

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.

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 the Parish Office at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

August 16, 2026

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Cody Ricker, Kristy Ringwald, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman, Tom Wurst

Breaking Free from the Trap of Busyness: Finding Rest in Eucharistic Adoration

This past weekend, Father Jeff spoke so beautifully in his homily on the prayer of Jesus to the Father after having fed the 5,000 and before calling Peter in faith to walk on the water. One of the questions he asked us all to consider was, do we wear busyness as a badge of honor while missing out on the most important thing, spending time in prayer with our Lord?

Every Monday, right here in our church, we have the opportunity to break free from the trap of our busyness and really find Rest in the heart of Christ. Can we invite you, once again, to come and join us. Carve out some time for 6:00PM Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction followed by Holy Mass at 7:00PM. Spending time by coming to Mass and then to come before the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration is the MOST precious gift that He has left us with. This gift places us quietly before Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, where He lovingly waits to meet us, strengthen us, console us, and draw us into deeper friendship with Him. Adoration prolongs and deepens what we celebrate at Mass, allowing the heart to move beyond hurried words and constant activity that fills and consumes our daily lives, into attentive silence before the Lord.



In that sacred stillness, we are freed from the bondage of busyness: our worth is no longer measured by how much we accomplish, and our restless need to control everything begins to yield to trust in God's providence. As we place our concerns, responsibilities, and loved ones before Christ, He reorders our priorities and renews our faith, hope, and love. Eucharistic Adoration reminds us that before we are workers, planners, or problem-solvers, we are beloved children invited simply to remain with the One who loves us. So come join us on Monday, and be loved by the one who loved us first. Lay your busyness aside, kneel before the gaze of the Father, be nourished by the Spirit, and rest in the Heart of Jesus. It is after all the most important work we can do.

Sisters of Christian Charity Celebrate in NJ

Our Landeck Sisters are at their Motherhouse in Mendham, NJ, this week. Each year at this time, the Sisters of Christian Charity celebrate their Founding Day, the Final and First Profession of Vows, the entrance of Postulants into the Novitiate and the Jubilee of the Sisters with significant Anniversaries (from 25-80 years). They will drive back to Ohio on August 22.

Last Weekend's Gifts

August 9, 2026

Total: \$2,374.22

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,282.00

Maintenance: \$ 445.00

Loose Offering: \$ 646.22

Initial Offering: \$ 1.00

Capital Campaign for the week

\$270.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ August 16th

8:30 a.m. Dave Kroeger
Rob Mason
Mike Hiett

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday ~ August 17th

7:00 p.m. Luigi Scarogni

Sunday ~ August 23rd

8:30 a.m. Jackie Looser
Cynthia Etzkorn

MEMORIAL CHALICE

We are still welcoming donations for Sister Immacolata's MEMORIAL CHALICE. Her legacy is such a deep and beautiful one—a living memory of boundless love and energy! If you wish to contribute, you can place your gift in an envelope marked "Memorial Chalice" and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Office.

Century Farms Books Sold Out!

In less than a week, the 100 copies of our Landeck Century Farms Book have sold out! We are looking into a second printing, since this historic work so clearly expresses our values, heritage and legacy for future generations. If you are interested in purchasing one (or several), kindly contact Martha Miller or Mary Weber at the Parish Office by August 20th to place your order. Thank you!

**Fall Breakfast is set for
September 27. Mark your
calendars!**

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 16, 2026		Sunday, August 23, 2026	
Sunday	Mary Lou Paxton	Rosary	Crystal Flanagan
Lectors	1 st Reading – Ed Etzkorn 2 nd Reading – Matt Etzkorn	Lectors	1 st Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 nd Reading – Jennifer
Gift Offering	Dave Kroeger Family	Gift Offering	Ed Etzkorn Family
Commentator	Melany Knippen	Commentator	TJ Knippen
Communion Distributors	Pat Flanagan Nancy Kroeger Lanie Flanagan Casey Flanagan (choir)	Communion Distributors	Carl Weber Mike Berelsman Ken Miller Julie Schroeder (choir)
Servers	Quinn Flanagan Addie Flanagan Kolton Arnold	Servers	Aiden Kroeger Ezra Erickson Hannah Etzkorn
Usher	Jim Miller	Usher	Jim Miller
Cantor	Kathy Miller	Cantor	Jamie Rahrig
Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant
Projector	Casey Flanagan	Projector	Chelsie Brotherwood
Money Counters	Mike & Becky Berelsman Carl & Diane Bonifas	Money Counters	Mike & Becky Berelsman Carl & Diane Bonifas

Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 16 th	Sunday, August 23 rd
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, August 17 th	Monday, August 24 th
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

GriefShare

Come join us! Our support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. In our GriefShare group you will find understanding, guidance, relief and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief that is open to all adults in our area. Our next session begins on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Delphos St. John Ministry Center, located at 201 N. Pierce Street in Delphos. Registration can be completed at the GriefShare website at www.griefshare.org OR by contacting Kathy Ulm, program coordinator, at 419-516-3994 or Delphos St. John The Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

Venedocia Lions at the Van Wert Fair Sept. 1-7th

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us last year at the fair. If you would like to help out again this year, please contact Carl Renner at 419-204-6088. Your help is much appreciated.

Register Now for PSR Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on September 13 (Grades 1-8) Our teachers have been preparing with enthusiasm for this year's classes, which will meet on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. You are welcome to invite any children you know to attend. Registration papers will be in the back of church for the next few weeks, along with a cover letter for parents/guardians. There is no greater gift we can offer our children than to make it possible for them to “know, love and serve God in this world and be happy with him forever in heaven” (from the *Baltimore Catechism*). Don't delay. **Sign up as soon as possible!**

OCIA

Thinking about becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith. God may be calling you to something extraordinary! Classes will begin on September 10, 2026. Take some time to pray and reflect on joining our upcoming classes and learn more about becoming Catholic. Contact Kathleen Wreede at 419-692-5371 ext. 1005 or email her. kwreede@delphosstjohns.org

FEELING OVERWHELMED?
STRESSED OUT?
YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

Join other high school students as we journey through Stress Less: A Scriptural Journey from Anxiety to Peace by Steve Allgeyer. Together we'll discover how Scripture, prayer, and authentic conversation can help us find Christ's peace in the middle of life's stresses.

Open to ALL High School Students!

Whether you're from Delphos, Landeck, Spencerville, Van Wert, Lima, or anywhere nearby—you are welcome! Each month we'll explore a different real-life topic in a welcoming environment where faith meets everyday challenges.

When:

Mondays from 6:30–7:30 PM

Aug. 31 / Sept. 7 / Sept. 14 / Sept. 21 / Sept. 28

Where:

The Upper Room
Corner of 2nd & N. Pierce St.
Delphos, OH

Parking available near the convent.


Questions or Ready to Register?
Contact Wendy
419-692-5371 ext. 3011
Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

Area High School Teens & Any Area Young Adults

Night of WORSHIP

Third Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm–7:30pm
Landeck St. John the Baptist Church

Dates:

August 18th
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January 19th
February 16th
March 16th
April 20th
May 18th

High school teens and young adults are invited to our Tri-Parish Night of Worship on the third Tuesday of each month. Join us for an evening with the Lord through Exposition, Confessions, and Benediction from 6:30–7:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Landeck, followed by fellowship in the parish basement until 8:15 PM.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?
In your heart is there a desire to start a relationship with Jesus Christ?

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INTERESTED?

For more information, please contact:

Kathleen Wreede
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kwreede@delphosstjohns.org



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Interested in learning more? Contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey, certified NFP teaching couple at jbbockey@fertilityu.com or 419.233.1600



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