

St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

Feast of the Holy Family



December 28, 2025

Pastor

Rev. Jeff Walker

Associate Pastors

Rev. Tony Vera

Rev. Tom Hunyor

Parish Manager

Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, SCC

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Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Parish Secretary

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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

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.

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

The Season of CHRISTMAS has begun! It opened with our Christmas Eve Liturgy at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday and it will continue until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 11. Our secular society acts as though Christmas is over on December 26. All reminders of the holiday disappear. That is not true in our beautiful Catholic tradition, where we continue to celebrate the wonderful events of the Incarnation and the Saving Presence of Christ, our Savior. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. On Wednesday into Thursday, we will celebrate the Holy Day honoring Mary, the Mother of God, as well as the new calendar year of 2026. The Epiphany is next Sunday, when we focus on three events that manifest the mission of Christ to all the world: the visit of the Magi, the Baptism of Jesus and the miracle at Cana. The visit of the magi is emphasized on Epiphany and Christ's Baptism, on the Sunday after that. It is with the Baptism that this Liturgical Season is complete. What this means for us, is that we now have the occasion and opportunity to reflect more fully on the mysteries of our faith. Each celebration holds particular Scripture Readings which can enrich us spiritually. We are all called to live Christmas more fully these coming days, and throughout the entire season!



GriefShare

GriefShare is a biblically based, nationally recognized, locally presented non-denominational program created to assist those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, regardless of the cause of that loss, or when it occurred. GriefShare offers compassion and understanding and help. Our third annual GriefShare series sessions will begin Thursday evening, January 8, 2026 at the St. John's Annex on South Jefferson Street in Delphos from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. These sessions will be held each Thursday evening through March 26, 2026 and are free to attend. Everyone involved in presenting these programs has navigated the grief journey you may be walking.

For more information please contact Kathy Ulm 419-516-3994, program coordinator or Delphos St. John the Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

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

**Last Weekend's Gifts
December 21, 2025**

Total: \$ 11,206.80

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,512.16

Maintenance: \$8,813.64

Loose Offering: \$ 411.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 20.00

Retirement for Religious: \$ 50.00

Christmas: \$400.00

Christmas Eve

Total: \$5,869.00

Christmas Day

Total: \$2,415.00

Capital Campaign for this week:

Mass Intentions

(Feast of the Holy Family) December 28th

8:30 a.m. Bob Martin

Dave Kroeger

Ralph Bonifas

5:30 p.m. Special Intention for a young family

(Monday) December 29th

7:00 p.m. - Our deceased parishioners

(New Year's Eve) December 31st

10:45 p.m. - Intention of the celebrant

(New Year's Day) January 1st

9:00 a.m. - For our parishioners & families

(Epiphany of the Lord) January 4th

8:30 a.m. - Sister Immacolata
Deceased members of the

SISTER IMMACOLATA BALLFIELD

T-Shirts and hats are now available for purchase in support of our Sister Immacolata Ballfield. Order forms are available in the back of church. The Field continues to attract new teams and brings young people and families to Landeck to enjoy the advantages of organized youth sports programs.

THANK YOU FROM CAFÉ TEAM

The 4th annual Christmas Fund Raiser after 5:30 p.m. Mass on December 14th was an overwhelming success. Monetary donations and gift cards, totaling a thousand dollars, were able to help several individuals and families in the Landeck/ Delphos area who are in need at this time. Thank you and God bless the Café Team who organized the event, and the participants who attended the Pasta Meal and gave so generously!

FORESTERS MEETING

The Foresters will meet on Tuesday, December 30, at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 28, 2025		Sunday, January 4, 2026	
Sunday	Keith & Julia Kleman	Rosary	Art Rode
Lectors	1 st Reading – Ed Etzkorn 2 nd Reading – Joe Rode	Lectors	1 st Reading – TJ Knippen 2 nd Reading – Melany
Gift Offering	Bob Martin Family	Gift Offering	Kroeger Family

Commentator	Jennifer Carpenter	Commentator	Ben Rahrig
Communion Distributors	Terry Knebel Steve Bockey Shelly Kroeger Choir- Chloe Kroeger	Communion Distributors	Tess Rahrig Lois Hemker Karen Stant Choir- Melanie Mueller
Servers	Aiden Kroeger Lauren Geier Matthew Fritz	Servers	Alissa Gallmeier Bella Hemker Hannah Etzkorn
Usher	Ed Paxton	Usher	Carl Renner
Cantor	Kathy Miller	Cantor	Kids Choir
Mass Set-Up	Ken Miller	Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller
Projector	Casey Flanagan	Projector	Josh Mueller
Money Counters	Steve & Lois Hemker Dick & Marilyn Heitz	Money Counters	Carl & Kathy Renner Jim & Jann Bonifas

Worship Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family, December 28th	Epiphany of the Lord, January 4th
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. – Mass 5:30 p.m. – Mass	8:30 a.m. – Mass
Monday, December 29th	5:30 p.m. – Mass
4:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.m. – Adoration	
6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	Monday, January 5th
7:00 p.m. Mass	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
New Year’s Eve December 31th Mass at 10:45 pm	6:00 pm Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
New Year’s Day January 1st Mass at 9:00 am	7:00 p.m. Mass

Learn your health risks, so you can take action.

Free Heart and Kidney Health Screening at Doc's Dance Hall

This blood test can give you critical insights into your risk of heart attack, diabetes, kidney disease, and more. It's especially helpful if you have any health problems.

Note: Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Please bring a government-issued ID.

January 14, 2026
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Doc's Dance Hall
311 N Main St.
Delphos, Ohio 45833

a.ellerbrock@careaccess.com



SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN

GET READY FOR THE SECOND SEASON OF SHE!

She Shall Be Called Woman, a program developed for all women by Paradisus Dei, is coming to Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville! This is a parish-based women's program that fosters a supportive environment for spiritual growth. It consists of two 9-week sessions— one in fall and one in the spring. Each meeting consists of a video, small group discussion and fellowship. Through dynamic speakers, meaningful prayer experiences and opportunity for enriching conversations, women of all ages (from 18 yrs and up) will gain deeper insights into Scriptural teachings, theological truths and practical wisdom. SHE is a formative journey you won't want to miss!

Program Information

When: Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.
Where: St. John the Baptist Church,
Landeck Basement Room
Beginning: January 20th, 2026

For more information, contact

Pam Hickey at: hickey.pam@gmail.com
For help registering, call
Kathleen Wreede at: 419-695-4050 ext. 1005

LANDECK LICENSE PLATES

Landeck license-plates are once again available for \$10.00. They can be purchased at the Parish Center, Hemker Grain, or by contacting Catherine Heitz or Sue Beining.



Register by dropping this off to the Ministry Center
@ 201 N. Pierce St. Delphos, OH!

Register online by
QR code here!

Name: _____

Register Here!!

E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____



YOUNG ADULT NIGHT

THEOLOGY
ON TAP
Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 2026
6:30-8:30pm

AT THE LANDECK TAVERN

EMAIL: WGERSTNER@DELPHOSSTJOHNS.ORG OR CALL MOBILE: 419-230-6992 OFFICE: 419-692-6371 EXT. 3033