

# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **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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## **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.

*July 6, 2025*  
*14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## Today's Mass intention is for Steve and Beverly Uhlenhake on their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Gifts/Memorials Available Now

Several items are available at this time for anyone who wishes to contribute to our parish's liturgical worship and devotional prayer. If interested in purchasing any item (or making a donation toward it) please see Sister Immacolata.

+Processional and altar candles (4 of them; 2 have already been donated) at \$1800 for a set of 2

+Outdoor prayer-bench to be placed near our Marian Grotto at \$813.20 (with engraving)

Any of these items can be engraved or inscribed as a memorial or in honor of a loved one or a family.

### 50th Anniversary Blessing

Today, Steve and Beverly Uhlenhake are celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary! We congratulate them on this beautiful occasion in their lives and promise our prayers as they renew their vows and receive the Church's special blessing on the years ahead. We welcome them and their family members and friends with joy today.

### Change the Date

The July "Song on the Lawn" has been changed from **July 15 to Tuesday, July 22**. We hope you are able to join us in singing God's praises and enjoying some music on a summer evening. The time is 6:30 p.m. with snack at 7:45 p.m.

### Pope Leo XIV Delivers Video Message

A few weeks ago, on video, Pope Leo XIV addressed 30,000 White Sox fans at Rate Stadium in Chicago, who had gathered to celebrate the election of our first-ever American Pope. His closing remarks were an invitation: "In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Christ, who is our hope, indeed calls all of us to come together, that we might be that true living example, the light of hope in the world today...Take a moment to open up your hearts to God, to God's love, to that peace which only the Lord can give us. To feel how deeply beautiful, how strong, how meaningful the love of God is in our lives. And to recognize that God in His generosity continues to pour out his love upon us. And as he gives us his love, he only asks us to be generous and to share what he has given us with others...and may God bless all of you, so that you might be beacons of hope, a sign of hope and peace throughout the world."

### Bishop Walsh's Birthday

On July 16, our own Bishop Dennis Walsh will celebrate his 60th birthday! His Mom and Brenda, along with Sister Immacolata and Sister Mary Edward, are hoping to go to Davenport for this special occasion in his life! If anyone would like to write a greeting card to send along, you can get it to the Sisters any time before Sunday, July 13.

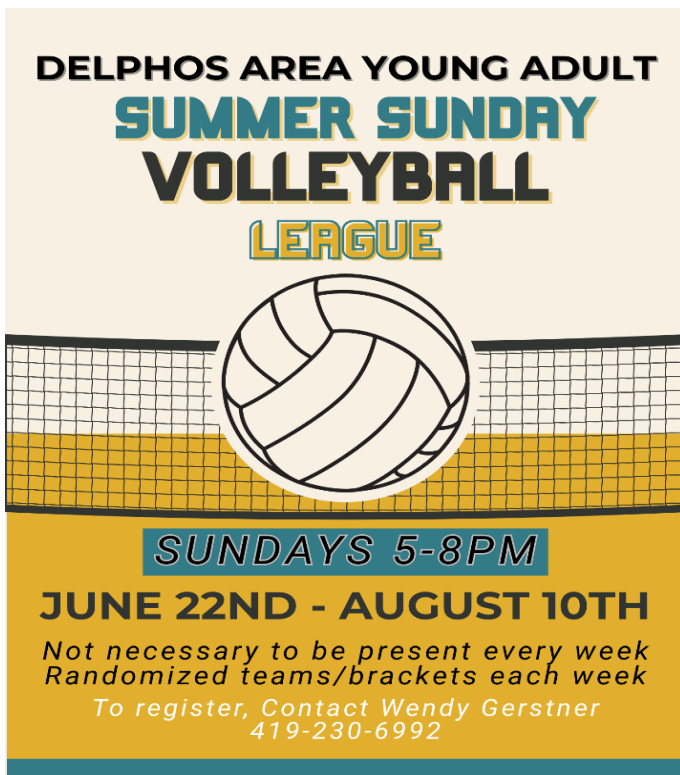
### Gifts of the Spirit in Action ... Fortitude –

#### Sr. Dorothy Stang SSND

On July 7th we celebrate the birthday of Sister Dorothy Stang, SSND, who gave her life for the rights of the indigenous peoples of Brazil. The natural resources of the Amazon rainforest were attracting loggers, ranchers, and land speculators, while indigenous farmers were losing land and the rainforest was being destroyed. Sr. Dorothy stood with the people to defend their land rights and with the earth that was being raped and ravaged by an appetite of greed and consumption. She became a martyr for human rights and environmental justice. Take a few moments to reflect on the inspiring life of Sr. Dorothy Stang who fought for the rights of marginalized people and for our suffering earth. May we join with others in the work of being good ancestors for future generations.

