

# 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.

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 the Parish Office at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

## **Parish Secretary**

Mary Lou Weber

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May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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



### **MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY, OUR MOTHER**

The Church dedicates the entire month of May to the Blessed Mother. This is a practice that has been going on for centuries. The ways in which Mary is honored are varied: through the recitation of the rosary or perhaps with a May Crowning, or a Procession, or setting up a special shrine or altar in her honor.

Usually, May devotions are accompanied with flowers, honoring Mary's beauty and virtues. Many Catholics also have the beautiful custom of setting up a 'home altar' honoring Mary, with a picture or statue of her, a candle, some spring flowers, and some time set aside-- to pray a decade of the rosary or some Hail Marys, or to read and share a passage from Scripture about her life.

Mary is truly our mother and watches over us, her children, in so many ways. Her life inspires us. She is a model of patience, surrender to God's will, joy, evangelization. She gives birth to Jesus in Bethlehem, brings on Jesus' first miracle at Cana, stays with him throughout His Passion, stands at the foot of the Cross, prays with the apostles in the upper room after the Resurrection and anticipates God's plan for us all, eternal life in heaven, through the Assumption. As we honor our earthly mothers during May, let us also honor our heavenly Mother, who leads us ever closer to Jesus, her Divine Son.

### **Remembrance**

The flowers in church this week have been donated by Sue & Leo Beining in memory of Tom & Janet Hiatt. We are grateful for this beautiful gift. May the memory of their loved ones be a blessing to all.

### **Delphos St. John Communion Class Visits**

This Tuesday, May 5, the second graders from St. John the Evangelist School will visit St. John the Baptist Church. The group and their teachers, about 60 in all, are making a pilgrimage day to Landeck and Spencerville to see both churches and learn more about them. We will share our church's history and beauty, pray together, give a tour and the group will enjoy lunch at the Shelter House before they continue to St. Patrick Church. We welcome this opportunity for sharing our parish and mission with these First Communicants.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Mulching ~ May 9

Mother's Day ~ May 10

2026 High School Graduation Mass ~ May 24

Memorial Day Mass ~ May 25 at 9:00 am

**Due to the amount of rain we have received, we will mulch next Saturday, May 9, starting at 9:00 am.**



**Last Weekend's Gifts  
April 26, 2026**

**Total: \$2,458.50**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,112.01  
 Maintenance: \$ 495.00  
 Loose Offering: \$ 825.49  
 Catholic Home Missions: \$ 26.00

**Capital Campaign**

\$ 100.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday ~ May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** Tom & Janet Hiett  
 Virgil & Mary Renner  
 Don Renner

**5:30 p.m.** Celebrant's Intention

**Monday ~ May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m. –** Dorothy Wienken  
 Dave & Peg Hiller's  
 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday ~ May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 a.m.** Amy Geary  
 Marvin Brennehan  
 Intentions for all mothers

**5:30 p.m.** Intentions for all mothers

**Monday ~ May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 p.m.** Norm Liebrecht  
 Jackie Looser

**Ministry Schedule**

Sunday, May 3, 2026		Sunday, May 10, 2026	
<b>Sunday</b>	Crystal Flanagan	<b>Rosary</b>	Dorothy Bonifas
<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Ed Etzkorn 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Matt Etzkorn	<b>Lectors</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading – Diane Bonifas 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading – Dan Kill
<b>Gift Offering</b>	Sue & Leo Beining	<b>Gift Offering</b>	Amy Geary Family
<b>Commentator</b>	Dave Meyer	<b>Commentator</b>	Sue Honigford
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Pat Flanagan Casey Flanagan Matt Etzkorn Melanie Mueller (choir)	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Frank Minnig Mike Berelsman Ed Paxton Andy Miller (choir)
<b>Servers</b>	Quinn Flanagan Addie Flanagan Lanie Flanagan	<b>Servers</b>	Isabelle Miller Isaiah Miller Isaac Miller
<b>Usher</b>	Dick Heitz	<b>Usher</b>	Dick Heitz
<b>Cantor</b>	Adult Choir	<b>Cantor</b>	Kids Choir
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Matt Etzkorn	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Martha Miller
<b>Projector</b>	Casey Flanagan	<b>Projector</b>	Casey Flanagan

<b>Money Counters</b>	Duane & Linda Schulte Randy & Nancy Bonifas	<b>Money Counters</b>	Duane & Linda Schulte Randy & Nancy Bonifas
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### Worship Schedule

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10 <sup>th</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, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Monday, May 11<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

#### **Family Farms**

When Sister Immacolata came to Landeck, she had limited knowledge of farming. She soon learned a lot from our parishioners and developed a love of the land and the farming way of life. She was very impressed by the farms that had been owned by the same family for 100 years or more. Sister had said “when times get slow”, she wanted to complete a list of all the farms in the Landeck area that have reached this goal. So in honor of Sister Immacolata, we are asking families to fill out a paper located on the marble table in the vestibule if your family has owned the same farmland for 100 years or more. You do NOT have to be associated with the Century Farm Award through the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture. You do NOT have to be physically farming the land – we are looking for ownership. There may or may not be a homestead on the property. Any questions, contact Martha Miller @ 419-204-5429.

#### **Café Team**

Landeck cafe team would like to invite all parishioners to a meal on Sunday May 10th, after the 5:30pm Mass, in the Landeck Church Basement. Come and enjoy a Mother's Day meal with family. Pasta meal, lasagna, manicotti, baked spaghetti and more, also will be sides like salads, fruit, and homemade desserts including fresh pies and ice cream. Because life is better with a slice of motherly love! (and pie!) Happy Mother's Day to the ones that gives away the biggest slice.



#### **Thank you!**

By now, most of you have seen the new slow down speed limit signs at each end of Landeck. Doug Vermillion would like to thank everyone for their efforts towards this speed limit device. Area businesses along with St. John the Baptist contributed towards this along with some grant money. With the playground and new ball field, we felt it was important to remind people to slow down. The Allen County Engineer's Office deployed the traffic calming devices. Please thank everyone for their efforts toward this goal.

*always!*

*Have a nice*

#### **LIFE-TEEN COOKOUT AND GAMES**

If you are now in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or high school, you are most welcome to attend a Life-Teen cookout on Wednesday, May 6, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the convent parking lot at Delphos St. John's. Come, bring a friend or two, and join other area teens for an evening of fun and relaxation!

**Sister Immacolata Field**

Anyone who would like to volunteer their time to help out at the ball field for concessions or getting the field ready for games, please contact Ed Paxton at 419-230-0155. First game is scheduled for May 8, at 6 pm. Games will be Monday thru Thursday. Ed would like to have a quick meeting right after Mass today in the church for anyone interested. Thank you!