

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Second Sunday of Advent

December 7, 2025



Pastor

Rev. Jeff Walker

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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

(419) 302-4497

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 Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

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

Feasts of Mary During Advent

The Church celebrates several feasts of Mary during the Advent Season. This helps us focus our attention on the woman chosen by God to bring Christ into the world. Tomorrow, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation. On this day, we reflect on the singular privilege of Mary's sinlessness. From the very moment of her conception, she was full of grace. God prepared her for the destiny of being Theotokos, the Mother of God. We pray through her powerful intercession to be more aware of the action of grace in our own lives. At Baptism, we were freed from original sin and its effects. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation grace is restored and deepened within us. Let us be grateful for the wonderful gift of grace. Four days later, on December 12, we remember Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of America and Star of the New Evangelization. This feast commemorates the final apparition of Mary to St. Juan Diego, a poor Mexican catechumen, to whom she chose to reveal her mercy and love between December 9-12 in 1531. On that day, the miracles of Mary's imprinting her image on Juan's tilma and of roses blooming in winter occurred. On the image, Mary is wearing the traditional dress and dark sash of a pregnant woman. So, she is easily recognized as the Advent Mary. Let us be aware of Mary's nearness and her maternal protection as Mother of us all. A less known feast of Mary occurs on December 18. The Expectation of Mary or Our Lady of the Expectation. This feast day encourages us to walk with Mary, full of hope and preparing our hearts for Christ's birth. It can be traced back to the 7th Century in Spain and was originally the feast of the Annunciation. The feast encourages us to consider the feelings of Mary before she gave birth to Jesus. It highlights the anticipation of Christmas and makes the last few days of Advent unique opportunities for us to meditate on the role of Mary in the Mystery of the Incarnation and Birth of Christ.



Congratulations To Our Newly Baptized

We offer our prayers and best wishes to Kylie and Brice Shulte today, on the occasion of the Baptism of their new daughter, Gemma Lou. We support the Shulte family and Gemma Lou 's godparents, Brittany and Matt Burgei, with the witness of our faith and our love.

Thank you from St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you for your recent food donations. It is greatly appreciated. We rely on donations such as yours to continue our mission to help those who are in need of help with food, utility bills, rent or prescriptions. Without your help, who knows what would happen to these people. The St. Vincent de Paul Society greatly appreciates the help you have given us over the years. May God bless you for your generosity. Have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Many senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years for little to no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Decorating Church for Christmas

You are invited to come help decorate the church for Christmas on Friday, Dec. 19th at 4:00 pm. It is a wonderful time to experience the joy of being together and making our church beautiful.

Landeck CLC Christmas Party is Tuesday, Dec. 9th. Doors open at 5:30, meal will be at 6 pm. Please call Tess at (567) 204-1305 for reservations.

Last Weekend's Gifts November 30, 2025

Total: \$2,405.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,342.00

Maintenance: \$ 720.00

Loose: \$ 343.00

Capital Campaign for this week:

\$ 465.00

Mass Intentions

(Second Sunday of Advent) December 7th

8:30 a.m. - Rose & Isadore Siefker

5:30 p.m. - For all the sick and their caregivers

(Monday) December 8th

7:00 p.m. - Sister Immacolata
Melvin Heitz

(Third Sunday of Advent) December 14th

8:30 a.m. - Joan Minning
Paul Hesselning

Leonard & Bertha Kroeger

5:30 p.m. - Leo Wrasman

(Monday) December 15th

Father Jeff Walker is turning 40! Join us for an open house to celebrate, Sunday, December 14 at the DELPHOS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 2:00PM - 5:00PM



Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 7, 2025		Sunday, December 14, 2025	
Sunday	Martha Miller	Rosary	Mary Lou Paxton
Lectors	1 st Reading – Ed Etzkorn 2 nd Reading – Matt Etzkorn	Lectors	1 st Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 nd Reading – Carl Weber
Gift Offering	Isadore Siefker Family	Gift Offering	Dave Meyer Family
Commentator	Ruthie Hammons	Commentator	Raleigh Rahrig
Communion Distributors	Pat Flanagan Casey Flanagan Jann Bonifas Choir- Barry Stirn	Communion Distributors	Martha Miller Frank Minnig Sue Honigford Choir- Eric Kerner
Servers	Quinn Flanagan Addie Flanagan Lanie Flanagan	Servers	Stella Meyer Mia Munoz Joseph Meyer
Usher	Ed Paxton	Usher	Ed Paxton
Cantor	Kids Choir	Cantor	Adult Choir
Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant
Projector	Chelsie Brotherwood	Projector	Corrie Mueller

Money Counters	Steve & Lois Hemker Dick & Marilyn Heitz	Money Counters	Steve & Lois Hemker Dick & Marilyn Heitz
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Worship Schedule

Second Sunday of Advent, December 7 th	Third Sunday of Advent, December 14 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, December 8th	Monday, December 15th
4:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

Landeck Foresters Annual Matching Funds Event

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Tickets will be sold after Mass today. Drawing will be held today at the Santa Breakfast. There will be 2 chances to win the Variety box.

K of C Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa at the Delphos K of C on Sunday, Dec. 14th from 8-noon. Santa will be there with the elves and the Grinch. Sausage, eggs, and all your breakfast favorites. Presents for all the children! Donations accepted. Knights of Columbus, 1011 Elida Rd. Delphos. If you need to contact them, please call 419-692-7731 or 419-615-2445.

Yearly Calendar

If anyone would like a church calendar for 2026, they are on the marble table at the church entrance.

Message from Café Team 5:30 Mass

Cafe suppers will be on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. All are welcome! Join us for our 4th annual Christmas Fund Raiser on Dec 14th. Join us for a pasta meal and help a family this Christmas. Take a chance on donated basket raffles. 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. Men's basket- grill master set, women's - saved by grace bag set, ACE Hardware gift card, Christmas gift basket with \$100.00 Gas card, and for children a ski scooter with 20 mode LED lights. And new this year, a cookie walk. Homemade by some wonderful community women. Come pick out some goodies for your Christmas party. Buy a dozen of homemade cookies or buckeyes for a donation. Come join us, you will be among friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

There are still 10 spots open for the annual March for Life trip this year. For more information contact Mrs Wendy Gerstner at Delphos St John's.

Christmas Poinsettias

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. The cost is a donation offering of whatever you feel is appropriate and can afford. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or drop it off at the Parish Office by **Wednesday December 17th**.

Purchaser's Name: _____

In memory of (someone that has passed away)

In honor of: (ex. Birthday, Ann., Thinking of You, etc....)

