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ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CHURCH

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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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Deanna Burke: deannabdre@gmail.com

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

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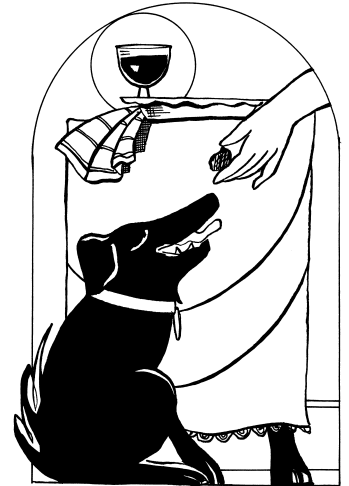
Heritage Garden Club

Women of Prayer

FOOD PANTRY

Open the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1-2 PM
at the Parish Center in Deerfield.

August 16, 2026
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2026

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2026

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

August 2, 2026

Sunday \$5,970 - 80 env
Loose \$295
Mercy Fund \$329 - 16 env
Total \$6,594

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,666 - 29 env
Mercy Fund \$15 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$25 - 2 env
Total \$1,706

Overall Total \$8,300

August 9, 2026

Sunday \$5,105 - 83 env
Loose \$253
Mercy Fund \$140 - 21 env
Help Spread The Faith \$20 - 1 env
World Mission \$20 - 1 env
Total \$5,538.00

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,321 - 23 env
Mercy Fund \$36 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$185 - 3 env
Total \$1,542

Overall Total \$7,080

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Hosted by the Women of Prayer

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration after 9:00am daily Masses alternating sites once a month from **9:30-10:30am**.

Because the Blessed Sacrament **should never be left unattended**, we are asking **at least two people** to sign up for the full hour on the sheets available at both sites.

If we do not have at least two people signed up to attend adoration by the Sunday before, it will not take place that month. Please plan to attend and be in the presence of God if you are able.

The next adoration will be:

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

9:30am-10:30am

St. Peter the Apostle Church, Blissfield

All are welcome!



Come and spend an hour with Jesus!

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

Janet Jensen of Sylvania passed away on August 3rd and her funeral was in Blissfield on August 6th.

Please keep Janet and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RETURNS SOON

Beginning the Sunday after Labor Day, September 13th, the summer schedule 10:00am Mass will **return to 11:00am Mass** to accommodate the return of our Religious Education classes this year. Please be aware of this time change and plan accordingly.

Thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2026-2027 WELCOME BACK!

Summer isn't quite over yet, but fall is right around the corner! Religious Education **1st-8th Grade** classes return on **Sunday, September 27th**. All families that were registered in RE last year will receive a registration packet in the mail.

New students (1st grade or older) please call the parish office (517 447-3500) or email Deanna Burke, Director of Religious Education, at deannabdre@gmail.com and we'll mail you a registration packet and, if needed, a parish registration form.

We'll process registrations through the mail to **Light of Christ Parish, 222 Carey Street, Deerfield MI 49238** or you may **utilize the black drop boxes** at either site: next to the office door in Deerfield and at the side of the church in Blissfield. Please return your registration forms **no later than Sunday, September 6th** so we may prepare for everyone.

We look forward to a great year ahead!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me in his name." LUKE 1:46-49. We ask Holy Mary, Mother of God, to pray for all the families mourning the loss of relatives, best friends, and neighbors.

"Pray, pray much, and sacrifice for sinners, for many souls go to hell because there is no one to sacrifice and pray for them." Forth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, August 19, 1917. For the true story of the Virgin Mary's appearance to the children, Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia at Fatima, please visit <https://americaneedsfatima.org>.

We Need New Knights! The Knights of Columbus is a family-oriented fraternal service organization whose main principals are Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Would you like to join us? Sign up now at www.kofc.org/joinus, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, and pay no dues for 12 months. For more details about our FREE membership plans, please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-3868. St Bernard of Clairvaux pray for us.

