

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH



December 28, 2025
Feast of the Holy
Family

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.

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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 celebration.

SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

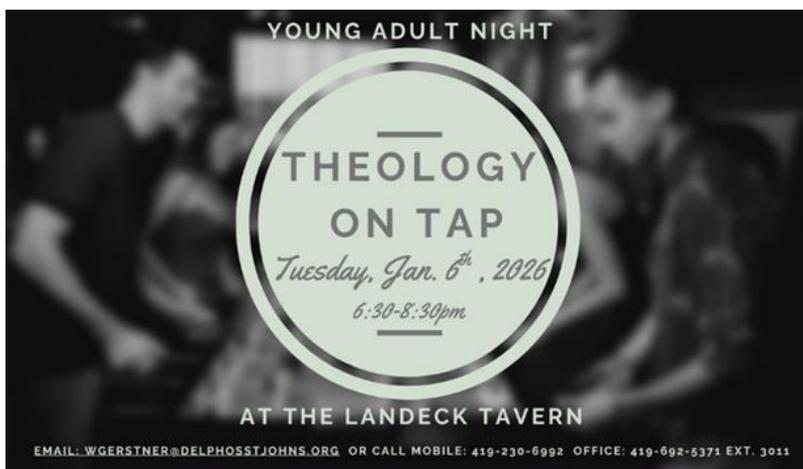
The Season of CHRISTMAS has begun! It opened with our Christmas Eve Liturgy at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday and it will continue until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 11. Our secular society acts as though Christmas is over on December 26. All reminders of the holiday disappear. That is not true in our beautiful Catholic tradition, where we continue to celebrate the wonderful events of the Incarnation and the Saving Presence of Christ, our Savior. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. On Wednesday into Thursday, we will celebrate the Holy Day honoring Mary, the Mother of God, as well as the new calendar year of 2026. The Epiphany is next Sunday, when we focus on three events that manifest the mission of Christ to all the world: the visit of the Magi, the Baptism of Jesus and the miracle at Cana.

The visit of the magi is emphasized on Epiphany and Christ's Baptism, on the Sunday after that. It is with the Baptism that this Liturgical Season is complete. What this means for us, is that we now have the occasion and opportunity to reflect more fully on the mysteries of our faith. Each celebration holds particular Scripture Readings which can enrich us spiritually. We are all called to live Christmas more fully these coming days, and throughout the entire season!



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation, honoring Mary, the Mother of God. Please note a change in both our evening and morning schedules. Evening Mass is at **5:00 p.m.** and morning Mass is at **11:00 a.m.** The scheduling offers opportunities which take into consideration possible plans for New Year's Eve. Among those possibilities is a special **10:45 p.m. Mass** at Landeck, followed by Adoration and the dedication of the New Year to God. You are most welcome to attend this Mass, which will be followed by a champagne toast and light refreshments in the basement of church.



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.

**Last Weekend's Gifts
December 21, 2025
Total Offering: \$1,488.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 1,385.00
Loose Offering: \$ 103.00

**Christmas Eve
Total: \$5,233.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$110.00
Christmas Envelopes: \$1,794.00
Christmas Loose: \$427.00
PSR Envelopes: \$401.00
Retirement for Religious: \$1.00
Basement Renovation: \$2,500.00

**Christmas Day
Total: \$588.00**

Sunday Envelopes: \$20.00
Christmas Envelopes: \$478.00
Christmas Loose: \$80.00
Immaculate Conception: \$10.00

Thank You!

GRIEFSHARE PROGRAM 2026

GriefShare is a biblically based, nationally recognized, locally presented non-denominational program created to assist those who are grieving the loss of a loved one, regardless of the cause of that loss, or when it occurred. GriefShare offers compassion and understanding and help in finding a path forward as a grief survivor. Our third annual GriefShare series sessions will begin Thursday evening, January 8, 2026 at the St. John's Annex on South Jefferson Street in Delphos from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. These sessions will be held each Thursday evening through March 26, 2026 and are free to attend. Everyone involved in presenting these programs has navigated the grief journey you may be walking. For more information please contact Kathy Ulm 419-516-3994, program coordinator or Delphos St. John the Evangelist Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

A Prayer for New Beginnings

Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern not yourself with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible to do. Now is the time to put aside past and present setbacks



and failures and look with confidence to the new day called tomorrow.

—Pope John XXIII

Ministry Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family December 28th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass		Epiphany of the Lord January 4th ~ 10:30 a.m. Mass	
Commentator	Kathy Keller	Commentator	Elisha Wiss
Reader	Bev Wisher	Reader	Jamie Butorac
Communion Distributors	Sharon Keeran Alan Wynk Marie Wynk Choir: Ericka Aller	Communion Distributors	Ben Wilker Colleen Richmond Bill Wisher Choir: Kathy Goecke
Servers	Lillee Seibert Sophia Seibert Angel Seibert	Servers	Reagan Mack Noah Stewart Luke Butorac
Money Counters	Bill & Bev Wisher Alan & Marie Wynk	Money Counters	Pat Warnecke Ben & Cristy Wilker
Mass Set-Up	Bill Wisher	Mass Set-Up	Ben Wilker

Learn your health risks, so you can take action.

Free Heart and Kidney Health Screening at Doc's Dance Hall

This blood test can give you critical insights into your risk of heart attack, heart disease, diabetes, kidney disease, and more. It's especially helpful if you have a family history of health problems.

Note: Participants must be 18 years of age or older. Please bring a government-issued photo ID card and an email address.

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



SIGN UP

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

a.ellerbrock@careaccess.com

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

For help registering, call
Kathleen Wreede at: 419-695-4050 ext.

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OCIA Meals

THE OCIA TEAM IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS
TO BRING MEALS TO OUR OCIA CLASSES.

We are so excited to have a large group of candidates and catechumens ready to join the Church! Classes are on Thursday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in Landeck. If you would be able to help please sign up online at: <http://bit.ly/476VYPi> or contact kwreede@delphosstjohns.org.



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!

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