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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!

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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

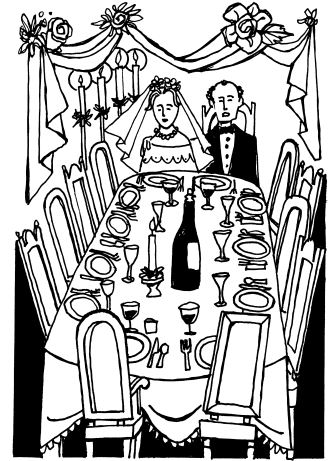
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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.

October 11, 2026
Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2026

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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

In Him
WHO IS THE
SOURCE OF MY
Strength
I HAVE
Strength
FOR
EVERYTHING
Phil.

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

October 4, 2026

Sunday \$5,930 - 87 env
Loose \$125
Mercy Fund \$354 - 17 env
Help Spread The Faith \$35 - 2 env
Catholic School Teaching \$20 - 1 env
Christmas Flowers \$20 - 1 env
Retired Religious \$20 - 1 env
Holy Christmas \$20 - 1 env
Solemnity of Mary \$20 - 1 env
Immaculate Conception \$20 - 1 env
Total \$6,564

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,346 - 27 env
Mercy Fund \$25 - 2 env
Help Spread The Faith \$10 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$25 - 2 env
Total \$1,406

Overall Total \$7,970

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WRITING WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON CHANGES IN THE SEASONS OF OUR LIVES

A writing workshop offered by Weber Retreat and Conference Center focuses on moments in our lives when, like the autumn leaves, we undergo changes, moving from one season to another.

The workshop, *As Leaves Are Falling*, is being planned for **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Weber Center**. The hybrid program – in person or via Zoom – offers writers at all levels of experience the opportunity to write about a time in their lives when they faced changes and to share their just-written work with the rest of the group. The workshop is facilitated by Sister Tarianne DeYonker, OP, a certified leader of Amherst Writers and Artists Workshops.

The cost is \$35, and registration is required. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on “programs,” call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available. A Zoom link will be sent before the workshop.

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.

SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

The \$250 Sweepstakes winner for September 2026 is **Sharon Clark of Adrian**, with ticket #26-2878. The ticket was sold by **Sharon herself**, so she received an additional \$20 as well.

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

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

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

TURKEY DONATIONS FOR THANKSGIVING BASKETS

***Due to limited freezer storage space & turkey donations for the Feather Party, please bring your turkey donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets AFTER the Feather Bingo Party on Saturday, Nov. 14.**

The Social Ministry Commission will once again be offering Thanksgiving dinner baskets for the families who use our Food Pantry. If you know of a family in need in our area, please have them contact the office to sign up.

We would appreciate donations of the following: *canned cranberries, canned sweet potatoes, jello, cake mix, canned frosting, marshmallows, gravy, canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, facial/toilet tissue*. Monetary donations for this project are always welcome also.

As in years past, we are asking for donations of **frozen turkeys**. There will be a **sign-up sheet at each church (we need to know how many turkeys to expect so we don't unnecessarily purchase extra)** or you may call the office to donate. ***Turkeys will be collected at church the weekend of November 14/15 or by arrangement with the office.**

Food donations with the exception of frozen turkeys can be brought to church any weekend until Sunday, November 15, or dropped off in the SALT Center on Tuesday/Thursday, 9am-5pm, up to Thursday, Nov 12.

Thank you in advance for your generous help in providing a special Thanksgiving meal for the people who rely on our parish Food Pantry. We could not continue this good work without your help. **God bless!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

"Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples."

LUKE 11:1. Pope Leo XIV has asked children and adults to pray the Rosary during October. Let us pray wars may cease, and Peace may be built. Let us pray for immigrants, refugees, and especially their children. Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

"Congratulations and Thanks again" to all who contributed to a very successful Scrap Metal Drive. A special "Thank you" goes out to the Knights, parishioners and citizens who helped procure, sort, and load the metals, electric motors, and batteries. Another special "Thank you" goes out to those who used their trucks and trailers to take donations to the recycler. God bless you all! Let us pray a Rosary for all who participated. Holy Guardian Angels pray for us.

