

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*February 16, 2025  
Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

Confessions 7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Benediction 8:00 p.m.

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Jeff Walker

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## **ASSOCIATE PASTORS**

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## **PARISH MANAGER**

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## **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Sister Mary Edward, SCC

## **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.

## Today's Mass Intentions are for Leo and Annie Perrin and Nancy Edgcomb and in thanksgiving for Karen Shafer's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### You are Invited to a Birthday Party

The family of Father Hunyor wants to celebrate his entry into the "fabulous 40's." This milestone birthday party will take place on Saturday, February 22, in the basement of Landeck St. John the Baptist Church. Father's family wants us to join them, after their family dinner, for an enjoyable evening together—from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now! If anyone would like to bring cookies, cupcakes, snacks, desserts, etc. or make a monetary donation, please see Sister Immacolata

### March Chili-Cook Off (March 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Cathy Lammers and Ericka Aller have consented to chair this enjoyable community building event. If you are interested, in making a chili please contact Cathy or Ericka ASAP. Now that our basement has become so much more family-friendly, we might relish the idea of taking time to be together in some flavorful, fun-filled, family-competition! Sign-Up sheets are on the back table for anyone that is able to help in different ways. Also, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated to purchase needed items.

### Children's Christian Book About Women In Bible

A beautiful new book for Children, "Mighty Women of the Bible," is now available through our parish. The book, written and published by Kim and TJ Recker, has an attractive illustration accompanying each story of these "mighty women" of the Old and New Testament. Each story concludes with a simple, easily remembered prayer. Kim is the daughter of parishioners, Ken and Kathy Miller from Landeck. The cost is \$10. A sample book is available on the back table in church for your review.



### CLCs

Landeck CLC is having a cash giveaway. 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$200 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$100 \$10 per ticket. Tickets can be purchased from any CLC member or at the Parish Office. Tickets on sale until March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Opportunity to Serve OCIA Group

This year's group in the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults; formerly RCIA) has been meeting every Thursday evening at one of our three parish sites: Delphos, Landeck, Spencerville. We will start at Saint Patrick's on March 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to prepare a meal and/or a dessert for them, kindly contact Sister Immacolata.

### Dear Friends,

Word travels in this neck of the woods, so you've likely heard by now that I slipped on some black ice outside the rectory on February 1 and fell on my right knee, rupturing my quadriceps tendon. As I write this note to you on February 11 (the World Day for the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes), I am scheduled to have surgery on Thursday, February 13 in Toledo. In the immediate days after my surgery, since I will be unable to climb stairs, I won't be able to live in Delphos and will be staying with one of my sisters. Two weeks after surgery, I will begin Physical Therapy which will last for the next 4-6 months. It's my goal to be able to navigate stairs and be back in Allen County in time to start my physical therapy in Delphos. I hope to be back celebrating Mass no later than the first weekend of March and to begin the Lenten season with you all on Ash Wednesday.

I appreciate your prayers, your support, and your patience. Be kind to Fr. Hunyor and Fr. Tony who will be covering for me and who have already been very kindly delivering things for me up and down in the rectory and across the street to the ministry center. I look forward to being with you all again soon.

Yours in Christ, Father Jeff

**Café Team...** On February 23rd, there will spaghetti bar with lasagna, sides and dessert. Come join us after the 5:30 pm Mass in Landeck, down in the basement. All three parishes are welcome to join. Went to an earlier mass and don't want to cook? No problem, still can come. We want to feed you and your family. See you there!

### Marian Pilgrimage

MEXICO with Fr. Eric Mueller February 10-16, 2026 [catholicfaithjourneys.com/mexico2026](http://catholicfaithjourneys.com/mexico2026)

"Am I not here who is your Mother?" ... Fr. Eric Mueller, for a Marian pilgrimage of a lifetime! Visit Tepeyac Hill, the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and view the miraculous tilma of St. Juan Diego, venerate the relics of Bl. Miguel Pro and Bl. Sebastian de Aparicio, and visit the famed Mexican heritage sites of Mexico City, Teotihuacan, and Puebla. Fr. Mueller will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily at many of these holy sites. \$2,569.00 per person (Land Only price - airfare from Detroit will be added once available) Visit our website above or call or text Maggie at 419-290-8782 for info.



