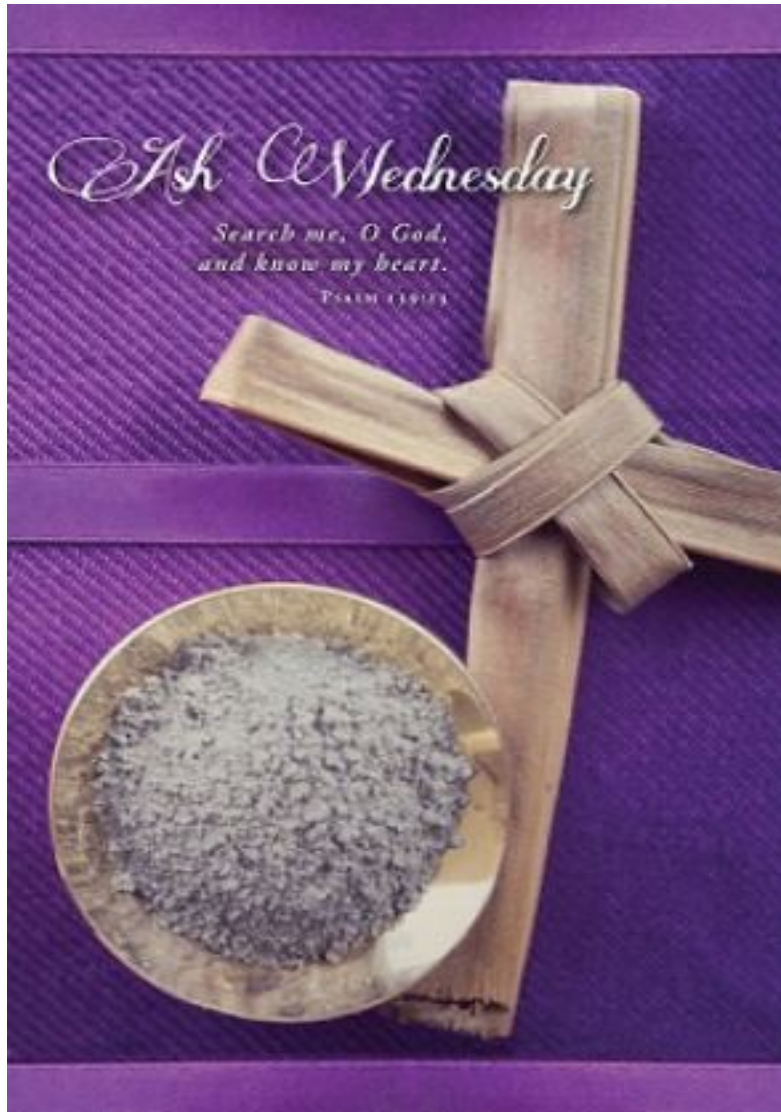


# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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February 15, 2026

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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 pray for...**Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Mike Hiatt, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausung, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie



## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

“The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of him who lives in me. It is the Eucharist.” (St. Faustina)

Every Monday afternoon, from 4:00 pm on, we at St. John the Baptist parish have the grace of a few hours for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession (from 6:00-6:40), Benediction (6:45 pm) and Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. What a great opportunity this is for growing in holiness! But what is Adoration? It is the beautiful practice of praying before the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, placed in a Monstrance on the altar. It is a privileged opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ, to share intimately with Him in loving awareness and conversation, to present our needs to Him with trust, to grow in faith, hope and love, to be strengthened and renewed in grace, to *be still* and know God’s unfailing love. The saints all agree. “The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” (St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta). “Visit the Lord in that *heart to heart* contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day you will receive new energy to bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world.” (Pope St. John Paul II). During Lent, consider spending some time with Jesus, dwelling

among us in the Eucharist. You will receive all that you need—and more—from the God who loves you with an infinite love!

## **RESOURCES FOR A GREAT LENTEN SEASON**

Check the back table of church as you leave today! We are offering you some wonderful material for reflection, prayer and growth in the knowledge of our faith. Copies of the “Magnificat Lenten Companion,” “The Word Among Us,” and “Growing in Grace” (larger print) are there for you to take and use during these coming weeks. A Lenten book of activities for children is also available on the table. Make this the best Lent ever!

