# ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

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May 25, 2025 Síxth Sunday of Easter MASS SCHEDULE Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Mass 6:30 p.m. Adoration/Confessions 7:10 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Benediction 8:00 p.m.

**PASTOR** Rev. Jeff Walker jwalker@delphosstjohns.org

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## PARISH MANAGER

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

# Today's Mass Intention is for our living and deceased Mothers

#### Ordination



Yesterday, Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:00 am at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas ordained Deacons Travis Kahle, Eric Kaufman, and Kevin McGraw to the Priesthood. Please join us in praying for these men each day!

(**Prayer for Priests**) Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5). May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

#### Foresters

There will be a Foresters meeting at the Landeck "Forester's Hall" at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us!

#### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

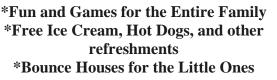
There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Eagles on the Wednesday, June 4 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to <u>redcrossblood.org</u>, sponsor code "eaglesdel.")

**2025 Ice Cream Social...**The 4th Annual Knights of Columbus Council 1362 Ice Cream Social will be held on **Sunday, June 1, 2025** from 1pm to 3pm

at Landeck Church Shelter House

For the Parish Families of:

- Delphos St. John •
- Landeck St. John •
- Spencerville St. Patrick •
- Fort Jennings St. Joseph •



#### **Congratulations, High School Graduates!**

Today we are celebrating our parish's Graduates of 2025! These young people have finished their secondary course of study and are now prepared to go forth into higher education, the work force or the Armed Forces of our country. We are proud of their achievements! As we honor them today, we promise our continued encouragement and prayerful support throughout their life's journey. This year's Graduates from Spencerville High School are Mitchell Adams, Tyson Patterson and Max Wiss.

#### **Father's Day Cards**

At the main entrance of the Church, Father's Day intention envelopes are available to forward the names of your Fathers 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 Fathers (living and deceased) in prayer during their special day of remembrance. Please return all envelopes by June 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Volunteer Needed for Facebook Posting**

We are most grateful to Gina Sensabaugh for managing our St. Patrick Parish Facebook page these past several years! She has done a great job of keeping us current. It is now time to find someone else to take over this valuable service. If you are able and willing to do it, please contact Sister Immacolata as soon as possible. Thank you so much!

#### **Grow Your Faith Through Summer Reading**

Resources for the whole family's reading enjoyment are available in our Churches. Check them out! Books for children about the Mass and our Catholic faith have been added to the materials on the table in back of church. These are for borrowing or taking for your family, as a gift from Father Jeff. The spiritual lending library in the basement of Landeck Church is open for use as well. There are wonderful books, CDs, videos, etc. about the saints, the Church's teachings, Church History, etc. Plan to grow in faith this summer by taking some time to read to your children and learn more yourself!

#### 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.



# More important Information

#### Landeck Café Team

How great is our God! He brought so many friends and families together for our Landeck 5:30pm Cafe team Mother's Day meal. Thank you to all the volunteers donating their time and recipes. For those that dropped off food before Mass, your donation to the ministry was appreciated! Thank you friends! Reminder, our next meal will be **TODAY** May 25th after Landeck 5:30 pm Mass. Please come and enjoy our next delicious meal.

#### **Position Available**

K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator for Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School. Position Overview: Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School seeks a dynamic and innovative individual to serve as a K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator. This dual role combines teaching STEM curriculum with overseeing the integration of technology to enhance teaching and learning across the school. The ideal candidate will foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in students while supporting the school's technology needs in alignment with its Catholic values and mission. Salary: Negotiable - Interested applicants need to submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, copy of certification(s), and any other pertinent materials that may be applicable to: Joe Linder, Principal Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School, 520 W Sycamore St., Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830. jlinder@stanthonyschool.info

# MIKE'S FOOD ON US

(Free food distribution for Delphos School District)

The Mike Gallmeier Foundation was established after the death of Mayor Mike Gallmeier. The Foundation began with the goal of keeping Mike's legacy alive in this community that he loved. Our primary focus is "Mike's Food on Us", but we also support other charitable entities in the Delphos School District that we know were dear to Mike's heart. Please call Deb at 419-302-9349 with any questions.

\*Please bring photo ID and utility bill for registration

Distributions will be given out at Delphos Eagles, 1600 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Delphos, Ohio 45833 on May 27<sup>th</sup>

#### **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 (completed)
- 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.



# Last Weekend's Gifts

May 18, 2025

**Total Offering:** \$ 1,145.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 915.00 Maintenance: \$20.00 PSR Envelopes: \$5.00 Loose: \$125.00 Children's Loose: \$10.00 Music: \$70.00

Parish Development Goal: Total \$83,000 Received as of May 22<sup>nd</sup>: \$35,855 **Thank You!** 

#### 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25 <sup>th</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Solemnity of the Ascension June 1 <sup>st</sup> ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Elisha Wiss	Commentator	Bev Wisher
Reader	Jamie Butorac	Reader	Mary Ellen Lenhart
Communion Distributors	Ann Bonito Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Choir: Kathy Goecke	Communion Distributors	Jim Bowersock Mike Lammers Mary Ellen Lenhart Choir: Dave Butorac
Servers	Luke Butorac Noah Stewart Parishioner Needed	Servers	Owen Sensabaugh Will Sensabaugh Blake Sensabaugh
Money Counters	Scott and Pam Brown Pat Warnecke	Money Counters	Mike and Cathy Lammers Jenny McMichael
Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker	Mass Set-Up	Scott Brown

# Ministry Schedule

## Please pray for...

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