

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Mass Times

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Monday 7:00 p.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Monday 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick

419-695-4050

Baptism

Please call the parish office three months prior to your child's baptismal date to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Matrimony

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for... Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Vic and Mike Dickrede, Janice Etkorn, Leonard Etkorn, Tony Kahle, Dave Kroeger, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom and Darlene Klausung, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Joan Minning, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Dorothy Trentman and Hailey Wannemacher.

You are Invited to a Birthday Party

The family of Father Hunyor wants to celebrate his entry into the “fabulous 40’s.” This milestone birthday party will take place on Saturday, February 22, in the basement of Landeck St. John the Baptist Church. Father’s family wants us to join them, after their family dinner, for an enjoyable evening together—from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now! If anyone would like to bring cookies, cupcakes, snacks, desserts, etc. or make a monetary donation, please see Sister Immacolata.

Safety of Sanctuary Steps Improved

In order to provide a clearer view of the edges of the sanctuary steps, T&D flooring has added an extra coat of dark grout. You will notice the difference. It will improve safety without detracting from the beauty of our church.

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday February 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Matthew Etkorn, VP of Mission for Mercy Health-Lima speaking on "Vocation in Health Care". Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, Feb 11.

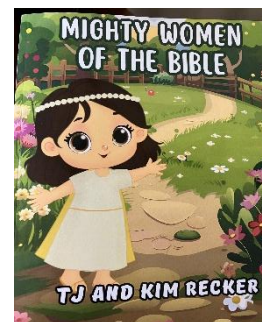
Dilexi Nos... On February 14, we celebrate Valentine’s Day. Throughout the month, on TV and internet, we are invited to remember those we love with a greeting or gift. Our stores feature “hearts” of all sizes in their displays. What a perfect time to remember that Heart which loves all of us in a way surpassing all others: the Sacred Heart of Jesus! Here in our newly restored Church, the statue of the Sacred Heart is in a more visible location—at the Baptismal font and at the entrance to our confessional. As we prepare for these sacraments (and at all times) it is grace-full to reflect on the gift of God’s merciful love as expressed in the Heart of Jesus. In his recent Encyclical on the Sacred Heart, **Dilexi Nos**, Pope Francis wrote: “Every one of us needs a change of heart... We need the help of God’s Love. Let us turn, then, to the Heart of Jesus, that core of His being, which is a blazing fire of divine and human love and the most sublime fulfillment to which humanity can aspire. There, in that Heart, we truly come at last to know ourselves and learn how to love.” (DN 30). If you want to be spiritually refreshed, take some time to google **Dilexi Nos (DN)** and read the history and testimony of the saints regarding devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the fountain of love and mercy!

Rose Fund

Before Bishop Walsh left for Iowa, and with the initiative and support of one of our faithful past and current parish family members, a parish Fund was inaugurated for the sole purpose of providing assistance with the payment of medical bills for those in Landeck, St. John the Baptist Parish, their families and the Landeck community. The Fund constitutes a Restricted Fund under the Catholic Investment Trust and remains solely in the parish for parish use. Donations to the Rose Fund will be accepted by anyone who wishes to contribute to its continued growth.

Children’s Christian Book About Women In Bible

A beautiful new book for Children, “Mighty Women of the Bible,” is now available through our parish. The book, written and published by Kim and TJ Recker, has an attractive illustration accompanying each story of these “mighty women” of the Old and New Testament.



Each story concludes with a simple, easily remembered prayer. Kim is the daughter of parishioners, Ken and Kathy Miller. The cost is \$10. A sample book is available on the back table in church for your review. Proceeds from the sale of the books will go to the Rose Fund, a charitable fund being set up to assist the sick and their families of our parish.

LANDECK CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN MEAL

Carry Out Only

Tuesday, March 4th

3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Meal consists of...

