

# 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.

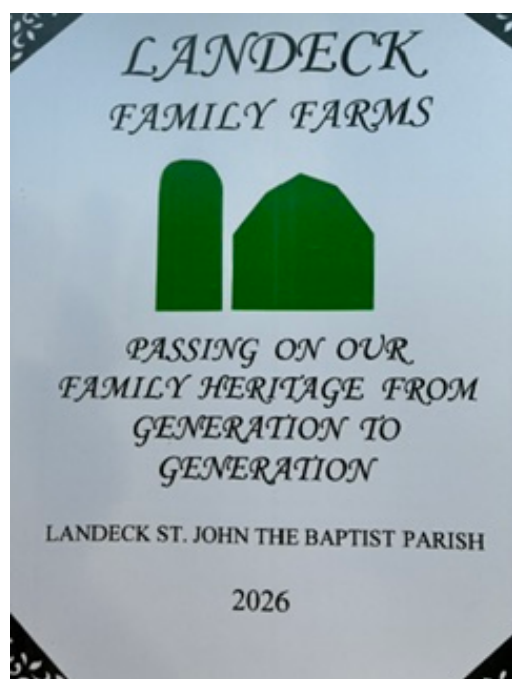
## **Matrimony**

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance to schedule your

**August 9, 2026**

**Please pray for...**Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray,

## **LANDECK PARISHIONERS CELEBRATE CENTURY FARMS**



Any history of Landeck St. John the Baptist Parish would be incomplete without a recognition and celebration of God's gift of farmers, farmlands, farming, FFA, family, fun and food! Our parish is deeply rooted in "all things farming." Consider our church's large, beautiful stained-glass window of St. Isidore, Farmer, and the view from most every window in our homes: barns, fields, tractors, grain bins, railways, crops, flowers, etc. We are now featuring our CENTURY FARMS/FAMILIES in a beautiful, historic "table book!" Thanks to Martha Miller, who developed this project, we now have a pictorial listing of 48 CENTURY FARMS and 15 Honorable Mentions (from 75-95 years) that have been cultivated by Landeckers for 100 years and more. What an achievement! We're sure most families will want a copy. Books will be on sale for \$10 each at the end of Sunday Mass by Martha Miller or through the week at the Parish Office – for as long as they last. We are most grateful to the families who have provided the information needed for this valuable historic work, dedicated to Sister Immacolata, who first expressed the desire and need for it.

### **Register Now for PSR**

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on September 13 (Grades 1-8) Our teachers have been preparing with enthusiasm for this year's classes, which will meet on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. You are welcome to invite any children you know to attend. Registration papers will be in the back of church for the next few weeks, along with a cover letter for parents/guardians. There is no greater gift we can offer our children than to make it possible for them to "know, love and serve God in this world and be happy with him forever in heaven" (from the *Baltimore Catechism*). Don't delay. Sign up as soon as possible! Give our children a head start in becoming holy.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Today, we welcome two new members into our parish community! We remember in prayer Wrenley Eileen Ketchum, daughter of Geoffrey and Sydney Ketchum, and her Godparents, Evan and Hayley Neubert. We also celebrate the Baptism of Max Joseph McMichael, son of Grant and Kristin McMichael and Godson of Scott and Staci Kill. It is an occasion of joy for us all!

### **MEMORIAL CHALICE**

## Last Weekend's Gifts

August 2, 2026

**Total: \$3,285.45**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,923.00

Maintenance: \$ 922.00

Loose Offering: \$ 440.45

## Capital Campaign for the week

**\$260.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

welcoming donations for Sister Immacolata's MEMORIAL CHALICE. Her legacy is such a deep and beautiful one—a living memory of boundless love and energy! If you wish to contribute, you can place your gift in an envelope marked "Memorial Chalice" and drop it in the collection or at the Parish Office. The CHALICE, as we know, holds the Precious Blood, which unites earth and heaven in every Holy Mass. It is a perfect way to remember and celebrate Sister's presence and mission here.

We  
are  
still

## 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  
419-692-5371 ext. 1005  
kwreede@delphosstjohns.org



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday ~ August 9<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a.m.** Arnold & Calista Miller  
John Wannemacher  
Helen Renner

**5:30 p.m.** Celebrant's Intention

### Monday ~ August 10<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 p.m.** George Wienken

### Sunday ~ August 16<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a.m.** Dave Kroeger  
Rob Mason  
Mike Hiett

**5:30 p.m.** Celebrant's Intention

### Monday ~ August 17<sup>th</sup>

## Ministry Schedule

| Sunday, August 9, 2026 |                                                                            | Sunday, August 16, 2026 |                                                                                |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>          | Martha Miller                                                              | <b>Rosary</b>           | Mary Lou Paxton                                                                |
| <b>Lectors</b>         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Dan Kill<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Carl Weber | <b>Lectors</b>          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Ed Etzkorn<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Matt Etzkorn |

