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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:

deannabdre@gmail.com

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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.

October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026

Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14



SACRED HEART PARISH
HUDSON, MICHIGAN

ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2026
Noon to 2:00pm
All Dinners \$17
CARRY OUT ONLY

MENU

**Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Noodles, Coleslaw, Vegetable, Roll &
Dessert**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall
Entry & Parking in back of Church
207 S. Market Street
Hudson, MI 49247

ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS
HOST

Taizé Prayer October 4

All are invited to join in the meditative
Taizé Prayer Evening of Prayer at
7:00 p.m. Sunday, October 4, 2026, in
Holy Rosary Chapel on the Adrian
Dominican Sisters Motherhouse
Campus, 1257 E. Siena Heights Drive.

Based on the distinctive prayer of the
ecumenical Christian community
founded in Taizé, France, after World
War II, the prayer is a meditative style
of Christian worship that includes
simple, repeated chants; Scripture;
intercessions; and extended time for
silent reflection.

The songs of Taizé are lyrical and
inspiring, using multiple languages to
reflect the cultural diversity of the
human family and the global reality of
the People of God. This reflects the
spirit of the Taizé community, which
focuses on reconciliation within the
Body of Christ and between peoples
divided by conflict.

Come and join your neighbors and
friends for a quiet evening of reflection,
prayer, and inspiring music.

ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

"Help us help them." The Knights'
annual M.I. "Tootsie Roll" Drive to
help Michigan Citizens with
developmental/intellectual disabilities
is Columbus Day weekend **NEXT**
WEEKEND, October 9/10/11 2026.

Knights will be at various locations
locally (including after all Masses) and
statewide collecting donations for this
most worthy cause. Please be generous.

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

October 10 Deerfield
October 17 Blissfield
October 24 Deerfield
October 31 Blissfield
November 4 Deerfield

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:
Wednesday, October 7, 2026
9:30am-10:30am
St. Alphonsus Church, Deerfield

All are welcome!



Come and spend an hour with Jesus!

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

September 27, 2026

Sunday \$3,105 - 47 env
Loose \$158
Help Spread The Faith \$500 - 19
env
Total \$3,763

Online Giving

Sunday \$1801 - 26 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$5 - 1 env
Total \$1,811

Overall Total \$5,574



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBER NEWS

Jesus said, "Yet know this: the
Kingdom of God is at hand."
LUKE 10:11. Our Father's

Intention: For Mental Health Ministry - Let us
pray that the mental health ministry be
established throughout the Church, helping to
overcome the stigma and discrimination of
persons with mental illnesses.

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various locations locally (including after all
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St. Wenceslaus pray for us.

Thank you, parishioners and Knights, for
collecting, sorting, and transporting scrap
metal, batteries, and electric motors to our
October 3 Scrap Metal Drive at the St. Peter
Church Parking Lot from 8:00 AM to Noon.
Thank you for the precious gift of time.
St. Michael, St. Raphael, and St. Gabriel,
Archangels, pray for us.

Knights are Pro-Life! 40 Days for Life, a
prayerful, peaceful, campaign to end abortion
through prayer, fasting, sacrificing, and
peaceful vigil continues through November 1,
2026. Since its inception our prayers have
helped save 26,714 lives, closed 187 abortion
centers, and encouraged 279 abortion workers
to quit. On October 31, Bishop Daniel E.
Thomas will celebrate Mass for Life at St.
Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church, [4555 N.
Haven Ave., Toledo, OH](https://www.4555N.com). Please arrive at 8:45
AM. After Mass the Bishop will lead a
Eucharistic Procession to the Toledo Abortion
Center and then back to church. For details,
please visit www.40daysforlife.com/

[Toledo](https://www.40daysforlife.com/), contact Kevin Joury
at kjoury@tolododiocese.org, or call him
at [419 214-4933](tel:4192144933). St Therese of the Child Jesus
pray for us.

The Red Cross Needs Blood. You can donate
at the Blissfield American Legion on Thursday,
October 15, from 11:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
Additionally,
You can donate at Blissfield High School on
Wednesday, October 21, from 8:15 AM to 2:15
PM. To schedule your appointment or to find
other days and locations please call [1 800
733-2767](tel:18007332767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org/
give](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give). St. Januarius, Patron Saint of Blood
Banks, pray for us.

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

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

OCIA or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA) is the process of entering the Catholic Church. OCIA is for adults who are searching for a deeper understanding of God and the mystery of faith at work in their lives. It is a spiritual journey open to the baptized, unbaptized, Catholic and non-Catholic alike.

Do you attend the Catholic Church with a loved one and are willing to come and ask questions and learn more? Responding to God's call and His grace, "Inquirers" come together in regularly scheduled sessions to explore their faith.

If you or someone you know may be interested in learning more about this process, please speak to Fr. Jeff or contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE!

FEATHER BINGO PARTY COME AND WIN A TURKEY, CASH OR GIFT CARD!

Saturday, November 14

7:00PM-10:00PM

Doors open at 6:00PM

SALT Center, Deerfield

Bingo* Raffle* Turkeys* Refreshments
Three-in-One Bingo Card (three chances to bingo) are only 50 cents each per game.

YOU MUST BE
18+ YEARS OLD TO ENTER
OR PLAY BINGO
by Michigan State Law

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary
to all celebrating in October!

MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU!

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., October 6- 9:00am, St. Peter
† **Bill Ludolph Sr.**
by family

Wed., October 7- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† **Jim DeCocker**
by family

Thurs., October 8- 9:00am, St. Peter
† **the People of the Parish**

Fri., October 9- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† **Ramona & Doug Scholl**
by the Sharrock family

Sat., October 10- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
† **Daniel Reed**
by Cheryl Reed

Sun., October 11- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
† **Ramona Scholl**
by Denise M. Zilke

11:00am, St. Peter
† **John & Shirley Schmidt**
by Dianne Cory

72ND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER Roast Beef DINNER

Sunday, October 11th 11:30 AM - 5:00 PM



Drive thru available

Meals \$17 Cash
or **\$17.50 Credit Card**
Seating available in main dining Hall

Want a private room?
Call by Friday, Oct. 9
(517) 423-2447

Bring the Whole Family!
Dine in, Carry Out,
And Drive Thru Available

Menu: Amish style roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, cookies.

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	Ed Pifer
Mary Clemens	Kindt Pifer
Chris Dewart	Bob Rains
Shirley Dewart	Eva Ricker
Webb Drew	Brendan Robaszkievicz
Elaine Esper	Joseph Savarin
Kenneth Faust	Paige Sciallo
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
Kim Hyde	Dana Strickler
Tammy Jarvis	David Stucker
Susan Johnson	Mike Trabbic
Karen Kaufman	Stacey Ulrich
Norma Kelly	Alice Van Staveren
Traci Knaggs	Franz Van Staveren
Debbie Marietta	Heidi Vikar
Vinny Martinez	Flo Wentworth

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.

St. Elizabeth Parish Center
512 North Union St. | Tecumseh



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