

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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March 1, 2026

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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, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiatt, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie



Lent is a sacred season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—a time to slow down and turn our hearts more fully toward the Lord. In the quiet of these forty days, we are invited to reflect, to repent, and to renew our trust in God’s mercy. Lent offers us a beautiful opportunity to pause and refocus on what matters most. Whether through attending daily Mass, praying the Stations of the Cross, fasting in small ways, or reaching out to help a neighbor, each step draws us closer to Christ. Let us make this season a time of meaningful spiritual growth for ourselves, our families, and our parish. May we walk this journey together, supporting one another as we prepare for the joy of Easter.



Lent Stations of the Cross/Prayer Labs

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. Since Friday is the day of the week especially dedicated to Jesus’ Passion and Death, it will be meaningful for us all to gather in prayer on that day. This year, we will also be using some various Station Books. This week Stations will be led by our PSR children. Other groups will lead each week.

Prayer Lab – Week 2: Pray Always with Sr. Mary Edward

Tuesday, March 3 in Landeck at 6 pm and Saturday, March 7

in Landeck at 10am.

Prayer Lab – Week 3: Intercessory Prayer with Wendy Gerstner

Tuesday, March 10 at 6pm in Landeck and Saturday, March 14 at 10am in Landeck

PARISH MEETING ON MARCH 8th

Please arrange to attend our important **PARISH MEETING** immediately after 8:30 a.m. Mass next Sunday morning. Take some time this week to prayerfully consider the points for discussion, as outlined in the letter from Father Jeff and Sister Mary Edward, which was included with last week’s Bulletin. If you didn’t receive one, or have misplaced it, there are additional copies on the table in the back of church. The wisdom, experience and insight of our parishioners is important as, together, we consider our mission: to worship God, make disciples and show mercy.

Soup & Sandwich Supper

Our annual Soup & Sandwich Supper is Sunday, March 15th from 3:30 to 7:00. We will be featuring Venedocia Sausage or Chicken Sandwich, Homemade Chicken Noodle, Chili, German Cabbage and Potato Soup, cornbread, veggies, ice cream and cookie. You can dine in or carry out. ~ Free Will Offering ~

**Last Weekend's Gifts
February 22, 2026**

Total: \$3,497.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,205.00
 Maintenance: \$ 260.00
 Loose Offering: \$ 436.00
 Ash Wednesday: \$ 223.00
 Black & Indian Missions: \$ 282.00
 Initial Offering: \$ 5.00
 Eastern Europe: \$ 86.00

Capital Campaign for the week:

\$ 5,320.68

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 1st

8:30 a.m. – Don Renner
 Virginia Gunter

5:30 p.m. – Lilly Fischbach

Monday March 2nd

7:00 p.m. – Melvin Maas

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 8th

8:30 a.m. – Leonard Kroeger
 Dave Kroeger
 Laretta Schaffer Kroeger

5:30 p.m. – Sister Immacolata

Monday March 9th

7:00 p.m. – Celebrant's Intention

LiveStream Operator

We are looking for two more people to operate the Livestream for either the 8:30 am Sunday Mass or Monday evening Mass and also Funerals. Training provided, please reach out to Sam Bonifas if interested.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 1, 2026		Sunday, March 8, 2026	
Sunday	Martha Miller	Rosary	Mary Lou Paxton
Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Diane Bonifas	Lectors	1 st Reading – Dan Kill 2 nd Reading – Jennifer
Gift Offering	Renner Family	Gift Offering	Kroeger Family
Commentator	TJ Knippen	Commentator	Ben Rahrig
Communion Distributors	Terry Knebel Julie Schroeder Karen Stant Choir- Casey Flanagan (choir)	Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman Lois Hemker Steve Bockey Choir- Ken Miller (choir)
Servers	Hannah Etzkorn Mia Munoz Matthew Fritz	Servers	Lani Warnement Bella Hemker Brylee Geary
Usher	Boomer Bonifas	Usher	Boomer Bonifas

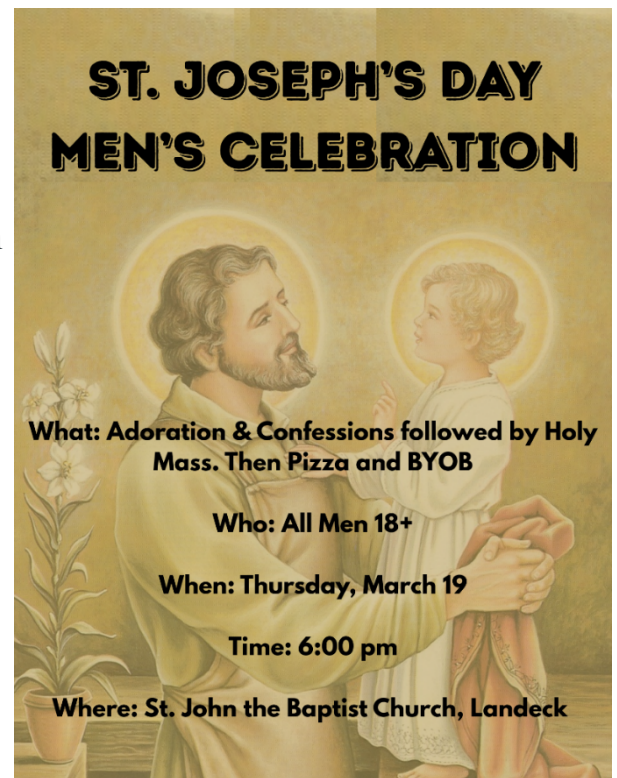
Cantor	Kids Choir	Cantor	Adult Choir
Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant	Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller
Projector	Chelsie Brotherhood	Projector	Josh Mueller
Money Counters	Dan & Janet Bonifas Steve & Joan Bockey	Money Counters	Dan & Janet Bonifas Steve & Joan Bockey

Worship Schedule

Second Sunday of Lent, March 1st	Third Sunday of Lent, March 8th
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, March 2nd	Monday, March 9th
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

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday March 12 at Lima Central Catholic High School. We will begin with mass at 5:45pm in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sr. Katherine Marie Chiara, HMSS speaking on "Mercedarian Sisters make a new home in the Toledo Diocese." 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, March 10.



Engaged Couples Conference ~

St. Anthony's Engaged Couples

Conference will be held **Saturday,**

March 7, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. until
Mass at 4:00 p.m. Cost of the day is
\$50.00 per couple. Any couples
interested, please call the parish office
at 419-659-2263. *Payment can be
dropped off or mailed to the parish
office or can be made the morning of
the conference.*

*First Friday 24 Hour Adoration
March 5th and 6th*



When

Adoration will take place on Thursday, March 5th, from 6:00
PM to 6:00 PM on Friday, March 6th.

Where

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
in Delphos, Ohio

From the hours
9:00 PM to 6:00 AM
please use the
Southside ramp door.

To sign up for a specific Holy Hour,
please sign up here:

or call at 419-695-4050
and ask for Jill or Kathleen.

