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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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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 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2026

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

October 11, 2026

Sunday \$3,437 - 68 env
Loose \$159
Mercy Fund \$85 - 6 env
Help Spread The Faith \$5 - 1 env

Total \$3,686

Online Giving

Sunday \$1,091 - 22 env
Mercy Fund \$11 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge \$135 - 2 env

Total \$1,237

Total Overall \$4,923

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WEBER CENTER SHOP PLANS CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

As the beautiful fall season unfolds, the Weber Shop at Weber Retreat and Conference Center offers a timely opportunity for you to explore various ways to enhance the Christmas season. **The Christmas Open House is planned for Wednesday, November 11, 2026, through Saturday, November 14, 2026, daily from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Join us at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday, November 11, for a Lunch and Learn Kick-off and Preview of the open house. Bring your lunch and listen as Katherine Dusseau, Weber Center Shop Manager, shares information about the shop's Christmas cards and Christmas books, nativity sets, ornaments, and unique gifts. Special raffles, discounts, and give-aways will also be featured during the kick-off.

You can also order your lunch for the Lunch and Learn Kick-off event from Weber Center at least two days in advance. For \$8, you will receive your choice of an egg salad, turkey and cheese, or chicken salad croissant sandwich with chips. To order, call 517-266-4000 or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org.

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.

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**. Please use the **sign-up sheet at either 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 you!**

FALL



Bennett Andrew Jones,
son of Joseph and Sabrina (Sage) Jones,
was baptized on Sunday, October 11th at
Light of Christ-Blissfield.

God Bless you, Bennett!



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 Now! You can donate at **Blissfield High School on Wednesday, October 21, from 8:15 AM to 2:15 PM.** To make your appointment or to find other dates and locations please call [1 800 733-2767](tel:18007332767) or visit www.redbloodcrossblood.org/give. Donors receive a \$10 Gift Card by email. St. Januarius, Patron Saint of Blood Banks, and St. Carlos Acutis, Patron Saint of the Internet, 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

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

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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

hosted by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, October 25
after the 11:00am Mass
Blissfield Hall

Thank you all for supporting us last month as we kicked off Coffee & Donuts. It was especially nice to see all of the young families there!

Please join us for fellowship as we enjoy coffee and donuts on **Sunday, October 25 after the 11:00am Mass in Blissfield.**

All are welcome!



Josie JoAnn Milkovich,
daughter of John and Jenna (Boss) Milkovich,
was baptized on Sunday, October 11th at Light
of Christ-Deerfield.

God Bless you, Josie!

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!

SATURDAY 4:30PM MASS

SITE LOCATION

2026-27 SCHEDULE

October 24 Deerfield

October 31 Blissfield

November 4 Deerfield

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., October 20- 9:00am, St. Peter

† the People of the Parish

Wed., October 21- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Phillip Maher

by Mike & Sharon Jones

Thurs., October 22- 9:00am, St. Peter

† Karen Wilson

by Donna & Virgil Diver

Fri., October 23- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Joe Frank

by Scott & Rebecca Klemm

Sat., October 24- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus

† John Witt

by family

Sun., October 25-

8:00am, St. Alphonsus

† Lonnie Branscum, Carl, & Florine Forche

by Pat & Dean Fisher

11:00am, St. Peter

† Janet Jensen

by the Knights of Columbus

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

Kathleen Adams

Helen Bateson

Rita Bausman

Aiden Beauregard

Mike Bomia

Ella Borowski

Becky Branscum

Larry Brenke

Doris Bussing

Linda & Dan Butcher

Mary Clemens

Chris Dewart

Shirley Dewart

Webb Drew

Elaine Esper

Kenneth Faust

Carmen Garcia

Jennifer Gilson

Ginger Goodin

Katy Goodman

Makenzie Greer

Mike Haddix

Penny Hashman

Lisa Hauser

Kim Hyde

Tammy Jarvis

Susan Johnson

Karen Kaufman

Norma Kelly

Traci Knaggs

Debbie Marietta

Vinny Martinez

Ethan Miller

Wendy Moore

Joseph Mueller

Muriel Mueller

John Musielewicz

Brenda Nagy

Karen Nevins

Ken Nevins

Fr. Bob Pienta

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Eva Ricker

Brendan Robaszkievicz

Joseph Savarin

Paige Sciallo

Sharon Schadewald

Harold Sears

Pat Sears

Patricia Shannon

Steve Shields

Becky Shusta

Margaret Smith

Sue Spinazze

Dana Strickler

David Stucker

Mike Trabbic

Stacey Ulrich

Alice Van Staveren

Franz Van Staveren

Heidi Vikar

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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