## **PRAYER LABS: COME TO ONE, SOME OR ALL!**

The Landeck Church is the place to be on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. or Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in learning how to pray better, instead of a Parish Mission this year, we are hosting Lenten “Prayer Labs” on various topics. The same topic will be given twice each week, so you can choose either time/day. The Labs are about 45 minutes each. The topics and presenters are listed on the back of today’s Bulletin. Don’t miss this experience of how prayer can change and renew our lives.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Lent is almost here! We want you to know now that this year we will be offering Stations of the Cross on Friday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. Since Friday is the day of the week especially dedicated to Jesus’ Passion and Death, it will be meaningful for us all to gather in prayer on that day. This year, we will also be using some various Station Books. Some weeks will be geared to our children, who will lead the Stations on those days,

## Last Weekend's Gifts

**February 8, 2026**

**Total: \$2,154.01**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,198.00

Maintenance: \$ 492.00

Loose Offering: \$ 464.01

## January MyEoffering

**Total: \$2,961.89**

**Offering: \$2,697.19**

**Maintenance: \$264.70**

**Capital Campaign for the week:**

\$ 485.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

other groups will lead each week. On Friday, Feb. 27, a prayer lab on the meaning of this devotion will be given at 4:00 p.m. (before the Stations) for those who are able to attend.

Stations of the Cross will begin this Friday, Feb. 20 at 4:30 pm. and be led by the Flanagan Family.

### Mass Intentions

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 15<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 a.m.** – Bob Martin

Carol Youngpeter

Merlin Trentman

**5:30 p.m.** – Celebrant's Intention

#### Monday February 16<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 p.m.** – Cynthia Etzkorn

#### Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 p.m.** -

#### First Sunday of Lent ~ February 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 15, 2026		Sunday, February 22, 2026	
<b>Sunday</b>	Art Rode	<b>Rosary</b>	Terry Knebel
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Dave Meyer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Carl Weber	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Matt Etzkorn
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Bob Martin Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Dave Kroeger Family
<b>Commentator</b>	TJ Knippen	<b>Commentator</b>	Eric Kerner
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Nancy Kroeger Jane Bonifas Carl Weber Choir- Ron Bonifas	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Barry Stirn Frank Minnig Sue Honigford Choir- Melany Knippen (choir)

<b>Servers</b>	Stella Meyer Joseph Meyer Lauren Geier	<b>Servers</b>	Jacob Geier Owen Renner Bo Renner
<b>Usher</b>	Rick Stant	<b>Usher</b>	Rick Stant
<b>Cantor</b>	Teen Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Adult Choir
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ken Miller	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Pat Flanagan
<b>Projector</b>	Chelsie Brotherwood	<b>Projector</b>	Curtis Mueller
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rick & Karen Stant Gary & Elaine Rode	<b>Money Counters</b>	Rick & Karen Stant Gary & Elaine Rode

### Worship Schedule

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	First Sunday of Lent, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>
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, February 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
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

### 2026 Delphos Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry



The Delphos Knights of Columbus are excited to announce this year's Lenten Fish Fry! Join us every Friday during Lent for a delicious meal that keeps our guests coming back year after year.

#### Menu & Pricing:

- Fish Dinner w/ Salad Bar – \$12 (Dine-In)
- Fish Dinner – \$10 (Drive Thru)
- Shrimp w/ Salad Bar - \$16 (Dine-In Only)
- Salad Bar Only - \$6 (Dine-In Only)
- Extra Fish - \$2

Dine-In Meal Salad Bar Includes:

Delphos Knights of Columbus

Lenten Friday Fish Fries

***Drive-thru or Dine-in at the Delphos K of C Hall***

**Dates:** All Fridays of Lent  
February 20 – April 3, 2026

**Time:** 4:00pm till 7:00pm (or sold out)

**40 CANS FOR LENT**

- ✓ Deluxe Salad Bar
- ✓ Mac & Cheese
- ✓ Green Beans
- ✓ And More!

Come enjoy the best Lenten fish meals in town—and across the tri-county area—at the Delphos Knights of Columbus Hall. We look forward to serving you!



### **Landeck Soup & Sandwich Dinner**

Our annual Soup & Sandwich meal is planned for Sunday, March 15, from 3:30- 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars for this wonderful community event. We will again be featuring Venedocia Sausage or Chicken sandwich, Chicken noodle, Chili, German Cabbage and Potato soup, cornbread, veggies, ice cream and cookie.

### **Forester Update:**

The Landeck Foresters are scheduling their annual “Pulled Pork Dinner” in April this year due to the weather. It will NOT be on Fat Tuesday like previous years.

**The 2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal begins this weekend. If you have not received the mailing from the diocese, there are envelopes in the pews. The theme this year is “Hope in Action.”**

