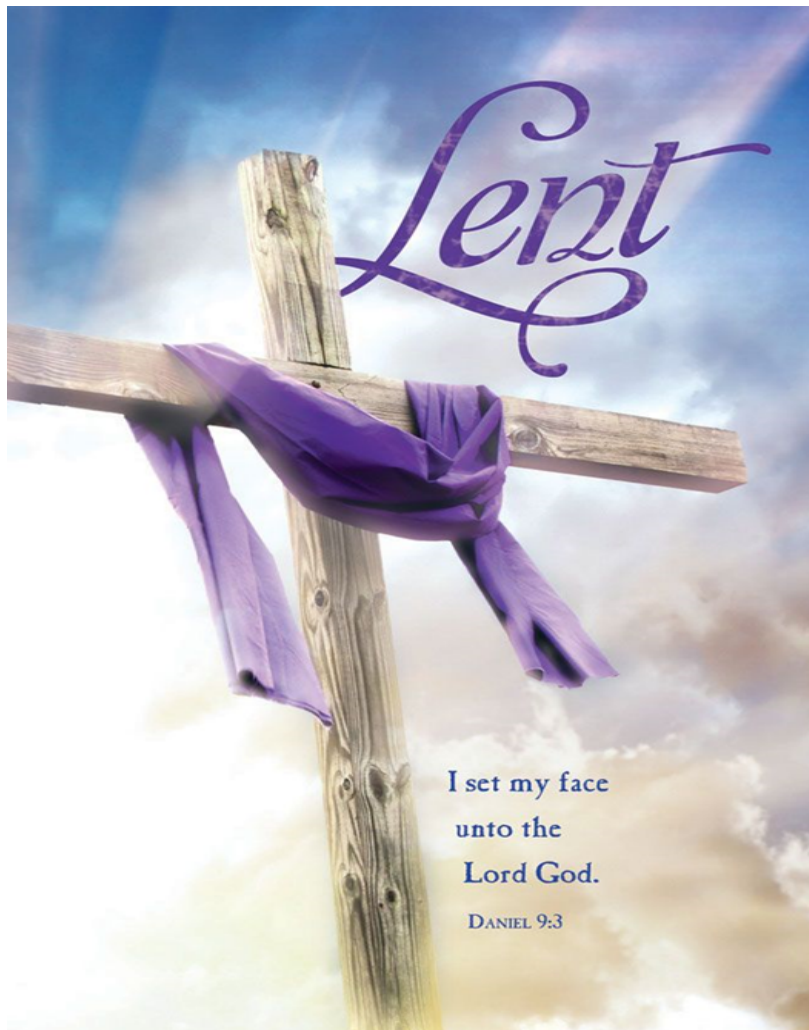


ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



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February 22, 2026

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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.

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



CHILDREN ATTEND *DRAGON SLAYERS* RETREAT

Our 2nd grade students, their parents and catechists attended a retreat last Saturday at Delphos St. John's School. It was for First Communicants. The retreat is meant to help parents train their children to slay the dragons of sin with the weapons of virtue. The day is created to be a fun and engaging way to learn about Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist. Pictured are Isabella Rahrig and Quinn

Short. Father Hunyor is shown blessing the Crucifixes that the children received.

Lent Stations of the Cross/Prayer Labs

Stations of the Cross will be offered 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. This year, we will also be using some various Station Books. Some weeks will be geared to our children, who will lead the Stations on those days, other groups will lead each week. 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.

Prayer Lab – Week 2: Pray Always with Sr. Mary Edward

Tuesday, March 3 in Landeck at 6 pm and Saturday, March 7 in Landeck at 10am.

Prayer Lab – Week 3: Intercessory Prayer with Wendy Gerstner

Tuesday, March 10 at 6pm in Landeck and Saturday, March 14 at 10am in Landeck



Confirmation

Please keep our Confirmation students, Kynlee Geary, Leo Mueller, Isaac Miller, Isaiah Miller and Kennedy Wrasman in your prayers. They will be confirmed next Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo. May the Holy Spirit guide them in their spiritual journey.

Café Team

Landeck Cafe team would like to invite all parishioners to a meal on Sunday, February 22, after the 5:30 pm Mass, in the Landeck Church Basement. Come and enjoy different types of pasta dishes, lots of sides and homemade desserts. Love to see you there!

