



# LIGHT OF CHRIST

## CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

**PASTOR**  
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Rose Piotter

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**Sacramental Records, Parish Data, & Bulletin Editor**  
Deanna Burke: deannabdre@gmail.com

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 9:00am.**  
We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity and length. Please email material to:  
[deannabdre@gmail.com](mailto:deannabdre@gmail.com)

**Ministry Scheduling**  
Leanne Goodin: lgoodin@cass.net

### MAINTENANCE STAFF

Jeff Simpson  
Jake Burke

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please call the parish office for contact info.

### PARISH COMMISSIONS

Finance Commission  
Education Commission  
Social Ministry Commission  
New Evangelization Commission

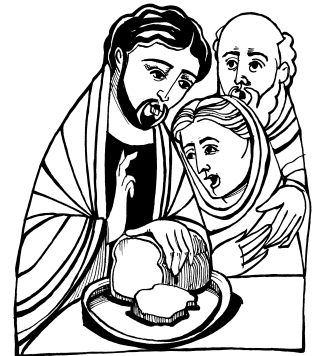
### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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.

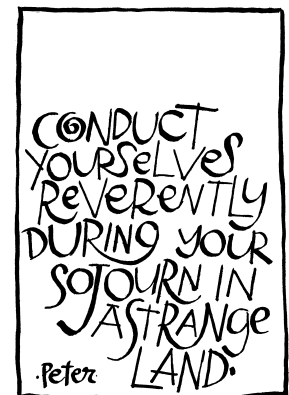
April 19, 2026  
Third Sunday of Easter



### ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 19, 2026**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
1 Peter 1:17-21  
Luke 24:13-35

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 26, 2026**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10



**HAPPY EASTER SEASON**  
from Fr. Jeff & Staff!

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, April 19, 2026

✽El. & MS Religious Education Class✽  
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

✽First Eucharistic Class✽  
2nd Grade Classroom, Blissfield  
6:30PM-7:30PM

Saturday, April 25, 2026

✽Volunteer Appreciation Party  
Western Round-Up✽  
SALT Center, Deerfield  
(after 4:30PM Mass) 5:30PM

Sunday, April 26, 2026

✽El. & MS Religious Education  
Year-End Class✽  
✽Confirmation Year-end Class✽  
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

✽Coffee & Donuts  
by the Knights of Columbus✽  
Blissfield Hall, after 11:00AM Mass



Cooper Beau LaRoy,  
son of Zack and Jessica (Link) LaRoy,  
was baptized at Light of Christ-Blissfield  
on Sunday, April 12.

God Bless you, Cooper!

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

April 25 Deerfield  
May 2 Blissfield  
May 9 Deerfield  
May 16 Blissfield  
May 23 Deerfield



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

Jesus said to them again,  
"Peace be with you. As the  
Father has sent me so I send  
you." And when he had said this, he breathed  
on them, and said to them "Receive the Holy  
Spirit." JOHN 20: 21,22. O Blood and Water,  
which gushed from the Heart of Jesus as a  
font of mercy for us, I trust in You! ( 3 times).  
Amen. We pray for the repose of the Souls of  
our faithfully departed parishioners and  
Knights. St. Maria Faustina pray for us.

Everyone is cordially invited for Coffee  
and Donuts after the 11:00 AM Mass on  
Sunday, April 26, at St. Peter Hall. St.  
Jacinta and St. Francisco pray for us.

**COMING SOON!** The Knights Scrap  
Metal Drive to help Holiday Food  
Distribution, Christmas Basket Program, and  
more is next month. All metals including  
brass, bronze, copper, aluminum, carbide,  
stainless steel, cast iron, tin, iron, and steel are  
needed. Auto, truck, tractor, boat, and lawn  
tractor batteries as well as electric motors are  
accepted. Please call Nicolas Martinez at 517  
442-3868 for details. St. Martin I, Pope and  
Martyr, 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.  
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](http://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.  
St. John the Baptist pray for us.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WESTERN ROUND-UP

Kick off your boots and stay awhile!  
Saturday, April 25  
5:30pm (after 4:30 Mass)  
SALT Center, Deerfield

PLEASE RSVP BY  
THURSDAY, APRIL 16

**WANTED:**  
CALLING ALL LOC VOLUNTEERS  
We're thankful you "GIT R DONE"!

**REWARD:**  
DINNER & FELLOWSHIP  
BOOT STOMPIN' FUN!

**YEE HAW!!**  
"City BARBEQUE" is coming!

**COWBOY WISDOM:**  
There's a little cowboy in all of  
us, a longing for the open trail.  
- Louis L'Amour

**IT WILL BE A  
ROOTIN' TOOTIN' GOOD TIME!**

### Substance Use Disorder Counselor

Required Education: Bachelor's Degree in Social Work,  
Counseling, Criminal Justice, or related field. Possession of a  
CADC preferred.

