

# St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ Christmas Eve and Day

December 21, 24 and 25, 2025



**Pastor**

Rev. Jeff Walker

**Associate Pastors**

Rev. Tony Vera

Rev. Tom Hunyor

**Parish Manager**

Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, SCC

**Pastoral Associate**

Sister Esther Falzone, SCC

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**Parish House** (419) 692-0636  
**Emergency Phone** (419) 695-4050

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday–Friday  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Parish Secretary**

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**Website**

<http://stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org>

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**Mass Schedule**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday: 7:00 p.m.



**Reconciliation**

Sunday:

8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Monday:

6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

**Anointing of the Sick**

Call: (419) 695-4050

**Baptism**

Please call four months prior to your child's Baptismal date.

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

**Matrimony**

Please contact the Parish office at least six months in advance

**Please pray for...**Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiatt, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jeffrey Odenweller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman

## **CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!**

As we count our Christmas blessings, YOU are on the list! Thank you, for living the meaning and joy of Christmas here in our parish community. Not just at Christmas time, but throughout the entire year. Thank you for the gift of yourself—for your boundless generosity and loving service to the Lord and His Church. Thank you for the blessing of your faith, your attendance and active participation at Holy Mass, your frequent Confessions, heartfelt prayer, beautiful gifts of time, treasure and talent given so generously to support, clean, repair and beautify our Church and grounds. Thank you for your countless hours of service at our parish breakfasts, suppers and other events. Most recently, for the poinsettia donations and hours spent preparing our church for Christmas. And the list goes on and on. Endlessly. As you plan, prepare, enjoy and celebrate the coming of Christ this year in your homes and families, take a moment to stop, look at the Baby Jesus in the manger, and feel Him smiling on you with love. For YOU are one of the best Christmas blessings of all!

## **GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM 2026**

GriefShare is a biblically based, nationally recognized, locally presented non-denominational program created to assist those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, regardless of the cause of that loss, or when it occurred. GriefShare offers compassion and understanding and help. Our third annual GriefShare series sessions will begin Thursday evening, January 8, 2026 at the St. John's Annex on South Jefferson Street in Delphos from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. These sessions will be held each Thursday evening through March 26, 2026 and are free to attend. Everyone involved in presenting these programs has navigated the grief journey you may be walking.

**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 Room*  
*Beginning: January 20th, 2026*

**For more information, contact**  
*Pam Hickey at: [hickey.pam@gmail.com](mailto: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!*

**Register Here!!**

For more information please contact Kathy Ulm 419-516-3994, program coordinator or Delphos St. John the Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

## **SISTER IMMACOLATA BALLFIELD**

T-Shirts and hats are now available for purchase in support of our Sister Immacolata Ballfield. Order forms are available in the back of church. The Field continues to attract new teams and brings young people and families to Landeck to enjoy the advantages of organized youth sports programs.

## Landeck of the Past

Before 1892, there were two Priestly vocations from the parish, although they were also connected with Delphos. There were only two religious vocations in the first 50 years of the parish: one was a brother and the other was a sister. It was not until the school was completed and the sisters arrived to teach that vocations began to flourish in Landeck. In total, there have been 9 priests from Landeck, with 4 being Muellers and 2 being Bonifas.

By Jack Bockey

### Last Weekend's Gifts December 14, 2025

**Total: \$ 3,117.000**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,306.00  
Maintenance: \$1,280.00  
Loose Offering: \$ 306.00  
Immaculate Conception: \$ 5.00  
Retirement for Religious: \$ 170.00  
Christmas: \$50.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:**

**\$ 2,345.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### Mass Intentions

**(Fourth Sunday of Advent) December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** - Dick & Dolly Honigford  
Matt Hemker

**5:30 p.m.** - Special intention for a  
young family

**(Monday) December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.** - Stan Mozingo  
Larry Hart

**(Christmas Eve) December 24<sup>th</sup>**

**4:30 a.m.** - Caden Meyer  
Arnold Miller  
Mike Pohlman

**(Christmas Day) December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 a.m.** - For our  
parishioners & families

