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.
Adoration/Confession
Mondays at 6pm

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.

October 11, 2026

Please pray for…Anita Bertsch, Eileen Bonifas, Sam Bonifas, Jon Brenneman, Myra Carpenter, Janice Etzkorn, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom Klausing, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Cody Ricker, Kristy Ringwald, Hailey Wannemacher, Sue Wildermuth, Stella Wrasman, Tom Wurst

Blessed Fulton Sheen Beatified

More than 50,000 faithful gathered in St. Louis, Missouri, on September 24 to celebrate the Beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Nearly 3,000 priest, deacons and seminarians, along with 89 bishops and cardinals, gathered for the Mass celebrating the life of this first American bishop to be beatified. Here are some interesting facts about him:

-He was born in Illinois, in 1895, the eldest of 4 sons of Newton and Delia Fulton Sheen. His family prayed the rosary daily and his mother's Marian devotion left a lasting mark on him.

-He began serving mass at age 8 at St Mary's Cathedral in Pioria. His intelligence emerged early, but his later skill as a speaker was the result of discipline. In college he practiced public speaking until he became an accomplished debater and orator.

-At age 22, he entered St. Paul Seminary in Minnesota. There he began a spiritual practice that sustained him through his entire life: *a daily Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament.*

-After ordination, he pursued advanced studies at The Catholic University of America (CUA) and the Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium, after which he joined the faculty of CUA for 23 years, becoming one of its best-known professors. In1930, Father Sheen began hosting "The Catholic Hour" on NBC. His classroom expanded to the nation through radio. He spoke about God, conscience, suffering, family life, human dignity and moral responsibility. When his TV show, "Life Is Worth Living" premiered in 1952, the format was strikingly simple. Bishop Sheen stood in front of a blackboard, wrote "J.M.J." –Jesus, Mary and Joseph – at the top, and spoke directly to viewers without a script. For him, radio and TV were mission territories. His message was compelling and reached millions.

-During the 1950s, he embarked on a 16 year adventure as National Director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. During this time, Bishop Sheen used preaching, broadcasting, publishing, travel and personal sacrifice to help American Catholics understand their responsibility for the universal church. *Next Sunday, we will have the opportunity to share in that work through our contributions to their annual collection!*

-Our new "Blessed" attended all 4 sessions of the Second Vatican Council and participated in framing the Council's Document "Ad Gentes," the Decree on the Missions. His work reflected the conviction that guided his life*: the church could never turn inward, because her nature was to carry Christ to every people.*

-He died on December 9, 1979, in the chapel of his apartment; where he had spent an hour every day for more than 60 years—before Christ in the Eucharist! His feastday will be observed on December 9 each year.
(taken in part from "Mission" Magazine, Special Beatification Issue).

Sacred Heart Chalice Honors Sister

The beautiful new chalice, honoring the memory of Sister Immacolata, was presented to Deacon John Sheeran and blessed by Father Jeff Walker at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 4. The chalice, fashioned by artists in Italy, includes images of the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. It also bears the recurring motif of a shell, the liturgical symbol of Baptism and, particularly, of St. John the Baptist.





We are most grateful to all who contributed to this high-quality, precious liturgical vessel, so fit for the worship of God at Holy Mass.

Last Weekend's Gifts
October 4, 2026

Total: $3,366.05

Sunday Envelopes: $1,974.00
Maintenance: $ 925.00
Loose Offering: $ 447.05
Perpetuate the Gift: $20.00

Capital Campaign for the week
$ 10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ Oct. 11th

8:30 a.m. Violeta Wienken
Joyce Miller
Sister Immacolata

5:30 p.m. Matt Hemker

Monday ~ Oct 12th

7:00 p.m John & Rosie Hart

Sunday ~ Oct. 18th

8:30 a.m. Frank Meyer Sr.
Calista Miller
Living & Deceased members of the Foresters

