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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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We reserve the right to edit articles for clarity and length. Please email material to:
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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.

June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2026

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

the gracious gift of one man: Jesus Christ, abounds for all.



GOING TO MSU IN THE FALL?

Get involved in
Campus Ministry at
St. John Student Center!

Sunday Mass/Sacraments

FOUR SUNDAY MASS OPTIONS:
8AM, 10AM, 12PM, 7PM

DAILY MASS, ADORATION, AND CONFESSION
ARE ALSO AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY.



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WE WILL HAVE AT LEAST ONE SOCIAL EVENT
A DAY DURING WEEK ONE OF SCHOOL!

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Days of Reflection Focus on Mystics

Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers days of reflection on two mystics: Dr. Howard Thurman and Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26, 2026, and ends at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 29, 2026.

The Inward Sea: Finding the Ground for Love and Justice, focuses on Dr. Howard Thurman and how essential his work is for our time, offering us a primary ground as we seek common ground in a divided world. Dr. Thurman (1899-1981) was an American author, minister, theologian, and civil rights leader involved in many social justice movements.

Unsuspected Legacy: The Dorothy Stang Story, focuses on the seeds of inspiration that have been planted in the 20 years since Sister Dorothy, a native of Dayton, Ohio, and a Sister of Notre Dame de Namur who was martyred after 40 years of ministry in Brazil, defending the local people and the environment.

Reflection on the Mystics is offered in person and through livestream. The cost is \$180 for commuters and livestream participants, with lunch included for commuters; \$280 per person double occupancy; and \$380 single occupancy. The cost includes all meals for retreatants staying at Weber Center.

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBER NEWS

Happy Father's Day! The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2Corinthians 13:14. Let us pray for the health and well-being of all the fathers and grandfathers each day beginning with Father's Day. St. Alphonsus and St. Peter the Apostle pray for us.

Memorare of Saint Joseph: "Remember, O most chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who implored your help and sought your intercession was left unassisted. Full of confidence in your power, I hasten to you and beg your protection. Listen, O foster father of the Redeemer, to my humble prayer, and in your goodness, hear and answer me. Amen."

Would you like to join the Knights? The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented fraternal service organization whose main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. You can join online or in-person. Supporting our pastor and protecting widows and children of our members through our Fraternal Benefits Program is our main focus. For a FREE online membership visit www.kofc.org/joinus, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY and pay no dues for 12 months or join locally by calling Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St. John the Baptist pray for us.

The Knights of Columbus Fraternal Benefits Program offers a complete portfolio of affordable top-quality benefits including Whole Life, Permanent Life, or Term Life Insurance options. Long Term Care Insurance and Disability Insurance, IRA, Roth IRA, and Retirement Annuities are available. As a member, you and your family members are entitled to a complimentary financial needs analysis. For details, please contact Nicolas Novak at 810 620-4240, his office at 877 857-6237, or email Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org. St. Thomas the Apostle pray for us.

Please pray for peace in the Ukraine, the Middle East, and the USA and for the millions of refugees and displaced families which include many women, children and the elderly. St. Paul pray for us.

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



SAVE THE DATE!
MEALS ON WHEELS
DRIVERS NEEDED JULY 6-17

Light of Christ Parish will be responsible for Meals on Wheels delivery **July 6-17**.

Three drivers are needed each day. Delivery begins at 11:00 am (arrive by 10:30am) and takes approximately 1 and ½ hours. Your help is greatly appreciated by these homebound seniors!

Please call **Pat Reau at (517) 673-1270** to sign up for the date you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

June 14, 2026

Sunday \$3,995 - 74 env
 Loose \$267.61
 Mercy Fund \$85 - 5 env
 Total \$4,347.61

Online Giving

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

Overall Total \$7,838

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

June 27 Blissfield
 July 4 Deerfield
 July 11 Blissfield
 July 18 Deerfield

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., June 23- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † *the People of the Parish*

Wed., June 24- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † *Norma Poll*
 by Mike & Mary Strahan & family

Thurs., June 25- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † *Marvin Johnson*
 by Patty Church & Nancy Brock

Fri., June 26- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † *Joe Frank*
 by family

Sat., June 27- 4:30pm, St. Peter
 † *Frank J. Lipford*
 by Janice & John Lipford

Sun., June 28- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † *Suzanne Reau*
 by family

10:00am, St. Peter
 † *Mary LaRoy*
 by Sue VanDevelde



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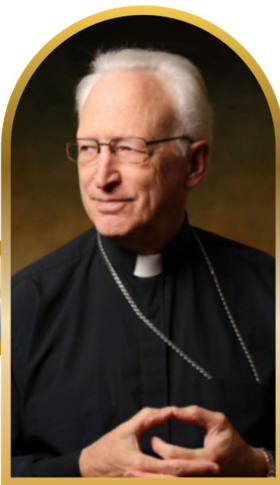
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DISCERNMENT EVENTS



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

AUGUST 4-6, 2026
 ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER



BISHOP'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

AUGUST 16
 ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER



VIANNEY SEMINARY VISIT

NOVEMBER 2026
 REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1
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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 |
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| 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.

Check out our website!
www.lansingpriest.org

Fr. Mike Cassar, Director of Seminarians
 at mcassar@dioceseoflansing.org
 or his office **517-342-2507**





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