

Welcome to
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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RECONCILIATION

Friday

7:30 a.m.

Saturday

3:30 p.m.

May be scheduled by appointment

BAPTISM

- First Sunday of the month
at 1:00 p.m.

Please contact the Ministry Center to
schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Bulletin Deadline:

Monday by 7:00 p.m.,
to be published the following weekend
Email: bulletin@delphosstjohns.org

Celebration of Holy
EUCCHARIST

Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday 12:15 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacrament may be administered by
request.

MATRIMONY

Please contact the Ministry Center at
least six months in advance to schedule
your preparation and celebration.

LITURGICAL UPDATES

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LITURGY READINGS

October 22, 2023

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

October 8, 2023

Adult Offering	\$ 8,775.00
Anonymous Offering	\$ 643.00
Student Offering	\$ 113.75
August Direct Deposit	\$ 11,246.50
August MyEOffering	\$ 10,691.13
August IRA	\$ 4,780.00
September Direct Deposit	\$ 12,015.50
September MyEOffering	\$ 9,057.89
September IRA	\$ 7,780.00
Total	\$ 65,102.77

Thank you for your support!

WEDDING BANNERS

I – Joshua Warnecke and Megan Spray



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:00 a.m. † James Wellmann

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Monica German

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Larry and
Veronica Luersman

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:00 a.m. † Eugene and
Lucille Donaldson
4:30 p.m. † Gilbert and Rita Ricker

Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. † Maynard and
Margaret Koester
9:15 a.m. † Ben Bockey
11:30 a.m. † Edgar and
Helen Schwieterman

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Madalyn Donaldson, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Mary Franklin, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Susan Gamad, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Steve Kemper, Shawn Kimmel, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Rosie Kohorst, Laura Krietemeyer, Sharon Lawrence, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, Cecilia Nartker, John Phillips, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Amy Schulte, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Chad Weber, Darrell Wiegand, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased: Rick Brinkman

Those in the Armed Forces: Christine Bemis, Frances Bemis-Sigler, Jorden Boone, Mahlon Haunhorst, Brian Huysman, Troy Trombly, Samantha Wehri

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH, VISITORS!

We would like to welcome the International Sisters of Notre Dame 2023-2024 Language Students to Delphos St. John the Evangelist Church. Sr. Cristina Ines Backes from Passo Fundo, Brazil, Sr. Maria Franselin Kewa from Jakarta, Indonesia, Sr. Vania Maria Dalla Vecchia from Canoas, Brazil and Sr. Marie Oh Song Kwon from Incheon, Korea. The Sisters will be attending the October 15 Mass at 11:30 a.m. Say Welcome (English), “Bem-vindo” (Brazilian), “Selamat datang” (Indonesian), “환영 hwan-yeong” (Korean).

MEALS APPRECIATED

The RCIA team is looking for volunteers to bring meals to our RCIA 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 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. If you would be able to help, please sign up online at <http://bit.ly/3PtdOSx> or contact kwreede@delphosstjohns.org.

Some great meals we have had have been pizza, chili, sliders, fruit kabobs, salad, meat and cheese trays, chips and salsa, and donuts! ~ If you want to help but don't want to cook, we would love it if you brought something!

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SHARING YOUR FAITH?

Are you interested in sharing your faith? Have you been touched by the Gospel message and would like an opportunity to share with others? Do you long to continue to grow in faith and journey with our parish community? In a time when culture surrounding us seems to no longer make sense, we need the Gospel message of Jesus more than ever.

We are looking for members interested in joining a group whose mission is to proclaim the Gospel of Christ in our parish. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. starting October 17, 2023 at the Ministry Center. We will begin by discussing how we might proclaim the Gospel in our parish using The Rescue Project. The Rescue Project seeks to proclaim the Gospel in a small group format to create an opportunity for people to be overwhelmed and be brought to a decision to surrender their lives to Jesus and be mobilized for mission. Have more questions? Please contact Cory Werts at xxx-xxxx.

"Modern man listens more willingly to witnesses than teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

– Pope St. Paul VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi 41.

