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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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PASTORAL COUNCIL
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.

February 1, 2026
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12a

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026
Isaiah 58:7-10
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

GOD
CHOSE THOSE
WHOM THE WORLD
CONSIDERS
ABSURD
to
**SHAME THE
WISE.**
1 COR.

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

January 18, 2026

Sunday \$3,008 - 72 env
Loose \$251
Mercy Fund \$70 - 3 env
Initial \$40.00 - 1 env
Total \$3,369

Online Giving

Sunday \$796 - 21 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
World Wide Evan. \$20 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$5 - 1 env
Total \$826

Overall Total for 1/18 \$4,195

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January 25, 2026

Sunday \$2,926 - 44 env
Loose \$90
Solemnity \$15 - 2 env
World Wide Evan. \$258 - 12 env
Initial Offering \$20 - 3 env
Mercy Fund \$25 - 1 env
Total \$3,334

Online Giving

Sunday \$2416 - 30 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$5 - 1 env
Total \$2,426

Overall Total for 1/25 \$5,760

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY



Ever feel like no matter what you do, you can't get ahead with money? You're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time to make a change! Join our Financial Peace University class at 7:00 PM starting on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 and learn to pay off debt, save money, and build lasting wealth.

Visit <https://www.financialpeace.com/app/classes/2E258D>, use the QR code below or call (517) 423-2447 to sign up!



St. Elizabeth Parish in Tecumseh will be offering a **Financial Peace University class beginning Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 7:00 PM through April 7, 2026 in the St. Elizabeth Parish Center (512 N. Union St., Tecumseh)**. We would like to extend the invitation to Holy Family Parish and Light of Christ Parish. The only cost involved would be the purchase of the workbook and anything else purchased through the program. Please call Stacey at St. Elizabeth (517 423-2447, ext. 5) for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

Jesus said, "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God." MATTHEW 5:5,8-9. Pope Leo's February Intention for Children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

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.

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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.*



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish is thrilled to host a special screening of *Triumph of the Heart*, the moving true story of **St. Maximilian Kolbe**, the Franciscan priest who offered his life in exchange for another prisoner at Auschwitz during World War II. Come and be inspired by this powerful witness of faith, courage, and sacrificial love. Join us for this unique opportunity to encounter the heroic story of St. Maximilian Kolbe on the big screen! Scan the QR code to purchase tickets (\$10.00 or \$5.00 for students).

This screening is open to all, but it is recommended for age 14+. Parental discretion is advised. Visit sta2.org/church/news/triumph to watch a trailer and read a review of the film.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 1, 2026

✱**EL. & MS Religious Education Class**✱
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

✱**Eucharistic Adoration**✱
St. Alphonsus Church, Deerfield
after 9:00 Daily Mass
9:30-10:30AM

Thursday, February 5, 2026

✱**Pray the Rosary**✱
Led by the Knights of Columbus
All are Welcome!

Extra rosaries are available
for those in need of one.

St. Peter the Apostle Church, Blissfield
6:30PM

✱**Knights of Columbus Meeting**✱

following the rosary, 7:00PM

Saturday, February 7, 2026

✱**Parish Cluster Chili Cookoff**✱
St. Elizabeth Parish, Tecumseh
after St. Elizabeth's 5:00PM Mass

Sunday, February 8, 2026

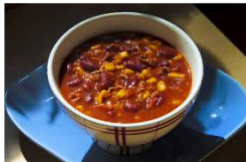
✱**EL. & MS Religious Education Class**✱
✱**Confirmation Class**✱
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

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

At the hour of their death, I defend as My own glory every soul that will say this chaplet; or when others say it for a dying person, the pardon is the same. When this chaplet is said by the bedside of a dying person, God's anger is placated, unfathomable mercy envelops the soul, and the very depths of My tender mercy are moved for the sake of the sorrowful Passion of My Son. (*St. Faustina Diary, 811*)

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic adoration the first Tuesday or Wednesday of the month (alternating sites after 9:00AM Daily Mass) from 9:30-10:30AM.

The next adoration will be **Wednesday, February 4 in Deerfield from 9:30-10:30AM.** All are welcome!



Legacy Gift Planning

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If you have already included a gift to your parish or another Catholic ministry in your estate plans, we would love to thank you and welcome you into our Immaculate Conception Legacy Society. If you are considering a gift of love to your parish or other Catholic ministry, we are here to help. Contact Lisa Brown at The Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Lansing (<https://www.catholicfoundationoflansing.org/>) by calling 517-253-8738 or lbrown@catholicfoundationoflansing.org

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

February 7 Blissfield
February 14 Deerfield
February 21 Blissfield
February 28 Deerfield

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., February 3- 9:00am St. Peter

† **Fr. Donald Albert Wieber**
by the Parish

Wed., February 4- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† **Ted Forgiel**
by John & Denise Forgiel

Thurs., February 5- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† **the People of the Parish**

Fri., February 6- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† **Joe Frank**
by family

Sat., February 7- 4:30pm, St. Peter

† **Joseph F. Clements**
by family

**Sun., February 8-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**

† **Ted Forgiel**
by Tom, Kathy, & Chelsea Forgiel

11:00am, St. Peter

† **Dorothy Burgermeister**
by family

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

Kathleen Adams
Ned Ahleman
Helen Bateson
Rita Bausman
Aiden Beauregard
Mike Bomia
Ella Borowski
Ginger Borowski
Becky Branscum
Darlene Breitner
Larry Brenke
Doris Bussing
Linda & Dan Butcher
Liam Cherry
Mary Clemes
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
Karen Kaufman
Norma Kelly
Traci Knaggs
Gale LaVoy
Debbie Marietta
Vinny Martinez
Red McMahon

Wendy Moore
Joseph Mueller
Muriel Mueller
John Musielewicz
Brenda Nagy
Karen Nevins
Ken Nevins
Bev Pifer
Bob Rains
Chuck Reed
Eva Ricker
Brendan Robaszkiewicz
Joseph Savarin
Sharon Schadewald
Jeannie Schroeder
Harold Sears
Pat Sears
Patricia Shannon
Steve Shields
Becky Shusta
Margaret Smith
Sue Spinazze
Emily Stevens
Dana Strickler
David Stucker
Mike Trabbic
Stacey Ulrich
Stewart VanPelt
Alice Van Staveren
Franz Van Staveren
Heidi Vikar
Flo Wentworth
Harry Woodbury
Rita Woods
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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