

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord

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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.

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



This Week in parish history

This year is the Jubilee year of 2025. The first Jubilee year was the year 1300 and after that Pope Boniface VIII fixed the frequency of Jubilee celebrations to every 100 years. Pope Clement VI then reduced the frequency to every 50 years. In 1389, in remembrance of the number of years in the life of Christ, Pope Urban VI chose to set the Jubilee cycle to every 33 years and called for a Jubilee in 1390. In 1425, Pope Martin V celebrated a new Jubilee, opening the holy door of St. John Lateran for the first time. Pope Paul II extended the inter-jubilee period to 25 years, and in 1475, a Holy Year was celebrated by Pope Sixtus IV. From then on, ordinary Jubilees were held regularly every 25 years. *-This info is from the Jubilee 2025 website.*

All Are Welcome

The Landeck Cafe team would like to invite you to a fellowship meal after the 5:30 p.m. mass this evening. The meal will be down in the church basement. We will be having taco bar, sides and desserts. All are welcome. Don't belong to Landeck church or new to the church? We welcome you also. We'd 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.

CLCs

The CLCs would like to collect used/new Christmas Cards. (Please remove anything written in them) The CLCs members have sent over 1,000 cards to our Veterans in Ohio hospitals. We have a small basket at the entrance of our Church for cards.

Gratitude from Sister Immacolata

Thank you for all your prayers on Wednesday. The scans showed the same tumors. The doctors started immunotherapy on Wednesday instead of chemo. They want to see if that shrinks the tumors faster with fewer side effects. Next immunotherapy is on January 28th and scans are in 3 months.

An Invitation for Women: Magnificat 90

If you are age 18+ and desire to grow in virtue and holiness, you are invited to participate in a 90-day spiritual renewal process designed specifically for women. It is rooted in the Sacraments, prayer, the practice of virtue and the Church's teaching about "feminine genius" (St JP II). An introductory meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 13, at 6:00 p.m. at Delphos St John School – Elementary Side – Off Pierce St. – in Wendy's Office. (Someone will be there to show the way to the meeting room). It is a wonderful way to spend the next three months—developing *your call* to become a saint!

Poinsettias Pick-Up

The Church looked very beautiful for our Christmas celebrations! Thank you to everyone who contributed their artistic talents, time and financial contributions to make it possible. We are very grateful for the memorial offerings for the poinsettias. Since the Christmas season ends on January 12th, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we will remove the Christmas decorations the following ***Thursday, the 16th, at 4:00 p.m.*** Please come to help if you can! Anyone who would like a poinsettia for your home, please feel free to take it after Mass on Monday, the 13th, or from the choir steps throughout the week. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Join us for the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship at Delphos St. John's All Saints Building on January 20, 2025, 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. (Entrants may compete in only one local competition.)

FAITH, FAMILY, FOOTBALL...Men...mark your calendars!

In an effort to promote men's faith formation, former Super Bowl, Pro-Bowl, and University of Michigan quarterback Elvis Grbac will be at St. John the Evangelist Church in Delphos on January 12 at 6:00 p.m. to talk about the role of fathers and men's faith on their families and the community. He will discuss the evolution of his faith through a football career that reached the peak of winning a Super Bowl and the importance of that faith in raising his own family through the highs and lows of serious illness and athletic journeys of their own. Adoration and Confession will be available following Mr. Grbac's remarks. There is no fee for this event. All are welcome.

Last Weekend's Gifts

January 5, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 3,358.77

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,982.38

Christmas: \$52.33

Children's Loose: \$27.00

Loose: \$ 127.00

Maintenance: \$628.00

Immaculate Conception: \$5.00

Initial Offering: \$130.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$407.06

Capital Campaign for this week:

\$307.00

December My-Eoffering

Total Offering: \$ 2,336.89

Maintenance: \$129.70

Capital Campaign: \$388.69

Offering: \$1,818.50

Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

(Sunday ~ January 12th)

8:30 a.m. – Ed LaFontaine
Janet Hiatt
George Wienken
Arlene Bockey

5:30 p.m. – Cindy Wright

(Monday ~ January 13th)

7:00 p.m. – Agnes Wienken
Rosie Hart

(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 Etkorn

Ministry Schedule

The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, January 12 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass		Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 19 th ~ 8:30 a.m. Mass	
Sunday Rosary	Crystal Flanagan	Sunday Rosary	Ginny DiSalle
Gift Offering	Hiatt Family	Gift Offering	Don Kaverman Family
Lectors	1 st Reading – Ben Rahrig 2 nd Reading – Rileigh Rahrig	Lectors	1 st Reading – Eric Kerner 2 nd Reading – Ruthie Hammons
Commentator	Joe Rode	Commentator	Chloe Etkorn
Communion Distributors	Shelly Kroeger, Chloe Kroeger, Tess Rahrig Choir: Linda Schulte	Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman, Steve Bockey, Frank Minnig Choir: Ken Miller
Servers	Hannah Etkorn Alissa Gallmeier Mia Munoz	Servers	Kolten Arnold Addie Flanagan Megan Kerner
Cantor/Choir	Adult Choir	Cantor/Choir	Jamie Rahrig
Usher	Carl Renner	Usher	Carl Renner
Projector	Megan Hoersten	Projector	Ellie and Leo Mueller
Mass Set-Up	Ken Miller	Mass Set-Up	Martha Miller
Money Counters	Rabbit and Jann Bonifas Carl and Kathy Renner	Money Counters	Rabbit and Jann Bonifas Carl and Kathy Renner

Worship Schedule

Sunday ~ The Baptism of the Lord, January 12th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19th
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 13th	Monday, January 20th
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

More Important Information

Red Cross Blood Drive

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Eagles on the January 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel.")

Landeck License Plates

We have a great opportunity to purchase aluminum front license plates for our vehicles. They sell for \$10 each. There's an option for either a red or a blue trim. Checks are payable to Landeck Community Committee. The proceeds of this sale will be used to pay for the annual bill from AEP for the Christmas lights on Landeck Rd and around the corner to Kill. If interested, contact Catherine Heitz, Sue Beining or leave a message in the Parish Office.

GRIEFSHARE

Are you searching for hope and healing after the death of a loved one? The GriefShare program, sponsored by **Landeck St. John the Baptist, Delphos St. John the Evangelist, and Spencerville St. Patrick**, will offer a 12-week session beginning on Thursday evening, January 9, 2025 thru March 27, 2025 from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. at the Delphos St. John Annex. No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief.

At this support group program, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. No matter how long it's been, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. If you have experienced the death of a family member or friend, you are invited to attend. You may attend all of the sessions, or come when you can; however, the more sessions you attend the better your experience will be. This program will be facilitated by volunteers from our parish. To register or get more information on how GriefShare may be of benefit to you or someone close to you, contact the St. John's Ministry Center in Delphos (419-695-4050), The Landeck Church office (419-692-0636) or a CORE leader of our GriefShare team. Kathy Ulm 419-516-3994 Christy Schwinnen 419-234-3727 Tamie Reindel 419-236-4052

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