

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.
Monday 6:00 p.m. - 6:40 p.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.

March 2, 2025
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Mike Dickrede, Janice Etzkorn, Tony Kahle, Marilyn Heitz, Linda Hoffman, Tom and Darlene Klausung, Fr. Bob Kill, Joan Mason, Brody Miller, Joan Minning, Gerry Mueller, Jodi Parsons, Patti Poling, Kenzie Ray, Ann Rees, Kristy Ringwald, Dorothy Trentman and Hailey Wannemacher.

Ash Wednesday~ March 5th

We will have an Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 7:00 p.m. here at **Saint John the Baptist**. Ashes will be distributed after the homily. Below are the Mass times at our "sister parishes"

Spencerville, Saint Patrick ~ 7:00 a.m. with Liturgy of the Word with Deacon Gene. This is not a Mass.
Mass at 6:30 p.m. with religion class students

Delphos, Saint John ~ 6:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 12:15 and 7:30 p.m.

(Every Mass except the 6:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. will include the school children in Delphos)

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday March 13 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Sr. Marcia Boes, OSF/T sharing her journey to religious life and also her experience serving 5 parishes merged into one. Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, March 11.

40 Cans for Lent

Delphos Knights of Columbus will be collecting canned food during the 40 days of Lent for the local food pantries. Cans can be dropped off at the K of C Hall or the drive-thru during Friday Fish Fries.

LANDECK CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN MEAL Carry Out Only

**Tuesday, March 4th
3:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Meal consists of...

Pulled pork, baked potato, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, pickle & cookie

Everyone is Welcome/Presale preferred

~Drive Thru Only~

\$10.00

Starting at 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tickets will be sold on Sunday after 8:30 and 5:30 Masses and at the Parish Office

Tuesday Morning Mass Postponed

The new 7:00 a.m. Mass on Tuesday mornings will not begin on March 11th as planned. Because of Father Jeff's fall and knee injury, we are not able to accommodate an additional Mass right now. Father really feels bad about the delay, but looks forward to the time when it will be possible. Keep praying for his full recovery!

Completing Vestment Orders

Our set of new liturgical vestments for priests and deacons is just about complete. We have a few remaining opportunities for purchase- a white chasuble and a purple, 5 dalmatics (a white, a pink, a red, a purple and a Marian Gothic), and a purple humeral veil. Anyone who is interested please see Sister Immacolata. Special thanks to all who have been a part of this project to enhance the dignity and beauty of our worship.

CLCs

Landeck CLC is having a cash giveaway.

1st prize \$500 2nd prize \$200 3rd prize \$100
\$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any CLC member or at the Parish Office. Tickets on sale until March 31st.

Lenten Season

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Monday (starting March 10th) at 6:40 p.m. in church. Please come and join us and consider staying for 7:00 p.m. Mass. (Remember Adoration is every Monday from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Benediction)

Mass Offerings

If anyone would like a Mass offered, we have many Sunday at either 8:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 7:00 p. Please stop by the parish office or put a note in the collection basket. The requested donation is \$10.00. Masses are a beautiful gift for the living and deceased as well as for a birthday, anniversary, or special intention.

Food for the Body and Soul

On Sunday March 9th we will have our annual special homemade soup and sandwich fundraiser from 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm. The meal includes Venedocia Lions sausage and homemade soups and ice cream. All proceeds will go toward our capital campaign. If anyone would like to help, please call the parish office.

Last Weekend's Gifts

February 23, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 12,264.39

Sunday Envelopes: **\$ 6,169.20**

Maintenance: \$5,594.19

Loose: \$96.00

Children's Loose: \$5.00

Christmas: \$200.00

Easter: \$200.00

Capital Campaign for this week:
\$1,697.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(Sunday ~ March 2nd)

8:30 a.m. – Janet Hielt
Dave Kroeger (7th day)

5:30 p.m. – Healing for all those with cancer

(Monday ~ March 3rd)

7:00 p.m. – Ben Christman

(Ash Wednesday ~ March 5th)

7:00 p.m. – Laretta Kroeger Schaffer

(Sunday ~ March 9th)

