

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

LENT



The kingdom of God is at hand.

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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, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiatt, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie



Month of St. Joseph

This Thursday we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph, who is recognized as one of the most important saints in the Catholic church. As the earthly father of Jesus and the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, he plays a central role in Salvation History. In addition to his role as head of the Holy Family, he is remarkable for his unwavering faith, righteousness, and humble obedience to God's plan for him. Although Scripture does not record any words of Joseph, his actions reveal the strength of his character and depth of his holiness. He is a powerful intercessor in all of our needs, and the patron saint of the Universal Church, fathers, workers, carpenters, travelers and a happy death. "St. Joseph, cornerstone of families, pray for us," (Litany of St. Joseph)

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized!

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to Evan and Hayley Neubert on the birth of their new baby, Otto Scott, who was Baptized last Sunday after Mass. We join his parents and godparents, Geoffrey Ketcham and Lindsey Bockey, in praying for him and helping him to grow as a faithful Catholic.

Remembering the Tornado of 1948

This week, we again remember the tornado of March 19, 1948, which took the lives of our precious children, Jerald Kill and Norbert Bonifas. Holy Mass this Monday evening, March 16, will be offered for them. We forever hold them close to our hearts and continue to ask their intercession in all of our needs.

In Remembrance

The flowers at our altar this week have been donated by Sue & Leo Beining in loving memory of Tom & Janet Hiatt. We are grateful for this thoughtful gift and ask that you keep their family in your prayers.

Successful Parish Meeting

A sincere "Thank You" to all the parishioners who attended and participated in our Parish Meeting with Father Jeff after 8:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday morning. It was a welcome opportunity for everyone to express their ideas, questions and dreams for the use of our property and the developing mission of our parish. Please keep all in your prayer!

Preparing for Holy Week and Easter

Father Jeff is including an invitation and explanation of our Holy Week Services in the Bulletin for the next three weeks. This week's insert will explain Holy Thursday more fully and the possibility of making a 7 Church pilgrimage after the Evening Mass. Kindly take the time to read it carefully. It's a grace-filled initiative that you could include in you and your family's Holy Week Observance.

Mass Intentions

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 15th

8:30 a.m. – Tom & Janet Hielt
Joyce Miller

5:30 p.m. – Celebrant's Intention

Monday March 16th

7:00 p.m. – Norm Liebrecht
Jerald Kill
Norbert Bonifas

Fourth Sunday of Lent ~ March 22nd

8:30 a.m. – Bob Martin
Sister Immacolata
Irene & Linus Kill

5:30 p.m. – Celebrant's Intention

Monday March 23rd

7:00 p.m. – Sister Immacolata

Last Weekend's Gifts

March 8, 2026

Total: \$2,953.08

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,040.00

Maintenance: \$ 1,460.00

Loose Offering: \$ 453.08

February MyEoffering

\$2,580.19

Offertory: \$2,340.49

Maintenance: \$ 239.70

Capital Campaign for the week:

\$ 56.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SISTERS ATTEND ASSEMBLY IN NJ

Sister Esther and Sister Mary Edward will be attending their Congregation's Assembly this week at the Motherhouse in Mendham, N.J. Sisters of Christian Charity from the convents in NY, PA, NJ, IL, WV will be gathered for prayer, discussion, reflection and recreation with each other. Our Sisters will be driving there on March 17 and returning on March 24. Sister Immacolata's family hopes to visit the Motherhouse and our cemetery on Sunday, March 22, the day before Sister Immacolata's birthday! It will be a blessing to be together again to remember and celebrate her life and goodness to us all.

Lent Stations of the Cross/Prayer Labs

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. This week Stations will be led by Fr. Jeff Walker.