Location: Adrian

Send resume and letter of interest to Layla at  
LWood@CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org

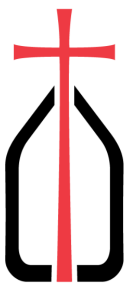
### Children's Trauma Therapist

Required Education: Master's degree in Social Work,  
Psychology, or Professional Counseling. Must be licensed in  
state of Michigan.

Location: Hillsdale & Jackson

Send resume and letter of interest to Caitlyn at  
CHayes@CatholicCharitiesJLHC.org

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family. For details, please call our local Field  
Agent Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240, or  
email [Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org](mailto:Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org). St. John of  
God pray for us.

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

**-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-**

**April 12, 2026**

Sunday \$5,438 - 85 env  
Loose \$86.25  
Mercy Fund \$108 - 10 env  
Rice Bowl \$30.73  
Total \$5,662.98

**Online Giving**

Sunday \$741 - 21 env  
Mercy Fund \$21 - 3 env  
Monthly Pledge \$135 - 2 env  
Easter \$30 - 1 env  
Total \$927

**Overall Total \$6,589.98**

**DSA**

Goal - \$28,622  
Total Pledges - \$20,106  
% of Goal - 70.25%  
Total Donors - 89  
Participation Rate - 16.72%

**Memorial Mass  
for Preborn & Stillborn Children  
St. Thomas the Apostle - Ann Arbor  
2 May 2026 - 9AM**

Grief for a pre-born or stillborn child is often lonely, but **YOU ARE NOT ALONE.**

On Saturday May 2, join others who share your sorrow for a Catholic Mass in recognition of your loss, no matter what the circumstances, no matter how long ago, no matter what your relationship to the child.

Names read aloud in our Prayers of the Faithful  
Flowers for each small soul  
Memorial Candles  
Anointing and blessing offered after Mass

Link to registration: <https://form.jotform.com/250623695454159>

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**John A. Schmidt** of Riga passed away on April 3 and his funeral was April 10 in Blissfield. Please keep John and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



**Summer Lunch and Learn Sessions  
Focus on a Variety of Topics**

This summer, enjoy lunch with old and new friends as you attend Weber Retreat and Conference Center's Lunch and Learn series. Programs begin at 12:15 p.m each month on Wednesdays.

Upcoming Lunch and Learn sessions and their topics are as follows: **May 13, 2026, Lenawee Wine Trails; June 10, 2026, Foot Solutions; July 15, 2026, Adrian Campus Update; and August 12, 2026, Keeping the Land Healthy.**

Bring your lunch; drinks and dessert are available. Sessions are free and open to the public. No registration is needed.

You can also order and purchase your lunch from Weber Center at least two days in advance. For \$8, you will receive your choice of egg salad, turkey and cheese, or chicken salad croissant sandwich with chips. To order, call 517-266-4000 or email [webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto:webercenter@adriandominicans.org).

**-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-**

**Tues., April 21- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† *the People of the Parish*

**Wed., April 22- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† *Joe Frank*  
by Brett & Donna Holubik

**Thurs., April 23- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† *Leslie Iott*  
by Dick & Barb Iott

**Fri., April 24- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† *Urvin Reau*  
by R.C. & S.L. Morley

**Sat., April 25- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus**  
† *Terry Diver*  
by Gary & Barb Murdock

**Sun., April 26-  
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† *Ted Forgiel*  
by Sue Cousino

**11:00am, St. Peter**  
† *Ron Coopshaw*  
*5th Anniversary*  
by Karen & family

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

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

*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.*



Join us as we  
pray in unity for the  
Restoration of Families  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #1665



**Living  
Rosary  
Sat. May 2**

**12 pm**

**Old Lenawee County Courthouse**

301 N Main St, Adrian, MI  
*Please bring your own chair.  
All are welcome.*



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 301 S. Lane Street  
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