

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## **Emergency Contact**

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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.  
Monday 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.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 Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

*February 23, 2025*  
*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Please pray for...**Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Mike Dickrede, Janice Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Dave Kroeger, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom and Darlene Klausung, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Joan Minning, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Dorothy Trentman and Hailey Wannemacher.

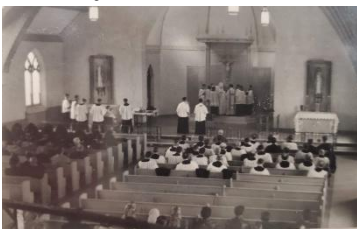
### **Congratulations to New Delphos Fire Chief**

We are proud of our parishioner, Scott Warnement, who has recently been permanently appointed as Fire Chief for the City of Delphos. According to Mayor McConnahea, "Scott is a proven longtime effective employee of the Department", who has "obtained the respect of his fulltime Fire Department subordinates as well as the respect of the volunteer firemen throughout our community." We wish Scott God's blessing and offer him our prayers as he assumes this responsibility.

### **Serra Club**

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday March 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sr. Marcia Boes, OSF/T sharing her journey to religious life and also her experience serving 5 parishes merged into one. Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, March 11.

### **History of OUR Church**



After the tornado, on February 16, 1950, Bishop Karl J. Alter solemnly dedicated the new church. He dedicated the main altar in honor of St. John the Baptist. Rt.

Rev. Msgr. R. I. Kinnane, vicar general of the diocese, consecrated one of the side altars in honor of Mary. The third altar was consecrated at a later date. The seminarians choir of Sacred Heart Crosier Seminary, Fort Wayne chanted psalms throughout the ceremony and the children of the parish sang hymns during the Mass. ~Written by Jack Bockey

### **Completing Vestment Orders**

Our set of new liturgical vestments for priests and deacons is just about complete. We have a few remaining opportunities for purchase- a white chasuble and a purple, 5 dalmatics (a white, a pink, a red, a purple and a Marian Gothic), and a purple humeral veil. Anyone who is interested please see Sister Immacolata. Special thanks to all who have been a part of this project to enhance the dignity and beauty of our worship.

**Café Team...**Today, there will be a spaghetti bar with lasagna, sides and dessert. Come join us after Mass, down in the basement. All three parishes are welcome to come. Went to an earlier mass and don't want to cook? No problem, still can come. We want to feed you and your family. See you there!

### **Marian Pilgrimage**

MEXICO with Fr. Eric Mueller February 10-16, 2026  
[catholicfaithjourneys.com/mexico2026](http://catholicfaithjourneys.com/mexico2026)

"Am I not here who is your Mother?" ... Join Fr. Eric Mueller, for a Marian pilgrimage of a lifetime! Visit Tepeyac Hill, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and view the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego, venerate the relics of Bl. Miguel Pro and Bl. Sebastian de Aparicio, and visit the famed Mexican heritage sites of Mexico City, Teotihuacan, and Puebla. Fr. Mueller will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily at many of these holy sites. \$2,569.00 per person (Land Only price - airfare from Detroit will be added once available) Visit our website above or call or text Maggie at 419-290-8782 for info.



### **Landeck Foresters Meeting**

There will be a Foresters meeting at the "Landeck Forester's Hall" at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

### **Rose Fund**

Before Bishop Walsh left for Iowa, and with the initiative and support of one of our faithful past and current parish family members, a parish Fund was inaugurated for the sole purpose of providing assistance with the payment of medical bills for those in Landeck, St. John the Baptist Parish, their families and the Landeck community. The Fund constitutes a Restricted Fund under the Catholic Investment Trust and remains solely in the parish for parish use. Donations to the Rose Fund will be accepted by anyone who wishes to contribute to its continued growth.

### **CLCs**

Landeck CLC is having a cash giveaway.