MASS COORDINATOR NEEDED

Mass Coordinators are needed for all weekday and weekend Masses. A Mass Coordinator is responsible for preparing the church for the liturgy. A punctual and detail-oriented person would do well. Training will be provided. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

- Turn on/off lights and sound system before and after liturgy.
- Assure proper setup of all supplies including the sacramentary, lectionary and sacred vessels.
- Responsible for confirming liturgical ministers are checked in.
- Assist presider and other liturgical ministers as needed.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By: Jack Bockey



The Holy Angels Hall was a portable school building used from 1937 to 1947. It was originally a chicken coop and was remodeled into two classrooms. It was torn down in 1947 to make room for the Fatima wing which was built in 1948-49.

Correction from September 29, the Robert Arnzen gymnasium was built in 1956 not 1953. The St. John Bosco building (high school) was built in 1953.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Saint John the Baptist – Church Basement Serving 3:00-6:30 p.m.

SAUSAGE AND HOMEMADE SAUERKRAUT

- Or -

PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE

Mashed Potatoes Applesauce Pie

Dine-In or Drive Thru AVAILABLE

Cost \$12:00

(Tickets are also sold in the Ministry Center)

SAINT PATRICK APPLE DUMPLING LUNCHEON – OCTOBER 29

Free will offering (11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

PARISH CALENDAR: OCTOBER 15-22

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church
9:15 a.m. – Mass – Church
10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School
11:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
3:00 p.m. – Baptism Class – Church
5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck – Church

Monday, October 16, 2023

Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church
7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration (Holy Hour) – Church
7:00 p.m. – Athletic Booster Meeting – Little Theatre

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church
7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

All Day – Children's Festival
7:00 a.m. – Parish Foundation – Ministry Center
8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
12:15 p.m. – Mass – Church
5:20 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Vancrest
7:00 p.m. – Parish Council – Ministry Center

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church
6:00 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, October 20, 2023

Friday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center
7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church
8:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Church

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Saturday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Parish Festival
8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church
8:30 a.m. – Catholic Men's Fellowship – Ministry Center
3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Church
4:30 p.m. – Mass – Church

Sunday, October 22, 2023

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Festival
6:30 a.m. – Mass for Festival Workers – Church
7:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church
9:15 a.m. – Mass – Church
10:20 a.m. – PSR – Elementary School
11:30 a.m. – Mass – Church
5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

2023 DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

Our annual Delphos St. John's Fall Festival will take place this year on **Saturday, October 21st, and Sunday, October 22nd**. Everyone is welcome to attend – there is no entry fee. Festival dinners will be offered for Dine-in and Drive-thru. Traditional games will be in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium, starting at 4:00 p.m. daily – other than Bingo, starting at 5:30 p.m. daily in the All Saint's Gym. There will also be “The End Zone” (adult beverage and football viewing in the balcony/activity space of the RA Gym) on Saturday only starting at 4:30 p.m. All games and areas will close down at 9:30 p.m. (last call), with the doors closing each evening at 10:00 p.m.

If you haven't volunteered at this event in the past, please consider. It's very rewarding to work together for a bigger cause, meet new people, and experience the comradery. For those who have – thank you; if your committee chair (listed within this article) has not yet reached out to you, please contact them or feel free to call the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

The Children's Festival will be held in the Robert A. Arnzen Gymnasium on Wednesday, October 18th, starting at 11:15 a.m. (with preschool) and throughout the school day for various grade levels. Donations of NEW Children's Raffle game prizes are being accepted now in the Elementary Office Monday through Friday between 7:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Monetary donations to help pay for game prizes are also being accepted now and can be mailed to or dropped off at the Ministry Center; please specify that it is a donation for the Children's Festival. If anyone would like to help set up on Tuesday night, October 17th, or help out at the Children's Festival on October 18th, please contact the Ministry Center at 419-695-4050 or Sandy Hellman by calling 419-234-0907 or emailing skhellman@aol.com.

All support is greatly appreciated and will help make this a special time for our students.

SPECIFIC FESTIVAL BOOTH INFORMATION

Faculty & Staff Booth – NEW items for this booth are needed. Some ideas that have gone well in the past are gift baskets, sport/event tickets, outdoor items, gift cards, other basket or gift items, etc. A “revised” Country Store will also be near this booth and NEW and/or homemade items are also being accepted for this area. Items are now being accepted at the Elementary Office, Monday through Friday between 7:15 a.m. and 3:45 p.m., through Wednesday, October 18th. Tickets for Faculty & Staff Booth items donated will be sold throughout the weekend, with the winners drawn on Sunday evening. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Elementary Office at 419-692-8561 or J.J. McClain at 419-692-5371, ext. 4210.