Valentine Greetings brings Joy to Nursing Homes

On Feb 8th, at the 5:30 pm Mass Cafe meal, cards were made by Landeck parishioners for Delphos Nursing home residents. Also getting into the Valentine's Day card making were Delphos St John PSR 1st and 2nd grade, Delphos St. Johns Elementary and Franklin Elementary students. Cards were delivered to Van Crest and The Meadows by Cindy Shumaker, Maddie Ricker, Kaylee Ricker and Joyce Ricker. All the residents had the

**Last Weekend's Gifts
February 15, 2026**

Total: \$17,279.50

Sunday Envelopes: \$8,830.00

Maintenance: \$7,600.00

Loose Offering: \$ 439.50

Christmas: \$ 200.00

Easter: \$ 200.00

Eastern Europe: \$ 10.00

Capital Campaign for the week:

\$ 2,580.00

Thank you for your generosity!

same response: "Thank you." "Let them know, it means sooo much. "Go Blue Jays" and "Go Wildcats". Smiles were permanently there for the night. Thank you to all



Mass Intentions

First Sunday of Lent ~ February 22nd

8:30 a.m. – Dave Kroeger
Arnold Miller

5:30 p.m. – Celebrant's Intention

Monday February 23rd

7:00 p.m. – Alberta Maas

Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 1st

8:30 a.m. – Don Renner
Virginia Gunter

5:30 p.m. – Lilly Fischbach

Mondav March 2nd

involved. Your love meant more than you can imagine!

Remembrance

The flowers in church this week have been donated by Shelly Kroeger and family in memory of Dave Kroeger. We are grateful for this beautiful gift that honors a cherished life. May the memory of their loved one be a blessing to all.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 22, 2026		Sunday, March 1, 2026	
Sunday	Terry Knebel	Rosary	Martha Miller
Lectors	1 st Reading – Sarah Jamison 2 nd Reading – Matt Etkorn	Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Diane Bonifas
Gift Offering	Dave Kroeger Family	Gift Offering	Renner Family
Commentator	Eric Kerner	Commentator	TJ Knippen
Communion Distributors	Barry Stirn Frank Minnig Sue Honigford Choir- Melany Knippen (choir)	Communion Distributors	Terry Knebel Julie Schroeder Karen Stant Choir- Casey Flanagan (choir)

Servers	Jacob Geier Owen Renner Bo Renner	Servers	Hannah Etzkorn Mia Munoz Matthew Fritz
Usher	Rick Stant	Usher	Boomer Bonifas
Cantor	Adult Choir	Cantor	Kids Choir
Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan	Mass Set-Up	Rick Stant
Projector	Curtis Mueller	Projector	Chelsie Brotherhood
Money Counters	Rick & Karen Stant Gary & Elaine Rode	Money Counters	Dan & Janet Bonifas Steve & Joan Bockey

Worship Schedule

First Sunday of Lent, February 22nd	Second Sunday of Lent, March 1st
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, February 23rd	Monday, March 2nd
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

2026 Delphos Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

The Delphos Knights of Columbus are excited to announce this year's Lenten Fish Fry! Join us every Friday during Lent for a delicious meal.

Menu & Pricing:

- Fish Dinner w/ Salad Bar – \$12 (Dine-In)
- Fish Dinner – \$10 (Drive Thru)
- Shrimp w/ Salad Bar - \$16 (Dine-In Only)
- Salad Bar Only - \$6 (Dine-In Only)
- Extra Fish - \$2



Delphos Knights of Columbus

Lenten Friday Fish Fries

Drive-thru or Dine-in at the Delphos K of C Hall

Dates: All Fridays of Lent
February 20 – April 3, 2026

Time: 4:00pm till 7:00pm (or sold out)

40 CANS FOR LENT

Dine-In Meal Salad Bar Includes:

- ✓ Deluxe Salad Bar ✓ Mac & Cheese
- ✓ Green Beans ✓ And More!

"Prayers For Priests", prayer group meets at 5 PM each Wednesday at Delphos St. John Church. All are welcome. If school is cancelled for weather conditions, the group will not meet. Questions? Call Lou at 419-203-0878

Engaged Couples Conference ~ St. Anthony's

Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday**,

March 7, 2026 from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. Cost of the day is \$50.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263. *Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.*

Forester Meeting

There will be a Forester Meeting on Wednesday, February 25, at 7 pm in the CFO Hall.

LiveStream Operator

We are looking for two more people to operate the Livestream for either the 8:30 am Sunday Mass or Monday evening Mass and also Funerals. Training provided, please reach out to Sam Bonifas if interested.



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Sessions starts at 7pm

2026 ST. MARY PARISH

LENTEN MISSION

NIGHT 1: EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
NIGHT 2: EUCHARISTIC SAINTS
NIGHT 3: HOPE