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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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Please call the parish office for contact info.

PARISH COMMISSIONS

Finance Commission
Education Commission
Social Ministry Commission
New Evangelization Commission

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

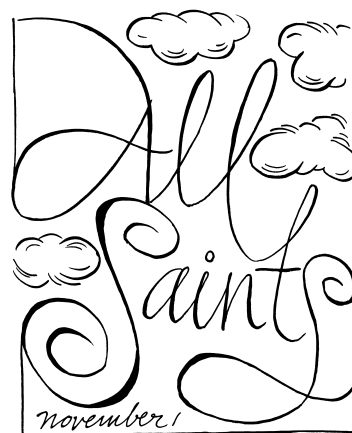
Funeral Luncheon Committees
Knights of Columbus
Heritage Garden Club
Women of Prayer

FOOD PANTRY

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

November 1, 2026

All Saints



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2026

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12a

Thirty-Second Sunday

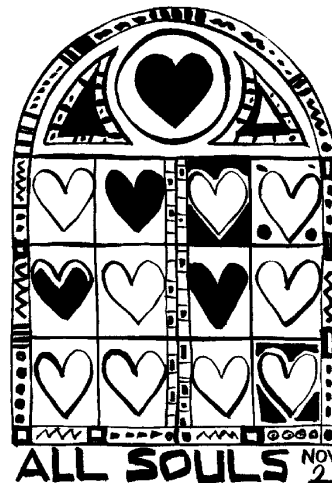
in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2026

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13



Happy Birthday and
Happy Anniversary to all
celebrating in November!

MANY BLESSINGS TO YOU!

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

November 7	Deerfield
November 14	Blissfield
November 21	Deerfield
November 28	Blissfield

**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.

**BINGO FEATHER PARTY
COME AND WIN A TURKEY OR PRIZE!
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 were distributed at Masses last weekend and are also available at the **Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00-5:00** for your convenience. **Please support the parish by taking a book or two to sell or purchase! 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

**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 lightoschristparish@gmail.com.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEMBER NEWS**

They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." REVELATION 7:10. Jesus, I Trust in You. Let us pray this November for our deceased Knights and their family members. Visiting the cemeteries is good for everybody concerned. To learn more about Divine Mercy please visit <https://thedivinemercy.org>. St. John Paul II, Pope, 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." An unborn child is aborted every 73 seconds in the USA. You can help stop the killing of innocent lives through prayer, peaceful vigil, fasting, and sacrificing. Please ask the Holy Spirit for guidance during the November election. For more information, please visit www.40daysforlife.com or the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.usccb.org. St. Faustina Kowalska 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 FREE online membership visit www.kofc.org/joinus, enter Promo Code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY, or to receive a FREE in-person membership please call Nicolas Martinez at 517 442-5868. All Catholic men 18 years+ are eligible to join. St. Martin de Porres pray for us.

Knights and their families can support The Social Ministry Commission by donating a frozen turkey. Please sign up at either church. Turkeys will be collected at the churches November 14 or 15. Pantry donations including canned sweet potatoes, jello, cake mix, canned frosting, marshmallows, gravy, canned fruits/vegetables, cereal, and facial/toilet tissues are appreciated. Monetary donations are accepted. Please see the bulletins, weekly email posts, or call the office for more details. St. Alphonsus and St. Peter the Apostle pray for us.

Pope Leo XIV intention for November: For the Proper Use of Wealth - Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less. Pray for Peace.

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

THIS WEEK+ IN OUR PARISH

**Sunday, November 1,
ALL SAINTS**

EL & MS Religious Education
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

Tuesday, November 3

First Reconciliation
Parent & Student Meeting
Blissfield Hall
6:30-7:30PM

Sunday, November 8

EL & MS Religious Education
HS/Confirmation Class
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

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 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!**

***NO DAILY MASSES THE WEEK OF
Tuesday Nov. 10 through Friday, Nov. 13
while Fr. Jeff is on vacation**

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

October 25, 2026

Sunday \$3,206 - 67 env
Loose \$196.09
Mercy Fund \$60 - 2 env
World Mission Sunday \$120 - 4 env
Total \$3,582.09

Online Giving

Sunday \$2,406 - 31 env
Mercy Fund \$5 - 1 env
Monthly Pledge \$5 - 1 env
Total \$2,416

Overall Total \$5,998.09

BELOVED DEAD November 2025-October 2026

This weekend we will remember in a special way those who have gone before us in death from our parish in the past year. A candle will be lit in remembrance of each individual. These candles will continue to be lit at each weekend liturgy throughout the month of November. We especially remember those who have been buried from our parish since last November:

Robert "Spunk" Payne
Madeline Denecker
James DeCocker
Christopher Karpinski
Marvin Johnson
Loraine Brieschke
Philip "Red" McMahon
Cristal Milner
Duwayne Spiegel
Mary LaRoy
John Schmidt Sr.
Norma Poll
Nancy Frayer Lodge
Richard Gainsley
Karen Wilson
Rita Woods
Elwood Reau
Janet Jensen
Jack Boll
Gale LaVoy
John DeCocker
Yvonne Gainsley
Larry Reau
Jeanne Reau
Debora Reau



-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

***NO DAILY MASSES THIS WEEK*
while Fr. Jeff is on vacation**

Tues., November 3- 9:00am, St. Peter
† NO MASS

Wed., November 4- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† NO MASS

Thurs., November 5- 9:00am, St. Peter
† NO MASS

Fri., November 6- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
† NO MASS

Sat., November 7- 4:30pm, St. Alphonsus
† **Philip "Red" McMahon**
by Linda & Jerry Sekulski

**Sun., November 8-
8:00am, St. Alphonsus**
† **Jean Jankowski**
by family

11:00am, St. Peter
† **Mary LaRoy**
by David & Lynn Salenbien

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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