

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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Mary Lou Weber

## Parish Secretary

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## Pastor

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## Parish Manager

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[smed@scceast.org](mailto:smed@scceast.org)

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Sister Esther Falzone, SCC

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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.

August 2, 2026

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

### **Register Now for PSR**

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on September 13 (Grades 1-8) Our teachers have been preparing with enthusiasm for this year's classes, which will meet on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. You are welcome to invite any children you know to attend. Registration papers will be in the back of church for the next few weeks, along with a cover letter for parents/guardians. There is no greater gift we can offer our children than to make it possible for them to “know, love and serve God in this world and be happy with him forever in heaven” (from the *Baltimore Catechism*). Don't delay. Sign up as soon as possible! Give our children a head start in becoming holy.



### **Flowers**

The flowers by the tabernacle are from Jim & Martha Miller in memory of Arnold & Calista Miller. We give thanks to God for the gift of their life, their faithful presence in our parish family, and the love and kindness they shared with others.





OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REGION.



**JOHN EDWARDS**  
HOST OF THE JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST



**JOHN FINCH**  
CATHOLIC WORSHIP LEADER & SONGWRITER

# RESTORED PARISH MISSION

The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**AUGUST 7TH-8TH, 2026**  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
331 E 2ND ST.  
DELPHOS, OH 45833

**FRIDAY**

6:00pm Holy Mass  
6:40pm Refreshments  
7:00pm From Addict to Evangelist: JOHN'S POWERFUL CONVERSION STORY  
7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - with Worship and Confessions  
8:30pm Fellowship

**SATURDAY**

8:00am Holy Mass  
8:45am Gather and Light Breakfast  
9:00am Worship  
9:10am Restoring Your Identity: WHO YOU ARE, WHOSE YOU ARE, AND WHY YOU'RE HERE  
10:15am Break - Snacks in the Hall  
11:00am Worship  
10:40am The Most Important Thing: A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST  
12:05pm Mission Dismissal

MEN ONLY: REMAIN FOR LUNCH & INFO ON PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY LAUNCH

12:15pm Men's Ministry Lunch and Training - Hall  
1:30pm Closing Comments & FAQ  
1:45pm Departure



SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

[www.justaguyinthepew.com](http://www.justaguyinthepew.com)

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## MEMORIAL CHALICE

We are still welcoming donations for Sister Immacolata's MEMORIAL CHALICE. Her legacy is such a deep and beautiful one—a living memory of boundless love and energy! If you wish to contribute, you can place your gift in an envelope marked “Memorial Chalice” and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Office. The CHALICE, as we know, holds the Precious Blood, which unites earth and heaven in every Holy Mass. It is a perfect way to remember and celebrate Sister's presence and mission here.

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday ~ August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**8:30 a.m.** Arnold & Calista Miller  
Mike Hiatt

**5:30 p.m.** Celebrant's Intention

### Monday ~ August 3<sup>rd</sup>

**7:00 p.m.** Luigi Scarogni  
(Sister Immacolata's brother)

### Sunday ~ August 9<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a.m.** Arnold & Calista Miller  
John Wannemacher  
Helen Renner

**5:30 p.m.** Celebrant's Intention



## Ministry Schedule

| Sunday, August 2, 2026 |                                                                              | Sunday, August 9, 2026 |                                                                            |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>          | Dorothy Bonifas                                                              | <b>Rosary</b>          | Martha Miller                                                              |
| <b>Lectors</b>         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Terry Knebel<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Joe Rode | <b>Lectors</b>         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Dan Kill<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Carl Weber |
| <b>Gift Offering</b>   | Jim & Martha Miller                                                          | <b>Gift Offering</b>   | Ken & Kathy Miller                                                         |
| <b>Commentator</b>     | Ben Rahrig                                                                   | <b>Commentator</b>     | Jane Stirn                                                                 |

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| <b>Commentator</b>            | Ben Rahrig                                                         | <b>Commentator</b>            | Jane Stirn                                                          |
| <b>Communion Distributors</b> | Karen Stant<br>Tess Rahrig<br>Lois Hemker<br>Linda Schulte (choir) | <b>Communion Distributors</b> | Barry Stirn<br>Sue Honigford<br>Frank Minnig<br>Andy Miller (choir) |
| <b>Servers</b>                | Stella Meyer<br>Bella Hemker<br>Levi Rahrig                        | <b>Servers</b>                | Isabelle Miller<br>Isaac Miller<br>Isaiah Miller                    |
| <b>Usher</b>                  | Jim Miller                                                         | <b>Usher</b>                  | Jim Miller                                                          |
| <b>Cantor</b>                 | Jo Miller                                                          | <b>Cantor</b>                 | Melanie Mueller                                                     |
| <b>Mass Set-Up</b>            | Ken Miller                                                         | <b>Mass Set-Up</b>            | Pat Flanagan                                                        |
| <b>Projector</b>              | Leo Mueller                                                        | <b>Projector</b>              | Josh Mueller                                                        |
| <b>Money Counters</b>         | Mike & Becky Berelsman<br>Carl & Diane Bonifas                     | <b>Money Counters</b>         | Mike & Becky Berelsman<br>Carl & Diane Bonifas                      |

### Worship Schedule

| <b>Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>          | <b>Sunday, August 9<sup>th</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                              |
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| <b>Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>          | <b>Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b>         |
| 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration              | 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration              |
| 6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction | 6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction |
| 7:00 p.m. Mass                                | 7:00 p.m. Mass                                |

### **PROGRAM OF FAITH FORMATION**

Ten of our high school parishioners have already signed up for a new opportunity we're providing to grow in grace, share our Catholic faith and have some fun together! Beginning this fall, we are offering an "online/in-person" program of faith formation. The group will meet several times throughout the year after 5:30 pm Mass to listen, learn, serve, pray and enjoy being Catholic. Martha Miller, a faithful teacher of our Confirmation class for years, has initiated the program and she will be joined by the Sisters and other dynamic speakers and witnesses in developing it throughout the year. Stay tuned for more details! In the meantime, if you know any high school student who could benefit from such an experience, please invite them to join. Have them contact Martha or Sister Mary Edward for the information they need to get started "online." The first "in person" meeting will be on November 1.

## GriefShare

On a new evening, the GriefShare program will be offered once again by the parishes of Delphos St. John the Evangelist, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick. GriefShare sessions will be offered each Tuesday evening in the St. John's Ministry Center at 201 N. Pierce St. beginning September 8, 2026. Over 10 (ten) weeks, our trained local facilitators will attempt to assist you as you cope with the loss of a loved one, no matter how long ago that loss has occurred. This program is offered at no cost to participants, but pre-registration is requested. To register contact: Kathy Ulm, 419-516-3994.

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through.

## Diocese of Toledo

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at One Seagate, Suite 2300, Toledo, OH 43604

# THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?  
In your heart is there a desire to start a relationship with Jesus Christ?

## GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY!

Classes will begin on **September 10th 2026**. Take some time to pray and reflect on joining our upcoming classes and learn more about becoming Catholic!

### INTERESTED?

For more information, please contact:

Kathleen Wreede  
419-692-5371 ext. 1005  
kwreede@delphosstjohns.org



## Federation of North American Explorers Catholic Scouting Coming to Our Area!

Join us to learn about the Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) — a Catholic scouting movement for boys and girls that combines faith, leadership, service, and outdoor adventure.

### Information Meetings

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| Sunday, July 26<br>1:00 PM<br>Delphos Ministry Center | Sunday, August 9<br>1:00 PM<br>Delphos Ministry Center |
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