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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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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 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



~READINGS FOR THE WEEK~

Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 8, 2026
Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30



COFFEE & DONUTS
hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Sunday, November 22
after the 11:00am Mass
Blissfield Hall

Thank you all for supporting us by attending Coffee & Donuts. It's especially nice to see all of the young families there!

Please join us for fellowship as we enjoy coffee and donuts on **Sunday, November 22 after the 11:00am Mass in Blissfield**.

All are welcome!

-STEWARDSHIP REPORT-

November 1, 2026
Sunday $6,455 - 79 env
Loose $150
Mercy Fund $358 - 19 env
Total $6,963

Online Giving
Sunday $1,276 - 23 env
Mercy Fund $105 - 2 env
Monthly Pledge $25 - 2 env
Total $1,406

Overall Total $8,369

MEALS ON WHEELS SCHEDULING VOLUNTEER STILL NEEDED
Please prayerfully consider helping this ministry to continue!

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**.

BLISSFIELD COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Hosted by Light of Christ Parish
Sunday, November 22, 2026
3:00 PM

All are welcome to join Blissfield area churches at Light of Christ St. Peter the Apostle Church in Blissfield for a worship service giving thanks to God. Please consider attending this celebration of praise filled with music, scripture, and prayer at this annual gathering of the community.

A monetary offering will go to the Blissfield Area Food Pantry; please make checks out to "*Blissfield Ministerial Association*".

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Happy Veteran's Day!
Thank you for your service!!

BINGO FEATHER PARTY
COME AND WIN A TURKEY OR PRIZE!
THIS 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**

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER NEWS

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. Even though I walk through the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. PSALM 23:1,4. Let us say a prayer of thanksgiving for all veterans, past and present, and for their families who have shared in their precious sacrifices. St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church, 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 8
✠El. & MS Religious Education✠
✠HS/Confirmation Class✠
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

Tuesday, November 10
✠First Reconciliation Class✠
2nd Grade Classroom, Blissfield
6:30-7:30PM

Saturday, November 14
✠Bingo Feather Party✠
Deerfield, 7:00-10:00PM

Sunday, November 15
✠El. & MS Religious Education✠
Blissfield, 9:50-10:50AM

TURKEY & FOOD 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 from Deerfield, Blissfield, Britton, and Petersburg. 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 have asked for donations of **frozen turkeys**. **Thank you for your generosity! We now have enough turkeys to help our neighbors in need this year. *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 **NEXT 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 WEEKS OF Tuesday Nov. 10 through Friday, Nov. 13 & Tuesday Nov.17 through Thurs. Nov. 19 while Fr. Jeff is on vacation**

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

November 14	Blissfield
November 21	Deerfield
November 28	Blissfield
December 5	Deerfield

SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

The **$250 Sweepstakes** winner for **October 2026** is **James Yape of Palmyra**, with ticket **#26-2596**! The ticket was sold by **Jennifer Yape**, so she received **$20**, as well. Good luck to everyone in the **November** drawing!

BELOVED DEAD
November 2025-October 2026

This month we will remember in a special way those who have gone before us in death 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
Duwaine 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

-MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK-

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

Tues., November 10- 9:00am, St. Peter
✝ NO MASS

Wed., November 11- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✝ NO MASS

Thurs., November 12- 9:00am, St. Peter
✝ NO MASS

Fri., November 13- 9:00am, St. Alphonsus
✝ NO MASS

Sat., November 14- 4:30pm, St. Peter
✝ *Patricia Boham*
by Chad & Kelly Boster

Sun., November 15- 8:00am, St. Alphonsus
✝ *Urvin Reau*
by Paulette Meiring

11:00am, St. Peter
✝ *Madeline Denecker*
by Gail & Frank Vereecke

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
Bev Pifer
Ed Pifer
Kindt Pifer
Bob Rains
Eva Ricker
Brendan Robaszkiewicz
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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