

# St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

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Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2025



## Pastor

Rev. Jeff Walker

## Associate Pastors

Rev. Tony Vera      Rev. Tom Hunyor

## Parish Manager

Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, SCC

## Pastoral Associate

Sister Esther Falzone, SCC

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**Parish House**                      (419) 692-0636

**Emergency Phone**              (419) 695-4050

## Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## Parish Secretary

Mary Lou Weber

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## Website

<http://stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org>

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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 the Parish office at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

## **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE**



We are now in the last month of the *Jubilee Year of Hope* which will end on January 6. The year opened on December 4, 2024 with Pope Francis declaring: “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.” As Catholics, we are invited to walk together as “pilgrims of hope” so that “through our witness, hope may spread to all those who anxiously seek it.” As we prepare for Christmas, let us be intentional in realizing that the virtue of hope is a gift from God to us, which is strengthened through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and which acts as an anchor in life’s storms.

## **Decorating Church for Christmas**

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

## **SUCCESSFUL SANTA BREAKFAST**

A record crowd gathered for the Santa Breakfast last Sunday after 8:30 am Mass. A resounding “Thank You” to Melany Knippen who coordinated the event and to ALL who donated food and prizes, cooked, served and cleaned-up. The Landeck Foresters donated \$250.00 towards the candy. Donations for the day totaled \$1628.00, and both children and adults had an enjoyable time!

## **Thank You from the Landeck Foresters**

The Landeck Foresters would like to thank everyone who supported our annual matching funds raffle. The proceeds will go toward our \$6,000 pledge to cover the cost of the new presider's chair. The winners of the raffle were Mike Berelsman and Tom Illig.

## **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.

## **Lector Workbooks**

The parish has purchased several copies of the 2026 “Workbook for Lectors” from Liturgy Training Publications. Copies will be placed in the last pew in church for your use. If anyone wishes to have a personal copy, please let one of the Sisters know.



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, Jeffrey Odenweller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Rav, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman

**Last Weekend's Gifts  
December 7, 2025**

**Total: \$ 4,950.000**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,910.00  
Maintenance: \$1,027.00  
Loose Offering: \$ 666.00  
Immaculate Conception: \$ 442.00  
Retirement for Religious: \$ 905.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:**

**\$ 5,100.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Mass Intentions**

**(Third Sunday of Advent) December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** - Joan Minning  
Paul Hesselring  
Leonard & Bertha Kroeger  
Marjorie Kemp

**5:30 p.m.** - Leo Wrasman

**(Monday) December 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**(Fourth Sunday of Advent) December 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** - Dick & Dolly Honigford  
Matt Hemker

**5:30 p.m.** - Special intention for a young family

**(Monday) December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Ministry Schedule**

Sunday, December 14, 2025		Sunday, December 21, 2025	
<b>Sunday</b>	Mary Lou Paxton	<b>Rosary</b>	Crystal Flanagan
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Carl Weber	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Eric Kerner 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Dan Kill
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Dave Meyer Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Dick Honigford Family
<b>Commentator</b>	Raleigh Rahrig	<b>Commentator</b>	Sue Honigford
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Martha Miller Frank Minnig Sue Honigford Choir- Eric Kerner	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Mike Berelsman Ed Paxton Linda Schulte Choir- Julie Schroeder
<b>Servers</b>	Stella Meyer Mia Munoz Joseph Meyer	<b>Servers</b>	Megan Kerner Luke Renner Kolton Arnold
<b>Usher</b>	Ed Paxton	<b>Usher</b>	Ed Paxton
<b>Cantor</b>	Adult Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Teen Choir
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Rick Stant	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Linda Martin

<b>Projector</b>	Corrie Mueller	<b>Projector</b>	Curtis Mueller
<b>Money Counters</b>	Steve & Lois Hemker Dick & Marilyn Heitz	<b>Money Counters</b>	Steve & Lois Hemker Dick & Marilyn Heitz

### Worship Schedule

Third Sunday of Advent, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday of Advent, December 21 <sup>st</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
Monday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Monday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>
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



## Happy Birthday

**Father Jeff Walker is turning 40! Join us for an open house today, Sunday, December 14 at the DELPHOS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**

**2:00PM – 5:00PM**

### K of C Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa at the Delphos K of C today, Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>**.

**Purchaser's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In memory of** (someone that has passed away)

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

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