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Catholic radio and TV are available for your listening and viewing pleasure. Tune in to Annunciation Radio at 89.7 or visit www.annunciationradio.com. The Eternal Word Television Network is available on D&P Cable channel 213, YouTube, Roku, EWTN+, find other EWTN streaming Apps at www.ewtn.com/tv/streaming, or watch EWTN including live daily Mass at www.ewtn.com. St. Jane Frances de Chantal pray for us.

**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

August 22 Blissfield
 August 29 Deerfield
 September 5 Blissfield
 September 12 Deerfield
 September 19 Blissfield



Amelia Lou LaRoy,
 daughter of Gabe and Bailey (Spindler) LaRoy, was
 baptized at Light of Christ-Blissfield on Sunday, August 9.
God Bless you, Amelia!

Senior Appreciation Mass & Luncheon

ALL SENIORS AGES 55 & OLDER OF

HOLY FAMILY PARISH * LIGHT OF CHRIST *
 SACRED HEART * ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA *
 ST. ELIZABETH * ST. MARY ON THE LAKE *

September **16** 10:30 a.m.

Holy Family Parish - St. Mary Campus
 305 Division St., Adrian, MI

Please join us for this special celebration as an
 expression of thanks for your service, dedication,
 prayers and devotion throughout the years. The Bishop
 regrets that he is not able to attend this year.
 Fr. Todd Koenigsknecht will be the celebrant.

There is no charge for the luncheon.

Please RSVP by
Monday, September 7th
 to the Parish you attend.

UPDATED LOCATION: Holy Family Parish
St. Joseph Campus
415 Ormsby St.
Adrian, MI 49221

Please RSVP to Light of Christ Parish by noon on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
 so we may report the number attending from our parish to Holy Family Parish. You may
 use the sign up sheet available at both churches or contact the Light of Christ Parish Office
 by phone 517 447-3500 or email: lightofchristparish@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., August 18- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † **Charles Burgermeister**
 by family

Wed., August 19- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **Deacon James Roger Cahaney**
 by Parish

Thurs., August 20- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † **Connie Kahley Mashimer**
 by Dick & Barb Iott

Fri., August 21- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **the People of the Parish**

Sat., August 22- 4:30pm, St. Peter
 † **Duwayne Spiegel**
 by Women of Prayer

Sun., August 23-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **Jack Gainsley**
 by Terry & Deborah Beurer

10:00am, St. Peter
 † **Henry & Emily Martinez**
 by family

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

Kathleen Adams	Joseph Mueller
Helen Bateson	Muriel Mueller
Rita Bausman	John Musielewicz
Aiden Beauregard	Brenda Nagy
Mike Bomia	Karen Nevins
Ella Borowski	Ken Nevins
Becky Branscum	Fr. Bob Pienta
Larry Brenke	Bev Pifer
Doris Bussing	Ed Pifer
Linda & Dan Butcher	Kindt Pifer
Mary Clemes	Bob Rains
Webb Drew	Eva Ricker
Elaine Esper	Brendan
Kenneth Faust	Robaszkiewicz
Yvonne Gainsley	Joseph Savarin
Carmen Garcia	Sharon Schadewald
Jennifer Gilson	Harold Sears
Ginger Goodin	Pat Sears
Katy Goodman	Patricia Shannon
Makenzie Greer	Steve Shields
Mike Haddix	Becky Shusta
Penny Hashman	Margaret Smith
Lisa Hauser	Sue Spinazze
Tammy Jarvis	Dana Strickler
Janet Jensen	David Stucker
Susan Johnson	Mike Trabbic
Karen Kaufman	Stacey Ulrich
Norma Kelly	Alice Van Staveren
Traci Knaggs	Franz Van Staveren
Gale LaVoy	Heidi Vikar
Debbie Marietta	Flo Wentworth
Vinny Martinez	Harry Woodbury
Wendy Moore	

*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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