

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

A PRAYER FOR THE Third Sunday of Advent

Joy-filled Giver of Life,
let the anticipation of your birth
fill us with overflowing joy.
May our excitement and anticipation
be a sign to the world
that you are always near.
Amen.



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Emergency Needed

Contact Sister Immacolata

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

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

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Santa Breakfast

Thank you very much to all who helped with the Santa Breakfast last Sunday. It was a wonderful morning and we profited \$1,417.00 for our Capital Campaign. We thank the Jamison, Knippen and Pohlman families for leading this enjoyable event. What a blessing to have had so much help before, during and after the breakfast. Thank you to ALL!!!

Landeck Evening of Grace

THIS Monday, December 16th, we will have an "Advent Evening of Grace." As usual, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. with time for Confession from **5:00 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. followed by 6:45 p.m. Benediction and Mass at 7:00 p.m.** Please try to come, even if you just spend 10 minutes with Jesus. This is such a beautiful way to remember the true meaning of Christmas. Bring a friend, child, neighbor, and spouse – or come alone and enjoy some quiet time. Allow yourself to be loved in the presence of the Eucharist and healed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Retirement Fund for Religious

Next Sunday, December 22nd is the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests served for years with little to no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your support helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Faith, Family and Football Men...mark your calendars! Former Super Bowl, Pro-Bowl, and University of Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac will be at St. John the Evangelist in Delphos on the evening of January 12 to talk about the role of fathers and men's faith on their families and the community. He will discuss the evolution of his faith through a football career that reached the peak of winning a Super Bowl and the importance of that faith in raising his own family through the highs and lows of serious illness and athletic journeys of their own. More details to come!!!

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for our Christmas Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. We need lectors, altar servers and Eucharistic ministers. Please see Sister Immacolata if you are able to serve. Thank you very much!

Yearly Calendars

We thank Harter and Schier for donating the yearly religious calendar. They are on the marble table in the main entrance.

Housekeeping Details

This is a gentle reminder to keep our Church clean and uncluttered for the Lord! When you leave the Church, please do not leave anything in the pews. Please check for bulletins and "kids snack." Thank you!

Breakfast with Santa at the Knights of Columbus

TODAY Sunday, December 15, 2024 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Santa will be there along with the Grinch, the elf and the rest of Santa's helpers. All you can eat: Sausage, Ham, Bacon, Eggs, Pancakes, Coffee, Juice, Milk and Water. Presents for all the kids. All food is provided free of charge. Donations are accepted.

Are you in need of a Full-Service Venue?

Wedding * Graduation * Reunion
Birthday * Retirement * Anniversary
Services: Full Linen, Set-Up, Catering, Complete Bar Packages, Event Coordinators
Delphos Knights of Columbus #1362
1011 Elida Road
419.692.7731 – webmaster@delphoskofc.org

In Gratitude

The St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you for your recent food donation. It is greatly appreciated. We rely on donations such as yours to continue our mission to help those who are in need of help with food, utility bills, rent or prescriptions. Without your help, who knows what would happen to these people. The St. Vincent de Paul Society greatly appreciates the help you have given us over the years. May God Bless you for your generosity. ~Dennis Hickey, Treasurer

Thank You

Thank you so much for your food donation to the Delphos Thrift Store. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Thankfully,
Delphos Interfaith Thrift Store

5:30pm Landeck Mass

Cafe team would like to thank the community for supporting the 3rd Annual Raffle Basket Fundraiser on Dec 8th. This was such a beautiful night of love and camaraderie. \$955.00 was raised to help local families during hard times. Following are names of Basket winners:

Trish Haunhorst- 80s basket
Nancy Kroeger - Men's basket
Adam Kroeger - Women's basket
Craig Pohlman. - Sled
Sadie Wreede- Children's basket

Thank you all! Please join us on Dec 22nd for pizza and some delicious sides.

Christmas Decorating Day

On Saturday, December 21, we will gather to decorate our Church for Christmas. If anyone wishes to help, please come. We will start at 10:00 a.m. and work until we finish. Come and share your gifts with us so that we can continue to make our Church look beautiful. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office so that we will have some idea of how many people will be able to help.

**Last Weekend's Gifts
December 8, 2024**

Total: \$2,253.20

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,408.20

Loose Offering: \$219.00

Children's Loose: \$11.00

Maintenance: \$170.00

Immaculate Conception: \$330.00

Retirement for Religious: \$115.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
\$772.00**

Thank you for your generosity!



Ministry Schedule

3 rd Sunday of Advent December 15 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		4 th Sunday of Advent December 22 nd ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Art Rode	Sunday Rosary	Terry Knebel
Gift Offering	Meyer Family	Gift Offering	Bonifas Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Jane Stirn 2 nd Reading – Dolly Martin	Lectors	1 st Reading – Dan Kill 2 nd Reading – Sue Honigford
Commentator	Eric Kerner	Commentator	Sarah Jamison
Communion Distributors	Lois Hemker, Linda Martin, Jeff Martin Choir: Melanie Mueller	Communion Distributors	Nancy Kroeger, Martha Miller, Ed Paxton Choir: Julie Schroeder
Servers	Megan Kerner Josh Mueller Bo Renner	Servers	Brylee Geary Isabelle Miller Mia Munoz
Cantor	Children Choir	Cantor	Adult Choir
Usher	Ed Paxton	Usher	Ed Paxton
Projector	Megan Hoersten	Projector	Chloe Kroeger
Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant
Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker	Money Counters	Dick and Marilyn Heitz Steve and Lois Hemker

Mass Intentions

(Third Sunday of Advent December 15th)

8:30 a.m. – Paul Hesselring (Ann)
Rob Mason

5:30 p.m. – George Kebles

(Monday ~ December 16th)

7:00 p.m. – Melvin Pohlman
Rob Mason

(Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22nd)

8:30 a.m. – Stan Mozingo
Ralph Bonifas

5:30 p.m. – Joe Owen
Ron Miller

(Monday ~ December 23rd)

7:00 p.m. – Marvin Brenneman

(Tuesday ~ December 24th Christmas Eve)

4:30 p.m. – Caden Meyer
Arnold Miller

(Wednesday ~ December 25th Christmas Day)

9:00 a.m. – Bob Martin

Worship Schedule

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15th	4th Sunday of Advent, December 22nd
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
Evening of Grace ~ Monday, December 16th	Monday, December 23rd
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

More Important Information

Men of the Parish

The Immaculate Conception Church in Ottoville is hosting a Spring Semester of "**That Man is You**" weekly beginning Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm; or a Saturday morning option beginning January 18th at 6:30 am to 7:30 am.

St John the Baptist Church in Glandorf is hosting a **Men's Welcome Retreat** February 8th and 9th.

Any questions, call or text Adam Schnipke @ (419) 303-9759

Immaculate Conception Parish in Ottoville is now accepting resumes for a Parish Secretary! We are seeking to fill this position as soon as possible. We are looking for a candidate with office and software experience and has a service-oriented disposition. Experience with Microsoft Publisher is also very helpful for the weekly parish bulletin work. This position is ideal for a candidate looking for a 25-30 hour per week job. This position is benefits eligible and is great for candidates who are looking for free afternoons and evenings and weekends off. Please stop by Immaculate Conception Parish Office to drop off a resume and pick up the job description and application.

Thanks, Jill Hablitzel

P.O. Box 29 189-A N. Church Ottoville, OH 45876

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 **TODAY Sunday December 15th**.

Purchaser's Name: _____

In memory of (someone that has passed away)

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