Lord Hear My Prayer: "For every little child and especially for those who live in their mother's womb: that they may grow in the image and likeness of the God who made them; I pray to the Lord." 40 Days for Life, a prayerful, peaceful campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting, sacrificing, and peaceful vigil continues through November 1, 2026. October 31, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate Mass for Life at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, 4555 N. Ave., Toledo, OH. 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, contact Kevin Joury at kjoury@toledodocese.org, or call him at 419 214-4933. St. Faustina Kowalska 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 or visit www.redcrossblood.org/give. St. Januarius, Patron Saint of Blood Banks, pray for us.

Let us pray for farmers and gardeners to have a safe and successful harvest season with abundant sunshine and timely rains. St. Isadore the Farmer pray for us.

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

THIS WEEK+ IN OUR PARISH

Saturday/Sunday, October 10/11

✱Tootsie Roll Drive✱

by the Knights of Columbus

After all Masses

Sunday, October 11

✱EL. & MS Religious Education✱

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

Sunday, October 18

✱EL. & MS Religious Education✱

BREAK

Saturday/Sunday, October 24/25

✱Bingo Feather Party

Raffle Ticket Distribution✱

Please support the parish by taking a book or two to sell or purchase. Tickets may be purchased & returned at a later date before the Bingo Feather Party.

After all Masses

Sunday, October 25

✱EL. & MS Religious Education✱

✱HS/Confirmation Class✱

Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

✱Coffee & Donuts✱

by the Knights of Columbus

Blissfield Hall

After 11:00 Mass

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new 2027 lector workbooks are available in the sacristy of both churches for all lectors. Please pick up your workbook at your convenience before the new one begins in the liturgical season of Advent (November 29, 2026).

If you're interested in becoming a lector, please contact Fr. Jeff or the parish office.



THE CENACLE OF EUCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Excerpts from Our Lord found in the Diary of St. Faustina Kowalska:

Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet.

(St. Faustina Diary, 848)

BINGO FEATHER 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 50 cents per game.

YOU MUST BE

18+ YEARS OLD TO ENTER

OR PLAY BINGO

by Michigan State Law.

Feather Party Raffle Tickets will be distributed after all Masses October 24/25 weekend. Please support the parish by taking a book or two to sell or purchase! Additional raffle tickets are available on Tuesday and Thursday at the Parish Office for your convenience. **You need not be present to win.**

In order to be entered into the drawing, purchased tickets with the **ticket stubs and payment** in an envelope labeled **"raffle tickets"** by the deadlines may be **returned by:**

1. **Collection baskets** in either church by **SUNDAY, NOV. 8** (Masses the weekend of Bingo will be too late)
2. **Black locked mail boxes** (located by the parish office door in Deerfield; at the side of the church near the statue of Mary in Blissfield) **BY SUNDAY, NOV. 8**
3. **Parish Office in Deerfield** on Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00-5:00 **BY THURS. NOV. 12**
4. **Bingo Feather Party** on **SAT., NOV. 14**

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

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.

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., October 13- 9:00am, St. Peter

† **Charles & Joseph Bürgermeister**
by family

Wed., October 14- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† **Ted Forgiel**
by Tom Marzec

Thurs., October 15- 9:00am, St. Peter

† **Michael Nester**
by John & Patty Pawlaczyk

Fri., October 16- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† **the People of the Parish**

Sat., October 17- 4:30pm, St. Peter

† **Norma Poll**
by Woman of Prayer

Sun., October 18- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus

† **Darlene Forche**
by Leo Forche & family

11:00am, St. Peter

† **Mary LaRoy**
by Sue Vandavelde

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.



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