

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Rev. Thomas Hunyor

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PARISH MANAGER

Sister Immacolata, SCC

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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.

*May 4, 2025
Third Sunday of Easter
First Holy Communion*

Today's Mass Intentions are for Brad and Sharon Keeran 40th wedding Anniversary and Blessings for our First Communion Class

First Holy Communion

The four children in our First Communion Class will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time today. As we congratulate Michael Goecke, Collins Goecke, Lincoln Goecke and Zander Wannemacher on this very beautiful day in their lives, we offer them our prayers and promise to help them grow in friendship with Jesus by our witness. Special thanks to their catechist, Reagan Goecke, who, along with their parents, has prepared them for this Sacrament with love and joy.

Happy Anniversary

Today, Brad and Sharon Keeran are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate them on this joyous occasion, thank them for their dedication to our parish community and promise our prayers through the years ahead!

Maintenance Team Meets

Our maintenance team has identified several projects which we need to accomplish for the upkeep of our church building and property. They include the following:

- Renovation of the basement bathrooms
- Painting the basement
- Replacing all screens in church windows
- Repairing spouting
- Stopping bathroom leak to basement
- Checking/touching up calking around all windows
- Dealing with the chipping around the outside of the garage
- Identifying storage space for basement items during epoxying process

In addition, we are also looking into the need to replace the gutters on the right south side of the church. If anyone is able to offer help with any of the above mentioned projects, kindly contact Sister Immacolata. Thank you very much.

Mother's Day ~ Mass Remembrance Card

At the main entrance of the Church, Mother's Day intention envelopes are available to forward the names of your mothers so that we, as a community, can remember them in a Triduum of Masses. We will create a booklet that will be displayed before the altar as a way of holding our mothers (living and deceased) in prayer during their special day of remembrance. Please return all envelopes by May 5th.

Mission for Revival

Father Jeff Walker's "Living Bread" Mission is now available for our reflection and meditation. To access his three talks "Remember, Receive and Remain," you can follow the directions given below. If you were not able to attend the Mission in March, this is a valuable opportunity to listen and learn more about the Eucharist. If you have attended, you can use these talks to deepen and refresh your spiritual life by "Praying the Mass more actively, receiving Communion more fruitfully and adoring the Lord more faithfully."

Directions on accessing the Mission

ATTENTION: MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

All Ministers of the Eucharist are encouraged to review our new procedures for distributing Holy Communion at Mass and to the Sick by listening to Fr. Jeff's "Nuts and Bolts Session" describing how to proceed. It is available at <https://youtu.be/IUOuXqYh6LO>.

Also, we have the recordings from the three different sessions. The links are listed below.

Session #1: <https://youtu.be/1WqYc5klEi8>

Session #2: <https://youtu.be/167-gUr4I5I>

Session #3: <https://youtu.be/rMddEiCOkpM>

Prayer for the Election of a New Pope *(for use from May 7 until a new Pope is elected)*

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you, be his holiness and show us watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayers Needed!

This past Tuesday, I had a doctor's appointment at Cleveland Clinic. My doctor started radiation, Thursday May 1st - 2nd and again this Monday through Wednesday 5th - 7th. I am having some issues with the right side of my tongue. I am grateful for everyone's prayers. I am eternally thankful.

Reminder... Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- 6:30 p.m. Mass with our PSR classes
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary After Mass
- 7:50 p.m. Benediction

Last Weekend's Gifts

April 27, 2025

Total Offering: \$ 1,513.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,039.00

Music Liturgy: \$394.00

Children's Loose: \$ 2.00

Maintenance: \$2.00

Easter Envelopes: \$10.00

Loose: \$66.00

Parish Development Goal:

Total \$83,000

Received as of May 1st \$35,130

Thank You!

Landeck St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church

BREAKFAST
SAUSAGE, PANCAKES, EGGS,
COFFEE & JUICE

SUNDAY, May 18th
in the Landeck Church Basement

Serving 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Free Will Offering

Proceeds go toward Capital Campaign

Please pray for...

Mel and LouAnn Klima, Tom Klausing,
Rory Krouskop, Bob Lammers, Hailey
Wannemacher.

Serra Club

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday, May 8, at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45PM followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Mitch Wilson from St. Paul's Outreach, speaking on the history, mission and fruits of the work of SPO. Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at 419-303-0339 no later than Tuesday, May 6.

Mass Offerings

If anyone would like a Mass offered, we have Sunday and Wednesday evenings open at either 10:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. Please stop by the parish office or put a note in the collection basket. The requested donation is \$10.00. Masses are a beautiful gift for the living and deceased as well as for a birthday, anniversary, or special intention.

IRA Contributions

For our parishioners who donate using their IRA. Please ask your financial institution to include your name on the check stub or in the memo of the check. Due to privacy laws, financial institutions will not provide us with the name of the donor. If you would, please call the Parish to let us know your IRA donation is coming so we can be on the lookout for it. God Bless!

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO IN COMPLIANCE FOLLOWING SAFE ENVIRONMENT AUDIT

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Charter) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an on-site audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last 3-year audit was conducted in September 2024 and all audited Articles within the Charter were found to be compliant. The next on-site audit will be conducted in 2027.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

Ministry Schedule

<u>First Holy Communion</u> Third Sunday of Easter May 4th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Fourth Sunday of Easter May 11th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Charlotte Goecke	Reader	Tiffany Seibert
Communion Distributors	Dave Butorac Mike Lammers Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Ben Wilker	Communion Distributors	Robin Lammers Terry Lammers Janessa Minch Choir: Sister Immacolata
Servers	Sam Goecke Aliyah Minch Cory Wannemacher	Servers	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert
Money Counters	Scott and Pam Brown Pat Warnecke	Money Counters	Scott and Pam Brown Pat Warnecke
Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss	Mass Set-Up	Cody Minch

LAUREN DAIGLE CONCERT

ALLEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH 6:30PM

Attention ALL High School Teens!

CONTACT WENDY FOR PERMISSION FORMS TICKET PRICING & DETAILS

wgerstner@delphosstjohns.org
419-692- 5371 Ext. 3011



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

MAIN CAMPUS 3
JULY 18-20, 2025

Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Registration NOW Open

LOCATION: Franciscan University of Steubenville 1235 University Blvd Steubenville, OH 43952

Cost: \$150 per teen. Registration forms can be picked up in Wendy Gerstner's Room on the elementary side of the school. Contact Mrs. G. for more information or any questions at 419-692-5371 Ext. 3011 steubenvilleconferences.com/mc3

MINISTRY TEAM

Mari Pablo, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Nic Frank, Sarah Swafford, John Paul Von Arx



BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF FAITH FILLED ADULTS WILLING TO JOURNEY ALONGSIDE OUR TEENS, PASSING ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH!

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS MINISTRY HERE AT OUR PARISH. FOR ALL DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT WENDY GERSTNER AT WGERSTNER@DELPHOSSTJOHNS.ORG OR 419-692-5371 EXT. 3011



High School Teen Night Of Praise

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LANDECK

FROM 6:30-7:30PM

ALL AREA High School Teens are invited!