The End Zone – On Saturday, October 21st, only (starting at 4:30 p.m.), there will be TVs and tables and chairs set-up in the balcony/activity space of the RA Gym for adult beverages, football game viewing, and time with friends. Participants **MUST** be 21+ to purchase beverages (IDs REQUIRED and bands **MUST** be worn). Drinks **MUST** stay within the designated area and tickets will be \$3.00 each or 7 for \$20.00. Concession stand snacks may be purchased and brought up to eat while enjoying the space.

Booth/Game Chairpersons – Thank you to the following for chairing the booths/games at the Festival. You are an integral part in making this be as successful as it is in raising funds for Delphos St. John's. Much appreciation to:

Overall Event: Ted Hanf

Kitchen Operations: Laura Ulm, Kelley Beining, and Shelley Kreeger

General Construction: DSJ Maintenance and Neal Miller

Patron Committee: Advancement Office and Jane Westrich

Dollar Instants: Eric and Lisa Kerner

Money Raffle: Jo Duncan

Bingo: Saturday – Buddy Bertling and Sunday – Jay Metzner

Instant BINGO/Tip Booth: Dani Duncan and Jane Keirns

Golden Wheel: Jen Moenter

Treasure Island: Tina Link and Michelle Stiffey

Automat: Sandy Hellman

Plinko: Sandy Hellman

Luck of the Jays: Brian Buettner

Pepsi Ring Toss: Sandy Hellman

Ball Toss: Diane and Kellie Sterling

Cake Booth: Jessica Bertling

Concessions: Saturday – Thomas and Kelly Stevenson, and Sunday – Veronica Jean Conley and Kristen Ricker

Faculty/Staff Booth & Country Store: DSJ School Staff

The End Zone (televised games & beverages): Brent Grothaus

Raffle Drawing Winners – The drawings for the raffle booth will start at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday. The Big Money Raffle Drawing, with over \$3,500.00 in cash giveaways, will be held on Sunday at 10:00 p.m.

Let's ALL help make this the BEST Delphos St. John's Fall Festival yet!

2023 DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S FALL FESTIVAL CONTINUED...

FESTIVAL DINNER INFORMATION

Dinner Committee Chairs – A BIG thank-you to the following for playing a lead role in making the dinners possible. If you would like to help out, please contact one of the following chairpersons:

Kitchen (overall): Laura Ulm, Kelley Beining, and Shelley Kreeger
 Chicken: Phil Odenweller, Tom Odenweller, Veronica Conley, and Irene Luersman
 Beef: Wes and Brad Liebrecht and Families
 Gravy: Chuck and Tina Wannemacher
 Potatoes: Ben Neumeier
 Noodles: Irene Hesseling and Steve Ostendorf

Dressing: Dina Mauk and Chanda Riley
 Vegetables: Marysa Bowersock and Kelley Beining
 Food Donations: Patty Buescher and Donna Pohlman
 Carry-outs: Cheryl Ditto and Laura Ulm
 Cake/Pie: Lucy Pohlman and Sue Vonderwell
 Dining Room: Denise Buettner, Sarah Brown, and Nikki Rode
 Shut-ins: Ken Kreeger

Ticket Information – Home-cooked chicken and beef dinners with all the trimmings are available for \$12.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (5th grade and younger). Dinner tickets will be on sale through Friday, October 20th. They can be purchased from any 3rd through 12th grade student or at the Ministry Center. Persons calling the Ministry Center may have tickets set aside to be picked up at a later date. Persons purchasing tickets from a student should give the student the money for the tickets plus the desired reservation time for either Saturday or Sunday. The student will then get the tickets to the buyer at a later date prior to the Festival. Drive-thru tickets are marked as such. No reservations are necessary for the drive-thru tickets. After October 20th, tickets will be available at the event (if any remain, while supplies last).

Drive-thru Dinners – Drive-thru dinners will be available from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 21st, and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 22nd. Drive-thru dinners will be in Styrofoam containers. As a reminder, please bring your own boxes, laundry baskets, etc. to pick up drive-thru dinner orders. In addition, please remain in your cars as we will load your dinners for you. Dollar Instants will be sold throughout the drive-thru line and MUST be cashed out at the end of the line or in the RA Gym by 9:30 p.m. on Sunday evening. Winning tickets not cashed in within this time will be considered a much appreciated donation.

