

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

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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 30, 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, Ann Rees, Cody Ricker, Kristy Ringwald, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman, Tom Wurst



From First “Yes” to Lifelong Faithfulness

The Sisters of Christian Charity (SCCs) recently celebrated the Anniversary of their Founding, which was on August 21, 1849 in Paderborn, Germany. Gathered at their North American Motherhouse in Mendham, NJ, more than 130 Sisters renewed their commitment to serve the Church in the spirit of Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt and her three companions who, 177 years ago, courageously gave themselves completely to God in a lifelong mission of love. This year, 22 Sister Jubilarians marked anniversaries of 25 to 75 years as SCCs. On August 15, one Sister made her Perpetual Profession of vows and on August 20, two young women became Novices. Our 3 “Landeck Sisters” were in NJ for these sacred days of joy and thanksgiving! Let us continue to pray that more women will hear and respond to God’s call as consecrated religious. If anyone would like more information about the SCCs or the SNDs (our Sisters of Notre Dame in Delphos), you are most welcome to contact any of us.

Photo caption: Pictured are Sister Philomena Fasolka (Novice), Sister Chiara Marie Stimpfle (Perpetually Professed), Sister Jane Frances Poccia (Novice)

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We are most grateful to Keith Rahrig for noticing our church railings’ need for repair and undertaking the work of removing the rust and repairing/repainting all the wrought iron railings around our church and the front of the convent. Thank you, Keith! Special thanks, as well, to Steve Bockey and Ed Etzkorn for fixing the leak in the AC system in Church last week. How grateful we are for our faithful volunteers, who, week after week, clean the church, water the plants and flowers, fix the leaks, keep the ballfield in shape, do needed repairs, change lightbulbs, check equipment, perform needed services, remain “on call” to help in every way. All the time. With a smile. May God bless each and every one!

CENTURY FARM BOOKS

We ordered a few more Landeck Century Farm Books and they will be on sale at the Parish House at the end of the week. The cost is \$10. This book is a wonderful tribute to the entire Ohio farming community!

Hiking as you get older is a great way to meet new people. For example, today I met 2 paramedics, 3 nurses, a cardiologist and I nearly met Jesus.



Last Weekend's Gifts

August 23, 2026

Total: \$2,218.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,825.00

Maintenance: \$ 20.00

Loose Offering: \$ 352.00

Assumption: \$ 20.00

Ascension: \$ 1.00

Capital Campaign for the week

\$20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

LOOKING AHEAD:

September 13 - PSR Classes Begin
(Grades 1-8)

September 15 - Landeck Night of
Worship for Teens and Young Adults,

September 27 - Parish Breakfast/
Preschool & K PSR Class Begins

September 29 - Cabbage Cutting

October 18 - Landeck Grandparents' Day Mass/Gathering after Mass

November 8 – Sausage & Sauerkraut Supper

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ August 30th

8:30 a.m. Caden Meyer
Jerome & Ann Bonifas
Alexis Mack

5:30 p.m. Ralph & Betty Bonifas
Taylor Braun

Monday ~ August 31st

7:00 p.m. Darlene Schulte
Stan Mozingo
Agnes Wienken

Sunday ~ Sept. 6th

8:30 a.m. Richard Schwinnen
James Schwinnen
Ethel Schwinnen's
101st Birthday

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday ~ Sept. 7th

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, August 30, 2026		Sunday, September 6, 2026	
Sunday	Keith & Julia Kleman	Rosary	Dorothy Bonifas
Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Dave Meyer	Lectors	1 st Reading – Jane Stirn 2 nd Reading – Dolly Martin
Gift Offering	Caden Meyer Family	Gift Offering	Ethel Schwinnen Family
Commentator	Jennifer Carpenter	Commentator	Ruthie Hammons

Communion Distributors	Linda Martin Jeff Martin Karen Stant Ron Bonifas (choir)	Communion Distributors	Tess Rahrig Frank Minnig Lois Hemker Melanie Mueller (choir)
Servers	Stella Meyer Joseph Meyer Mia Munoz	Servers	Luke Renner Owen Renner Bo Renner
Usher	Jim Miller	Usher	Bob Trentman
Cantor	Art Rode/Norb Renner	Cantor	Jo Miller
Mass Set-Up	Matt Etzkorn	Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin
Projector	Josh Mueller	Projector	Josh Mueller
Money Counters	Mike & Becky Berelsman Carl & Diane Bonifas	Money Counters	Dick & Marilyn Heitz Rick & Karen Stant

Worship Schedule

Sunday, August 30th	Sunday, September 6th
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, August 31st	Monday, September 7th
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration	NO - Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	NO -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	9:00 a.m. Mass

Flowers

The flowers by the tabernacle are from Jim & Martha Miller in memory of Jerome & Ann Bonifas and Alexis Mack. We give thanks to God for the gift of their life. May we keep them and all our parishioners in our prayers.

Café Team The Landeck Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal in the Landeck Church Basement on Sunday, Sept.13th following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us for fellowship and a meal featuring a pasta bar, various sides, homemade desserts, and ice cream. Fellowship is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday evenings are made for faith, rest, and community connection, and we hope you can join us.

GriefShare

Come join us! Our support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. In our GriefShare group you will find understanding, guidance, relief and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief that is open to all adults in our area. Our next session begins on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Delphos St. John Ministry Center, located at 201 N. Pierce Street in Delphos. Registration can be completed at the GriefShare website at www.griefshare.org OR by contacting Kathy Ulm, program coordinator, at 419-516-3994 or Delphos St. John Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

Your ACA Gifts Are Forming Our Future Priests This fall, 20 Diocese of Toledo seminarians are preparing for priesthood, including the nine men beginning formation. Their education and formation is made possible in part through the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). Your gifts help prepare the priests who will one day serve our parishes throughout the Diocese. So, THANK YOU for your generous response. Landeck has made 100.32% of our goal. If anyone still wishes to contribute, please remember that, at this point, the parish will receive a rebate on all donations.

Area High School Teens & Any Area Young Adults

Night of WORSHIP

Third Tuesday of the Month
6:30pm-7:30pm
Landeck St. John the Baptist Church

FEELING OVERWHELMED?
STRESSED OUT?
YOU'RE NOT ALONE.

Join other high school students as we journey through Stress Less: A Scriptural Journey from Anxiety to Peace by Steve Allgeyer. Together we'll discover how Scripture, prayer, and authentic conversation can help us find Christ's peace in the middle of life's stresses.

Dates:

- August 18th
- September 15th
- October 20th
- November 17th
- December 15th
- January 19th
- February 16th
- March 16th
- April 20th
- May 18th

High school teens and young adults are invited to our Tri-Parish Night of Worship on the third Tuesday of each month. Join us for an evening with the Lord through Exposition, Confessions, and Benediction from 6:30-7:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in Landeck, followed by fellowship in the parish basement until 8:15 PM.

Open to ALL High School Students!

Whether you're from Delphos, Landeck, Spencerville, Van Wert, Lima, or anywhere nearby—you are welcome! Each month we'll explore a different real-life topic in a welcoming environment where faith meets everyday challenges.

When:
Mondays from 6:30-7:30 PM
Aug. 31 / Sept. 7 / Sept. 14 / Sept. 21 / Sept. 28

Where:
The Upper Room
Corner of 2nd & N. Pierce St.
Delphos, OH

Parking available near the convent.

Questions or Ready to Register?
Contact Wendy
419-692-5371 ext. 3011
Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

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
When: Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.
Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Landeck Basement
Beginning: September 15th 2026

For more information, contact
Pam Hickey at: hickey.pam@gmail.com
For help registering, call
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!

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