

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Sunday Morning Mass

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Mass

6:00 p.m.

Sister Parishes

St. John the Baptist, Landeck
(419) 692 - 0636
St. John the Evangelist, Delphos
(419) 695 - 4050

July 12, 2026
15th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH WELCOMES FR. ANDREW MESSER



FATHER ANDREW MESSER ORDAINED A PRIEST FOREVER

Just two weeks ago, on Saturday morning, June 27, Most Reverend Bishop E Thomas ordained Father Andrew to the Priesthood. This life-changing event took place in Father Andrew's home parish, St. Joan of Arc in Toledo. Today, he is sharing his feelings about being missioned here with us these next weeks, before he returns to Rome to complete his studies:

"I am happy to be a priest! Ever since I arrived last week, I have been welcomed by everyone I meet. As a new priest, everything seems new, but I also feel a sense of joy and gratitude that this is what I was made for. After finding my vocation during my time in college at the University of Toledo, and after my seminary formation in Detroit and in Rome, I am happy that God has brought me to my first assignment in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville. I get to be here for the better part of three months before going back to Rome to finish my degree in Biblical Theology this year. My love for Jesus has taken me on an adventure that I could never have imagined. I want to emphasize that you are not just a part of this adventure, but you are the entire reason and purpose for all of it. I look forward to serving among you and preaching the Gospel to you, which has been the vision of my vocation for all these years, and the motivation that has seen me through these years in the seminary. I am happy to be a priest!"

Federation of North American Explorers
Catholic Scouting Coming to Our Area!

Looking for a faith-filled adventure for your children?

Join us to learn about the Federation of North American Explorers (FNE) — a Catholic scouting movement for boys and girls that combines faith, leadership, service, and outdoor adventure.

Why FNE?

- ✓ Forms good Christians and good citizens
- ✓ Encourages outdoor adventure and reduces screen time
- ✓ Builds leadership, responsibility, and life skills
- ✓ Rooted in the original scouting vision of Lord Baden-Powell
- ✓ Authentically Catholic and officially recognized by the Church
- ✓ Separate but parallel programs for boys and girls
- ✓ Open to all families willing to participate

Information Meetings

Thursday, July 9
6:30 PM
Landeck

Sunday, July 26
1:00 PM
Delphos Ministry Center

(Both meetings cover the same information.)

A Pilgrimage to Italy with Fr. Jeff Walker

ROME | VATICAN CITY | ASSISI | NORCIA | CASCIA | ORVIETO | ANZIO



May 23 - June 3, 2027



*More information and registration
papers are located at the church
entrance.*

15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19 ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Dorothy DeVilbiss	Commentator	Scott Brown
Reader	Scott Brown	Reader	Charlotte Goecke
Communion Distributors	Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Jim Bowersock Choir: Kathy Goecke	Communion Distributors	Mike Lammers Terry Lammers Robin Lammers Choir: Mary Ellen Lenhart
Servers	Luke Butorac Noah Stewart Cooper Bowersock	Servers	Sam Goecke Maria Goecke Kate Goecke
Money Counters	Tiffany Seibert Brian & Gina Clement	Money Counters	Tiffany Seibert Brian & Gina Clement
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown

GriefShare

On a new evening, the GriefShare program will be offered once again by the parishes of Delphos St. John the Evangelist, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick. GriefShare sessions will be offered each Tuesday evening in the St. John's Ministry Center at 201 N. Pierce St. beginning September 8, 2026. Over 10 (ten) weeks, our trained local facilitators will attempt to assist you as you cope with the loss of a loved one, no matter how long ago that loss has occurred. This program is offered at no cost to participants, but pre-registration is requested. To register contact: Kathy Ulm, 419-516-3994.

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself. At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction and guidance on how to make it through.



OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE REGION.

RESTORED PARISH MISSION

The mission will be led by John Edwards, Catholic evangelist and the host of the popular Just a Guy in the Pew podcast. John will share his powerful testimony from addict to evangelist as well as talk about how to restore our identity as beloved sons and daughters of the Father and the need for a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

AUGUST 7TH-8TH, 2026
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
331 E 2ND ST.
DELPHOS, OH 45833

JOHN EDWARDS
HOST OF THE JUST A GUY IN THE PEW PODCAST

JOHN FINCH
CATHOLIC WORSHIP LEADER & SONGWRITER

FRIDAY

6:00pm Holy Mass
6:40pm Refreshments
7:00pm From Addict to Evangelist
7:30pm JOHN'S PERSONAL CONVICTION STORY
8:30pm Eucharistic Adoration - with Worship and Confessions Fellowship

SATURDAY

8:00am Holy Mass
8:45am Gather and Light Breakfast
9:00am Worship
9:10am Restoring Your Identity
9:15am THE TWO GALS WHOSE YOU ARE, AND WHY YOU'RE HERE
10:15am Break - Snacks in the Hall
11:00am Worship
11:40am The Most Important Thing:
A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS CHRIST
12:05pm Mission Dismissal

NEW ONLY: RETURN FOR LUNCH & INFO ON PARISH NEW'S MINISTRY LUNCH

12:15pm Men's Ministry Lunch and Training - Hall
1:30pm Closing Comments & FAQ
1:45pm Departure

SCAN THE CODE TO REGISTER NOW!



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ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

Sunday, July 12, 2026 at 5:30pm Mass
St. John the Baptist in Landeck



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JULY 20-JULY 23, 2026

GRADES 1-6
8:00A-12:00P MONDAY-THURSDAY

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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