

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833



Pastor

Rev. Jeff Walker

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(419) 695-4050

Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Parish Secretary

Mary Lou Weber

Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2026

Email

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Website

<http://stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org>

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday: 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Sunday:
8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Monday:

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm
Anointing of the Sick

Call: (419) 695-4050

Baptism

Please call four months prior to your child's Baptismal date.

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

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

Matrimony

Today's Feast of the Epiphany

The Epiphany is the feast of the manifestation of God to humanity. As early as the third century, the eastern Church recognized it as such. Gradually, it came to be known as the Adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, or Wise Men. Soon these sages were looked upon as The Three Kings. At Christmas, Jesus is shown as man to a few chosen souls. In the feast of the Epiphany, on the other hand, He appears to the whole world as God! The Epiphany is the high point of Christmas. It is the ancient feast of Christ the King. In the words of St. Leo the Great, quoted in today's Office of Readings, "Dear Friends, Let us celebrate with spiritual joy the day of our first harvesting, of the first calling to the Gentiles... This is the day that David prophesied in the psalms, *All the nations of the earth will come and fall down in adoration at your presence, Lord, and glorify your name.* This came to be fulfilled from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ. You must have the same zeal to help one another; then in the kingdom of God, you will shine as children of the light!"



May God's special blessings of peace, good health, happiness and hope be yours throughout the New Year! How grateful we are for your dedication and faithfulness to God and our parish community of St. John the Baptist.

GriefShare

GriefShare is a biblically based, nationally recognized, locally presented non-denominational program created to assist those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, regardless of the cause of that loss, or when it occurred. GriefShare offers compassion and understanding and help. Our third annual GriefShare series sessions will begin Thursday evening, January 8, 2026 at the St. John's Annex on South Jefferson Street in Delphos from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. These sessions will be held each Thursday evening through March 26, 2026 and are free to attend. Everyone involved in presenting these programs has navigated the grief journey you may be walking.

For more information please contact Kathy Ulm 419-516-3994, program coordinator or Delphos St. John the Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN
GET READY FOR THE SECOND SEASON OF SHE!

She Shall Be Called Woman, a program developed for all women by Paradisus Dei, is coming to Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville! This is a parish-based women's program that fosters a supportive environment for spiritual growth. It consists of two 9-week sessions— one in fall and one in the spring. Each meeting consists of a video, small group discussion and fellowship. Through dynamic speakers, meaningful prayer experiences and opportunity for enriching conversations, women of all ages (from 18 yrs and up) will gain deeper insights into Scriptural teachings, theological truths and practical wisdom. SHE is a formative journey you won't want to miss!

Program Information	For more information, contact
When: Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.	Pam Hickey at: hickey.pam@gmail.com
Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Landeck Basement Room	For help registering, call
Beginning: January 20th, 2026	Kathleen Wreede at: 419-695-4050 ext. 1005

Register by dropping this off to the Ministry Center @ 201 N. Pierce St. Delphos, OH!

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____

Register online by QR code here!

Register Here!!



**Last Weekend's Gifts
December 28, 2025**

Total: \$ 6,340.50

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,799.00

Maintenance: \$3,500.00

Loose Offering: \$ 431.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 10.00

Christmas: \$570.50

Solemnity of Mary: \$ 20.00

Initial Offering: \$10.00

January 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary: \$396.00

Initial offering: \$20.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$ 164.00**

Mass Intentions

(Epiphany of the Lord) January 4th

8:30 a.m. – Sister Immacolata

Deceased members of the

Kroeger & Radabaugh Families

5:30 p.m. – Sister Immacolata

(Monday) January 5th

7:00 p.m. – Special Intention for
a young family

(Baptism of the Lord) January 11th

8:30 a.m. – Joan Minning

George Wienken

Arlene Bockey

5:30 p.m. – Special intention for
a young family

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 4, 2026		Sunday, January 11, 2026	
Sunday	Art Rode	Rosary	Terry Knebel
Lectors	1 st Reading – TJ Knippen 2 nd Reading – Melany Knippen	Lectors	1 st Reading – Dave Meyer 2 nd Reading – Ruthie
Gift Offering	Kroeger Family	Gift Offering	George Wienken Family
Commentator	Ben Rahrig	Commentator	Jane Stirn
Communion Distributors	Tess Rahrig Lois Hemker Karen Stant Choir- Melanie Mueller	Communion Distributors	Eric Kerner Nancy Kroeger Pat Flanagan Choir- Casey Flanagan
Servers	Alissa Gallmeier Bella Hemker Hannah Etz Korn	Servers	Quinn Flanagan Lanie Flanagan Addie Flanagan
Usher	Carl Renner	Usher	Carl Renner
Cantor	Kids Choir	Cantor	Adult Choir
Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller	Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan
Projector	Josh Mueller	Projector	Corrie Mueller

Money Counters	Carl & Kathy Renner Jim & Jann Bonifas	Money Counters	Carl & Kathy Renner Jim & Jann Bonifas
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Worship Schedule

Epiphany of the Lord, January 4th	Baptism of the Lord, January 11th
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, January 5th	Monday, January 12th
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

Theology on Tap at the Landeck Tavern

This Tuesday evening, January 6, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. all young adults (Ages 18-34) are invited to a casual, relaxed gathering at the Tavern. It's a great opportunity to explore meaningful topics, ask questions and build community. Come for the discussion and stay for the fellowship. Whether you're new in the area or already in our parish family, you are very welcome! Plan to come and bring a guest.

LANDECK LICENSE PLATES

Landeck license-plates are once again available for \$10.00. They can be purchased at the Parish Center, Hemker Grain, or by contacting Catherine Heitz or Sue Beining.

Senior Citizens Bingo in Ottoville

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church Altar Rosary Society is inviting senior citizens to our second annual FREE Senior Citizens Bingo event. Wed Jan 28th, 1-2 pm in the Ottoville Parish Center Banquet Hall. Entrance off of Church St. East side of the Parish Center building. Snacks provided. RSVP to 419-453-3513. If level 1 snow emergency -Cancelled.

SISTER IMMACOLATA BALLFIELD

T-Shirts and hats are now available for purchase in support of our Sister Immacolata Ballfield. Order forms are available in the back of church. The Field continues to attract new teams and brings young people and families to Landeck to enjoy the advantages of organized youth sports programs.

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiatt, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausung, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jeffrey Odenweller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman

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January 14, 2026
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Doc's Dance Hall
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Delphos, Ohio 45833

a.ellerbrock@careaccess.com



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