8:30 a.m. – Norman Liebrecht

5:30 p.m. –

(Monday ~ March 10th)

7:00 p.m. – Rob Mason

Ministry Schedule

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, March 2nd ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		First Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 9th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Keith and Julia Klima	Sunday Rosary	Ginny DeSalle
Gift Offering	Hielt Family	Gift Offering	Ken and Kathy Miller Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Jane Stirn 2 nd Reading – Dolly Martin	Lectors	1 st Reading – Eric Kerner 2 nd Reading – Carl Weber
Commentator	Sue Honigford	Commentator	Diane Bonifas
Communion Distributors	Jann Bonifas, Janet Bonifas, Linda Schulte Choir: Julie Schroeder	Communion Distributors	Jane Bonifas, Nancy Kroeger, Martha Miller Choir: Tess Rahrig
Servers	Ezra Erickson Luke Rode Michaela Wolford	Servers	Megan Kerner Bo Renner Owen Renner
Cantor/Choir	Children's Choir	Cantor/Choir	Adult Choir
Usher	Boomer Bonifas	Usher	Boomer Bonifas
Projector	Ellie Mueller	Projector	Curtis Mueller
Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller	Mass Set-Up	Ken Miller
Money Counters	Steve and Joan Bockey Boomer and Janet Bonifas	Money Counters	Steve and Joan Bockey Boomer and Janet Bonifas

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

Worship Schedule

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2nd	First Sunday of Lent March 9th
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 3rd	Monday, March 10th
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. – 6:30 p.m. – Confessions
6:45 p.m. - Benediction	6:30 p.m. - Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	6:40 p.m. - Stations
	7:00 p.m. Mass
Ash Wednesday ~ March 5th	
7:00 p.m. Mass	

Welcome Retreat VII for Women

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women's Welcome Retreat on April 5th and 6th, 2025, at Delphos St. John. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. It's a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith. Limited space is available. Please see Sister if you would like a registration form. For questions or additional information, please contact Lisa Recker at 419-236-3108 or Rosie Hoersten 419-204-5701. Please join us on April 5th and 6th as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there.



Final Call for Life Teen Covecrest June 16-21

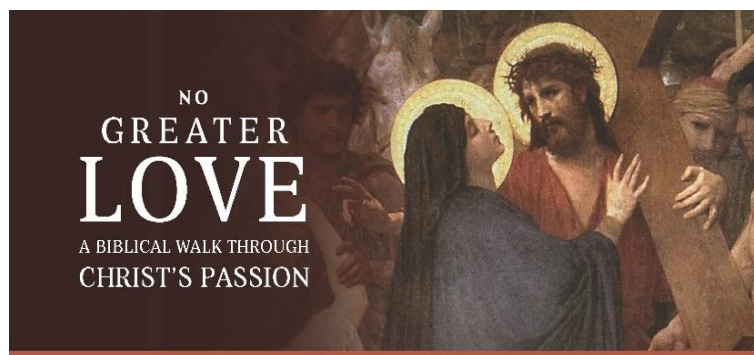
This high energy 5-day camp is for incoming sophomores through outgoing seniors. Tons of fun, faith-building, and sacraments, with amazing catholic speakers. The week ends with white water rafting! Contact Wendy for forms & registrations by March 7th.

wgerstner@delphosstjohns.org

or 419-692-5371 ext.3011

Cost: \$225 per student

We do have a couple scholarships available from donations.



Dates – Times – Location

3/12/25, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, and 4/16

from 7PM-8:30PM

Landeck St. John Church Basement

Only five sessions during Lent. Each session includes a presentation, table discussions, and a 30 minute video.

Cost – Registration

\$30 covers cost of the book by Dr. Edward Sri and the workbook for the course

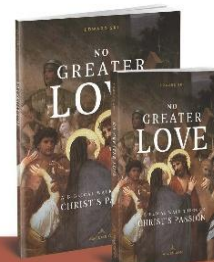
For More Information

Contact Matt Etzkorn at 419-549-2843
To register, contact Landeck Church at 419-692-0636 or email churchoffice@stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org

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