

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



*January 11, 2026  
Baptism of the Lord*

## **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.

## Today's Mass Intention is for Ray Burke

### **Baptism of the Lord**

“Today the heavens opened and the waters of the sea became sweet and fragrant; the earth rejoiced, the mountains and hills exulted, because Christ was baptized by John in the Jordan.” (Responsory, Office of Readings) The Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord today. What a perfect day to celebrate our own day of Baptism and to thank God for the gift of this Sacrament and its effects in our lives! As we conclude the Christmas Season today, we open the period which the Church calls “Ordinary Time.” Actually, nothing is really “ordinary” (as we commonly use that term) about our life of faith, our life in Christ! It is anything but “dull” or “monotonous.” During the days from now until Lent, we have opportunity to reflect on our call and mission; to grow and mature in our relationship with Christ; to know Christ more intimately within the everyday realities of our life. Rooted in the graces of our Baptism, the days and weeks ahead invite and challenge us to become the person whom God created us to be! In today's Gospel, as Jesus comes up out of the water, the Father says to Him: “You are my beloved Son” (Matt 3:17), so, through the waters of Baptism, He says the same to us. Today, then, let us honor Christ's baptism and celebrate our own. In the words of the Breviary, “Nothing gives such pleasure to God as the conversion and salvation of men...He wants you to become a living force for all mankind, lights shining in the world. You are to be radiant lights as you stand beside Christ, the great light, bathed in the glory of him who is the light of heaven.” (St Gregory of Nazianzus)

### **CELEBRATING THE THREE KINGS**



The “three kings and the star” from our PSR pageant re-appeared for Mass on the Epiphany, bringing gifts to the Infant Jesus. Father Tony Vera used the occasion to express his joy at seeing them! Father explained that in his country (the Philippines) this feast was celebrated by a procession of children (led by the three kings) walking up and down the streets of the town in search of the Holy Infant, which had been secretly hidden by the parish priest. The child that found it was hailed as the victor. Father recalled that every year, as a child, he participated in this memorable event.

### **SISTER IMMACOLATA BALLFIELD**

T-Shirts and hats are now available for purchase in support of the Landeck Sister Immacolata Ballfield. Order forms are available in the back

of church. The Field continues to attract new teams and brings young people and families to Landeck to enjoy the advantages of organized youth sports programs.

### **2026 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS**

The religious calendars, so generously provided by Tom Bailiff each year, were not able to be obtained for 2026, because of a mis-communication. However, we were able to get some from our two sister-parishes of Delphos St. John the Evangelist and Landeck, St. John the Baptist. We are very grateful for their kindness and generosity! If you do not yet have a Catholic calendar for this year, you can pick one up on the table in the back of church after Mass.

### **Patriotism Award**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus (Bishop Neumann Assembly 829) of Lima, Ohio, are sponsoring a “Patriotism Award.” The applicant must be in the 2026 Senior Class of an Allen, Putnam or Van Wert County High School or attend a Church in those same counties. The topic is the applicant's view of “PATRIOTISM” in 125 words or less. Application papers are on the table in the back of the Church. The deadline for submission is February 10, 2026.

**Last Weekend's Gifts  
January 4, 2026  
Total Offering: \$1,117.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 510.00  
Maintenance: \$ 45.00  
Christmas: \$ 50.00  
Loose Offering: \$ 361.00  
Children's Loose: \$ 1.00  
PSR: \$ 140.00  
Initial Offering: \$ 10.00

**Thank You!**

**Mass Intentions:**

Sunday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Ray Burke
Wednesday, January 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Jacob Silverman Sister Immacolata
Sunday, January 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Paul & Danelda Roberts
Wednesday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm	John Fullenkamp

**Christmas Decorations to come down**

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the liturgical close of the Christmas Season and the opening of Ordinary Time. We will take down our Christmas decorations after Mass today. Kindly plan to stay and help if you can. It's a great way to offer service within our parish family!

**Church Envelopes Will Be Here Soon**

The company has assured us that we would receive them by the middle of this month. In the meantime, please place your weekly contributions in a plain envelope and **mark your name and the number of your box** on the front. Thank you so much for bearing with this inconvenience

***Ministry Schedule***

<b>Baptism of the Lord January 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>		<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass</b>	
<b>Commentator</b>	Bev Wisher	<b>Commentator</b>	Dorothy DeVilbiss
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Ellen Lenhart	<b>Reader</b>	Cristy Wilker
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Jim Bowersock Mary Ellen Lenhart Mike Lammers <b>Choir:</b> Dave Butorac	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Terry Lammers Robin Lammers Sharon Keeran <b>Choir:</b> Ben Wilker
<b>Servers</b>	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh	<b>Servers</b>	Luke Butorac Noah Stewart Cooper Bowersock
<b>Money Counters</b>	Pat Warnecke Ben & Cristy Wilker	<b>Money Counters</b>	Pat Warnecke Ben & Cristy Wilker
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Scott Brown	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Allen Merricle

## Praise and Worship Adoration

This Tuesday evening, January 13, at 6:30 p.m. there will be another monthly *Praise and Worship Holy Hour* with Adoration for Teens and Young Adults at St. John the Baptist Church, Landeck. If you haven't yet come to experience this beautiful time of prayer (with opportunity for Confession as well), you're missing a very powerful opportunity for spiritual growth. Try it—and bring a friend or two along!

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January 14, 2026  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Doc's Dance Hall  
311 N Main St.  
Delphos, Ohio 45833

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SIGN UP



Join us for an unforgettable evening dedicated to strengthening and sanctifying your marriage.

*Forever and Always*

Date: Saturday, February 14th

Time and Location:

4:30 PM Mass @ St. John the Evangelist

5:30 PM Dinner @ Knight of Columbus Hall

1011 Elida Ave, Delphos, OH

Cost: \$40.00 per couple

RSVP Today, all married couples welcome!  
or call the ministry center: 419-695-4050 ext. 1005



## *SHE SHALL BE CALLED WOMAN*

GET READY FOR THE SECOND SEASON OF SHE!

*She Shall Be Called Woman, a program developed for all women by Paradisus Dei, is coming to Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville! This is a parish-based women's program that fosters a supportive environment for spiritual growth. It consists of two 9-week sessions— one in fall and one in the spring. Each meeting consists of a video, small group discussion and fellowship. Through dynamic speakers, meaningful prayer experiences and opportunity for enriching conversations, women of all ages (from 18 yrs and up) will gain deeper insights into Scriptural teachings, theological truths and practical wisdom. SHE is a formative journey you won't want to miss!*

### Program Information

When: Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. John the Baptist Church,  
Landeck Basement Room

Beginning: January 20th, 2026

For more information, contact

Pam Hickey at: [hickey.pam@gmail.com](mailto:hickey.pam@gmail.com)

For help registering, call

Kathleen Wreede at: 419-695-4050 ext.

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## Senior Citizen Bingo

Ottoville Immaculate Conception Church Altar Rosary Society is inviting senior citizens to our second annual FREE Senior Citizens Bingo event. Wed Jan 28th, 1-2 pm in the Ottoville Parish Center Banquet Hall. Entrance off of Church St. East side of the Parish Center building. Snacks provided. RSVP to 419-453-3513. If level 1 snow emergency - Cancelled.

## Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: Delphos St. John's All Saints Building

Date: January 18, 2026

Time: Registration 12:00

Contest Starts 12:30

Sponsor: Delphos Knights of Columbus

Register by dropping this off to the Ministry Center  
@ 201 N. Pierce St. Delphos, OH!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Register online by  
QR code here!

Register Here!!

