October 12th 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM



Meals \$17 Cash  
\$17.50 Credit  
Seating in -  
Main Dining Hall &  
Rooms by reservation  
Credit Cards Accepted

## Bring the Whole Family!

**Dine in, Carry Out & Drive Thru Available**

Menu: Amish style roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, cookies.

**St. Elizabeth Parish Center**  
512 North Union St. | Tecumseh

## SWEEPSTAKES NEWS

Congratulations to **Marilyn Iott of Deerfield**, ticket #25-1704, the winner of the **\$250 September Sweepstakes** drawing. The ticket was sold by **Jerry Iott**, so he received **\$20**.

**Good luck to all in October!**



**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-**

**September 28, 2025**

Sunday \$3,200 56 env

Loose \$151

Mercy Fund \$65 - 3 env

Help Spread The Faith \$507 - 21 env

Total \$3,923

**Online Giving**

Sunday \$1961 - 27 env

Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env

Monthly Pledge \$5 - 1 env

Total \$1,971

**Overall Total \$5,894**

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

Please call the office if someone (in your immediate family) is in the hospital, sick or homebound and would like to be visited and receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Anointing of the sick will also be available at all Masses next weekend **October 11 and October 12**. This sacrament of healing is for anyone facing an illness, medical procedure, or surgery in the future. During Mass Fr. Jeff will invite those that wish to receive this sacrament to raise their hand. You may remain seated and Fr. Jeff will come to you and anoint you.

**-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-**

**Tues., October 7- 9:00am St. Peter**

† Bill Ludolph Jr.  
by Mom & Sisters

**Wed., October 8- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† Doug & Ramona Scholl  
by Gaynell Sharrock

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

† the People of the Parish

**Fri., October 10- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† Daniel Reed  
by Cheryl Reed

**Sat., October 11- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus**

† Roberta & Urvin Reau  
by Reau family

**Sun., October 12-**

**8:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† Patricia Brosamer Malmquist  
by Brosamer & Malmquist families

**11:00am, St. Peter**

† Mike Pienta  
by Doug & Deanna Burke

**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 Breitner  | Bob Rains             |
| Larry Brenke      | Eva Ricker            |
| Doris Bussing     | Brendan Robaszkiewicz |
| Danny Butcher     | Joseph Savarin        |
| Linda Butcher     | Sharon Schadewald     |
| Liam Cherry       | Jeannie Schroeder     |
| Mary Clemen       | Harold Sears          |
| Isabelle DeLaCruz | Pat Sears             |
| Madeline Deneker  | 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.*

MICHIGAN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

# Living THE Promise

"TRUST IN THE LORD  
WITH ALL YOUR HEART  
AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR  
OWN UNDERSTANDING.  
IN ALL YOUR WAYS  
ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND  
HE WILL MAKE YOUR  
PATHS STRAIGHT."

PROVERBS 3:5-6

**OCTOBER 11**  
9am-5pm

LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MI



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Hussem



Meg Hunter-Kilmer



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**If you don't want to drive yourself**, you can ride the bus from Holy Family's St. Mary Church campus, 305 Division Street in Adrian, which leaves for Lansing at **6:30am on Saturday, October 11**. There is no fee to ride the bus, but a gratuity for the driver would be appreciated! Please **rsvp** by calling the Light of Christ Parish Office (417 447-3500) **by Monday, October 6** so that we can let them know to save you a seat on the bus. You'll be glad you went!



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