

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 2, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Vic and Mike Dickrede, Janice Etkorn, Leonard Etkorn, 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.

Blessing of Candles

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas Day, is being celebrated **TODAY**, February 2. The blessing of candles, used for church and for individual homes, will take place immediately before all the Masses in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville. Blessed candles celebrate Christ as the Light of the World and His abiding presence with us!

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday February 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Matthew Etkorn, VP of Mission for Mercy Health-Lima speaking on "Vocation in Health Care". Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, Feb 11.

Patriotism Essay Contest

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from high school guidance counselor. Essay deadline is February 12, 2025.

Are you in need of a Full- Service Venue?

Wedding * Graduation * Reunion
Birthday * Retirement * Anniversary

Services: Full Linen, Set-Up, Catering, Complete Bar Packages, Event Coordinators

Delphos Knights of Columbus #1362
1011 Elida Road

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World Day for Consecrated life

World Day for Consecrated Life is **TODAY**, February 2nd. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Opportunity to Serve OCIA Group

This year's group in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults; formerly RCIA) has been meeting every Thursday evening at one of our three parish sites: Delphos, Landeck, Spencerville. At present, they are here in Landeck on Thursday evenings. If you would like to prepare a meal and/or a dessert for them, kindly contact Sister Immacolata.

Blessing of Throats

TOMORROW Monday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise, a 4th century Bishop and Martyr, there will be an individual blessing of throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Delphos St. John the Evangelist and the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Landeck St. John the Baptist Churches. This long-standing tradition has its roots in the life of St. Blaise who, on his way to martyrdom, miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. The blessing asks that the recipient be delivered from any illness of the throat and every other illness. It will take place after the General Intercessions.

Consecrated Life: What Really Is It?

Consecrated life is a gift to the Church. It is a call from God to a particular way of following Him. A call to belong completely to Christ and to live as He did – in celibacy, obedience and poverty. A call to live a rule (way of life) written by holy men and women with a particular spirituality—ex. Franciscan, Precious Blood, Jesuit, Notre Dame, Mercy, Redemptorist, Dominican. Those in consecrated life respond to this call through the vows, lived in community, for the sake of a mission entrusted to them by the Church. They live for God. God is the primary focus and center of all they are and do! Like Christ, they give themselves in service to others in many different ministries, ex: education, healthcare, retreat work, contemplative life, service to the poor. Our two Sisters here, the Sisters of Christian Charity, follow the charism of Blessed Pauline von Mallinckrodt. It is one of joy, energy and enthusiasm in works of charity, flowing from intimacy with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. We live a God-centered life in active service to others. "My hands at work, my heart with God." The simple, gold 'wedding band' on our finger expresses the reality that we are His. Completely. And therefore, sent to share His Love and Life with the world. If you would like to know more about consecrated life, or have any questions, just talk to any of our Notre Dame Sisters in Delphos, or to either of us here. We would enjoy sharing more about the gift of consecrated life in the Church!

Last Weekend's Gifts

January 26, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 4,481.25

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 4,065.25

Children's Loose: \$14.00

Loose: \$ 255.00

Maintenance: \$50.00

Initial Offering: \$20.00

Landscaping: \$10.00

Latin America Churches: \$67.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$4,000.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(Sunday ~ February 2nd)

8:30 a.m. – George and Lucinda Hilvers

5:30 p.m. – Joan Patthoff

(Monday ~ February 3rd)

7:00 p.m. – Larry Hart

(Sunday ~ February 9th)

8:30 a.m. – Eleanor Lengerich

5:30 p.m. – Gloria Wrasman

(Monday ~ February 10th)

7:00 p.m. – George Kebles

Ministry Schedule

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 2 nd ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 9 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Art Rode	Sunday Rosary	Terry Knebel
Gift Offering	Bonifas Family	Gift Offering	Parishioners Needed
Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Joe Rode	Lectors	1 st Reading – Matt Etzkorn 2 nd Reading – Ed Etzkorn
Commentator	Jane Stirn	Commentator	TJ Knippen
Communion Distributors	Deacon John, Pat Flanagan, Eric Kerner Choir: Casey Flanagan	Communion Distributors	Shelly Kroeger, Melany Knippen, Carl Weber Choir: Chloe Kroeger
Servers	Addie Flanagan Quinn Flanagan Luke Rode	Servers	Matthew Fritz Luke Renner Josh Mueller
Cantor/Choir	Children's Choir	Cantor/Choir	Adult Choir
Usher	Rick Stant	Usher	Rick Stant
Projector	Chloe Kroeger	Projector	Ellie and Leo Mueller
Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton	Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan
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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 2 nd	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9 th
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 3rd	Monday, February 10th
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 (Blessing of Throats)	7:00 p.m. Mass

Living Bread

A Mission For Revival

THREE EVENINGS WITH FR. JEFF WALKER

Pray the Mass more actively.
Receive Communion more fruitfully
Adore the Lord more faithfully.

The Mission begins at **7:00pm** each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.

The CATHOLIC PARISHES of
DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE
Saint John the Evangelist | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Patrick



REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9 - Spencerville
Monday, March 24 - Delphos



RECEIVE

Monday, March 10 - Spencerville
Tuesday, March 25 - Delphos



REMAIN

Tuesday, March 11 - Spencerville
Wednesday, March 26 - Delphos

Looking toward LENT (Plan now!)

Additional Masses:

Tuesdays- 7:00 a.m. at Landeck (Confessions follow at 7:30)

Begins March 10.