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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

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Education Commission
Social Ministry Commission
New Evangelization Commission

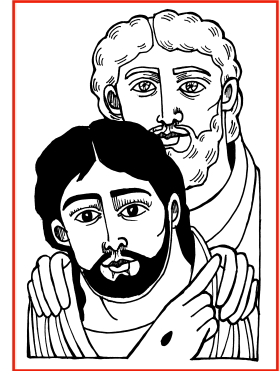
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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.

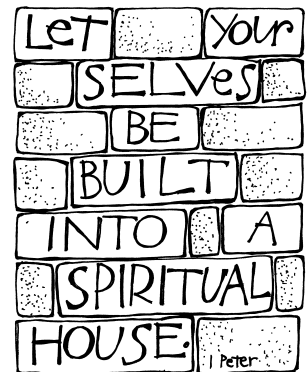
May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026
Acts 6:1-7
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2026
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3:15-18
John 14:15-21



HAPPY EASTER SEASON
from Fr. Jeff & Staff!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday, May 2/3, 2026

✠First Holy Communion Celebrations at Masses✠

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

✠Eucharistic Adoration✠

St. Peter Church, Blissfield
after 9:00am Mass
9:30PM-10:30AM

Sunday, May 10, 2026

✠Happy Mother's Day✠

Saturday May 16, 2026

✠Scrap Metal Drive by the Knights of Columbus✠

St. Peter Church parking lot, Blissfield
8:00AM-Noon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
to all celebrating in MAY!

MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU.



Days of Reflection Focus on our
Connection with Earth and All Life

Enter into a reflective two-day experience on our beautiful Earthen home and the promises it holds for all of us May 28-29, 2026, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center. Springfield Dominican Sister Sharon Zayak, OP, facilitates a contemplative workshop, "Nothing in this World Is Indifferent To Us," from 9:30 a.m. Thursday, May 28, 2026, through 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2026, available in person and online through livestream. Sister Sharon is an author, international speaker, and retreat leader, who focuses on God's creation.

The cost is \$80 for commuters and livestream participants, \$130 per person for double occupancy, and \$160 for single occupancy. Registration is required. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

Limited scholarships are available. Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. On East Siena Heights Drive, turn into the driveway between Adrian Rea Literacy Center and the solar panel-covered carport. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION: BULLETIN & MASS

Dear High School Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation! Your parish also celebrates this important milestone in your life. We would like to honor you by listing the high school graduates in the parish bulletin and weekly email post.

If you'd like to be included, please email Deanna Burke, DRE at deannabdre@gmail.com

NO LATER THAN Thursday, May 21, in order to be in the weekend bulletin of May 31, a few sentences including:

- Your name as you'd like it to appear
- Parents/guardian's names
- High School you are graduating from
- Future plans (university/college you plan to attend or other future plans you'd like to share)
- Please limit to a few sentences so there is room for all.

The parish will also recognize and bless the graduates in their cap and gown at Mass. This year it will be at the **8:00 Mass on Sunday, May 31**.

Please email Deanna Burke (deannabdre@gmail.com) your information to share and **whether or not you will attend the 8:00 Mass on May 31**.

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

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**. Will you spend an hour with the Lord?

The next adoration will be:
THIS Tuesday, May 5, 2026
St. Peter the Apostle Church, Blissfield
9:30-10:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." MARK 16:15. Blessings and Congratulations for all students receiving Confirmation and 1ST Holy Communion this Spring. "Jesus loves you and wants you to be happy." All Knights are asked to pray a rosary for you and your families. St Mark, Evangelist, pray for us.

Wanted: Metal! The Knights Scrap Metal Drive to help Holiday Food Distribution, Christmas Basket Program, and more is **May 16, St. Peter Church Parking lot, 8:00 AM to Noon**. 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. For details, please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. No donation is too small. St Joseph the Worker pray for us.

All parishioners, students and Knights are invited to the recitation of of the **Thursday Rosary May 7, 6:30 PM at St. Peter the Apostle Church**. Extra Rosaries are available for those in need. Let us remember those dealing with the after effects of the recent tornadoes and floods. Our Lady of Fatima pray for us.

Every Catholic gentleman **18 years or older is invited to join the Knights**. Becoming a Knight includes eligibility to purchase top quality Life Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, and Disability Income Insurance. Safe secure include IRA, Roth IRA, and Tax Deferred Annuities. The Knights of Columbus has earned the highest possible rating for financial strength from A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. For more information, please visit www.kofc.org, contact Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240 or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. To join the Knights for FREE please visit www.kofc.org/joinus, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, and pay no dues for 12 months or call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St. Anthony pray for us.

Prayer for Purity of Intention.

"O St. Philomena, virgin and martyr, pray for us that through your powerful intercession we may obtain that purity of mind and heart which leads us to the perfect love of God. Amen." Pray each day for 13 days, one for each year of her life. Novena Prayer cards with the Story of St. Philomena are available at our parish office and both churches.

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

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

April 26, 2026

Sunday \$3,381 - 80 env
Easter \$20 - 1 env
Loose \$193
Mercy Fund \$15 - 2 env
Home Missions \$10 - 1 env
Total \$3,619

Online Giving

Sunday \$2,546 - 32 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$5 - 1 env
Total \$3,556

Overall Total \$7,175

DSA

Goal - \$28,622
Total Pledges - \$26,499
% of Goal - 92.58%
Total Donors - 121
Participation Rate - 22.74%

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

May 9 Deerfield
May 16 Blissfield
May 23 Deerfield
May 30 Blissfield



LOC SANDSTONE IN DEERFIELD

If you're in need of any of these sandstones, please feel free to take them. They're behind the storage shed on the parking lot in Deerfield. First-come first-served basis until they are gone. We're unable to reserve/hold or load the sandstones for you. Thank you!

**FIRST EUCHARIST
CELEBRATIONS
MAY 2026**

Congratulations to the following children as they receive their First Holy Communion this weekend:

**Alayna Bunge
Allie Bunge
Austin Fonguh
Maximus Ford
Archie Gust
Jovi Kempa
Kenzie LaRoy
Sonny Sieler
Ainsley Wenninger
Gabriel Wilhelm**

God Bless You!



May God, who brought you to this special day continue to direct your life in His perfect way.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for the gift of Children's Bibles for the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion and the rosary for the Confirmation celebrant this spring!

Thank you to Fr. Jeff Poll for the rosaries he made for all of the children who celebrated their First Communion this year!



**Religious Education Program
2026-2027
First Grade & New Students**

It's been a great year of classes and it's hard to believe that our final class was last Sunday! It's always a little sad to end the year, but we'll see each other at church and enjoy our summer until next fall brings the return of our classes.

If you have a child going into first grade or a new student joining our Religious Education Program next year, please contact Deanna Burke, DRE, at deannabdre@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 517 447-3500 so we can include them in our order for student materials for next year. We appreciate your help :)

**God Bless You and
Happy Summer Break!**

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., May 5- 9:00am, St. Peter
† *the People of the Parish*

Wed., May 6- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† **Kenneth Smolka**
by Beverly Anderson

Thurs., May 7- 9:00am, St. Peter
† **Karen Wilson**
by Virgil & Donna Diver

Fri., May 8- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† **John Witt**
by family

Sat., May 9- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
† **LaVern Cousino**
by family

**Sun., May 10-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† **Robert (Bob) & Elizabeth (Lib) Brosamer**
by Brosamer & Malmquist Families

11:00am, St. Peter
† **John & Shirley Schmidt**
by 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 Robaszkievicz
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 Vikan
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 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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