

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.

January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please pray for...Anita Bertsch, Sam Bonifas, Mike Dickreide, Janice Etkorn, Leonard Etkorn, Tony Kahle, Dave Kroeger, 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.

The Interior Restoration Continues...

Look around! And you will see ongoing improvements in our church's interior restoration...

Deepest Appreciation

--to Dave Hohman, for designing and building the large wooden vestment cabinet in the priests' sacristy, a match to the original sacristy furnishing.

--to Keith Rahrig for constructing a cover for the IT equipment and an added table for altar servers' use on St. Joseph's side.

--to Steve Bockey for building additional shelves for storage behind the altar.

--to Ed Etkorn, Jim Roof and Gary Johannes for adding a fresh coat of stain to the confessional doors and the inside doors at the main entrance.

--to Becky Rott for remaking two of the original altar cloths into new covers for use within our newly restored sanctuary.

The shelf inside the Ambo to hold the sacred books has finally come in. We are still waiting for the following memorial gifts which had been ordered earlier and have not yet arrived: 6 new holy water containers (to be placed at every church door), a sanctuary lamp which will be affixed to the wall, and the book stand on the altar for the priest's Missal.

All Are Welcome

On January 26th, after the 5:30 pm Landeck mass, Cafe team would like to invite you to a meal. After mass, the meal will be baked potato bar, toppings, salad and dessert. Come and enjoy a warm meal with other parishioners. Don't belong to the church, no problem, you're invited too. We would love to see you!

Women of Welcome

Save the Date - The Women of Welcome will be having their Annual Retreat on April 5-6, 2025. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. More details to follow. You do not want to miss this opportunity. Mark your calendar for April 5-6, 2025.

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Join us for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at Delphos St. John's All Saints Building tomorrow, January 20, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM for a fun-filled event sponsored by the Delphos Knights of Columbus. Boys and girls ages 9-14 are welcome to participate. For any questions, please contact Tom Grothouse at 419-302-8061. (Participants may compete in only one local competition.)

Congratulations to our Newly Baptized

Today we welcome a newly baptized child into our parish with joy, love and the promise of our prayer! We give thanks to God for the life and gifts of Sadie Lee Schroeder and pray that she will live and grow in the Spirit of Jesus. On this special occasion, we pray also for her parents, Blake and Julie and her godparents, Josh Stephens and Bridgette Bonifas, that they may faithfully witness to the Gospel as they assume responsibility for her upbringing in our Catholic faith. May our patron St. John the Baptist be the model, guide and protector of Sadie Lee and all those who love her!

New Book of the Gospels

You may notice a beautiful, brand-new Book of the Gospels at Holy Mass today. This Sacred Book, used to proclaim the Word of God during the Liturgy of the Word, is a personal gift to our parish from our pastor, Father Jeff Walker. We will place it on the Offertory Table in the back of Church after Mass, so that you can look more closely. Thank you so much, Father Jeff!

Blessing of Candles

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas Day, will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2. The blessing of candles, used for church and for individual homes, will take place immediately before all the Masses in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville on that day. If you have candles you want blessed for your devotional use at home, please bring them to Mass. You can keep them near you in your pew. Blessed candles celebrate Christ as the Light of the World and His abiding presence with us!

Blessing of Throats

On Monday, February 3, the feast of St. Blaise, a 4th century Bishop and Martyr, there will be an individual blessing of throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Delphos St. John the Evangelist and the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Landeck St. John the Baptist Churches. This long-standing tradition has its roots in the life of St. Blaise who, on his way to martyrdom, miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fish bone. The blessing asks that the recipient be delivered from any illness of the throat and every other illness. It will take place after the General Intercessions.

Patriotism Essay Contest

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from Sister Immacolata. Essay deadline is February 12, 2025.

Last Weekend's Gifts

January 12, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 2,693.33
 Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,064.33
 Children's Loose: \$59.00
 Loose: \$ 105.00
 Maintenance: \$415.00
 Initial Offering: \$40.00
 Solemnity of Mary: \$10.00

Capital Campaign for this week:
\$325.75

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(Sunday ~ January 19th)

8:30 a.m. – Rob Mason
 Bea Kaverman
 Nancy Shaffer

5:30 p.m. – Brady Zalar

(Monday ~ January 20th)

7:00 p.m. – Cynthia Etzkorn

(Sunday ~ January 26th)

8:30 a.m. – Dick and Dolly Honigford

5:30 p.m. – Charlie Klausing

(Monday ~ January 27th)

7:00 p.m. – Rob Mason

Ministry Schedule

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 19 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 26 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Ginny DiSalle	Sunday Rosary	Keith and Julia Kleman
Gift Offering	Don Kaverman Family	Gift Offering	Honigford Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Eric Kerner 2 nd Reading – Ruthie Hammons	Lectors	1 st Reading – Terry Knebel 2 nd Reading – Jane Bonifas
Commentator	Chloe Etzkorn	Commentator	Sue Radabaugh
Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman, Steve Bockey, Frank Minnig Choir: Ken Miller	Communion Distributors	Lois Hemker, Tess Rahrig, Karen Stant Choir: Nancy Kroeger
Servers	Addie Flanagan Matthew Fritz Megan Kerner	Servers	Sophia Bloom Olivia Bloom Aiden Kroeger
Cantor/Choir	Jamie Rahrig	Cantor/Choir	Adult Choir
Usher	Carl Renner	Usher	Carl Renner
Projector	Curtis Mueller	Projector	Ellie and Leo Mueller
Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller	Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin
Money Counters	Rabbit and Jann Bonifas Carl and Kathy Renner	Money Counters	Rabbit and Jann Bonifas Carl and Kathy Renner

~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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19 th	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26 th
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, January 20th	Monday, January 27th
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. – 6:40 p.m. –Confessions
6:45 p.m. -Benediction	6:45 p.m. -Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

Mission given by Father Jeff Walker...

Living Bread


A Mission For Revival

Pray the Mass more actively.
Receive Communion more fruitfully
Adore the Lord more faithfully.

The Mission begins at **7:00pm** each evening.


The two missions will be identical, so feel free to mix-and-match locations.

The CATHOLIC PARISHES of
DELPHOS, LANDECK, and SPENCERVILLE
Saint John the Evangelist | Saint John the Baptist | Saint Patrick



REMEMBER

Sunday, March 9 - Spencerville
Monday, March 24 - Delphos



RECEIVE

Monday, March 10 - Spencerville
Tuesday, March 25 - Delphos



REMAIN

Tuesday, March 11 - Spencerville
Wednesday, March 26 - Delphos

Looking toward LENT (Plan now!)
Additional Masses:
Tuesdays- 7:00 a.m. at Landeck (Confessions follow at 7:30)
Begins March 10.