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| <b>Gift Offering</b>          | Ken & Kathy Miller                                                  | <b>Gift Offering</b>          | Dave Kroeger Family                                                       |
| <b>Commentator</b>            | Jane Stirn                                                          | <b>Commentator</b>            | Melany Knippen                                                            |
| <b>Communion Distributors</b> | Barry Stirn<br>Martha Miller<br>Frank Minnig<br>Andy Miller (choir) | <b>Communion Distributors</b> | Pat Flanagan<br>Nancy Kroeger<br>Lanie Flanagan<br>Casey Flanagan (choir) |
| <b>Servers</b>                | Declan Jamison<br>Isaac Miller<br>Isaiah Miller                     | <b>Servers</b>                | Quinn Flanagan<br>Addie Flanagan<br>Kolton Arnold                         |
| <b>Usher</b>                  | Jim Miller                                                          | <b>Usher</b>                  | Jim Miller                                                                |
| <b>Cantor</b>                 | Melanie Mueller                                                     | <b>Cantor</b>                 | Kathy Miller                                                              |
| <b>Mass Set-Up</b>            | Pat Flanagan                                                        | <b>Mass Set-Up</b>            | Martha Miller                                                             |
| <b>Projector</b>              | Josh Mueller                                                        | <b>Projector</b>              | Casey Flanagan                                                            |
| <b>Money Counters</b>         | Mike & Becky Berelsman<br>Carl & Diane Bonifas                      | <b>Money Counters</b>         | Mike & Becky Berelsman<br>Carl & Diane Bonifas                            |

### Worship Schedule

| <b>Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup></b>          | <b>Sunday, August 16<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                              | 8:30 a.m. – Mass                              |
| 5:30 p.m. – Mass                              | 5:30 p.m. – Mass                              |
|                                               |                                               |
| <b>Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup></b>         | <b>Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup></b>         |
| 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                                |

### **PROGRAM OF FAITH FORMATION**

Ten of our high school parishioners have already signed up for a new opportunity we're providing to grow in grace, share our Catholic faith and have some fun together! Beginning this fall, we are offering an "online/in-person" program of faith formation. The group will meet several times throughout the year after 5:30 pm Mass to listen, learn, serve, pray and enjoy being Catholic. Martha Miller, a faithful teacher of our Confirmation class for years, has initiated the program and she will be joined by the Sisters and other dynamic speakers and witnesses in developing it throughout the year. Stay tuned for more details! In the meantime, if you know any high school student who could benefit from such an experience, please invite

them to join. Have them contact Martha or Sister Mary Edward for the information they need to get started “online.” The first “in person” meeting will be on November 1.

## **GriefShare    *A Grief Support Group***

Come join us! Our support group offers help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. In our GriefShare group you will find understanding, guidance, relief and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief that is open to all adults in our area. Our next session begins on Tuesday evening, September 8, 2026 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Delphos St. John Ministry Center, located at 201 N. Pierce Street in Delphos. Registration can be completed at the GriefShare website at [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) OR by contacting Kathy Ulm, program coordinator, at 419-516-3994 or Delphos St. John The Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

## **Venedocia Lions at the Van Wert Fair Sept. 1-7<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us last year at the fair. If you would like to help out again this year, please contact Carl Renner at 419-204-6088. Your help is much appreciated.

FEELING OVERWHELMED?  
STRESSED OUT?

**YOU'RE NOT ALONE.**

Join other high school students as we journey through Stress Less: A Scriptural Journey from Anxiety to Peace by Steve Allgeyer. Together we'll discover how Scripture, prayer, and authentic conversation can help us find Christ's peace in the middle of life's stresses.

### ***Open to ALL High School Students!***

Whether you're from Delphos, Landeck, Spencerville, Van Wert, Lima, or anywhere nearby—you are welcome!  
Each month we'll explore a different real-life topic in a welcoming environment where faith meets everyday challenges.

#### **When:**

*Mondays from 6:30–7:30 PM*

Aug. 31 / Sept. 7 / Sept. 14 / Sept. 21 / Sept. 28

#### **Where:**

The Upper Room  
Corner of 2nd & N. Pierce St.  
Delphos, OH

Parking available near the convent.

  
**Questions or Ready to Register?**  
Contact Wendy  
☎ 419-692-5371 ext. 3011  
Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

**Tri-Parish Event for all High School Teens**  
*Delphos, Landeck & Spencerville*

## **POND PARTY & BONFIRE**



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH**

**6:00–9:30 PM**

Pizza, Music, Drinks, Chips,  
S'mores & Swimming

**BRING:** Swimsuit & Towel

#### **WHERE:**

21497 Jennings Delphos Rd.  
Delphos, OH 45833

## **Café Team**

"The Landeck Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal in the Landeck Church Basement on Sunday, August 9th, following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us for fellowship and a meal featuring beef and noodles, hot dogs, and Sue's coney homemade desserts.

sauce, along with various sides and

A romantic couple in wedding attire embracing outdoors. The woman is wearing a white veil and holding a bouquet of white flowers. The man is kissing her forehead. They are both smiling and looking at each other. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees and foliage.

# NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Designed by God  
Guided by Love  
Open to Life

Interested in learning more? Contact Jeff & Bridget Bockey, certified NFP teaching couple at [jbbockey@fertilityu.com](mailto:jbbockey@fertilityu.com) or 419.233.1600

The Fertility U logo, which consists of a stylized cross shape formed by four curved segments meeting at the center.

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REMINDER

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CHOOSE JOY EVERYDAY

- Be Grateful
- Be Kind to Yourself
- Stay Positive
- Believe in Yourself
- Take It One Day at a Time
- Make Today Amazing
- Never Stop Growing
- You Are Enough
- Think Happy Thoughts
- Do What You Love
- Good Things Take Time
- Enjoy the Little Things