

Today's Mass Intention is for Kay Burke

CHURCH



*December 14, 2025
Third Sunday of
Advent*

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m.

(Rosary 6:10 p.m.)

Adoration/Confessions

7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Benediction 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR

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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 House at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



We are now in the last month of the *Jubilee Year of Hope* which will end on January 6. The year opened on December 4, 2024 with Pope Francis declaring: “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.” As Catholics, we are invited to walk together as “pilgrims of hope” so that “through our witness, hope may spread to all those who anxiously seek it.” As we prepare for Christmas, let us be intentional in realizing that the virtue of hope is a gift from God to us, which is strengthened through the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and which acts as an anchor in life’s storms.

Decorating Church for Christmas

You are invited to come help decorate our Church for Christmas on Sunday, December 21 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It is a wonderful time to experience the joy of being together and making our Church beautiful for welcoming the Christ Child.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

We need volunteers for ministry at the 4:30 pm Mass on Christmas Eve and the 10:30 am Mass on Christmas Day. If you are able to Set-up for Mass, Lector, be an Altar Server, bring up the gifts, take up the collection, serve as a Eucharistic Minister, Commentator or Money Counter, kindly sign-up on the papers in the back of church.

Christmas Eve Mass and Pageant

Our PSR students will perform a sacred Christmas Pageant before the 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Kindly be in your pews by 4:10. Thank you.

K of C Breakfast with Santa

Breakfast with Santa at the Delphos K of C on Sunday, Dec. 14th from 8-noon. Santa will be there with the elves and the Grinch. Sausage, eggs, and all your breakfast favorites. Presents for all the children! Donations accepted. Knights of Columbus, 1011 Elida Rd. Delphos. If you need to contact them, please call 419-692-7731 or 419-615-2445.

WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS

The parish has purchased several copies of the 2026 “Workbook for Lectors” from Liturgy Training Publications. Copies will be placed in the last pew in church for your use. If anyone wishes to have a personal copy, please let one of the Sisters know.

THANK YOU FROM FOOD PANTRY

To St. Patrick Church Congregation: Thank you so much for your generous donations to the Spencerville Food Pantry. They are greatly appreciated and will be used to provide for those in need. Thank you for your faithfulness. Sincerely, Community Samaritans Food Pantry

*Advent
of Mercy*

Weekly Confession Times
Wednesdays 7:00-7:45pm

Morning of Mercy
Sunday, December 21
9:15-10:15am, 11:30-All Heard

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**Last Weekend's Gifts
December 7, 2025**

**Immaculate Conception
December 8, 2025**

Total Offering: \$2,037.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,000.00

Maintenance: \$ 193.00

Loose Offering: \$ 177.00

PSR: \$ 20.00

Immaculate Conception: \$ 447.00

Retirement for Religious: \$ 200.00

Thank You!



Father Jeff Walker is turning 40! Join us for an open house today, Sunday, December 14 at the DELPHOS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL 2:00PM – 5:00PM



Ministry Schedule

Third Sunday of Advent December 14 th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21 st ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Kathy Keller	Reader	Tiffany Seibert
Communion Distributors	Mary Ellen Lenhart Mike Lammers Dave Butorac Choir: Ben Wilker	Communion Distributors	Terry Lammers Robin Lammers Sharon Keeran Choir: Dave Butorac
Servers	Luke Butorac Noah Stewart Cooper Bowersock	Servers	Owen Klausing Sam Goecke Cory Wannemacher
Money Counters	Bill & Bev Wisher Alan & Marie Wynk	Money Counters	Bill & Bev Wisher Alan & Marie Wynk
Mass Set-Up	Henry Wiss	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown



**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ENJOY
SHOPPING
FOR SHOE-BOX PROJECT**

Several of our youth group members enjoyed a holiday treat at Kewpee, kindness of a generous anonymous donor, last Wednesday evening. The group, coordinated by Gina Clement, offered their time and shopping expertise to purchase many of the “smaller items” needed for the Shoe-Box Project. All agreed that they had a wonderful time!

THANK-YOU

Special thanks to our youth group for updating all of our 2026 Heritage Missals a few days before the First Sunday in Advent and to Don Weichart for taking the 2025 books for recycling. Also to Ben Wilker for lighting the outdoor tree at the front entrance to church. (Sister Immacolata often commented that she would like to have our church lighted at Christmas time!)

The Landeck Foresters would like to thank everyone who supported the annual matching funds raffle. The winners of the raffle were Mike Berelsman and Tom Illig.



Area High School Teens & Any Area Young Adults
ADORATION
And
PRAISE
And
WORSHIP
Tuesday, December 16TH
6:30pm-7:30pm
 Landeck St. John the Baptist Church

Christmas Poinsettias

Once again, we will be decorating the church for Christmas with beautiful poinsettias. The cost is a donation offering of whatever you feel is appropriate and can afford. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection with your payment or give to one of the Sisters by **Wednesday December 17th**.

Purchaser's Name: _____

In memory of (someone that has passed away)

In honor of: (ex. Birthday, Ann., Thinking of You, etc....)