Dine-in Dinners – Dine-in dinners will be served in the All Saints Building from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Parking will be available for dine-in in the High School Parking Lot (on the North side of Second Street). Follow the signs through the courtyard and into the Breezeway to enter the All Saints Building. This process will make it easier for the disabled, handicapped and elderly. Dinners will be served family-style and will include: Chicken or beef, dressing, mashed potatoes/gravy, noodles, vegetable, dinner roll, baked apples, pie or cake, coleslaw, gelatin and drink.

Kitchen Preparation/Volunteers Needed – There is a huge need for preparation helpers in the kitchen before the Festival. The following are busy days and all are invited to help. Each day is designated for the following work only:

Wednesday, October 18th – Help is needed to cut ingredients for dressing, bake cookies, and help with other miscellaneous cleaning. Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday, October 19th – Preparations will continue with the table service, baking cookies, washing dishes and roasters, and more. Any adults (men or women) are invited to help. Work begins at 8:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

Friday, October 20th – Chicken Cleaning Day. Everyone is invited to come help wash and sort chickens (no other prep work this day). Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. Come when you can and leave when you must! Men are needed to carry heavy pans.

Saturday, October 21st, and Sunday, October 22nd, mornings (starting at 7:00 a.m. each day) – Fry time. Help fry chickens and do a variety of other preparations. We also need adults to assist with serving tables on these days.

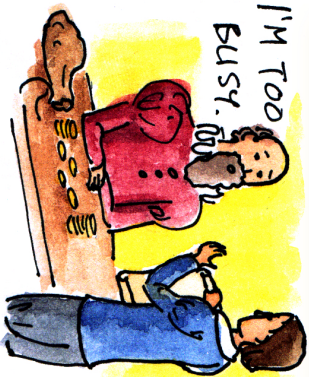
Monday, October 23rd – The kitchen needs cleaned and put back together so it's ready to serve our students on Tuesday. PLEASE consider volunteering this day. We'll start at 8:00 a.m. and work until finished; you can put in as much or little time as you can spare.

If you can help in the kitchen in any capacity listed above, please call Laura Ulm at 419-230-8988.

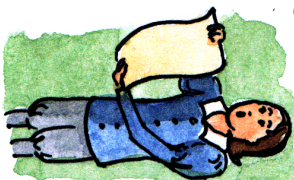
Home Delivery Meals to Shut-ins – We are now taking orders for home deliveries of festival dinners. Please remember, this service is only for those who are shut-in and/or elderly people who are physically unable to pick up their meals. Meals will be delivered on Sunday, October 22nd only, starting at 3:30 p.m. You may order meals by sending a check payable to Delphos St. John Church (with Shut-in Meals in the memo line) to Ken Kreeger, 1351 Carolyn Drive, Delphos, Ohio 45833 or call him at 567-765-1877. Prices are \$12.00 per adult meal and \$9.00 per child meal; please specify chicken (white or dark meat) or beef and include a contact phone number and complete address. All dinners must be prepaid. No orders will be taken after Tuesday, October 17th. We are also looking for volunteers to help deliver meals. If you are interested in helping, please call Ken Kreeger at 567-765-1877.

Food Donations – We are in need of fresh parsley, 2% milk, and boxes of real butter to be donated for the Fall Festival. Items will be accepted on Thursday, October 19th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Friday, October 20th, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; and Saturday, October 21st, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and can be dropped off at the south doors of the school (near the ramp). Someone should be there to receive it. If not, items can be brought into the kitchen area.

Invitation to the Wedding Feast

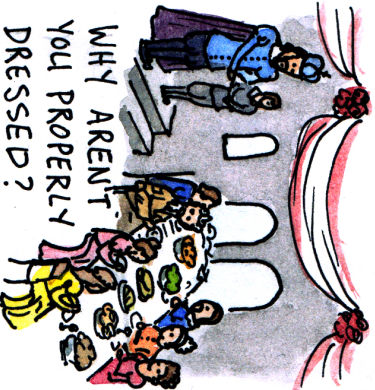


Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!



THE KING INVITES YOU TO HIS SON'S WEDDING!

Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.



