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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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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.

January 25, 2026
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



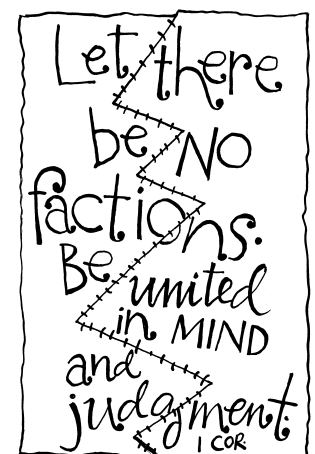
~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 25, 2026

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a



PARISH CLUSTER CHILI COOK-OFF
Saturday, February 7, 2026



Calling all chili lovers! St. Elizabeth is hosting a Parish Cluster Chili Cook-off on Saturday, February 7, 2026, following the 5:00 PM Mass, in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center. Guests attending the event will be voting on the winners. So dust off your favorite recipe, and line up your spices!!

If you would like to participate, please signup with the Parish Office so we know how many entries to expect.

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

January 31 Deerfield
February 7 Blissfield
February 14 Deerfield
February 21 Blissfield

- **COFFEE & DONUTS**
- *hosted by the Knights of Columbus*
- **TODAY!, Sunday, January 25**
- **after 11:00 Mass in Blissfield**
- **ALL parishioners are invited to enjoy**
- **Coffee & Donuts served by the Knights**
- **at St. Peter Church Hall on January 25**
- **after the 11:00 AM Mass. All children**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBER NEWS

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." JOHN 14:27. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to comfort those suffering with anxiety, stress, worry, or depression. Let us pray for the legal protection of unborn children and their mothers. "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen."

Attention all parishioners, students, and Knights. You are invited to the recitation of the Thursday Rosary on February 5, 6:30 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church. Extra rosaries are available for those in need. The Knights will have their Council Meeting at 7:00 PM. "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of thy mercy. Amen."

The Red Cross Needs Blood. You can donate at the Blissfield American Legion on Thursday, February 12, 2026 from 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM. If you need to go on a different day you can donate at Lourdes University In Sylvania, OH on Wednesday, February 4, from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM or you can donate at Sienna Heights University on Wednesday, February 11, from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM. To schedule your appointment or to find other days and locations please call 1 800 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org/give. St. Francis de Sales pray for us.

Looking to save money on taxes now and in the future? The Knights of Columbus offers IRA, Roth IRA, and Tax deferred Annuities that are safe, simple, and secure with guaranteed lifetime interest rate providing long term accumulation of wealth. Additionally, Fraternal Benefits including Whole Life, Permanent, Term Life, Long term Care, and Disability Income Insurances are available for the Knight and his family. For

details, please call our local Field Agent, Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240, email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org, visit www.kofc.org or watch www.youtube.com/@MichiganKnightsOfColumbus.com. St. Thomas Aquinas pray for us.

We Need New Knights! We support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians. Supporting our pastor and protecting the widows and children of our members through our Fraternal Benefits Program is our main focus. Charity is our first

principal. If you are interested in serving both your Church and your Community, please consider becoming a Knight. For a FREE online membership visit www.kofc.org/joinus, and enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or you can

receive a FREE in-person membership by calling Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. St. Fabian pray for us.

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



Find Love This Valentine's Day!

Skip the swiping and celebrate Valentine's Day 2026 in a more meaningful way at our Catholic Speed Dating Night!

Join other young adult Catholics (**ages 21-35**) for an evening of fun, faith, and the chance to spark something special.

What to Expect:

Meet 10-15 new people in quick, 3-minute rotations
Light appetizers & refreshments to keep the conversation flowing
A lively social hour to mingle more after the rounds

When: Saturday, February 14, 2026

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, St. John's, MI

Doors Open: 5:30 PM

Speed Dating Begins: 6:00 PM

Social Hour: 7:30 PM

\$15 per person; Registration required—no walk-ins! Register by February 6, 2026. \$30 late registration through February 10, 2026

This Valentine's Day, step away from the apps and step into real connections—you never know who you might meet!

<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/ValentineSD>

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, January 25, 2026
EL & MS Religious Education Class
 Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM
Confirmation Class

Coffee & Donuts
hosted by the Knights of Columbus
 Blissfield Hall
 after 11:00 Mass

Sunday, February 1, 2026
EL & MS Religious Education Class
 Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

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-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

January 18, 2026

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

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 25!



Catholic School New Family Grant

Thanks to your generosity to the Stewardship for Saints and Scholar campaign, Bishop Earl Boyea is delighted to announce that all Catholic families who newly enroll in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Lansing are now eligible to receive a New Family Grant of up to \$1500 per family. The New Family Grant is available to any Catholic family who has not previously had a child enrolled in a Catholic school within the Diocese of Lansing. The details are as follows:

- New families enrolling one child or more in kindergarten-8th grade will receive a \$500 tuition grant per family.
- New families enrolling one child or more in high school will receive a \$1,000 tuition grant per family.
- New families who receive these grant funds are still eligible to apply for additional scholarships.

For more information, contact Kathy Ruddock, Administrative Assistant, Office of Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Lansing at kruddock@dioceseoflansing.org

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., January 27- 9:00am St. Peter
 † *Deacon Peter Anthony Gudaitis*
 by the Parish

Wed., January 28- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † *Richard Laberdee*
 by family

Thurs., January 29- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † *the People of the Parish*

Fri., January 30- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † *Robert Forgiel*
 by Tom Marzec

Sat., January 31- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
 † *Bill & Alberta Payne*
 by family

Sun., February 1- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † *Liz Parros*
 by Ron & Leanne Goodin

11:00am, St. Peter
 † *Tom & Juanita Garrett*
 by Mike & Sheila Garrett

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

Kathleen Adams	Wendy Moore
Ned Ahleman	Joseph Mueller
Helen Bateson	Muriel Mueller
Rita Bausman	John Musielewicz
Aiden Beauregard	Brenda Nagy
Mike Bomia	Karen Nevins
Ella Borowski	Ken Nevins
Ginger Borowski	Bev Pifer
Becky Branscum	Bob Rains
Darlene Breitner	Chuck Reed
Larry Brenke	Eva Ricker
Doris Bussing	Brendan Robaszkiewicz
Linda & Dan Butcher	Joseph Savarin
Liam Cherry	Sharon Schadewald
Mary Clemes	Jeannie Schroeder
Webb Drew	Harold Sears
Elaine Esper	Pat Sears
Kenneth Faust	Patricia Shannon
Carmen Garcia	Steve Shields
Jennifer Gilson	Becky Shusta
Reagan Gobel	Margaret Smith
Ginger Goodin	Sue Spinazze
Katy Goodman	Emily Stevens
Makenzie Greer	Dana Strickler
Penny Hashman	David Stucker
Tammy Jarvis	Mike Trabbic
Janet Jensen	Stacey Ulrich
Susan Johnson	Stewart VanPelt
Karen Kaufman	Alice Van Staveren
Norma Kelly	Franz Van Staveren
Traci Knaggs	Heidi Vikar
Gale LaVoy	Flo Wentworth
Debbie Marietta	Harry Woodbury
Vinny Martinez	Rita Woods
Red McMahon	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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