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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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MAINTENANCE STAFF

Jeff Simpson

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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.

**July 19, 2026
Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

**Sixteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2026**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

*the Spirit
helps us in our
weakness
for we do
not
know
how
to
pray
as we
ought.*

1 Cor. 12:3

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

July 5, 2026

Sunday \$3,725 - 48 env
Loose \$153
Mercy Fund \$254 - 10 env
Peter Pence \$50 - 1 env
Home Mission \$20 - 1 env
Total \$4,202

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,091 - 24 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$75 - 3 env
Total \$1,171

Overall Total \$5,373

July 12, 2026

Collection figures were unavailable at the time of print and will be reported next week.

DAILY DOSE OF MERCY

The Cenacle of Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy

A Cenacle of Divine Mercy has been set up at St. Mary Cathedral in Lansing to make us more aware of God's amazing mercy. The following is an excerpt from St. Faustina's Diary:

"Know that as often as you come to Me, humbling yourself and asking My forgiveness, I pour out a superabundance of graces on your soul, and your imperfection vanishes before My eyes, and I see only your love and your humility. You lose nothing but gain much."

(St. Faustina Diary, 1293)



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**"For where your heart is, there your treasure will be also."
– Mt 6:21**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

"Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you sacrifice, "O Jesus this is for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." - Third Apparition of Our Lady Of Fatima - July 13, 1917. Please visit The True Story of Fatima at www.fatima.org.

Put your faith into action by giving a Helping Hand to others, including mowing lawns, doing yardwork, or shopping for the elderly and homebound. Donating blood, donating to the Food Banks, sharing a good joke, helping with Meals on Wheels, and checking on the well-being of others is deeply appreciated. Saving metals for the next Scrap Metal Drive is time well spent. To schedule your much needed blood donations please call 800-733-2767 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. Our Lady of Mount Carmel pray for us.

Let us pray for the health and well-being of Native Americans, Missionaries, and the many people dealing with natural disasters. Pray for Peace! St. Kateri Tekakwitha and Saint Junipero Serra pray for us.

New Knights Needed! We need Knights helping others in every possible way. If you are 18 years old or older and a Catholic in good standing you are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. For a FREE online membership please visit www.kofc.org/joinus, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or for a FREE in person membership please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St. Benedict, Abbot pray for us.

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

SATURDAY 4:30 PM MASS

SITE LOCATION 2026-27 SCHEDULE

July 25 Blissfield
August 1 Deerfield
August 8 Blissfield
August 15 Deerfield

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

Rita Mae (Mueller) Woods from Britton passed away on July 4 and her funeral was on Thursday, July 9 at St. Alphonsus Church in Deerfield. Please keep Rita and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



The Most Reverend Earl Boyea

BISHOP OF LANSING

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

A celebration of your marriage

ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX

AT FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

ST. PATRICK, BRIGHTON

HOLY MASS FOLLOWED BY DESSERT RECEPTION IN THE PARISH HALL

Register [dioceseoflansing.org/event/anniversary-mass26](https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/anniversary-mass26)

Anniversary Mass for Married Couples September 12, 2026

<https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/event/anniversary-mass26>

Married Couples celebrating a special year in their marriage—whether a milestone anniversary or simply a great year—and their guests are warmly invited to attend a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Boyea, with a simple cake and coffee reception to follow! Please register to attend (no need to notify us of regrets) by Friday, September 4th, so we can provide a personalized congratulatory certificate for you.

Where: St. Patrick Catholic Church, 711 Rickett Road, Brighton, MI, 48116;

reception will take place across the street in the Parish Life Center (710 Rickett Rd).

When: Saturday, September 12, 2026; Mass celebrated at 5:00 PM and Dessert Reception from 6:00-7:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Emma Rose Fisher at erfisher@dioceseoflansing.org or (517) 898-6523. Please use the registration link to let us know you will attend.

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., July 21- 9:00am, St. Peter
† **Sanchez Brothers**
by family

Wed., July 22- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† **Matthew Vandercook**
by Bob & Barb Rains

Thurs., July 23- 9:00am, St. Peter
† **Jesse & Mable Iott**
by Dick & Barb Iott

Fri., July 24- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† **the People of the Parish**

Sat., July 25- 4:30pm, St. Peter
† **Frank J. Lipford**
by Janice & John Lipford

**Sun., July 26-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† **Larry Schadewald**
by family

10:00am, St. Peter
† **Mary LaRoy**
by David & Lynn Salenbien

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	Elwood Reau
Mary Clemes	Eva Ricker
Webb Drew	Brendan Robaszkievicz
Elaine Esper	Joseph Savarin
Kenneth Faust	Sharon Schadewald
Carmen Garcia	Harold Sears
Jennifer Gilson	Pat Sears
Reagan Gobel	Patricia Shannon
Ginger Goodin	Steve Shields
Katy Goodman	Becky Shusta
Makenzie Greer	Margaret Smith
Mike Haddix	Sue Spinazze
Penny Hashman	Emily Stevens
Lisa Hauser	Dana Strickler
Tammy Jarvis	David Stucker
Janet Jensen	Mike Trabbic
Susan Johnson	Stacey Ulrich
Karen Kaufman	Alice Van Staveren
Norma Kelly	Franz Van Staveren
Traci Knaggs	Heidi Vikar
Gale LaVoy	Flo Wentworth
Debbie Marietta	Harry Woodbury
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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