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500      2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$200      3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100  
\$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any CLC member or at the Parish Office. Tickets on sale until March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Last Weekend's Gifts**

February 16, 2025

**Total Offering: \$ 2,270.20**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,000.00

Maintenance: \$180.00

Loose: \$75.00

Children's Loose: \$5.00

Initial Offering: \$10.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:  
\$45.00**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Mass Intentions**

**(Sunday ~ February 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

8:30 a.m. – Alice Bonifas  
Dick and Dolly Honigford

5:30 p.m. – Nancy Thomas  
Healing for Father Jeff

**(Monday ~ February 24<sup>th</sup>)**

7:00 p.m. – Ben Christman

**(Sunday ~ March 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

8:30 a.m. – Janet Hiatt

5:30 p.m. – Healing for all those with cancer

**(Monday ~ February 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

7:00 p.m. – Ben Christman

**(Ash Wednesday ~ March 5<sup>th</sup>)**

7:00 p.m. – Laretta Kroeger Schaffer

### ***Ministry Schedule***

<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Mary Lou Paxton	<b>Sunday Rosary</b>	Crystal Flanagan
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Honigford Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Hiatt Family
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Dave Meyer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Joe Rode	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Jane Stirn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Dolly Martin
<b>Commentator</b>	Ruthie Hammons	<b>Commentator</b>	Sue Honigford
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Linda Martin, Jeff Martin, Andy Miller Choir: Barry Stirn	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Jann Bonifas, Janet Bonifas, Linda Schulte Choir: Julie Schroeder
<b>Servers</b>	Isabelle Miller Isaiah Miller Isaac Miller	<b>Servers</b>	Ezra Erickson Aiden Kroeger Michaela Wolford
<b>Cantor/Choir</b>	Adult Choir	<b>Cantor/Choir</b>	Children's Choir
<b>Usher</b>	Rick Stant	<b>Usher</b>	Boomer Bonifas
<b>Projector</b>	Curtis Mueller	<b>Projector</b>	Ellie Mueller
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Rick Stant	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Martha Miller
<b>Money Counters</b>	Gary and Elaine Rode Rick and Karen Stant	<b>Money Counters</b>	Steve and Joan Bockey Boomer and Janet Bonifas

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.



## Worship Schedule

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2 <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 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions	6:00 p.m. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

### Welcome Retreat VII for Women

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women's Welcome Retreat on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Delphos St. John. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. It's a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith. Limited space is available. Please see Sister if you would like a registration form. For questions or additional information, please contact Lisa Recker at 419-236-3108 or Rosie Hoersten 419-204-5701. Please join us on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there.

### Food for the Body and Soul

On Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> we will have our annual special homemade soup and sandwich fundraiser from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm. The meal includes Venedocia Lions sausage and homemade soups and ice cream. All proceeds will go toward our capital campaign. If anyone would like to help, please call the parish office. Mark your calendars for this great event.

### LANDECK CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN MEAL

Carry Out Only

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Meal consists of...

Pulled pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, pickle & cookie

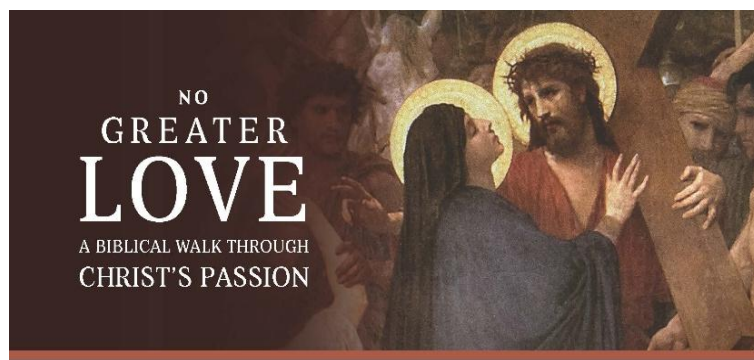
**Everyone is Welcome/Presale preferred**

**~Drive Thru Only~**

**\$10.00**

Starting at 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Tickets will be sold on Sunday after 8:30 and 5:30 Masses and at the Parish Office**



#### Dates – Times – Location

3/12/25, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, and 4/16

from 7PM-8:30PM

Landeck St. John Church Basement

Only five sessions during Lent. Each session includes a presentation, table discussions, and a 30 minute video.

#### Cost – Registration

\$30 covers cost of the book by Dr. Edward Sri and the workbook for the course

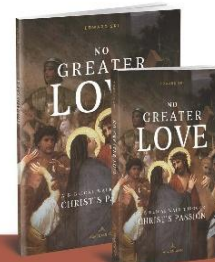
#### For More Information

Contact Matt Etzkorn at 419-549-2843  
To register, contact Landeck Church at 419-692-0636 or email churchoffice@stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org

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