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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.

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
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-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.

TRIUMPH of the HEART
THE PASSION OF ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Exclusive Film Screening
February 26, 7:00 p.m.
Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor

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.



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.

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 BLESSED MCGIVNEY, 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.

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.

EUCARISTIC 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

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 Spinazzie

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

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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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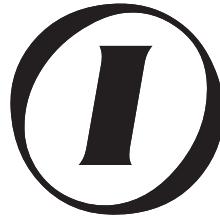
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