

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.

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.

July 19, 2026

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

"DEAR FATHER, YOU'RE INVITED!"

As we welcome our new priests to Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville, it is a good reminder that the best way to get to know your priests is to spend time with your priests! All three of your priests (and the seminarian too!) would very much enjoy the chance to come to your home, share a meal, and spend some time with you! We're happy to bless your home while we are there or enthrone an image of the Sacred Heart and pray the family prayer of consecration to the Sacred Heart with you during our visit as well. Of course, you often hear priests are busy, and that's true--but you are precisely what we want to be busy about! It's not often possible for all three priests to be available on the same night, so you may have to settle for just one at a time, but don't let that stop you! We look forward to spending time with you!

~ Fr. Jeff

MEMORIAL GIFT IN MEMORY OF SISTER IMMACOLATA

It has been a year since our beloved Sister Immacolata fell in Church and broke her femur. It was after that



incident that her health became more fragile, leading to her death on October 7. As the Church Restoration was coming to completion, Sister said that one more item was still needed: a beautiful Chalice for use at Holy Mass! As we prepare for

Sister's 1st Anniversary, we would like to purchase that

Chalice, as a lasting and living memory of her years of ministry here. The one pictured, created in Italy by highly gifted artists, is embellished with symbols the Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of Sister's favorite devotions. We invite you to consider contributing to this very precious legacy gift honoring Sister's life and Italian heritage! Donations can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Please mark the envelope with your name and "Memorial Chalice." Thank you so very much!

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?
In your heart is there a desire to start a relationship with Jesus Christ?

GOD MAY BE CALLING YOU TO SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY!

Classes will begin on **September 10th 2026**. Take some time to pray and reflect on joining our upcoming classes and learn more about becoming Catholic!

INTERESTED?

For more information, please contact:

Kathleen Wreede
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kwreede@delphosstjohns.org



Congratulations to Ed & Connie Etzkorn celebrating their 55th Wedding anniversary. Our prayers and best wishes accompany them through this day and the years ahead.

Welcome our newly baptized

Our prayerful best wishes and congratulations to Brett & Katrina Schwinnen as their son, Tucker Bernard, receives the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless his parents and Godparents, William Buettner and Lydia Fischer. Also, today we congratulate Keith & Alyssa Saum as their son, Calvin Daniel is baptized. We also pray for his parents and Godparents, Scott Saum and Ashley Etzkorn.

A Note from Tom Wurst Family ~

Thank you for the kind words, prayers and cards. It is great to be home again.

Last Weekend's Gifts

July 12, 2026

Total: \$2,463.48

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,809.75

Maintenance: \$ 210.00

Loose Offering: \$ 443.73

Capital Campaign for the week

\$ 240.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ July 19th

8:30 a.m. Leo Wrasman
Richard "Bunny" Bonifas

5:30 p.m. Deceased members of
Wienken Family

Monday ~ July 20th

7:00 p.m. Fran Wienken

Sunday ~ July 26th

8:30 a.m. Joan Minning

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday ~ July 27th

*"Start by doing what's necessary; then
do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."— Saint Francis
of Assisi*

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, July 19, 2026		Sunday, July 26, 2026	
Sunday	Art Rode	Rosary	Terry Knebel
Lectors	1 st Reading – Diane Bonifas 2 nd Reading – Brice Schulte	Lectors	1 st Reading – TJ Knippen 2 nd Reading – Melany Knippen
Gift Offering	Leo Wrasman Family	Gift Offering	Parishioners Needed
Commentator	TJ Knippen	Commentator	Eric Kerner
Communion Distributors	Linda Schulte Janet Bonifas Jann Bonifas Julie Schroeder (choir)	Communion Distributors	Martha Miller Ed Paxton Shelly Kroeger Chloe Kroeger (choir)
Servers	Luke Renner Owen Renner Bo Renner	Servers	Megan Kerner Matthew Fritz Declan Jamison
Usher	Ron Bonifas	Usher	Ron Bonifas
Cantor	Norb Renner	Cantor	Sarah Jamison
Mass Set-Up	Matt Etzkorn	Mass Set-Up	Sister Esther

Projector	Chelsie Brotherwood	Projector	Ellie Mueller
Money Counters	Ron & Karen Bonifas Dan & Janet Bonifas	Money Counters	Ron & Karen Bonifas Dan & Janet Bonifas

Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 19th	Sunday, June 26th
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, July 20th	Monday, July 27th
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

GriefShare

On a new evening, the GriefShare program will be offered once again by the parishes of Delphos St. John the Evangelist, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick.

GriefShare sessions will be offered each Tuesday evening in the St. John's Ministry Center at 201 N. Pierce St. beginning September 8, 2026. Over 10 (ten) weeks, our trained local facilitators will attempt to assist you as you cope with the loss of a loved one, no matter how long ago that loss has occurred. This program is offered at no cost to participants, but pre-registration is requested. To register contact: Kathy Ulm, 419-516-3994.

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through.

Toledo Diocese Compliance Letter

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the Articles of *the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the required documentation. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted. The last 3-yr audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles were found to be in compliance. The next on-site visit will be in 2027. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of any abuse committed by a cleric or personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department,

Children Services and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880, or by mail at 1 Seagate, Suite 2300, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

The Landeck Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal in the Landeck Church Basement on Sunday, July 26th, following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us for fellowship and a delicious meal, including sides and desserts. We encourage you to bring your family, friends, and neighbors—let us handle the cooking while you enjoy catching up with the community.



FOCUS Missionary

Meet & Greet

July 29, 5-7 PM
The Mustard Seed at St. John's
150 Church Street
(Behind Glandorf St. John's Church)

There are 5 young adults from Putnam and Allen Counties who will be Catholic missionaries on college campuses this year. Stop in to learn more about FOCUS and how FOCUS missionaries help develop Catholic communities on college campuses.

Open to all!

- *High school and college age young adults
- *Parents and community members
- *Anyone who wants to learn more about how FOCUS missionaries share the Catholic faith on college campuses.

Eucharistic Adoration at Glandorf St. John's Church 6:30-8:30
(with worship music from 7:30-8:30)



OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REGION.



JOHN EDWARDS
HOST OF THE JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST



JOHN FINCH
CATHOLIC WORSHIP LEADER & SONGWRITER

RESTORED PARISH MISSION

The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

AUGUST 7TH-8TH, 2026
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
331 E 2ND ST.
DELPHOS, OH 45833



SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER NOW!

FRIDAY

6:00pm Holy Mass
6:40pm Refreshments
7:00pm From Addict to Evangelist: JOHN'S POWERFUL TESTIMONY
7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - with Worship and Confessions
8:30pm Fellowship

SATURDAY

8:00am Holy Mass
8:45am Gather and Light Breakfast
9:00am Worship
9:10am Reclaiming Your Identity: HOW YOU ARE, WHERE YOU ARE, AND WHY YOU'RE HERE
10:15am Break - Snacks in the Hall
10:30am Worship
10:40am The Most Important Thing: A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
12:00pm Offsite Luncheon

NOTE: ONLY BETWEEN FOUR LUNCH & INFO ON PARISH MEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON

12:15pm Men's Ministry Lunch and Training - Hall
1:30pm Closing Comments & FAQ
3:45pm Departure

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