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

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**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  
10:30 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there.

**Mark Your Calendars**

March 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Chili Feast after Mass

March 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Celebrate Parish Feastday ~Saint Patrick

(More information will be coming. If you can help with any of these events, please see Mic and Cathy Lammers, Ericka Aller or one of the Sisters.)

# Living Bread

## A Mission For Revival

**THREE EVENINGS WITH FR. JEFF WALKER**

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



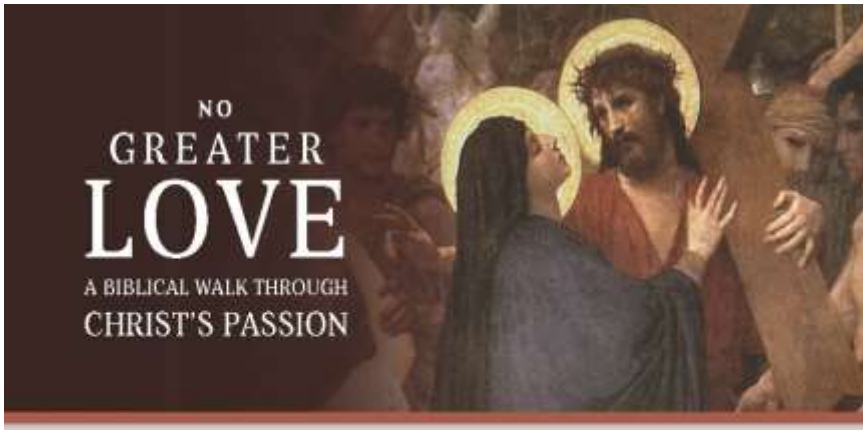
### REMAIN

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



# Ministry Schedule

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time February 16 <sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Seventh Week in Ordinary Time February 23 <sup>rd</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
<b>Commentator</b>	Kathy Keller	<b>Commentator</b>	Dorothy DeVilbiss
<b>Reader</b>	Charlotte Goecke	<b>Reader</b>	Cristy Wilker
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Kathy Goecke Janessa Minch Bill Wisner Choir: Mary Ellen Lenhart	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Ericka Aller Ann Bonito Colleen Richmond Choir: Bill Wisner
<b>Servers</b>	Cooper Bowersock Owen Klausung Server Needed	<b>Servers</b>	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh
<b>Money Counters</b>	Lynn and Mary Fell Tony and Amy Kahle	<b>Money Counters</b>	Lynn and Mary Fell Tony and Amy Kahle
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Cody Minch	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Bill Wisner



**Dates – Times – Location**  
3/12/25, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, and 4/16  
from 7PM-8:30PM  
Landeck St. John Church Basement

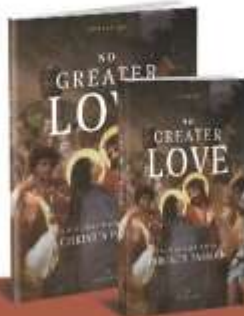
**Only five sessions during Lent. Each session includes a presentation, table discussions, and a 30 minute video.**

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

**For More Information**  
Contact Matt Etkorn at 419-549-2843  
To register, contact Landeck Church at 419-692-0636 or email churchoffice@stjohnthebaptistchurchlandeck.org

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## Last Weekend's Gifts

February 9, 2025

**Total Offering: \$ 1,620.00**  
Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,260.00  
Children's Loose: \$52.00  
Loose: \$73.00  
PSR: \$235.00

Parish Development Goal:  
Total \$83,000  
Received as of February 13<sup>th</sup>  
\$32,500

**Thank You!**

## Looking toward LENT (Plan Now!)

**Additional Mass:  
Thursdays -7:00 a.m. at  
Saint Patrick's  
(Confessions follow at 7:30)  
Begins March 6<sup>th</sup> .**