

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.
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.

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Mike Dickreide, Janice Etkorn, Leonard Etkorn, 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.

The Interior Restoration Continues...

Look around! And you will see ongoing improvements in our church's interior restoration...

Deepest Appreciation

--to Dave Hohman, for designing and building the large wooden vestment cabinet in the priests' sacristy, a match to the original sacristy furnishing.

--to Keith Rahrig for constructing a cover for the IT equipment and an added table for altar servers' use on St. Joseph's side.

--to Steve Bockey for building additional shelves for storage behind the altar.

--to Ed Etkorn, Jim Roof and Gary Johannes for adding a fresh coat of stain to the confessional doors and the inside doors at the main entrance.

--to Becky Rott for remaking two of the original altar cloths into new covers for use within our newly restored sanctuary.

The shelf inside the Ambo to hold the sacred books has finally come in. We are still waiting for the following memorial gifts which have been ordered earlier and have not yet arrived: 6 new holy water containers (to be placed at every church door), a sanctuary lamp which will be affixed to the wall, and the book stand on the altar for the priest's Missal.

All Are Welcome

Today, after the 5:30 pm Landeck mass, Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal. After mass, the meal will be baked potato bar, toppings, salad and dessert. Come and enjoy a warm meal with other parishioners. Don't belong to the church, no problem, you're invited too. We would love to see you!

The Mike Gallmeier Foundation's...MIKE's FOOD ON US. Free Food Distributions for Delphos School District Residents. The Mike Gallmeier Foundation was established in 2018 after the death of Mayor Mike Gallmeier, to support those in need in our community.

January 28th

Times and any changes will be posted on The Mike Gallmeier Foundation Facebook Page. Please call 419-302-9349 with any questions

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE EAGLES!

- Must bring Photo ID and current utility bill for registration. Location is Delphos Eagles, 1600 E 5th St.
- Must be a resident of the Delphos School.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came to help remove and store all our Church Christmas decorations. We are grateful for everyone's time and energy.

Foresters

There will be a Foresters meeting at the Landeck "Forester's Hall" at 8:00 p.m. this Wednesday, January 29th.

New Book of the Gospels

You may notice a beautiful, brand-new Book of the Gospels at Holy Mass today. This Sacred Book, used to proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word, is a personal gift to our parish from our pastor, Father Jeff Walker. We will place it on the Offertory Table in the back of Church after Mass, so that you can look more closely. Thank you so much, Father Jeff!

Blessing of Candles

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas Day, will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2. The blessing of candles, used for church and for individual homes, will take place immediately before all the Masses in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville on that day. If you have candles you want blessed for your devotional use at home, please bring them to Mass. You can keep them near you in your pew. Blessed candles celebrate Christ as the Light of the World and His abiding presence with us!

Blessing of Throats

On Monday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise, a 4th century Bishop and Martyr, there will be an individual blessing of throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Delphos St. John the Evangelist and the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Landeck St. John the Baptist Churches. This long-standing tradition has its roots in the life of St. Blaise who, on his way to martyrdom, miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. The blessing asks that the recipient be delivered from any illness of the throat and every other illness. It will take place after the General Intercessions.

World Day for Consecrated life

World Day for Consecrated Life is on February 2nd. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on this special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Mark Your Calendars

March 9th ~ Soup and Sandwich

May 4th ~ Spring Breakfast

Last Weekend's Gifts

January 19, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 2,033.20
 Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,752.20
 Children's Loose: \$9.00
 Loose: \$ 92.00
 Maintenance: \$170.00
 Initial Offering: \$10.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
 \$560.00**

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(Sunday ~ January 26th)

8:30 a.m. – Dick and Dolly Honigford
 5:30 p.m. – Charlie Klausing

(Monday ~ January 27th)

7:00 p.m. – Rob Mason

(Sunday ~ February 2nd)

8:30 a.m. – George and Lucinda Hilvers
 5:30 p.m. – Joan Patthoff

(Monday ~ February 3rd)

7:00 p.m. – Larry Hart

Ministry Schedule

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 26 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 2 nd ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Keith and Julia Kleman	Sunday Rosary	Art Rode
Gift Offering	Honigford Family	Gift Offering	Bonifas Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Terry Knebel 2 nd Reading – Jane Bonifas	Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Joe Rode
Commentator	Sue Radabaugh	Commentator	Jane Stirn
Communion Distributors	Lois Hemker, Tess Rahrig, Karen Stant Choir: Nancy Kroeger	Communion Distributors	Pat Flanagan, Eric Kerner, Ed Paxton Choir: Casey Flanagan
Servers	Sophia Bloom Olivia Bloom Aiden Kroeger	Servers	Addie Flanagan Quinn Flanagan Luke Rode
Cantor/Choir	Adult Choir	Cantor/Choir	Children's Choir
Usher	Carl Renner	Usher	Carl Renner
Projector	Ellie and Leo Mueller	Projector	Chloe Kroeger
Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin	Mass Set-Up	Ed Paxton
Money Counters	Rabbit and Jann Bonifas Carl and Kathy Renner	Money Counters	Rabbit and Jann Bonifas Carl and Kathy Renner

~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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26 th	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 2 nd
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, January 27th	Monday, February 3rd
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 (Blessing of Throats)

Mission given by Father Jeff Walker...

Living Bread

A Mission For Revival

Pray the Mass more actively.
Receive Communion more fruitfully
Adore the Lord more faithfully.

The Mission begins at **7:00pm** each evening.

The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.

The CATHOLIC PARISHES of
DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE
Saint John the Evangelist | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Patrick



REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9 - Spencerville
Monday, March 24 - Delphos



RECEIVE

Monday, March 10 - Spencerville
Tuesday, March 25 - Delphos



REMAIN

Tuesday, March 11 - Spencerville
Wednesday, March 26 - Delphos

Looking toward LENT (Plan now!)
Additional Masses:
Tuesdays- 7:00 a.m. at Landeck (Confessions follow at 7:30)
Begins March 10.