

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

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May 24, 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, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiett, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Gary Smith, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman, Tom



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the Descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Birthday of the Church. This is the culmination of the 50 days of Easter! Christ's promise is fulfilled. "If I go, I will send the Holy Spirit, who will teach you all things and remind you of everything that I have said to you." On that first Pentecost, all the apostles were gathered in one place. Suddenly a mighty wind filled the room. Tongues as of fire came down and rested on each one. They were transformed from fearful followers into courageous missionaries. It was the launch of something entirely new: the Church alive with the Spirit and on fire with a mission to the world! The same Spirit is given to us today, especially through the

Sacraments. Let us open our hearts with generosity, pray for the coming of the Spirit, and receive with joy the gifts and fruits which His coming brings. *Come, Holy Spirit!*

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CEMETERY

We will have the annual Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery tomorrow, May 25, at 9:00 a.m. followed by donuts and coffee. This is a beautiful opportunity to pray for our deceased veterans, family members, neighbors and friends. Whether or not they are buried here, we do want to offer them our gratitude and prayer on this day. It is also the feast day of Mary, Mother of the Church. Please use the Memorial Day envelope in your packet of church envelopes to offer a gift for the upkeep of our cemetery. Also, if possible please bring along a chair(s) for seating. If you can come early, please help to carry chairs up from the basement. There will be **NO** evening Mass, Adoration or Benediction on this day. If it rains, we will have Mass in the church and donuts in basement.



CONGRATULATIONS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 2026!

We welcome our high school graduates and their families to Holy Mass today! We promise our prayerful support as they reach this milestone in their lives. We are proud of them, appreciate their presence and service and invite them to stay connected with us, no matter where life takes them next!

Blessings and best wishes to *Olivia Bloom, Lydia Etzkorn, Alaina Flanagan, Jake Hemker, Luke Joseph Rode and Isaac Rostofer.*

Father's Day Mass Intentions

Father's Day cards are now available, each accompanied by a return envelope for you to share the names of your fathers. This will allow us, as a community, to honor and remember them during a triduum of Masses. These collective Intention Masses are scheduled as follows: Sunday, June 21st, at the 8:30 am Mass and the 5:30 pm Mass and on Sunday, June 28, at the 8:30 am Mass. As envelopes are returned, we will compile the names into a booklet that will be placed before the statue of St. Joseph. All envelopes must be returned by June 16. Thank you!

Last Weekend's Gifts

May 17, 2026

Total: \$4,834.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,924.00

Maintenance: \$2,340.00

Loose Offering: \$502.00

Ascension: \$ 68.00

April MyEofferings

Total: \$3,016.89

Offertory: \$2,752.19

Maintenance: \$ 264.70

Capital Campaign

\$ 7,275.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ May 24th

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Intentions
Matt Hemker

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intentions

Monday ~ May 25th

9:00 a.m. – Melvin W. Maas
For all Veterans and men
& women in the Armed Forces

Sunday ~ May 31st

8:30 a.m. Dave Kroeger

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intentions

Monday ~ June 1st

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intentions

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, May 24, 2026		Sunday, May 31, 2026	
Sunday	Art Rode	Rosary	Terry Knebel
Lectors	1 st Reading – Melany Knippen 2 nd Reading – TJ Knippen	Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Ruthie
Gift Offering	Matt Hemker Family	Gift Offering	Dave Kroeger Family
Commentator	Jennifer Carpenter	Commentator	Ben Rahrig
Communion Distributors	Lois Hemker Ron Bonifas Mike Berelsman Linda Schulte (choir)	Communion Distributors	Ken Miller Karen Stant Carl Weber Pat Flanagan (choir)
Servers	Luke Renner Owen Renner Bo Renner	Servers	Hannah Etzkorn Sophia Bloom Olivia Bloom
Usher	Dick Heitz	Usher	Dick Heitz
Cantor	Adult Choir	Cantor	Adult Choir
Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant
Projector	Ellie & Leo Mueller	Projector	Josh Mueller

Money Counters	Duane & Linda Schulte Randy & Nancy Bonifas	Money Counters	Duane & Linda Schulte Randy & Nancy Bonifas
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Worship Schedule

Pentecost Sunday, May 24th	Holy Trinity Sunday, May 31st
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, May 25th	Monday, June 1st
No Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
No Benediction	6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
9:00 a.m. Cemetery Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

Family Farm Information

We would like as many as possible to turn in by June 1 the information for their farms that have been in the same family for 100 years or more. There are still forms available on the table near the front entrance of church. If you have any questions or need more time, please contact Martha Miller at 419-204-5429. Thank you so much.

Forester Meeting

There will be a Forester meeting on Wednesday, May 27, at 7:00 pm at the Forester Hall.

Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center

Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center is seeking volunteers from local parishes to help serve Catholic patients through our Spiritual Health ministry. We are especially in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to hospitalized Catholic patients, particularly on Saturdays and Sundays. Training is provided. We are also recruiting volunteers for our Spiritual Care Visitors program for those called to provide a ministry of presence through listening, compassion, conversation, and support for patients who may be lonely or in need of pastoral care. Training is also provided for this ministry. Training opportunities are planned for June/July 2026. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Matt Etzkorn by email at meetzkorn@mercy.com or call 419-226-9310.

Delphos St. John's 1st Communion Class visited here on May 19.

The group had a tour of our Church, enjoyed lunch at the Shelter house and playground, visited the graves of Norbert Bonifas and Jerald Kill after hearing about the tornado of 1948, and several gathered for a photo at the Scarogni family bench.

Celebrate Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Saint John the Baptist Church, Landeck

"The Eucharist is my highway to Heaven." -St. Carlo Acutis

8:00am Confessions

8:30am Holy Mass

5:30pm Holy Mass

Eucharistic Procession,