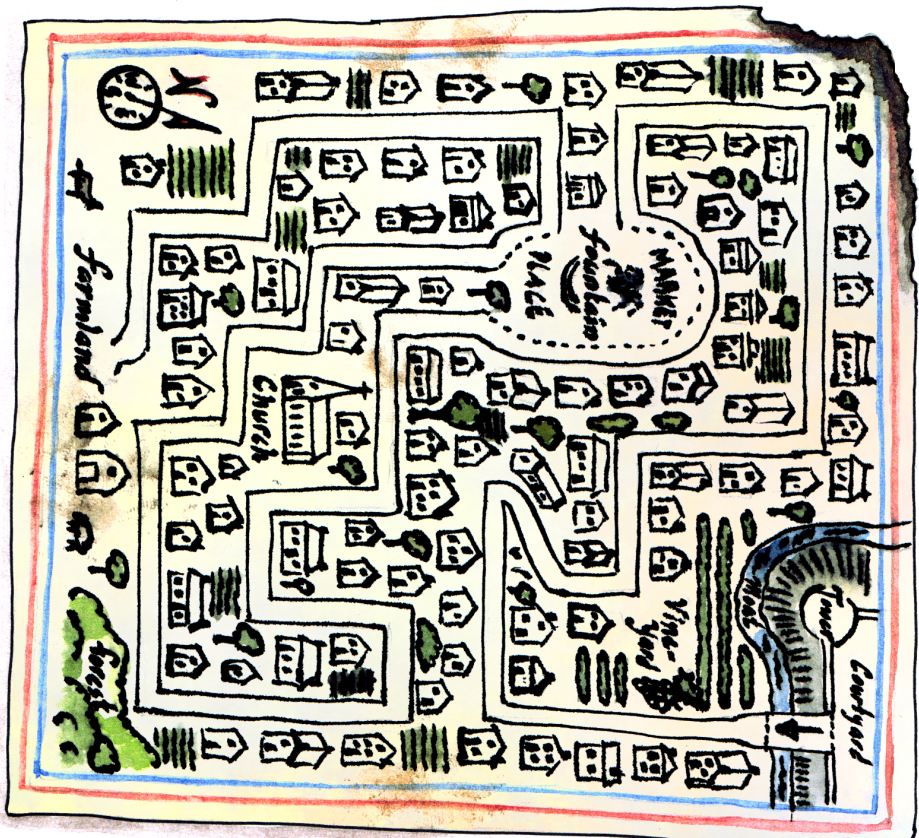
This is the story that Jesus told about the kingdom of Heaven. Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the King has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian!

Answers to front page: Everyone's invited! 1. true 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. true 7. true

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The Kids' Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2023



The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.

You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?

Saint Luke

October 18

SAINT LUKE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS. UNLIKE MOST, HE HAD BEEN A GENTILE AND NOT A JEW.



Luke, I baptize you...

HE WAS A DOCTOR AND CARED FOR THE POOR.



Here, come in and let me check your foot.

LUKE MET SAINT PAUL AND ACCOMPANIED HIM ON SOME OF HIS JOURNEYS.



AT TIMES HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO STAYED WITH THE IMPRISONED ST. PAUL.



Peace be with you!


Ah! Good morning, Luke!

HE ALSO MET AND SPOKE WITH OUR LADY AND OTHER FRIENDS OF JESUS.

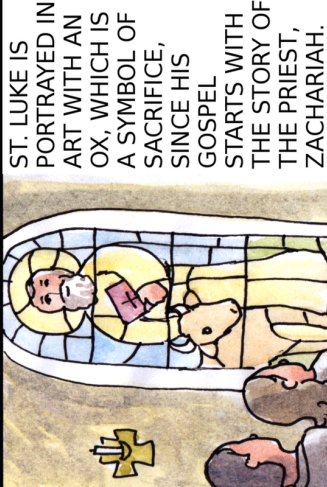


... so Joseph and I went to Bethlehem and looked for an inn.

LUKE WROTE THE THIRD GOSPEL AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.



ST. LUKE IS PORTRAYED IN ART WITH AN OX, WHICH IS A SYMBOL OF SACRIFICE, SINCE HIS GOSPEL STARTS WITH THE STORY OF THE PRIEST, ZACHARIAH.



SAINT LUKE NEVER MET JESUS. HE LEARNED ABOUT HIM BY TALKING WITH HIS FRIENDS AFTER JESUS HAD ALREADY GONE INTO HEAVEN. STILL SAINT LUKE KNEW ENOUGH ABOUT HIM THAT HE COULD WRITE A GOSPEL! WE CAN LEARN FROM SAINT LUKE HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO HAVE FRIENDS WHO LOVE GOD!

