

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 24, 2024 | The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## **Pastor**

Rev. Jeff Walker  
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## **Parish Manager**

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## **Parish Secretary**

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## **Parish House**

419-692-0636

## **Emergency Needed**

Contact Sister Immacolata

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

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**Please pray for...**Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Marvin Brenneman, Janice Etzkorn, Leonard Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Dave Kroeger, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom and Darlene Klausung, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Joan Minning, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, and Dorothy Trentman.

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful weekend to welcome Bishop Walsh back to our parishes in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville! Special thanks to all of the volunteers who made our liturgies beautiful last weekend and to all those who worked to make the reception at the Knights of Columbus hall a success. At his ordination Mass, Bishop Walsh mentioned that the most influential practice for his faith was instilled by his parents—to attend Mass every Sunday and on Holy Days of Obligation without fail. We're going to have a special opportunity for grace coming up in just a few weeks...

December 7-9 is going to prove to be a busy few days! Bishop Thomas will be here that weekend to install me as pastor of all three parishes. I warmly invite you to join the Bishop and I for Holy Mass on Saturday, December 7 at 4:30pm in Delphos, Sunday, December 8 at 8:30am in Landeck, and Sunday, December 8 at 10:30am in Spencerville.

Monday, December 9 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is normally celebrated on December 8, but because that falls on a Sunday of Advent this year, the Solemnity—and the obligation to attend Holy Mass—is transferred to Monday, December 9 this year. Since there are *two* days of obligation (Sunday of Advent and Monday Holy Day), that means you'll need to plan to attend *two* Masses during that three-day weekend. Please see the chart enclosed to help you fulfill your obligation to attend Mass for both days—choose one from each section and you're good to go.

Please note that the 4pm Mass on Sunday, December 8 will be in Spanish. This will be our annual celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, to which the entire parish is invited! Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ruega por nosotros!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Jeff

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### **Landeck 5:30 p.m. Mass Cafe Team**

We would like to extend an invite for all to come and eat delicious meals every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each Month. Bring your family. Come and enjoy time with fellow parishioners. No need to cook anything. Just bring your love for food. Want to share a recipe with parishioners? We, of course, welcome new recipes. Landeck St John Facebook page will have more details of food. Come where friends meet!

### **Advent Booklets**

Our parish has purchased Advent booklets with daily reflections, practices, and prayers. I hope that you will use them to help grow closer to the miracle of the birth of Jesus!

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### **Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9:00 a.m.**

This is a beautiful way to Thank God for all the many blessings we have received. The offertory collection is saved for the needs of the poor and needy throughout the year. All are invited!

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### **Foresters**

There will be a Foresters meeting at the Landeck "Forester's Hall" at 8:00 p.m. this Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

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### **Gift of Parish Patrons**

Last weekend, Bishop Dennis Walsh was gifted with matching gold framed photos of the patron saints of our three sister-parishes: the large St. John the Evangelist painting which hangs in the back of our Delphos parish, the original 1873 painting of St. John the Baptist baptizing Jesus, which now adorns the front and center of our restored Landeck Church and the statue of St. Patrick in the front left side of our Spencerville parish. We hope that Bishop Walsh will continue his prayers for us here in NW Ohio! Also, we are grateful to Andrea Renner of Landeck who took the photos and selected the frames.

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### **Save the Date**

We are excited to announce St. John's will return to 4 - H Camp Palmer May 29 - May 31. This is for anyone currently in grades 3 - 12. Stay tuned for more information.

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### **Dates To Put On Your Calendar!**

- **Sunday, December 8**, Bishop Daniel Thomas will be here at the 8:30 am Mass to install Father Jeff Walker as the new pastor of Landeck St. John the Baptist Parish. Immediately after Mass, Santa Clause will be here for Breakfast in the basement of Church from 9:30 am -1:00 pm.
- **Monday, December 9**, is the transferred Holy Day of Obligation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass attendance is required. Mass will be at 7:00 p.m.
- The Delphos Ministerial Group will host their annual Advent/Christmas Concert at 7:00 pm that evening at Delphos St. John's Church on December 9<sup>th</sup>. All are invited.

