

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

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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.

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiatt, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Today, and for the next 50 days, we celebrate the very heart of our faith: that our Savior has overcome sin and death and has redeemed us! Easter is a time for strong, deep joy! Jesus lives—and His Life is ours! We invite you to delight in the joy of Easter by reflecting on these thoughts from the saints:

“We are an Easter people and alleluia is our song!” (St Augustine) “Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth her song begin; let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their note of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.” (St John of Damascus)

“On this night of Resurrection everything begins anew; creation regains its authentic meaning in the plan of salvation. It is like a new beginning of history and of the cosmos, because Christ is risen, ‘the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep’ (1 Cor 15:20) (St John Paul II)

“Here is the good news! The Risen Jesus is the authentic ‘Gospel of Life.’ He communicates divine life to man, the dignity of a child of God. From the apostles we have received this good news, which we must bring ‘to the heart of every man and woman’ by placing it ‘in the innermost folds of the whole society.’ (St. John Paul II)

“The Resurrection is the greatest miracle of Christianity and everything depends on it.” (St Paul VI)

“Easter proclaims that nothing is impossible with God and that his love can overcome all obstacles.” (St. Francis of Assisi)



Easter Week Bonus: The Divine Mercy with Fr. Jeff Walker Tuesday, April 7 at 6pm in Landeck

Thank You

To all who offered their services throughout Holy Week, we offer our sincere gratitude. It takes an entire parish to provide Liturgical Ministers for the solemn, sacred days we have just celebrated. Thank you to the altar servers, readers, choir members, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, etc. Thank you to those who prepared the Church for each day’s services; those who set-up, decorated and maintained everything that was needed to make the solemnities of Holy Week memorable. May the coming 50 days of Easter be filled with joy, peace and grace.

Thank you!

To our family, friends and the Landeck community:

You have all proven to be one that anyone can rely on in times of need. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your overwhelming support following the sudden passing of our father, Joe. Your kindness, shared memories, and comforting embraces have meant more to us than words can express. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and compassion during this difficult time.

With sincere appreciation,

The family of Joe Youngpeter

Happy Easter

**Last Weekend's Gifts
March 29, 2026**

Total: \$2,605.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,335.00

Maintenance: \$ 745.00

Loose Offering: \$ 449.00

Landscaping: \$ 76.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Easter Sunday ~ April 5th

8:30 a.m. – Bea Kaverman
Nancy Shaffer
Pat Rode

5:30 p.m. – **No Mass**

Monday April 6th

7:00 p.m. – Maas & Recker
Families

Easter Sunday ~ April 12th

8:30 a.m. – Melvin Heitz
Mrs. Elma Kaufman
Steve Honigford

Monday April 13th

7:00 p.m. – Ross Ladd

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 5, 2026		Sunday, April 12, 2026	
Sunday Rosary	Private Rosary	Rosary	Terry Knebel
Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Sarah Jamison	Lectors	1 st Reading – Ben Rahrig 2 nd Reading – Jane Stirn
Gift Offering	Bea Kaverman Family	Gift Offering	First Communion Kids
Commentator	TJ Knippen	Commentator	Joe Rode
Communion Distributors	Pat Flanagan Barry Stirn Julie Schroeder Casey Flanagan (choir)	Communion Distributors	Melany Knippen Tess Rahrig Barry Stirn Ron Bonifas (choir)
Servers	Quinn Flanagan Lanie Flanagan Addie Flanagan	Servers	Luke Rode Matthew Fritz Ezra Erickson
Usher	Barry Stirn	Usher	Eric Short/Dave Ricker
Cantor	Adult Choir	Cantor	Kids Choir
Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant

Projector	Chelsie Brotherwood	Projector	Corrie Mueller
Money Counters	Barry & Jane Stirn Scott & Cheryl Warnement	Money Counters	Barry & Jane Stirn Scott & Cheryl Warnement

Worship Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 5 th	Second Sunday of Easter, April 12 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, April 6th	Monday, April 13th
4:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

Congratulations to our OCIA Candidates

At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, two Candidates, having faithfully completed the OCIA formation process, were received into full-membership in the Catholic Church through the Reception of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Congratulations to Tara Radabaugh and her sponsor Sue Radabaugh, and to Brittany Freels and her sponsor Kyle Hoersten on this special occasion in their lives.

New Holy Water Fonts Arrive

Holy Thursday morning marked the time of arrival for our beautiful new holy water fonts. The Cross of Christ with the small floral design and rays of glory will remind us, each time we bless ourselves, to give thanks for the gifts which we have received at Baptism and to renew our whole hearted commitment to Christ. It is meaningful that our new fonts will contain the new, fresh Easter water blessed at this year’s Easter Vigil!

Pray for our First Communicants

This year, five of our young parishioners will be Receiving their First Holy Communion. Keep in your prayers this week Isabella Rahrig, Chase Wolford and Quinn Short, who will be Receiving next Sunday. Greyson Etzkorn and Ermina Hodler will be Receiving with their classmates at Delphos St. John’s School on May 3.

As our children prepare for this grace-filled moment in their lives as Catholics, may our devotion, reverence and love for the Holy Eucharist inspire them on their journey of faith.

DELPHOS CANAL MUSEUM AND THE
LANDECK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

LANDECK SPEEDWAY MARKER UNVEILING

“OHIO’S FASTEST ½ MILE”



APRIL 11TH, 2026
12:30 P.M.

21217 WREN-LANDECK RD.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING & DEDICATION AT THE BONIFAS FARM. THEN HEAD TO THE LANDECK TAVERN, THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBIT & GEORGE PLACE'S RESTORED ROADSTER ON DISPLAY FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 P.M. FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

Easter Flowers

Once again, we welcome donations for our Easter flowers! You can offer your gift in memory of your deceased loved ones or in honor of the living ones. The names will be published in the April 12th Bulletin as Easter is celebrated for 50 days! You can place your gift (and names) in an envelope in the collection basket at Easter or bring it to the Parish Office.

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of: _____