True or False: Who is Invited to the Wedding?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus compares the kingdom of Heaven to a king giving a wedding feast for his son. What happened in the story? See if you know which of these are true statements and which are false:

1. *The first time the servants went out to call those who were invited, all the guests came. True or false?*
2. *When the king sent out the second group of servants, some people didn't come, but went off to their farms and businesses. True or false?*
3. *Some people mistreated and even killed the servants. True or false?*
4. *The king decided that nobody else was worthy to come to his son's wedding. True or false?*
5. *The king decided to send his servants out into the streets to call everyone to come to the wedding. True or false?*
6. *When the servants called the people in the streets, they all came and filled the banquet hall. True or false?*
7. *When the king came in to look at his guests and found one that wasn't dressed for the wedding, he had him thrown out of the place. True or false?*



COMMUNITY

SUPPORT MATT HEMKER

We have a Meat Raffle. Tickets are \$10.00 each or three for \$25.00. There will be five chances to win \$250.00 of Landeck Cattle Company Beef. Each winner will receive:

8 Ribeye Steaks	8 New York Strip Steaks
32 Hamburger Patties	8 Pounds of Ground Beef

The drawing will be on November 12, 2023. If you have any questions on the Meat Raffle, please contact Martha Miller at xxx-xxxx.

CANDLELIGHT EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND LIVING ROSARY

You are invited to participate in a three "sister-parishes" (of Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville) Eucharistic Revival Evening at St. Patrick's Church, 500 South Canal Street, Spencerville! On Sunday evening, October 15, 2023, there will be Adoration, a Living Rosary on the Eucharistic Mysteries of Joy, Praise and Worship hymns, and an indoor/outdoor Procession with the Blessed Sacrament. Silent Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by Rosary/Reflections and Procession/Benediction starting at 6:30 p.m. A gathering for light refreshments will follow in the lower level of the Church. This will be an awesome spiritual event, so plan now to be there!

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS



RECEPTIONIST – We are seeking a dedicated and friendly Receptionist to join our team on a part-time basis. This is a family friendly position for those with kids in school. As the first point of contact for visitors and parishioners, you will play a crucial role in creating a positive and welcoming atmosphere at our church.

Multimedia Specialist – Are you a tech-savvy and dedicated individual looking for a creative and meaningful career? We are seeking a Multimedia Specialist to join our parish team! You will play a pivotal role in enhancing the communication strategies of our parish, ensuring timely and effective interactions with our community members. If you possess excellent computer technical skills, a passion for fostering strong connections, and a commitment to our parish's mission, we encourage you to apply.

For a more detailed description of these positions, scan the QR code. Please send your resume and application to careers@stcharleslima.org before October 27, 2023.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. CHARLES

Join Fr. Charles Obinwa of Fort Jennings, St. Joseph's on the 2024 Spiritual Pilgrimage: In the Footsteps of St. Paul to Greece and Creek Isle 3-day Cruise. Thessaloniki, Philippi, Delphi, Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, and More!

\$4,899.00 Per Person, from Fort Wayne Airport (FWA) on July 19-29, 2024 (11 days). Organizing Company: 206 Tours. Website link: Fr. Charles Obinwa Pilgrimage to Greece with 206 Tours, Leader in Catholic pilgrimages.

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DRUM MAJOR AWARDS

Nominations for the 2024 Drum Major Awards are now open! The Diocese of Toledo's Intercultural Ministries Office is seeking nominees who significantly demonstrate some or all of the following qualities: Openly and actively support the Church's social teaching and racial justice, call for peace where there is conflict, serve the disenfranchised in their community, and strive for racial equality. The recipient's life and work should be in harmony with Catholic values and not contradict Catholic beliefs. The candidate must reside in any of the 19 counties of the Diocese, and be 14 years of age and older. The deadline for nominations is October 27.

VOTE NO ON ISSUE #1, NOVEMBER 7

An extreme amendment is on the Ohio ballot in November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months.

Your help is essential! Here's what you can do:

Pray daily with all pro-life people in Ohio at 7:14 a.m. and 7:14 p.m. Pray a 54-Day Rosary Novena with all Catholics in Ohio. Sign up for a daily email reminder with Novena at pray54ohio.org.

