

# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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February 8, 2026

## Pastor

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## Parish Manager

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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

14755 Landeck Road, Delphos, OH 45833  
[stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org](http://stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org)

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

**JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS**



Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a special Jubilee Year of St. Francis to commemorate the 800<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. It opened on January 10, 2026 and will extend to next January 10, 2027. During this special year, “the Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of St. Francis of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace.” The core themes focus on peace, reconciliation and care of creation. The St. Francis stained glass window in our Church presents these themes in living color and beauty. Take some time to stop in church and reflect on what you see! End your reflection by praying the prayer “Lord, make me an instrument of your peace....” Franciscan spirituality is a part of our parish history. So many were taught by the Tiffin Franciscan Sisters and, before them, by the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse in our Landeck School. The lighted cross on the corner of Kill and Landeck Road is built into the former foundation. It is a testament to the themes of this special Jubilee Year. St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!



convent’s to the themes of this Francis of Assisi,

Lent Begins February 18, 2026

*Ash Wednesday*

**Scripture & Ashes (30 Minutes)**

7:00am in Spencerville  
12:15pm in Delphos

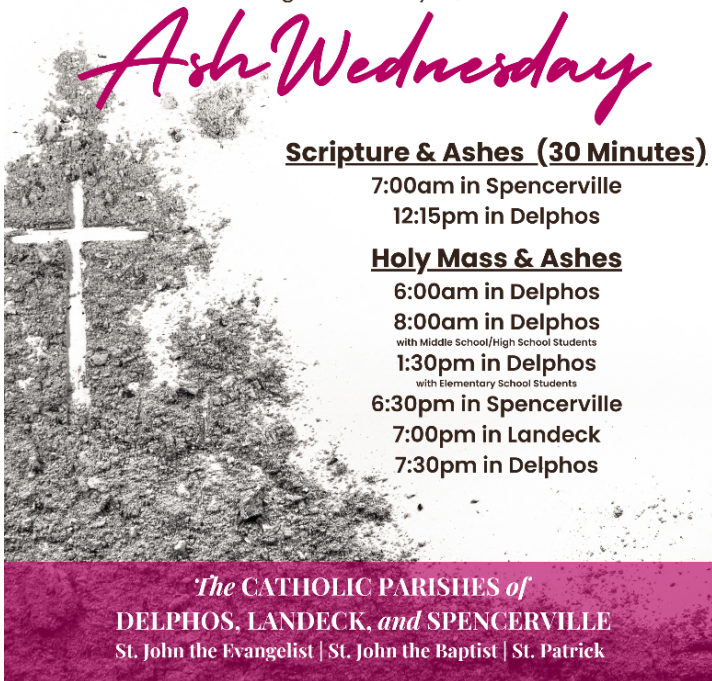
**Holy Mass & Ashes**

6:00am in Delphos  
8:00am in Delphos  
with Middle School/High School Students  
1:30pm in Delphos  
with Elementary School Students  
6:30pm in Spencerville  
7:00pm in Landeck  
7:30pm in Delphos

**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. Hopefully, the time will be convenient since it’s before supper and other evening events. This year, we will also be using some different Station Books along with the traditional ones. Some weeks will be geared to our children, who will lead the Stations on those days. 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. Stations will be led by the Flanagan Family.



*The CATHOLIC PARISHES of*  
**DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE**  
St. John the Evangelist | St. John the Baptist | St. Patrick

Each week a different group will lead the Stations during Lent.

## Last Weekend's Gifts February 1, 2026

**Total: \$3,311.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,880.00  
 Maintenance: \$1,002.00  
 Loose Offering: \$ 399.00  
 Initial Offering: \$ 10.00  
 Latin America Churches: \$ 20.00

**Capital Campaign for the week:**  
 \$187.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Game night.

**Landeck CLC will meet Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at the CFO Hall in Landeck.**

### Mass Intentions

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** – Bill & Norie Hemker

**5:30 p.m.** – Joe Owen  
 Ron Miller  
 Sister Immacolata

**Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.** – Larry Hart  
 Clara Wienken

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 15<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** – Bob Martin

**5:30 p.m.** – Celebrant's Intention

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

### Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 8, 2026		Sunday, February 15, 2026	
<b>Sunday</b>	Keith & Julia Kleman	<b>Rosary</b>	Art Rode
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Ben Rahrig 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Rileigh Rahrig	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Dave Meyer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Carl Weber
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Melvin Heitz Family	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Bill Hemker Family
<b>Commentator</b>	Melany Knippen	<b>Commentator</b>	TJ Knippen
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Linda Martin Jeff Martin Carl Weber Choir- Ron Bonifas	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Nancy Kroeger Jane Bonifas Carl Weber Choir- Ron Bonifas
<b>Servers</b>	Mia Munoz Brylee Geary Kolton Arnold	<b>Servers</b>	Stella Meyer Joseph Meyer Lauren Geier
<b>Usher</b>	Rick Stant	<b>Usher</b>	Rick Stant
<b>Cantor</b>	Adult Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Teen Choir

<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Martha Miller	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Ken Miller
<b>Projector</b>	Casey Flanagan	<b>Projector</b>	Chelsie Brotherhood
<b>Money Counters</b>	Rick & Karen Stant Gary & Elaine Rode	<b>Money Counters</b>	Rick & Karen Stant Gary & Elaine Rode

### Worship Schedule

<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 15<sup>th</sup></b>
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 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, February 16<sup>th</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

### Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday February 12 at Mercy Health St. Rita's Medical Center. Mass will begin at 5:45PM in the chapel, followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Mr. Matt Etzkorn, VP of Mission at Mercy Health/SRMC. His topic will be "Vocation in Health Care." 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, February 10.

## Forever and Always

A celebration of marriage!

Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to strengthening and sanctifying your marriage. Reconnect with your spouse, grow in holiness, and celebrate the gift of marriage in a joyful, faith-filled atmosphere.

**Included with the evening...**

- **Mass** - Come and join Fr. Anthony at the 4:30 PM Mass being offered for the married couples of our parishes.
- **Dinner & Dancing** - Enjoy a romantic night together
- **Inspiring Talk** - Learn "How to Make Your Marriage Holy" from our featured speaker Fr. Anthony Coci

**Date:** Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
**Time and Location:**  
 4:30 PM Mass @ St. John the Evangelist  
 5:30 PM Dinner @ Knights of Columbus Hall  
 1011 Elida Ave, Delphos, OH

**Cost:** \$40.00 per couple



Featuring  
Fr. Anthony Coci



RSVP Today, all married couples welcome!  
<https://forms.gle/bHHToHodJdPkuELWA>  
 or call the ministry center: 419-695-4050 ext. 1005

# OHIO

## Eagle Eye Teen Summer Institute

June 13<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>



# EAGLE EYE MINISTRIES

For questions, contact Kathy at [kathykimar@gmail.com](mailto:kathykimar@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Events



**2/10/2026 CLC Meeting at 7pm**

**2/18/2026 Ash Wednesday at 7pm**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Fridays at 4:30 during Lent**

**2/28/2026 Confirmation at 10 am**

**in Toledo at the Cathedral**

**3/15/2026 Soup & Sandwich**