5:30 p.m. Richard & Betty Hugel

Monday ~ Oct. 19th

7:00 p.m Cynthia Etzkorn

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 11, 2026		Sunday, October 18, 2026	
Sunday	Crystal Flanagan	**Rosary**	Keith & Julia Kleman
Lectors	1st Reading – TJ Knippen 2nd Reading – Melany Knippen	**Lectors**	1st Reading – Matt Etzkorn 2nd Reading – Ed Etzkorn
Gift Offering	George Wienken Family	**Gift Offering**	Dave Meyer Family
Commentator	Ruthie Hammons	**Commentator**	Rileigh Rahrig
Communion Distributors	Lois Hemker Eric Kerner Linda Martin Jeff Martin (choir)	**Communion Distributors**	Jann Bonifas Julie Schroeder Janet Bonifas Chloe Kroeger (choir)
Servers	Luke Renner Owen Renner Bo Renner	**Servers**	Lauren Geier Jacob Geier Declan Jamison
Usher	Keith Fischbach	**Usher**	Keith Fischbach
Cantor	Adult Choir	**Cantor**	Teen Choir
Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant	**Mass Set-Up**	Linda Martin
Projector	Chelsie Brotherwood	**Projector**	Josh Mueller

Money Counters	Jeff & Linda Martin Larry & Nancy Kroeger	**Money Counters**	Jeff & Linda Martin Larry & Nancy Kroeger

Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 11th	**Sunday, October 18th**
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, October 12th	**Monday, October 19th**
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration	6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.– Adoration
6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:00 p.m. Confessions, 6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

Thank You!

We are grateful to all that came out to cut the cabbage for our November 8 Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner. A special thank you to Terry Knebel for hosting this annual parish event. We look forward to another successful year!

CLC Meeting

Landeck CLC will meet at 7pm, October 13, at the CFO Hall in Landeck. Our famous Quarter Auction.Bring a friend and have some fun! Everyone is welcome. Don't forget your quarters!



Bring your questions. Bring your perspective. Let's talk about faith, life, and building friendships with God at the center.

Open to ALL High School Students!

When:

Mondays from 6:30–7:30 PM

Where:

The Upper Room
Corner of 2nd & N. Pierce St.
Delphos, OH

Parking available near the convent.

Questions or Ready to Register?

Contact Wendy
419-692-5371 ext. 3011
Bring a friend. Everyone is welcome!

Café Team

The Landeck Cafe team invites you to join us for food and fellowship in the Landeck Church Basement on Sunday, October 11th, immediately following the 5:30 PM Mass. The menu will feature beef or chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, various sides, and homemade desserts. In honor of our deacons, we will have learning games and a "secret mission" for kids centered around St. Philip the Deacon. We would also like to recognize Deacon Gene and Deacon John, who will be joining us for the meal, for their hard work and support of our parish community. Please join us to express your gratitude and enjoy fellowship with everyone

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FALL CLEAN-UP

Where has summer gone? The fall clean-up of our church grounds has been scheduled for Saturday morning, October 17, at 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting). All are invited! Bring a rake, wheelbarrow, etc. if you can. Rain date is the next Saturday, October 24, at the same time. Thanks so much!

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a day when we unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme, "One in Christ, United in Mission" was chosen by Pope Leo XIV. It invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through Baptism, and how this overflows into the missionary activity of the Church. Blessed Fulton Sheen was the National Director of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith for 16 years, during which time he would help turn American Catholicism outward to the entire world. He made the missionary Church visible, personal and urgent. We can count on his intercession for World Mission Sunday 2026!

The Serra Club of the Lima Area will be having their next meeting on October 15, 2026 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass is at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and our program. The program for the evening will be a presentation by Fr. Dan Borgelt, Pastor of St. Gerard Catholic Church in Lima. His topic is "Be open to Change." Fr. Dan is originally from Kalida and has served many parishes in the Toledo Diocese over the years. If you would like to attend the meeting please contact Kevin at 567-204-3126 before October 13.