Vote No On Issue 1

The deadline to register is October 10

Early voting begins on October 11.

Election Day is November 7

Learn more about Issue 1 and the upcoming pro-life events by visiting toledodiocese.org/voteno



Job Position Opening Parish Business Manager

St. John the Evangelist Parish (Delphos) is now accepting applications for Parish Business Manager. The position is a full-time position with full benefits.

The business manager provides leadership and day-to-day supervision of the temporal affairs of the parish in such a way as to enable the pastor to concentrate on the spiritual affairs of the parish. The business manager oversees the administrative and business functions of the parish in an accurate, efficient, thorough, professional, and timely manner, which will strengthen the Church and give the appropriate administrative foundation to support the pursuit of the parish's mission, ministry, and growth.

Summary of Responsibilities:

- Assures that sound financial management is practiced by the parish. This includes development and monitoring of budgets; assurance of timely and accurate reporting to parishioners, the diocese and various government agencies; assurance of proper deposit, disbursement and accounting for all parish community-related funds; and oversight of all major fundraising activities.
- Responsible for tracking the financial business transactions that include, but are not limited to: accruals, cash transactions, analyzing financial statements, reconciliation of bank account, etc. Must ensure proper accounts are being charged and accurate records are kept.
- Responsible for overseeing the tuition-related activities of the school.
- Seeks approval from the pastor in concert with the policies, procedures, and guidelines set forth by the diocese regarding financial and temporal transactions; ensures compliance with the diocesan Temporal Goods Policies.
- Reviews budget and financial reports in conjunction with parish pastor, bookkeeper, and finance council.
- Acts as a liaison on behalf of our parish with the diocese and other entities regarding fiscal responsibilities.
- Coordinates and reviews parish organization's funds.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the Pastor.

Other responsibilities and qualifications can be found on the full job description which may be viewed at: <https://shorturl.at/pxyLM>

Job Application can be found at: <https://shorturl.at/jyI69>

Applications and resumes should be sent to Fr. Dennis Walsh at dwalsh@delphosstjohns.org no later than October 20th, 2023.

Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to 9 months.



*Join Catholics across Ohio in
praying a 54-Day Rosary Novena*

for the protection of human life and dignity
and the defeat of this dangerous amendment.

**This week the Sorrowful Mysteries
will be prayed each day.**

Sign up for a daily email
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here, or at **pray54ohio.org**.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 21 & 22

	SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 – 7:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Joyce Day, Greg Miller, Lonna Miller, Donna Pohlman, Cory Werts, Ashley Youngpeter, Karen Martin – Back Paten, Barry Friemoth – Dishes	Mark Clement, Zach Gable, Kayla Hageman, Paula Hellman, Steve Recker, Nate Stant, Linda Martin – Dishes
SERVERS	Jack Bockey, Ethan Hunt, T.J. Werts	Eli Stant, Lydia Stant, Kennedy Sterling
LECTOR	Jim Wiechart	Lois Steyer
GREETERS	Barb Armstrong (sub req.), Amber Gerdeman (sub req.), Alex Kessen, Brian Mueller, Rachel Rahrig (sub req.), Tim Werts	Charlie Luersman, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith, Riley Wiechart, Jackson Wiechart, Jay Winhover
CANTOR	John Pohlman	Archie Metcalfe
	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 – 11:30 a.m.
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Hopelyn Friedrich, Katie Honigford, Allan Kerns, Kelly Krites, Janet Siefker, Gene Siefker, Baylee Vonderwell – Dishes	Avery Altenburger, Annette Brown, Dave Clark (sub req.), Kierstyn Klaus, Michelle Reigle, Jeff Will, Marjorie Jacobs – Dishes
SERVERS	Carley DeVelvis, Leah DeVelvis, Maisy Friedrich	Drew Boggs, Nicholas Gaynier, Christian Young
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GREETERS	Jim Friedrich, Aubrey Friedrich, Kim Honigford, Tom Honigford, Aubrey Metzger, Avery Mueller	Ava Hershey, Tom Jettinghoff, Shellie Kundert, Grace Moenter, Kaylie Sunderhaus, Callie Wiegung
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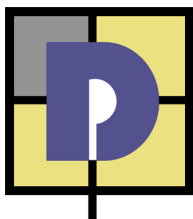


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