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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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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 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Thirtieth Sunday

in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

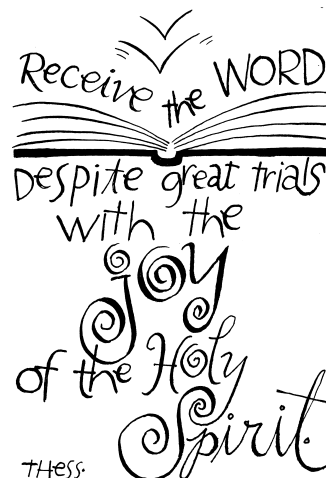
ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2026

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a



-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

October 18, 2026

Sunday \$4,285 - 70 env
Loose \$143
Mercy Fund \$105 - 3 env
World Mission Sunday \$213 - 13 env

Total \$4,746

Online Giving

Sunday \$896 - 22 env
Mercy Fund \$15 - 2 env
World Mission Sunday \$10 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$25 - 2 env

Total \$946

Overall Total \$5,692

ADVENT RETREAT EXPLORES SEASON'S READINGS

As Advent begins, take time to explore the scripture readings of the season and join with others who also long for a world where God's love radiates among all people. Weber Retreat and Conference Center's Annual Advent Retreat, *Come, Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad*, is being planned for **6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 29, 2026, through 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 3, 2026.**

Sister Maribeth Howell, OP, a Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan, is the retreat leader. Her ministry has primarily involved teaching the Hebrew Scriptures at the graduate level, as well as offering workshops and retreats.

The cost, including meals, is \$125 for commuters, \$225 per person for double occupancy, and \$325 single occupancy. Registration is required. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

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!**

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULING VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are looking for a volunteer to schedule Meals on Wheels delivery drivers twice a year. You would need to schedule 2 drivers for Monday-Friday for 2 consecutive weeks, twice per year.

In the past, these weeks have been in April and October. (the weeks are assigned by the senior center). A list of volunteer names and phone numbers will be provided. Generally, scheduling can be done by texting/calling volunteers in a few hours. This is a pretty simple task that would mean the world to many homebound folks!

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office 517-447-3500 or email lighttoschrisparish@gmail.com.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." MATHEW 22:37-38. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for a generous increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated religious. Let us pray for the health, well-being, and a speedy recovery for Pope Leo XIV. St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles pray for us.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you parishioners and Knights! Thank you for your generous donations of time and money to our "Tootsie Roll" drive to help the Mentally Impaired. Thank you for your kind consideration and blood donations during the recent Red Cross Blood Drives. Thank you ever so much for supporting Fresh Food Fridays. God Bless you all! Next is this Sunday's Coffee & Donuts after the 11:00 AM Mass. St. John Paul II, Pope, pray for us.

Babies Lives Matter. 40 Days for Life, a prayerful, peaceful campaign to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil continues 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 Sienna Catholic Church, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, OH. Please arrive by 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@toledodiocese.org, call him at 419 214-4933. Please pray a Rosary for Life. Our Lady of the Rosary pray for us.

Vivat Jesus! We Need New Knights. We support religious outreach, promote vocations, and provide financial support for seminarians. Supporting our pastor, and protecting the widows and children of our members through our Fraternal Benefits Program is our main focus. Please consider becoming a Knight. For a FRSS online membership visit www.kofc.org/joinus, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or receive a FREE in-person membership please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. All Catholic men 18 years+ are eligible to join. St John of Capistrano pray for us.

Let us pray for good health and well-being for Father Jeff, Father Bob, and all Catholic Priests, Deacons, and Consecrated Religious in our diocese, the USA, and around the world. Let us pray a Rosary for Peace to stop the bloodshed of all the innocent victims of the wars in Ukraine, Russia, Iran, and the Middle East. Please ask the Holy Spirit for guidance during this November election. Pray for Peace. Our Lady of Fatima 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 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

Sunday, November 1
ALL SAINTS DAY
EL & MS Religious Education
 Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

Tuesday, November 3
First Reconciliation
Parent & Student Meeting
 Blissfield Hall
 6:30-7:30PM

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

October 31 Blissfield
 November 7 Deerfield
 November 14 Blissfield
 November 21 Deerfield



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.

***No Daily Masses the week of
 -Tuesday Nov. 3 through Friday, November 6-
 while Fr. Jeff is on vacation***



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1!**

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
 BACK 1 HOUR!!**

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!

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

Tues., October 27- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † **Paul Dusseau**
 by family

Wed., October 28- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **Norma Poll**
 by Pete & Denise Zilke

Thurs., October 29- 9:00am, St. Peter
 † **the People of the Parish**

Fri., October 30- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **Elwood Reau**
 by Doug & Deanna Burke

Sat., October 31- 4:30pm, St. Peter
 † **Joseph F. Clements**
 by family

Sun., November 1- All Saints
8:00am, St. Alphonsus
 † **Gale LaVoy**
 by Deanna & Doug Burke

11:00am, St. Peter
 † **Karen Wilson**
 by Linda & Amy Wilson

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
Ethan Miller	

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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