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

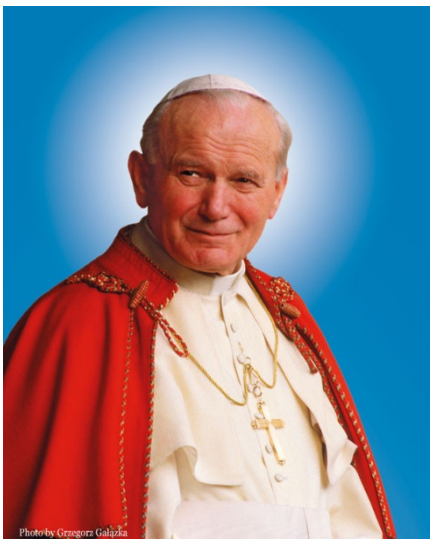
October 18, 2026

Please pray for… A.J. Baughn, 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

Remembering the Legacy of Pope St. John Paul II:

Many of us still remember the living Pope St. John Paul II! His feast day is celebrated on October 22. Here are some significant facts about his life and holiness:

+ Karol J Wojtyla was born in a small city, Wadowice, in Poland on May 18, 1920. His mother died when he was 9 yrs old. His only brother, Edmund, died when Karol was 12. And his dad, an army officer died when Karol was 21. He knew, from early on, the sense of life's fragility and the pain of loss.
+ Karol made his First Communion at age 9 and his Confirmation at 18. That same year, he enrolled in Cracow's Jagiellonian University and in a school for drama. The Nazi occupation closed the university, and Karol had to work in a quarry and then a chemical factory to avoid being deported to Germany. He knew troubled times and the fear of enemy forces.



+ At 22, he became aware of a call to the priesthood and began courses in an "underground seminary" run by the Archbishop. He also pioneered a group called "The Rhapsodic Theater" (also secret) to keep his Polish heritage and history alive. After World War II, when the seminary re-opened, Karol completed his preparation for Ordination and became a Priest on November 1, 1946, after which he was sent to Rome to complete his studies. His early priesthood was spent doing parish ministry and teaching in universities.
+ He enjoyed working with young adults and often led pilgrimages and outings with them. His outstanding human, spiritual and priestly gifts were recognized by the Church. He attended several sessions of Vatican Council II and worked on the Document "Gaudium Et Spes. He is well-known for his spiritual and political role in the collapse of communism in Central and Eastern Europe.
+ On October 16, 1978, Cardinal Woytila was elected Pope, the first non-Italian in 455 years. He was the longest reigning pope in modern history; almost 27 years. During this time, he visited 129 countries and spoke 8 languages fluently. In 1981 he survived an assassination attempt by a Turkish gunman, whom he immediately forgave and later visited in prison.
+ He died at the age of 84, suffering for years with Parkinson's Disease, convinced that such suffering was itself a form of spiritual leadership. His last words were: "Let me go to the house of the Father." He was beatified in 2011 and canonized in 2014.

St. John Paul II, pray for us!

All Souls Day Commemoration Join us for All Souls Day in Landeck as we remember the souls of all the faithful departed. Holy Mass will begin at 7:00pm on Monday, November 2. Attendees will have the opportunity to write down the names of a few deceased relatives and friends. Following Holy Mass, we will hold a candlelight procession to the cemetery where the names of the deceased will be read and prayers will be offered for all the dead.



*** Family members of parishioners who died in the last year are invited to join us at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, November 8 at which the names of all of the deceased parishioners from the last year will be read.**

Last Weekend's Gifts
October 11, 2026

Total: $2,395.00

Sunday Envelopes: $1,487.00
Maintenance: $ 97.00
Loose Offering: $ 761.00
Perpetuate the Gift: $ 50.00

September MyEoffering

Total: $1,913.20

Offering: $1,648.50
Maintenance: $ 264.70

Capital Campaign for the week
$ 445.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ Oct. 18th

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

5:30 p.m. Richard & Betty Hugel

Monday ~ Oct 19th

7:00 p.m Cynthia Etzkorn

Sunday ~ Oct. 25th

8:30 a.m. John Wannemacher
Helen Renner
A special intention

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday ~ Oct. 26th

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 18, 2026		Sunday, October 25, 2026	
Sunday	Keith & Julia Kleman	**Rosary**	Art Rode
Lectors	1st Reading – Matt Etzkorn 2nd Reading – Ed Etzkorn	**Lectors**	1st Reading – Martha Miller 2nd Reading – Sue Radabaugh
Gift Offering	Dave Meyer Family	**Gift Offering**	Norb Renner Family
Commentator	Rileigh Rahrig	**Commentator**	Jennifer Carpenter
Communion Distributors	Jann Bonifas Julie Schroeder Janet Bonifas Chloe Kroeger (choir)	**Communion Distributors**	Andy Miller Steve Bockey Carl Weber Terry Knebel (choir)
Servers	Lauren Geier Jacob Geier Declan Jamison	**Servers**	Isabelle Miller Isaiah Miller Isaac Miller
Usher	Keith Fischbach	**Usher**	Keith Fischbach
Cantor	Teen Choir	**Cantor**	Adult Choir

Mass Set-Up	Linda Martin	**Mass Set-Up**	Ken Miller
Projector	Josh Mueller	**Projector**	Chelsie Brotherwood
Money Counters	Jeff & Linda Martin Larry & Nancy Kroeger	**Money Counters**	Jeff & Linda Martin Larry & Nancy Kroeger

Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 18th	**Sunday, October 25th**
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 19th	**Monday, October 26th**
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

World Mission Sunday



Today is World Mission Sunday, an annual celebration supporting the Church's mission throughout the world. This year is the 100th anniversary of this initiative, begun by Pope Pius XI through the Propagation of the Faith. It supports young, growing or impoverished mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Oceania and parts of eastern Europe. Envelopes for contributions are on the table in the back of church. Thank you for your generous response!

From the Café Team

Thank you to everyone who attended the appreciation meal hosted by the Landeck Cafe team last Sunday, October 11th, to honor Deacons Gene and John. It was wonderful to see so many attendees gathering in fellowship. Due to an unexpectedly high turnout, our food supplies ran out earlier than anticipated. We sincerely apologize to anyone we were unable to serve. While we regret the shortage, the overwhelming response is a testament to the strength and love within our Tri-Parish community. Seeing Gene and John's spouse and family reminds us how God calls not just individuals, but whole families, to serve.
The Landeck Cafe team remains committed to serving our community through food and fellowship, and we continue to adapt to support our growing gatherings.
Please join us for our next meal on October 25th. We will be serving pulled pork, hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, Cole slaw, a variety of sides, and homemade cobblers and other desserts. We hope to see you there!

Please Note: There will be **NO** 5:30 PM Mass on Sunday, November 8th. Due to the Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner being held in the church basement. With the large number of people expected for the dinner, parking will be very congested so we want everyone to be safe. Thank you for your understanding, please help us spread the word and join us for this delicious meal and parish fundraiser.

Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner November 8

Our Sausage & Sauerkraut Dinner is fast approaching. We will need Apple & Pumpkin pies along with applesauce for the dinner. Tickets are $13.00 and are on sale in the Parish House 9-1pm throughout the week. Volunteers are always needed and much appreciated. **Please see insert in today's bulletin for worker list.** If you cannot work at the designated time, please let the office know. Thank you!