**(Feast of the Holy Family) December 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** Bob Martin

### Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 21, 2025		Sunday, December 28, 2025	
<b>Sunday</b>	Crystal Flanagan	<b>Rosary</b>	Keith & Julia Kleman
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Eric Kerner 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Dan Kill	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Ed Etzkorn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Joe Rode
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Dick Honigford Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Bob Martin Family
<b>Commentator</b>	Sue Honigford	<b>Commentator</b>	Jennifer Carpenter
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Mike Berelsman Ed Paxton Linda Schulte Choir- Julie Schroeder	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Terry Knebel Steve Bockey Shelly Kroeger Choir- Chloe Kroeger

<b>Servers</b>	Megan Kerner Luke Renner Kolton Arnold	<b>Servers</b>	Aiden Kroeger Lauren Geier Matthew Fritz
<b>Usher</b>	Ed Paxton	<b>Usher</b>	Ed Paxton
<b>Cantor</b>	Teen Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Kathy Miller
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Linda Martin	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ken Miller
<b>Projector</b>	Curtis Mueller	<b>Projector</b>	Casey Flanagan
<b>Money Counters</b>	Steve & Lois Hemker Dick & Marilyn Heitz	<b>Money Counters</b>	Steve & Lois Hemker Dick & Marilyn Heitz

### Worship Schedule

<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Family, December 28<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    5:30 p.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
<b>Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	5:30 p.m. – Mass
4:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. – Adoration	
6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	<b>Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup></b>
7:00 p.m. Mass	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
<b>Christmas Eve December 24<sup>th</sup> Mass at 4:30</b>	6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
<b>Christmas Day December 25<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9:00 am</b>	7:00 p.m. Mass

 **Care Access |**

*Learn your health risks, so you can take action.*

**Free Heart and Kidney Health Screening at Doc's Dance Hall**

This blood test can give you critical insights into your risk of heart attack, heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, and more. It's especially helpful if you have a family history of health problems.

Note: Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Please bring a government-issued photo ID card and an email address.

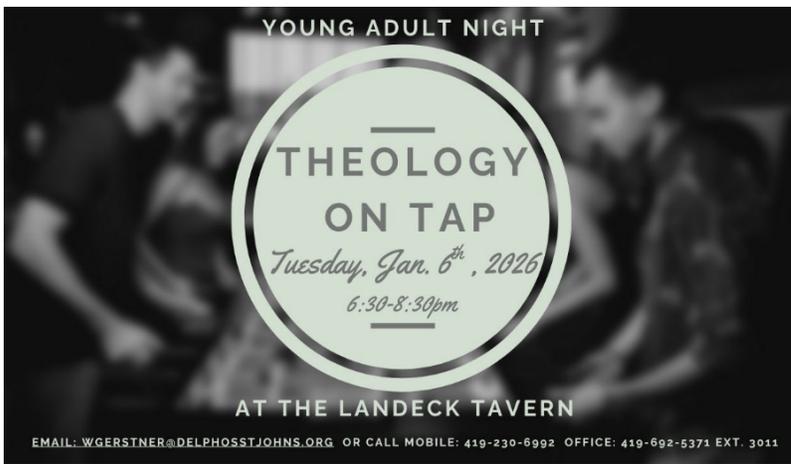
**January 14, 2026  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm**



**Message from Café Team 5:30 Mass**

Come join us for after Landeck 5:30pm mass, for a delicious meal. As always, Café suppers will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. All parishioners and families are welcome! Next meal is Sunday December 28th, 2025, in the Landeck Church Basement. Come and enjoy Chili or Chicken noodle soup, fresh bread(s), and dessert. Love to see





you!

**The Mustard Seed at St. John's (Glandorf)**

We are under new ownership (Glandorf St. John's Parish)

The Mustard Seed appreciates your continued patience and prayers as God allows us time to develop the ministry and mission of the gift shop. We're moving ahead with our preparations. Please follow *The Mustard Seed at St. John's* on Facebook and Instagram for information and updates.

**LANDECK LICENSE PLATES**

Landeck license-plates are once again available for \$10.00. They can be purchased at the Parish Center, Hemker Grain, or by contacting Catherine Heitz or Sue Beining.