

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.
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.

February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Vic and Mike Dickrede, Janice Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Dave Kroeger, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom and Darlene Klausung, 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.

Dear Friends,

Word travels in this neck of the woods, so you've likely heard by now that I slipped on some black ice outside the rectory on February 1 and fell on my right knee, rupturing my quadriceps tendon. As I write this note to you on February 11 (the World Day for the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes), I am scheduled to have surgery on Thursday, February 13 in Toledo. In the immediate days after my surgery, since I will be unable to climb stairs, I won't be able to live in Delphos and will be staying with one of my sisters. Two weeks after surgery, I will begin Physical Therapy which will last for the next 4-6 months. It's my goal to be able to navigate stairs and be back in Allen County in time to start my physical therapy in Delphos. I hope to be back celebrating Mass no later than the first weekend of March and to begin the Lenten season with you all on Ash Wednesday.

I appreciate your prayers, your support, and your patience. Be kind to Fr. Hunyor and Fr. Tony who will be covering for me and who have already been very kindly delivering things for me up and down in the rectory and across the street to the ministry center. I look forward to being with you all again soon.

Yours in Christ, Father Jeff

Café Team...On February 23rd, there will spaghetti bar with lasagna, sides and dessert. Come join us after mass, down in the basement. All three parishes are welcome to join. Went to an earlier mass and don't want to cook? No problem, still can come. We want to feed you and your family. See you there!

Marian Pilgrimage

MEXICO with Fr. Eric Mueller February 10-16, 2026
catholicfaithjourneys.com/mexico2026

“Am I not here who is your Mother?” ... Fr. Eric Mueller, for a Marian pilgrimage of a lifetime! Visit Tepeyac Hill, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and view the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego, venerate the relics of Bl. Miguel Pro and Bl. Sebastian de Aparicio, and visit the famed Mexican heritage sites of Mexico City, Teotihuacan, and Puebla. Fr. Mueller will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily at many of these holy sites. \$2,569.00 per person (Land Only price - airfare from Detroit will be added once available) Visit our website above or call



or text Maggie at 419-290-8782 for info.

You are Invited to a Birthday Party

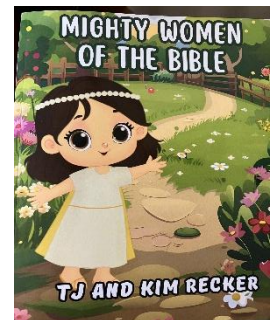
The family of Father Hunyor wants to celebrate his entry into the “fabulous 40’s.” This milestone birthday party will take place on Saturday, February 22, in the basement of Landeck St. John the Baptist Church. Father’s family wants us to join them, after their family dinner, for an enjoyable evening together—from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now! If anyone would like to bring cookies, cupcakes, snacks, desserts, etc. or make a monetary donation, please see Sister Immacolata.

Rose Fund

Before Bishop Walsh left for Iowa, and with the initiative and support of one of our faithful past and current parish family members, a parish Fund was inaugurated for the sole purpose of providing assistance with the payment of medical bills for those in Landeck, St. John the Baptist Parish, their families and the Landeck community. The Fund constitutes a Restricted Fund under the Catholic Investment Trust and remains solely in the parish for parish use. Donations to the Rose Fund will be accepted by anyone who wishes to contribute to its continued growth.

Children’s Christian Book About Women In Bible

A beautiful new book for Children, “Mighty Women of the Bible,” is now available through our parish. The book, written and published by Kim and TJ Recker, has an attractive illustration accompanying each story of these “mighty women” of the Old and New Testament.



Each story concludes with a simple, easily remembered prayer. Kim is the daughter of parishioners, Ken and Kathy Miller. The cost is \$10. A sample book is available on the back table in church for your review. Proceeds from the sale of the books will go to the Rose Fund, a charitable fund being set up to assist the sick and their families of our parish.

CLCs

Landeck CLC is having a cash giveaway.

