

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **Emergency 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.  
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.

*March 16, 2025*  
*Second Sunday of Lent*

**Please pray for...**Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Janice Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom and Darlene Klausing, 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.

### First Penance



We congratulate Adeline Carpenter, Zara Erickson and Lane Herbert who received First Penance last Sunday. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive First Communion on April 27<sup>th</sup>. We thank Sam and Sandy Bonifas and Angie Degen for their time and dedication in preparing our children. We also congratulate Noah and Sadie Hemker, who received First Penance with their classmates at Delphos Saint John's. We are so proud of all our children

### Monday's During our Lenten Season

Adoration from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross at 6:40 p.m.

Mass at 7:00 p.m. *Please Join Us!*

### Soup and Sandwich

Our Soup and Sandwich dinner was a huge success. We deeply appreciate the many hours it took to prepare for this great day. As usual, there are many people to thank. We owe deep gratitude to Steve and Lois Hemker and their entire "crew." We are also grateful to the soup makers, sandwich makers, the Venedocia Lions Club sausage, ice cream, and the people who set up, cleaned up, donated items and who came to support the fundraiser. We are really blessed with a wonderful parish and outstanding parishioners. Once all the bills are in, we will have the money totals in the bulletin. Thank you to ALL!

### Lenten Tuesdays at Saint Patrick, Spencerville

St. Patrick is featuring Tuesday Evening "Soup and Stations" again this year, followed by a period of Eucharistic Adoration. Homemade Soups (usually 3 kinds) will be served in the Church basement from 5:00 – 6:10 (Free will offering) with Stations of the Cross being prayed in Church at 6:15. Following Stations, Adoration will be available until 7:15. We invite you to join us in this Lenten opportunity for an evening of socializing, reflection on Christ's Passion, and personal spiritual growth. Come for a time -- or for all of the evening!

### Café 5:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the Landeck 5:30 pm mass, the Cafe team will be hosting a warm meal, with sides and desserts. All are welcome. Come join us down in the Church basement.

### Foresters

The Landeck Catholic Order of Foresters would like to thank everyone who supported our Pre-Lenten Meal. We served 478 meals. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

### 40 Cans for Lent

Delphos Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned food during the 40 days of Lent for the local food pantries. Cans can be dropped off at the K of C Hall or the drive-thru during Friday Fish Fries.

**CLCs...**Landeck CLC is having a cash giveaway.

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500      2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$200      3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100  
\$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any CLC member or at the Parish Office. Tickets on sale until March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Welcome Retreat VII for Women

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women's Welcome Retreat on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Delphos St. John. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. It's a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith. Limited space is available. Registration forms are in the entrance of the Church. For questions or additional information, please contact Lisa Recker at 419-236-3108 or Rosie Hoersten 419-204-5701. Please join us on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there.

### Landeck Parish Library Welcomes You!

Our Landeck St John the Baptist Library, Immaculate Heart of Mary, located in the Church basement is open, and stocked with books, DVDs and videos for the whole family. Take a look, browse a bit, and you will find biographies, current questions/answers on faith, doctrine, history, studies on Sacred Scripture, Lent, etc. Wonderful resources for children, teens, adults. Get books on the lives of the saints to read to your grandkids. DVDs for your teens. Catholic novels for yourself. Refresh your faith while enjoying these valuable resources. All you have to do is complete the sign-out sheet right inside the door.

**JOURNEY**  
OF  
*Faith*

### **Last Weekend's Gifts**

March 9, 2025

**Total Offering: \$ 6,816.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,895.00

Maintenance: \$2,580.00

Loose: \$117.00

Ash Wednesday: \$122.00

Black/Indian Mission: \$57.00

Central/Eastern Europe: \$45.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:  
\$1,420.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Mass Intentions**

**(Sunday ~ March 16<sup>th</sup>)**

8:30 a.m. – Dick and Dolly Honigford Family

5:30 p.m. – JoAnn Hohlbein

**(Monday ~ March 17<sup>th</sup>)**

7:00 p.m. – Bernie Schwinnen

Curtis Schwinnen

**(Sunday ~ March 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

8:30 a.m. – Polly Geise

Irene and Linus Kill

Al Bonifas (BD)

5:30 p.m. – Blessing on Confirmation  
Students

**(Monday ~ March 24<sup>th</sup>)**

7:00 p.m. – Bernie Schwinnen

Curtis Schwinnen

### ***Ministry Schedule***

<b>Second Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Third Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Keith and Julia Kleman	<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Art Rode
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Honigford Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Irene and Linus Kill Family
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ruthie Hammons	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Martha Miller 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Sue Radabaugh
<b>Commentator</b>	Catherine Heitz	<b>Commentator</b>	Jennifer Carpenter
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Lois Hemker, Ed Paxton, Linda Martin Choir: Jeff Martin	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Karen Bonifas, Ron Bonifas, Frank Minnig Choir: Melanie Mueller
<b>Servers</b>	Kolton Arnold Matt Fritz Lani Warnement	<b>Servers</b>	Hannah Etzkorn Brylee Geary Isabelle Miller
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>	Jamie Rahrig and Teen Choir	<b>Cantor/Choir</b>	Adult Choir
<b>Usher</b>	Boomer Bonifas	<b>Usher</b>	Boomer Bonifas
<b>Projector</b>	Megan Hoersten	<b>Projector</b>	Ellie Mueller
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Linda Martin	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ed Paxton
<b>Money Counters</b>	Steve and Joan Bockey Boomer and Janet Bonifas	<b>Money Counters</b>	Steve and Joan Bockey Boomer and Janet Bonifas

~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*

Second Sunday of Lent March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Lent March 23 <sup>rd</sup>
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 17 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>
4:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. – Adoration
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. –Confessions	6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. –Confessions
6:30 p.m. -Benediction	6:30 p.m. -Benediction
6:40 p.m. -Stations	6:40 p.m. -Stations
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

### Completing Vestment Orders

Our set of new liturgical vestments for priests and deacons is just about complete. We have a few remaining opportunities for purchase- a white chasuble and a purple, 5 dalmatics (a white, a pink, a red, a purple and a Marian Gothic), and a purple humeral veil. Anyone who is interested please see Sister Immacolata. Special thanks to all who have been a part of this project to enhance the dignity and beauty of our worship.

# *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.

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



### REMEMBER

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



### RECEIVE

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



### REMAIN

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