**Last Weekend's Gifts  
November 17, 2024**

**Total: \$2,940.20**  
 Sunday Envelopes: \$2,194.20  
 Maintenance: \$367.00  
 Loose Offering: \$220.00  
 Children's Loose: \$37.00  
 Campaign for Human Devel: \$122.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:  
\$300.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**



*Ministry Schedule*

34 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 24 <sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent December 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Crystal Flanagan	<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Ginny DiSalle
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Dan Kill Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Siefker Family
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Diane Bonifas 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Jane Bonifas	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Jennifer Carpenter
<b>Commentator</b>	Raleigh Rahrig	<b>Commentator</b>	Catherine Heitz
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Shelly Kroeger, Melany Knippen, Carl Weber Choir: Chloe Kroeger	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Ron Bonifas, Mike Berelsman, Frank Minnig Choir: Karen Bonifas
<b>Servers</b>	Aiden Kroeger Hannah Etkorn Michaela Wolford	<b>Servers</b>	Owen Renner Luke Rode Lani Warnement
<b>Cantor</b>	Adult Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Children's Choir
<b>Usher</b>	Jim Miller	<b>Usher</b>	Ed Paxton
<b>Projector</b>	Josh Mueller	<b>Projector</b>	Ellie and Leo Mueller
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ken Miller	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Martha Miller
<b>Money Counters</b>	Jim and Jann Bonifas Barry and Jane Stirn	<b>Money Counters</b>	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker

**Mass Intentions**

**(34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ November 24<sup>th</sup>)**

**8:30 a.m.** – Linus and Irene Kill  
Mike Pohlman

**5:30 p.m.** – Herman Wienken

**(Monday ~ November 25<sup>th</sup>)**

**7:00 p.m.** – All those on our sick list

**(Thursday ~ Thanksgiving November 28<sup>th</sup>)**

**9:00 a.m.** – Jake Pohlman  
Richard Bonifas

**(First Sunday of Advent December 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**8:30 a.m.** – Isadore and Rose Siefker  
Eleanor Lengerich

**5:30 p.m.** – Blessing on all pregnant women

~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

<b>34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup></b>
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
<b>Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
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
<b>Thursday, Thanksgiving Day November 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
9:00 a.m. Mass	

### *More Important Information*

#### **A Note from Mary Lou Weber .....**

In appreciation for Sister Immacolata's countless hours of work here in Landeck St. John the Baptist Parish and Spencerville, St. Patrick, we would like to send her on a well-deserved vacation to Italy to see some of her family. She always said, after we get the two churches complete, she would love to go to Italy. As we all heard from Bishop Walsh last week at Mass, we are collecting money to make this happen. If you would like to donate to this very worthy cause, please see Mary or put money in an envelope marked Italy and drop in the collection basket. If you want to write a check, please make it out to Sister Immacolata with Italy in the memo line. If you have any questions, please call the office. 419-692-0636. Thank you!

**Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville** is now accepting resumes for a Parish Secretary! We are seeking to fill this position as soon as possible. We are looking for a candidate with office and software experience and has a service-oriented disposition. Experience with Microsoft Publisher is also very helpful for the weekly parish bulletin work. This position is ideal for a candidate looking for a 25-30 hour per week job. This position is benefits eligible and is great for candidates who are looking for free afternoons and evenings and weekends off. Please stop by Immaculate Conception Parish Office to drop off a resume and pick up the job description and application.

Thanks, Jill Hablitzel

P.O. Box 29 189-A N. Church Ottoville, OH 45876

#### **Christmas Poinsettias**

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. The cost is a donation offering of whatever you feel is appropriate and can afford. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or drop it off at the Parish Office by **Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Purchaser's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of** (someone that has passed away)

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**In honor of:** (ex. Birthday, Ann., Thinking of You, etc....)

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