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 preparation and celebration.

October 4, 2026

Please pray for…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 Wurst



Today is the 800th Anniversary of the Death of Saint Francis of Assisi

Saint Francis of Assisi was a man who sought to live the Gospel with simplicity, humility, and complete trust in God. He gave up a life of wealth and comfort to follow Christ more closely, embracing poverty and serving those who were poor, sick, and forgotten. Francis saw every person as a brother or sister and every part of creation as a gift from God. His life reminds us that holiness is found not in having more, but in loving God and others more deeply. Francis is especially remembered for his joyful love of creation, calling the sun, moon, earth, animals, and all of creation his brothers and sisters. His example invites us to care for God's creation, live peacefully with one another, and recognize Christ in those who are most in need. His simple prayer and life continue to challenge us to live with humility, gratitude, compassion, and joy.

Congratulations to the Newlyweds!

We joyfully congratulate **Mr. & Mrs. Caleb Haunhorst** on their marriage yesterday and pray that God blesses their life together with a lifetime of love, faith, and happiness. May Christ always be at the center of their marriage and may their home be filled with His grace and peace. **Congratulations!**

A Heartfelt Thank You

A sincere thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make our Parish Breakfast a success! From preparing and serving the food to setting up, cleaning up, and welcoming our parish family, your time and generosity were truly appreciated.

Feast of the Holy Rosary



This Wednesday, October 7, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV made a special appeal at Lourdes this week. "I invite the faithful to pray the holy rosary throughout the coming month of October, with the particular intention that wars may cease and that peace may be established among peoples in conflict." The rosary is a powerful prayer- embracing the needs of the entire world. It is also the patronal feast of our wonderful Diocese. Take time this week to pray a rosary for Bishop Daniel Thomas, all our pastors, priests and parishioners in the 123 churches which comprise the Diocese of Toledo! This year, we also especially remember our beloved Sister Immacolata on this first anniversary of her birth into eternal life. *Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!*

SOULCORE ~ BODY ~ MIND ~ SOUL

Join SoulCore Leader Christine Schroeder, to nourish body, mind & soul with SoulCore - a prayer experience that combines the prayers of the rosary with core strengthening, stretching and functional movement. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! Visit www.soulcore.com for more information. WHEN: October 24th 9:00am WHERE: Ministry Center, 2nd Street Entrance There is no cost but a suggested donation of $10, for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat if you have one. Contact Cassidy Wurst at (419)296-6624 to reserve a spot.

We Remember...

...And Give Thanks!

Pregnancy & Infant Loss ~ Remembrance Mass
Thursday, October 15, at 7 pm at Delphos St. John the Evangelist

Join us in remembrance and prayer for babies lost to miscarriage, abortion and infant death and their families. All are welcome. For questions, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

Last Weekend's Gifts
September 27, 2026

Total: $7,996.50

Sunday Envelopes: $1,674.00
Maintenance: $ 5,874.50
Loose Offering: $ 423.00
Landscaping: $ 20.00
Perpetuate the Gift: $5.00

Capital Campaign for the week
$ 6,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

Sunday ~ Oct. 4th

8:30 a.m. Omer & Rita Pothast
Dave Kroeger
Rachel Berelsman

5:30 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday ~ Oct 5th

7:00 p.m Darlene Schulte
Sister Immacolata

Sunday ~ Oct. 11th

8:30 a.m. Violeta Wienken
Joyce Miller
Sister Immacolata

5:30 p.m. Matt Hemker

Monday ~ Oct. 12th

7:00 p.m John & Rosie Hart





Ministry Schedule

Sunday, October 4, 2026		Sunday, October 11, 2026	
Sunday	Mary Lou Paxton	**Rosary**	Crystal Flanagan
Lectors	1st Reading – Dave Meyer 2nd Reading – Joe Rode	**Lectors**	1st Reading – TJ Knippen 2nd Reading – Melany Knippen

Gift Offering	Keith Rahrig Family	**Gift Offering**	George Wienken Family
Commentator	Martha Miller	**Commentator**	Ruthie Hammons
Communion Distributors	Karen Stant Pat Flanagan Lanie Flanagan Casey Flanagan (choir)	**Communion Distributors**	Lois Hemker Eric Kerner Linda Martin Jeff Martin (choir)
Servers	Stella Meyer Joseph Meyer Ezra Erickson	**Servers**	Luke Renner Owen Renner Bo Renner
Usher	Keith Fischbach	**Usher**	Keith Fischbach
Cantor	Children's Choir	**Cantor**	Adult Choir
Mass Set-Up	Matt Etzkorn	**Mass Set-Up**	Rick Stant
Projector	Leo Mueller	**Projector**	Chelsie Brotherwood
Money Counters	Mike & Becky Berelsman Larry & Nancy Kroeger	**Money Counters**	Jeff & Linda Martin Larry & Nancy Kroeger

Worship Schedule

Sunday, October 4th	**Sunday, October 11th**
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 5th	**Monday, October 12th**
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

Training Sessions for NEW Lectors and Ministers of Holy Communion

Parishioners who would like to be prepared for ministry as a Lector or Minister of Holy Communion are invited to attend an upcoming training session. Those who already serve in either ministry are also welcome to attend as a refresher. Ministers should be Catholics in good standing who have been Confirmed.

St. John the Baptist, Landeck/ Wednesday, October 14

Lector Training: 3:15 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion 6:30 pm

St. Patrick, Spencerville/ Monday, October 12

Lector Training: 6:30 pm Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion 3:15 pm

Members of either parish may attend the training at either parish.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who complete the training will subsequently petition for the proper authorization from Bishop Daniel Thomas before beginning service in that ministry.
Those interested in beginning either ministry are asked to contact Mary Lou Weber at the Landeck Parish Office by October 10 so that we know who plans to attend.

Café Team

The Landeck Cafe team invites you to a meal in the Landeck Church Basement on Sunday, October 11th, following the 5:30 PM Mass. Please join us for fellowship and a meal featuring beef or chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, various sides, and homemade desserts. October 11th is also the feast day of St. Philip the Deacon. We want to honor our hardworking Deacons who support us through our sorrows, joys, and peace. Please come and express your gratitude for them and their families.