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

Last Weekend's Gifts

February 9, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 1,758.20
 Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,380.20
 Maintenance: \$295.00
 Loose: \$60.00
 Children's Loose: \$3.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$20.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
 \$590.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(Sunday ~ February 16th)

8:30 a.m. – Arnold Miller
 Carol Youngpeter
 Mark Youngpeter

5:30 p.m. – Deceased members of John and
 Sue Sheeran Families

(Monday ~ February 17th)

7:00 p.m. – Alberta Maas
 Cynthia Etzkorn

(Sunday ~ February 23rd)

8:30 a.m. – Alice Bonifas
 Dick and Dolly Honigford

5:30 p.m. – Nancy Thomas
 Healing for Father Jeff

(Monday ~ February 24th)

7:00 p.m. – Ben Christman

Ministry Schedule

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 16 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 23 rd ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Martha Miller	Sunday Rosary	Mary Lou Paxton
Gift Offering	Arnold Miller Family	Gift Offering	Honigford Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 nd Reading – Jennifer Carpenter	Lectors	1 st Reading – Dave Meyer 2 nd Reading – Joe Rode
Commentator	Diane Bonifas	Commentator	Ruthie Hammons
Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman, Ron Bonifas, Frank Mining Choir: Karen Bonifas	Communion Distributors	Linda Martin, Jeff Martin, Andy Miller Choir: Barry Stirn
Servers	Jacob Geier Lauren Geier Lani Warnement	Servers	Isabelle Miller Isaiah Miller Isaac Miller
Cantor/Choir	Jamie Rahrig	Cantor/Choir	Adult Choir
Usher	Rick Stant	Usher	Rick Stant
Projector	Megan Hoersten	Projector	Curtis Mueller
Mass Set-Up	Matt Etkorn	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant
Money Counters	Gary and Elaine Rode Rick and Karen Stant	Money Counters	Gary and Elaine Rode Rick and Karen Stant

~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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16 th	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23 rd
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, February 17th	Monday, February 24th
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions	6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

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 5th and 6th, 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. Please see Sister if you would like a registration form. For questions or additional information, please contact Lisa Recker at 419-236-3108 or Rosie Hoersten 419-204-5701. Please join us on April 5th and 6th as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there.

Food for the Body and Soul

On Sunday March 9th we will have our annual special homemade soup and sandwich fundraiser from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm. The meal includes Venedocia Lions sausage and homemade soups and ice cream. All proceeds will go toward our capital campaign. If anyone would like to help, please call the parish office. Mark your calendars for this great event.

LANDECK CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN MEAL

Carry Out Only

Tuesday, March 4th

3:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Meal consists of...

Pulled pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, pickle & cookie

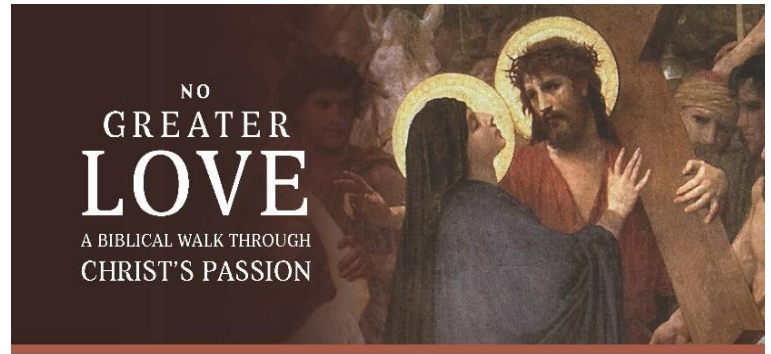
Everyone is Welcome/Presale preferred

~Drive Thru Only~

\$10.00

Starting at 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold on Sunday after 8:30 and 5:30 Masses and at the Parish Office



Dates – Times – Location

3/12/25, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, and 4/16

from 7PM-8:30PM

Landeck St. John Church Basement

Only five sessions during Lent. Each session includes a presentation, table discussions, and a 30 minute video.

Cost – Registration

\$30 covers cost of the book by Dr. Edward Sri and the workbook for the course

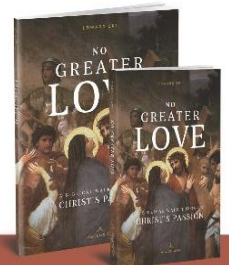
For More Information

Contact Matt Etkorn at 419-549-2843
To register, contact Landeck Church at 419-692-0636 or email churchoffice@stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org

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