

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

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Parish House

419-692-0636

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419-695-4050

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

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

Stop in Church and take a look at our beautiful Stations of the Cross this Lent!
THIRTEENTH STATION: COME– AND PRAY!

(As we enter Holy Week, pause and enter into the Passion of Christ with Mary. Reflect on our church's beautiful, sacred image of the Passion).



In this Station, commonly called “The Pietà” we see the Precious Body of Jesus returned to the arms of his Mother Mary. It was she who had held Him in her arms as an Infant. Now, His mission fulfilled, He is returned to her. For burial. She holds His arms out in a gesture of openness. His arms, wide open, embrace the whole world. She shows us the depth of His Love in this Station as she holds the arms of Jesus open in an embrace of ultimate sacrifice. Jesus, her Son and our Savior, gave everything. He paid the price for our salvation. How deeply she shared in that pain. Let this Station remind us to offer comfort and compassion to those who suffer and together, to find hope in God’s promise of the Resurrection.

Prayer: O Mary, Mother of Sorrows, we turn to you as we embark on this holiest week of the year. Simeon had foretold that your heart would be pierced. And it was. “Let me share with you His pain, who for all my sins was slain; who for me in torment died.” (Words taken from the hymn *Stabat Mater*). As we share in your sorrow, O Mary, may we also share in your hope for the Resurrection!

Lent Stations of the Cross/Prayer Labs

Prayer Lab – Week 6: The Holy Rosary with Jimmy McDermott Tuesday, March 31 at 6pm

Easter Week Bonus: The Divine Mercy with Fr. Jeff Walker Tuesday, April 7 at 6pm in Landeck

Easter Flowers

As we prepare to celebrate the joy and beauty of Easter, we invite parishioners to contribute to our Easter flower fund. These flowers help to decorate our church and enhance our worship as we rejoice in the Resurrection of the Lord. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone special, offering a meaningful way to remember and celebrate those who have touched our lives. These intentions will be acknowledged in our April 12th bulletin. Your generosity helps create a welcoming and prayerful environment for our parish community during this most sacred season.

In Memory Of _____

In Honor Of:

Last Weekend's Gifts

March 22, 2026

Total: \$2,308.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,651.00

Maintenance: \$ 211.00

Loose Offering: \$ 371.00

Catholic Relief Services: \$ 30.00

Landscaping: \$ 45.00

Capital Campaign for the week:

\$ 21.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Palm Sunday ~ March 29th

8:30 a.m. – Paul Wrasman
Don Renner

5:30 p.m. – Cynthia Etkorn
Tom Etkorn

Monday March 30th

7:00 p.m. – Bernie Schwinnen
Curtis Schwinnen
Deb Looser

Easter Sunday ~ April 5th

8:30 a.m. – Bea Kaverman
Nancy Shaffer
Pat Rode

Monday April 6th

7:00 p.m. – Maas & Recker Families

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, March 29, 2026		Sunday, April 5, 2026	
Sunday Rosary	Art Rode	Rosary	Private Rosary
Lectors	1 st Reading – Ed Etkorn 2 nd Reading – Matt Etkorn	Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Sarah Jamison
Gift Offering	Ken Wrasman Family	Gift Offering	Bea Kaverman Family
Commentator	Diane Bonifas	Commentator	TJ Knippen
Communion Distributors	Frank Minnig Ed Paxton Jeff Martin Linda Martin (choir)	Communion Distributors	Pat Flanagan Barry Stirn Julie Schroeder Casey Flanagan (choir)
Servers	Jacob Geier Lauren Geier Alissa Gallmeier	Servers	Quinn Flanagan Lanie Flanagan Addie Flanagan
Usher	Boomer Bonifas	Usher	Barry Stirn
Cantor	Adult Choir	Cantor	Adult Choir

Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin	Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan
Projector	Josh Mueller	Projector	Chelsie Brotherhood
Money Counters	Dan & Janet Bonifas Steve & Joan Bockey	Money Counters	Barry & Jane Stirn Scott & Cheryl Warnement

Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 29th	Easter Sunday, April 5th
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, March 30th	Monday, April 6th
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

Landeck Holy Week Service Schedule

Holy Thursday ~ 7:30 pm (Adoration until midnight)
 Good Friday ~ The Passion 1:00 pm/ Stations at 12:30 pm
 Easter Vigil ~ 8:30 pm
 Easter Sunday ~ 8:30 am (NO 5:30 pm Mass that day)

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THE LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF HOLY WEEK

Tenebrae

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
 7:30 p.m. - Delphos

This service recalls the suffering of Christ in the Garden of Olives and in His Passion. This ceremony is held in semi-darkness with singing, prayer, and Scripture that enters into Christ's sorrow and yet proclaims the Resurrection.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 2, 2026
 Delphos, Landeck, & Spencerville
 All 7:30 p.m.

We begin the Sacred Triduum, the three Holy Days, with the washing of feet and the institution of the Holy Eucharist. There will be time for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

Good Friday

- Friday, April 3, 2026
- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Delphos
 - 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Landeck
 - 12:45 p.m. Reflections in Song and Spoken Word - Delphos
 - 1:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service - Landeck
 - 1:45 p.m. Good Friday Service - Delphos
 - 2:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Spencerville
 - 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Service - Spencerville
 - 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service - Delphos

Easter Vigil

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026
 Easter Vigil - Delphos,
 Landeck, & Spencerville
 All 8:30 p.m.

THE EASTER VIGIL, the celebration of Christ rising from the dead and the reception of the Catechumens and Candidates into the Catholic Church. This is the third day of the Sacred Triduum when Christ rises from the dead.

Easter Sunday

- Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026
- 7:30 a.m. Mass - Delphos
 - 8:00 a.m. Confession - Landeck
 - 8:30 a.m. Mass - Landeck
 - 9:15 a.m. Mass - Delphos
 - 10:30 a.m. Mass - Spencerville
 - 11:30 a.m. Mass - Delphos
- This day completes the Paschal Mystery, the Sacred Triduum, the holy days of Christ's suffering, death and Resurrection. We who have entered into the suffering and death with Jesus Christ shall also celebrate His triumphant rising from the dead.



**GOOD
FRIDAY
WALK**
APRIL 3, 2026

Join Delphos St. John's LifeTeen Group in a Good Friday walk! This 5 1/2 Mile walk will include the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Stations of the Cross, and meditations on our Lord's passion. If you are unable to walk but want to be a part of it, a limited amount of golf cart rides will be available.

Meet at Landeck Church at 8:10 AM. We will then arrive at Delphos around 11:50 AM and will shuttle you back to Landeck. All are welcome and we hope you will join this beautiful walk.

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DELPHOS CANAL MUSEUM AND THE
LANDECK COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

**LANDECK
SPEEDWAY MARKER
UNVEILING**

"OHIO'S FASTEST 1/2 MILE"



APRIL 11TH, 2026
12:30 P.M.
21217 WREN-LANDECK RD.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING & DEDICATION AT THE BONIFAS FARM. THEN HEAD TO THE LANDECK TAVERN, THERE WILL BE AN EXHIBIT & GEORGE PLACE'S RESTORED ROADSTER ON DISPLAY FROM 1:00 TO 3:00 P.M. FOOD & DRINK AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.