Prayer Lab – Week 4: Ignatian Meditation with Fr. Hunyor

Tuesday, March 17 at 6pm in Landeck and Saturday, March 21 at 10am in Landeck

Prayer Lab – Week 5: The Liturgy of the Hours with Kathleen

Wreede Tuesday, March 24 at 6pm in Landeck

Saturday, March 28 at 10am in Landeck

EVENING OF MERCY

Our special Lenten opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place on Friday, March 20, after the 4:30 Stations of the Cross. All are invited to prepare for Easter with the grace of a good Confession.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY MEN'S CELEBRATION

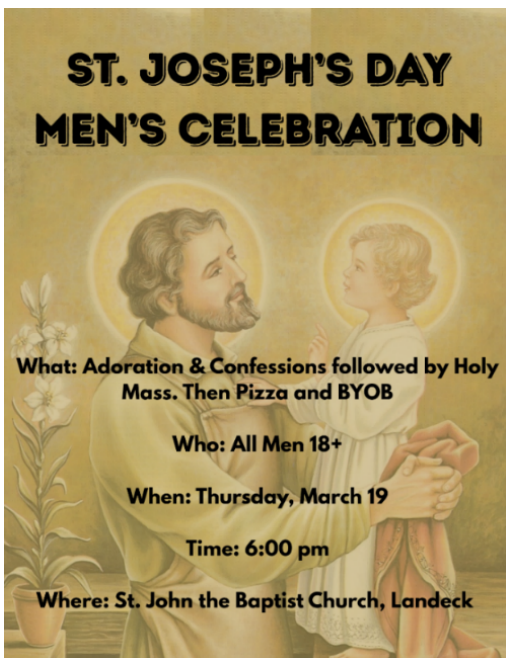
What: Adoration & Confessions followed by Holy Mass. Then Pizza and BYOB

Who: All Men 18+

When: Thursday, March 19

Time: 6:00 pm

Where: St. John the Baptist Church, Landeck



ACA PARISH UPDATE

Our Diocesan Catholic Appeal (ACA) is underway! We thank those parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church who have already made their pledges. Our goal this year is \$9,241.92. Our parishioners have always been so generous in their time and service to the church. Let us take this opportunity, through the Diocesan Catholic Appeal, to help our neighbors by supporting the essential programs and services that provide assistance to individuals in need. So far, 34 families have contributed to this worthwhile campaign. If we make our goal and surpass it, our parish will receive a rebate accordingly. Last year we met our goal. Let's all help to reach it again! **So far we have \$6,399.15 towards our goal. Thank you for your contributions!**

SOUP AND SANDWICH SUPPER IS TODAY 3:30pm -7:00pm. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Café Team

Landeck cafe team would like to invite all parishioners to a meal on Sunday March 22nd, after the 5:30pm Mass, in the Landeck Church Basement. Come and enjoy a Taco Bar, plenty of sides and homemade desserts. We would love to see you there!

Gentle Reminder

If you have old flowers or Christmas flowers/wreaths in the cemetery, we would like those removed so the cemetery looks nice for Holy Week and Easter. If items have not been picked up by March 29th, someone will be clearing the cemetery. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Ministry Schedule

| Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15 th | Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22 th |
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| 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 |
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| Monday, March 16 th | Monday, March 23 rd |
| 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 |

Worship Schedule

| Sunday, March 15, 2026 | | Sunday, March 22, 2026 | |
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| Sunday | Crystal Flanagan | Rosary | Keith & Julia Kleman |
| Lectors | 1 st Reading – Melany Knippen 2 nd Reading – TJ Knippen | Lectors | 1 st Reading – Jane Stirn 2 nd Reading – Dolly Martin |
| Gift Offering | Sue & Leo Beining | Gift Offering | Bob Martin Family |

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| Commentator | Sue Radabaugh | Commentator | Ruthie Hammons |
| Communion Distributors | Andy Miller Tess Rahrig Sue Honigford Terry Knebel(choir) | Communion Distributors | Nancy Kroeger Linda Schulte Janet Bonifas Jann Bonifas (choir) |
| Servers | Isabelle Miller Isaac Miller Isaiah Miller | Servers | Jacob Geier Lauren Geier Alissa Gallmeier |
| Usher | Boomer Bonifas | Usher | Boomer Bonifas |
| Cantor | Teen Choir | Cantor | Adult Choir |
| Mass Set-Up | Matt Etzkorn | Mass Set-Up | Ken Miller |
| Projector | Casey Flanagan | Projector | Corrie Mueller |
| Money Counters | Dan & Janet Bonifas Steve & Joan Bockey | Money Counters | Dan & Janet Bonifas Steve & Joan Bockey |