



# 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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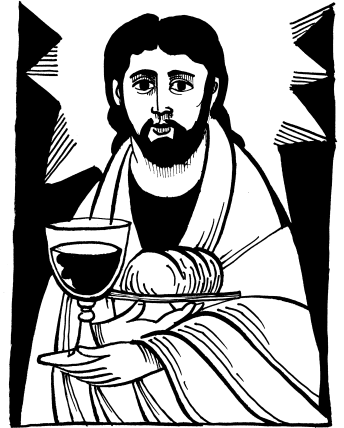
**PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Please call the parish office for contact info.

**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 7, 2026  
**The Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)**



## ~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**The Most Holy  
Body and Blood of Christ  
(Corpus Christi)  
June 7, 2026**  
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a  
1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
John 6:51-58

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 14, 2026**  
Exodus 19:2-6a  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36-10:8



**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](mailto:lightofchristparish@gmail.com) if you would like to join the team and take a turn one 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!**

**FRESH FOOD FRIDAYS  
PERISHABLE (FRESH)  
FOOD BASKET DISTRIBUTION**

*By the Knights of Columbus in conjunction with St. Paul Lutheran Church, Blissfield & Blissfield Homeschool Association*

**Second Friday of Each Month  
4:00pm until they run out**

All in need are welcome to come **THIS Friday, June 12, to the St. Peter the Apostle Church parking lot in Blissfield** to receive a box of fresh food beginning at 4:00pm until it's all gone, first-come first-served.

**\*NO INCOME QUALIFIERS\***



**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.

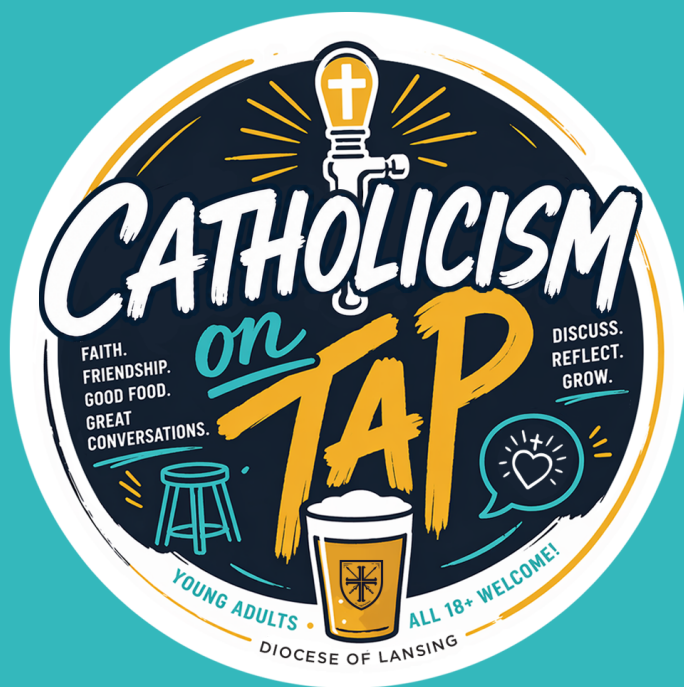
**All Knights and their family members** are asked to prayerfully consider serving our parish as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Alter Servers, and Greeters. Ministry volunteers can control their ministry schedule before each schedule is completed and you can request a substitute when unforeseen circumstances 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:Nicolas.Novak@kofc.org). To join the Knights for FREE please visit [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://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.*



**Catholicism on Tap  
June 13 at 6:30PM  
Cleary's Pub - Howell**

Young adults ages **18+** are invited to join us for an evening of faith, friendship, good food, and great conversation featuring Catholic Answers speaker Steve Ray.

**Where: Cleary's Pub- Howell, MI  
When: Saturday, June 13 @ 6:30PM  
Cost: \$15 per person**

Food is included. Drinks are not included and may be purchased at the bar for those 21+.

We look forward to spending the evening together—invite a friend and join us!

<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/COT>

## -STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

**May 31, 2026**

Sunday \$3,620 - 71 env  
Loose \$192  
Mercy Fund \$35 - 3 env  
Total \$3,847

### Online Giving

Sunday \$1,231 - 25 env  
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env  
Monthly Pledge \$5 - 1 env  
Total \$1,241

**Overall Total \$5,088**

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

June 13 Blissfield  
June 20 Deerfield  
June 27 Blissfield  
July 4 Deerfield  
July 11 Blissfield

### WEBER RETREAT CENTER Offers Directed Retreats

Are you ready this summer for a week of quiet time to explore the spiritual questions of your heart? Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers a directed retreat that just might meet your needs. You will have the time and space to walk our labyrinth and outdoor garden, pray and reflect, attend campus liturgies, and meet daily with a spiritual director of your choice.

Spiritual Directors are Sisters Janice Brown, OP, and Joan Delaplane, OP; Associate Joan Ebbitt; Sister Mary Sue Kennedy, OP; and Associate Trudy McSorley.

The cost is \$225, including lunch, for commuters; \$375 per person, including all meals, for double occupancy; and \$490, including all meals, for single occupancy. Registration is required. Visit [www.webercenter.org](http://www.webercenter.org) and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email [webercenter@adriandominicans.org](mailto: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.



### 2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AT MASS Sunday May 31, 2026

L-R: Cody Staelgraeve, Gabriel Nichols,  
Chloe Armstrong, and Fr. Jeff Poll

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES!

### SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

The \$250 Sweepstakes winner for May 2026 is **Brandon Davis of Blissfield**, with ticket #26-1061. The ticket was sold by **Renee Bracey**, so she received \$20.

**Good luck to everyone in the June drawing!**

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The ministry scheduling for **July-September** will begin soon. Please contact Leanne Goodin at [lgoodin@cass.net](mailto:lgoodin@cass.net) or 734 637-4555 or enter in the online scheduler any dates you **will NOT be available by noon on 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.

Please contact the office or Fr. Jeff for more information and to be included in the next July-September schedule.  
**Thank you!**

## -MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

**Tues., June 9- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† *Norman & Madonna LaVoy*  
by family

**Wed., June 10- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† *Richard Gainsley*  
by the Sharrock Family

**Thurs., June 11- 9:00am, St. Peter**  
† *the People of the Parish*

**Fri., June 12- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† *Robert "Spunk" Payne*  
by Ronald Cousino

**Sat., June 13- 4:30pm, St. Peter**  
† *Stephen Coopshaw*  
*5th Anniversary*  
by Karen & family

**Sun., June 14-  
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**  
† *Ted Forgiel*  
by Deborah Romej

**10:00am, St. Peter**  
† *Darlene Forche*  
by Leo Forche & Boys

### 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	Fr. Bob Pienta
Doris Bussing	Bev Pifer
Linda & Dan Butcher	Bob Rains
Liam Cherry	Eva Ricker
Mary Clemes	Brendan Robaszkievicz
Webb Drew	Joseph Savarin
Elaine Esper	Sharon Schadewald
Kenneth Faust	Harold Seads
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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