"We must never be silent in the face of injustice."

- Sr. Dorothy Stang (on google)



**DELPHOS AREA YOUNG ADULT  
SUMMER SUNDAY  
VOLLEYBALL  
LEAGUE**

**SUNDAYS 5-8PM**

**JUNE 22ND - AUGUST 10TH**

*Not necessary to be present every week  
Randomized teams/brackets each week  
To register, Contact Wendy Gerstner  
419-230-6992*

### Last Weekend's Gifts

**June 29, 2025**

**Total Offering: \$ 1,262.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,041.00

Maintenance: \$40.00

Loose: \$103.00

Peter's Pence: \$76.00

Children's Loose: \$2.00

**Parish Development Goal:**

**Total \$83,000**

**Received as of July 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$38,633.50**

**Thank You!**

### More important Information

#### **Vacation Bible School (VBS) Celebrates the Holy Spirit**

This year's VBS focused attention on the "Fruits of the Holy Spirit" in our lives as Catholics. Thirty-seven children from our Landeck and Spencerville parishes enjoyed each evening's activities: bible stories, arts and crafts, music and outdoor games focusing on the Holy Spirit's presence and action in our lives as Catholics. The week ended with a brief musical presentation in Church followed by grilled hot dogs and s'mores at the outdoor pool of parishioners Ruthie and Bruce Hammond. Special thanks to the enthusiastic teen and adult volunteers who made the VBS a most enriching and enjoyable week together.



#### **Please pray for...**

Mel and LouAnn Klima, Gladys Kill, Father Bob Kill, Tom Klausing, Rory Krouskop, Bob Lammers, Kevin Schnipke and Hailey Wannemacher.

### *Ministry Schedule*

14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6 <sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13 <sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
<b>Commentator</b>	Elisha Wiss	<b>Commentator</b>	Bev Wisher
<b>Reader</b>	Tiffany Seibert	<b>Reader</b>	Christy Wilker
<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Ericka Aller Sharon Keeran Janessa Minch <b>Choir:</b> Bill Wisher	<b>Communion Distributors</b>	Milk Lammers Alan Wynn Marie Wynn <b>Choir:</b> Colleen Richmond
<b>Servers</b>	Lillie Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert	<b>Servers</b>	Reagan Mack Aliyah Minch Owen Klausing
<b>Money Counters</b>	Brian and Gina Clement Tiffany Seibert	<b>Money Counters</b>	Brian and Gina Clement Tiffany Seibert
<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Allen Merricle	<b>Mass Set-Up</b>	Henry Wiss

We read in the Letter of St. James: “Are there people sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up.”

Often confused with “The Last Rites,” the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not just for the dying—it is for any Catholic whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age. The purpose of this sacrament is to give sick persons the strength and grace to bear sufferings bravely and to fight against evil. This sacrament forgives venial sins and strengthens the sick person against temptations and anxiety. It is intended to bring about first and foremost the healing of the soul and, if it is God’s plan, the healing of their body as well. With this in mind, it is very appropriate for Catholics to receive this sacrament *at the beginning* of a serious illness and not to deprive the sick of the graces of the sacrament until death seems likely or even imminent. This also allows for the sick person to be fortified by the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion as well.

“The Last Rites” actually refers to three sacraments: the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Communion (called Viaticum). Though all three of those sacraments are repeatable, when they are received one final time before death, we refer to them collectively as “The Last Rites.”

In order to provide the best pastoral care possible for our parishioners, priests are available to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick individually at any time. If you or a loved one is seriously ill, you are encouraged to call the Ministry Center to set up an appointment to celebrate the sacrament at your home, the hospital, or in church. Priests are also available on short notice for emergencies. A priest is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be reached by calling the Ministry Center (419-695-4050) at any time.

In addition to these individual celebrations of the sacrament, the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at least three times a year (one time at each of the parishes in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville) at a

weekend Mass in which the larger church community is able to be present to offer prayer and petition for the sick. Anyone from any of the three parishes is welcome to attend the Mass for the Sick at any of the parishes. The upcoming dates for these special Masses for the Sick are as follows:

## **MASS FOR THE SICK**

*with the Anointing of the Sick*

**Sunday, July 13**

**St. John the Baptist, Landeck**

**Confessions at 7:30am**

**Holy Mass at 8:30am**



Catholics from any parish whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at this special Mass for the Sick.

So that we may plan accordingly, please let us know that you would like to be anointed at this Mass by calling the Ministry Center in Delphos at 419-695-4050 and registering.

Additional Masses for the Sick will be offered at the other parishes in September and February.

**Sunday, July 13 at 8:30 am in Landeck,**  
**Saturday, September 27 at 4:30 pm in**  
**Delphos, and Sunday, February 8 at**  
**10:30 am in Spencerville.**