Pulled pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, pickle & cookie

Everyone is Welcome/Presale preferred

~Drive Thru Only~

\$10.00

Starting at 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets will be sold on Sunday after 8:30
and 5:30 Masses and at the Parish Office**

Last Weekend's Gifts

February 2, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 3,414.62

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,130.62

Maintenance: \$1,177.00

Loose: \$ 107.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$125.00**

January MyEoffering

Total Offering: \$ 2,376.59

Offering: \$2,246.89

Maintenance: \$129.70

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(Sunday ~ February 9th)

8:30 a.m. – Eleanor Lengerich

5:30 p.m. – Gloria Wrasman

(Monday ~ February 10th)

7:00 p.m. – George Kebles

(Sunday ~ February 16th)

8:30 a.m. – Arnold Miller

Carol Youngpeter

Mark Youngpeter

5:30 p.m. – Deceased members of John and
Sue Sheeran Families

(Monday ~ February 17th)

7:00 p.m. – Alberta Maas

Cynthia Etzkorn

Ministry Schedule

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 9 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 16 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Terry Knebel	Sunday Rosary	Martha Miller
Gift Offering	Parishioners Needed	Gift Offering	Arnold Miller Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Matt Etzkorn 2 nd Reading – Ed Etzkorn	Lectors	1 st Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 nd Reading – Jennifer Carpenter
Commentator	TJ Knippen	Commentator	Diane Bonifas
Communion Distributors	Shelly Kroeger, Melany Knippen, Carl Weber Choir: Chloe Kroeger	Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman, Ron Bonifas, Frank Mining Choir: Karen Bonifas
Servers	Matthew Fritz Luke Renner Josh Mueller	Servers	Jacob Geier Lauren Geier Lani Warnement
Cantor/Choir	Adult Choir	Cantor/Choir	Jamie Rahrig
Usher	Rick Stant	Usher	Rick Stant
Projector	Ellie and Leo Mueller	Projector	Megan Hoersten
Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan	Mass Set-Up	Matt Etzkorn
Money Counters	Gary and Elaine Rode Rick and Karen Stant	Money Counters	Gary and Elaine Rode Rick and Karen Stant

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

Worship Schedule

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9 th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16 th
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
5:30 p.m. - Mass	5:30 p.m. - Mass
Monday, February 10th	Monday, February 17th
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions	6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass



Exodus 90

Thank you to our Parishioners who attended the Faith, Family, Football event featuring Elvis Grbac. Thank you for your support to promote Men's Fellowship at St John the Baptist and our Sister Parishes. Opportunities remain available for men to participate in our Parish Subscription of Exodus 90. Please scan the QR code to add your name and contact info so you can get started in this transformative Spiritual Exercise.

"Exodus 90 provides a way to keep your eyes on Jesus."
—Jake Khym
Restore the Glory Podcast



Catholic Men's Fellowship

The Parish is encouraging participation in our Men's Fellowship Bible Study. Please scan this QR code to add your name and contact info. There is an existing group who meets the first and third Saturday after the Delphos St John's 8am Mass. we are interested in expanding dates and times to accommodate your schedule.



Living Bread

A Mission For Revival

THREE EVENINGS WITH FR. JEFF WALKER

Pray the Mass more actively.
Receive Communion more fruitfully
Adore the Lord more faithfully.

The Mission begins at 7:00pm each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.



REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9 - Spencerville
Monday, March 24 - Delphos

The Mission begins at 7:00pm each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.



RECEIVE

Monday, March 10 - Spencerville
Tuesday, March 25 - Delphos

The Mission begins at 7:00pm each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.



REMAIN

Tuesday, March 11 - Spencerville
Wednesday, March 26 - Delphos

The CATHOLIC PARISHES of
DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE
Saint John the Evangelist | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Patrick

Looking toward LENT (Plan now!)

Additional Masses:

Tuesdays- 7:00 a.m. at Landeck (Confessions follow at 7:30)

Begins March 10.