



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

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

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at 9:00am.
We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity
and length. Please email material to:
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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.

June 14, 2026
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

We MAKE
GOD
OUR
BOAST
through Jesus
Romans

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The ministry scheduling for **July-September** will begin soon. Please contact Leanne Goodin at lgoodin@cass.net or 734 637-4555 or enter in the online scheduler any dates you **will NOT be available by noon THIS TUESDAY, JUNE 16th.**



We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Greeters. We are blessed to have dedicated ministers that serve regularly and often, but they are fewer in number than we used to have and we need help, especially with summer vacations on the horizon.

Ministry volunteers can control their ministry schedule before each schedule is completed and you can request a substitute when unforeseen circumstances arise. We are all called to actively worship and celebrate Mass together as a parish community. We are blessed to serve God and each other in this way. **Please prayerfully consider how you can help by sharing your gifts and talents at Mass and otherwise.**

HOSPITALITY
MINISTRY

Please contact the parish office (517 447-3500 or lightofchristparish@gmail.com) or Fr. Jeff for more information and to be included in the next July-September schedule. **Thank you!**



SERVERS



Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him. 1 JOHN 4:16. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for a generous increase in vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Religious. Honor the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary and pray for peace.

All Knights and their family members are asked to prayerfully consider serving our parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Alter Servers, and Greeters. Ministry volunteers can control their ministry schedule before each schedule is completed and you can request a substitute when unforeseen circumstances arise. Please contact the Parish Office or Father Jeff for more information and to be included in the next July-September schedule. St Norbert pray for us.

"The Spirit of humility is sweeter than honey, and those who nourish themselves with this honey produce sweet fruit" - St. Anthony Padua. Let us pray for the sick and shut-ins in our parish, and let us say a prayer of thanksgiving for their care givers including those who bring the Holy Eucharist to homes, hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, and anywhere else the sick and shut-ins can be found. St. Jude pray for us.

The Red Cross Needs Blood! You can donate at the Blissfield American Legion on Thursday, June 18, from 11:30 AM - 5:30PM. To schedule your appointment or to find other dates and locations please call 1 800 733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

Preparing for retirement is essential. Are you prepared? As your Catholic partner for financial services, the Knights of Columbus can help you reach your financial goals in retirement. Take the first step by visiting www.kofc.org/liveyourfaith or call Nicolas Novak at his office 877 857-6237, his cell 810 620-4240, or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. To join the Knights for FREE please visit www.kofc.org/joinus, and enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or to join in-person please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. St. Barnabas pray for us.

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



Scan here to become a challenger!

UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

Select an activity and build a campaign to support your local Catholic Charities this summer!

Throughout July, raise funds and awareness for programs that provide help and create hope for children in our community.

Get your friends and family involved and join the fun!

At the end of the challenge, we'll celebrate all participants with a family-friendly event featuring food, music, and raffle prizes!

All are welcome to join the celebration!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST • STARTING AT 5:30 PM

St. Rita Parish • 10516 Hayes Rd., Clarklake, MI 49234

HERITAGE GARDEN
Volunteers Needed!

We're in need of volunteers to help weed the garden in Deerfield. It would be ideal to have many volunteers to maintain the garden by weeding it on a weekly basis. There should be a relatively small amount of weeds each week if we regularly remove them.

Please contact the parish office (517 447-3500) or lightofchristparish@gmail.com if you would like to join the team and **take a turn ONE or TWO of the next eight weeks** of summer. Jeff Reau will create a schedule so we can keep our garden looking beautiful all season.

Happy Summer!

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS
SITE LOCATION
2026-27 SCHEDULE

June 20 Deerfield
 June 27 Blissfield
 July 4 Deerfield
 July 11 Blissfield



Canticle Chant Camp
St. Thomas the Apostle - Ann Arbor
July 6-10, 2026
9am-2:30pm

Each summer, Canticle Chant Camp participants ages 8 to 18 are immersed in Gregorian chant, traditional children's hymns, and the sacred music traditions of the Catholic Mass. They attend daily Mass and provide the music for a final Mass on Friday.

Pre-register today for Canticle Chant Camp 2026 and stay tuned for further details! Canticle Chant Camp was designed by staff from Canticle, a Catholic music organization devoted to passing down Gregorian chant to the next generation, assisting in nurturing the prayer life of children, and fostering a deep connection to the liturgical practices of the Church.

The camp is run by Mary Ann Carr Wilson of Canticle in collaboration with St. Thomas staff and volunteers. Contact Lucia Skrobola at lskrobola@sta2.org with questions. **Link:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeSAAtKmGbjvR2NosZ_5jYiib4imIybbTutJQocsAU3ZNCA-A/viewform



Benjamin Eric Ford,
 son of **Eric and Laura (Goetz) Ford,**
 was baptized at Light of Christ-Deerfield
 on Sunday, June 7.

God Bless you, Benjamin!

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

June 7, 2026

Sunday \$5,909 - 105 env
 Loose \$215
 Mercy Fund \$338 - 19 env
 Peter Pence \$30 - 1 env
 Total \$6,492

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,156 - 23 env
 Monthly Pledge \$185 - 3 env
 Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
 Total \$1,346

Overall Total \$7,838

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., June 16- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † **Joseph F. Clements**
 by family

Wed., June 17- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **Harley Sharrock**
 by family

Thurs., June 18- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † **Karen Wilson**
 by Virgil & Donna Diver

Fri., June 19- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **the People of the Parish**

Sat., June 20- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
 † **Philip "Red" McMahon**
 by Bill & Marion Howard

Sun., June 21- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **Beatrice Rodela**
 by family

10:00am, St. Peter
 † **Mary LaRoy**
 by Margery Jensen-Presutti

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

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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 | Fr. Bob Pienta |
| Doris Bussing | Bev Pifer |
| Linda & Dan Butcher | Bob Rains |
| Liam Cherry | Eva Ricker |
| Mary Clemes | Brendan Robaszekiewicz |
| Webb Drew | Joseph Savarin |
| Elaine Esper | Sharon Schadewald |
| Kenneth Faust | Harold Sears |
| Carmen Garcia | Pat Sears |
| Jennifer Gilson | Patricia Shannon |
| Reagan Gobel | Steve Shields |
| Ginger Goodin | Becky Shusta |
| Katy Goodman | Margaret Smith |
| Makenzie Greer | Sue Spinazze |
| Mike Haddix | Emily Stevens |
| Penny Hashman | Dana Strickler |
| Lisa Hauser | David Stucker |
| Tammy Jarvis | Mike Trabbic |
| Janet Jensen | Stacey Ulrich |
| Susan Johnson | Alice Van Staveren |
| Karen Kaufman | Franz Van Staveren |
| Norma Kelly | Heidi Vikar |
| Traci Knaggs | Flo Wentworth |
| Gale LaVoy | Harry Woodbury |
| Debbie Marietta | Rita Woods |
| Vinny Martinez | Debbie Wright |

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.



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