Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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RECONCILIATION

Saturday9:00 a.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 EUCHARIST 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

DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH

Business Manager Ted Hanf hanf@delphosstjohns.org Bookkeeper Jo Duncan duncan@delphosstjohns.org Liturgical Coordinator Mary Beth Will mbwill@delphosstjohns.org Music Director Lynn Bockey Ibockey@delphosstjohns.org

DELPHOS ST. JOHN SCHOOL

Elementary Principal Nathan Stant stant@delphosstjohns.org Preschool Director Katrina Schwinnen ketzkorn@delphosstjohns.org Elementary School 419-692-8561 Preschool 419-692-9806 Jr. High/High School Principal Adam Lee lee@delphosstjohns.org Office 419-692-5371

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The Sick: Ken Blankemeyer, Mark Clement, Mary Lou Clement-Geier, Carolyn Fisher, Jim Celie Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Hohman, Sue Burnett Jettinghoff, Charlie Klausing, Shelly Klausing, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Marian (Sickels) Lewis, Gary Maas, Linda Miller, John Martin, Terry Martin, Minnie Moenter, Ralph Mueller, Mary Mullen, Cecilia Nartker, Betty Osting, Rick Recker, Tracy Rowland, Bob Sickels, Winifred Siefker, Bob Wagner, Paisley Wolford

The Recently Deceased: Sharon McDonough, Dennis Metzner

Those in the Armed Forces: Michael Butler, Brian Huysman, Sean Metzger, Samantha Wehri

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Olivia Joy, daughter of Greg & Julie Renner Paxton Reece, son of Steven & Andrea Daley

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 14, 2021

7:30 a.m.	† Linda Dosch
9:15 a.m.	+ Collin Wieging
11:30 a.m.	+ Pat McCormick

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

6:00 a.m.	Minnie Moenter
12:15 p.m.	† Irene Calvelage

Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:00 a.m. † Linda Rabe

Saturday, February 20, 2021

8:00 a.m. Minnie Moenter 4:30 p.m. ⁺ Jack Swick



OUR GIFTS TO GOD *February* 7, 2021

<i>February</i> 7, 2021	
Adult Offering\$	14,546.00
Anonymous\$	209.61
School Offering	6.97
TOTAL\$	
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January IRA.....\$ 36,587.10

Thank you for your generosity!

OUR PARISH/SCHOOL

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17, 2021

Ashes will be distributed at the Masses at 6:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. after the homily at Delphos St. John the Evangelist Church. Ashes will be distributed at the Masses at 7:30 p.m. after the homily at Spencerville St. Patrick's Church and at 7:00 p.m. after the homily at Landeck St. John the Baptist Church.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

- During Lent, there will be a 6:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- Daily Eucharist is celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on weekdays and at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.
- Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning on February 24, 2021, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the church in person.



Due to COVID-19 concerns, there will be no dine-in service. All meals are carryout only and consist of Fried Fish, Baked or French Fried Potatoes, Cole Slaw, and Roll. Starting February 19. Serving from 4:00 PM till 7:00 PM.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday i	n Ordinary Time
7:30 a.m.	Mass
9:15 a.m.	Mass
10:20 a.m.	PSR - Elementary School
11:30 a.m.	Mass
1:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
5:30 p.m.	Mass – Landeck

Monday, February 15, 2021

Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time			
No School – Pi	residents' Day		
8:00 a.m.	Mass		
8:30 a.m.	Rosary Respect for all Life –		
Church			
7:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration		
7:00 p.m.	Athletic Boosters –		
	Little Theater		

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

Sixth Week in Ordinary Time
Mass – 2nd, 4th and 5th
Grades
Small Ensemble – Church

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

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6:00 a.m.	Mass – Distribution of Ashes	9:1
8:00 a.m.	Mass – 10th-12th Grades –	10:2
	Distribution of Ashes	11:3
9:30 a.m.	Mass – ½ Kindergarten, 1st,	2:0
	3rd and 6th Grade –	
	Distribution of Ashes	
12:15 p.m.	Mass – ½ Kindergarten, 2nd,	
	4th and 5th Grade –	5:3
	Distribution of Ashes	
2:00 p.m.	Mass – 7th, 8th and 9th –	
-	Distribution of Ashes	
5:00 p.m.	Shepherds of Christ Group –	0
	Church	7
7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Meeting –	-
-	Ministry Center	
7:00 p.m.	Mass – Landeck –	
-	Distribution of Ashes	
7:30 p.m.	Mass – Distribution of Ashes	
7:30 p.m.	Mass – Spencerville –	
-	Distribution of Ashes	

COMMUNITY

ROSARY AT DELPHOS ST. JOHNS

A Rosary with Adoration will be held Sunday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. Intention will be for the feasts of Saint Jacinta and Saint Francisco for the conversion of sinners.

In conjunction with America Needs Fatima, the K of C will conduct a Rosary and Adoration on Saturday, March 20 at 1:00 p.m. for the Traditional Marriage Rosary Rallies for the family in honor of St. Joseph.

PARISH CALENDAR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-21

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Thursday after Ash Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. RCIC – Ministry Center 6:00 p.m. RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, February 19, 2021

Friday after Ash Wednesday			
6:00 a.m.	Mass		
6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group -		
	Ministry Center		
8:00 a.m.	Mass		

Saturday, February 20, 2021

Saturday after Ash Wednesday			
8:00 a.m.	Mass		
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Men's Fellowship -		
	Ministry Center		
9:00 a.m.	Confessions		
1:00 p.m.	First Reconciliation		
4:30 p.m.	Mass		

Sunday, February 21, 2021 Fi

irst Sunday of	Lent	
7:30 a.m.	Mass	
8:30 a.m.	Mass – Landeck	_
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9:15 a.m.	Mass - Rite of Se	ending
10:20 a.m.	PSR – Elementar	ry School
11:30 a.m.	Mass	
2:00 p.m.	Rosary & Adorat	tion K of C
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-0	Francisco for	the conversion
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None of us Can Live Forever... But ALL of us Can **Give Forever.** Create your "Eternal Envelope"

Ask How

LITURGY READINGS

February 21, 2021 Genesis 9:8-15 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:12-15

CANONICAL BANNS

In participation of ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD For the Diocese of Toledo. After significant formation and discernment, the following men are requesting to be considered for Ordination as Priests: Albert Betz Joseph Mominee Before these candidates are called to Holy Orders by Bishop Daniel Thomas, the People of God are to be asked about their witnesses. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why either of these men should not be ordained, please contact: Rev. Philip Smith Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations 1933 Spielbusch Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43604 psmith@toledodiocese.org

JANUARY 300 CLUB WINNERS

Steve Seffernick Steve & Lisa Recker Hickey Morris Insurance Dr. Tom Morris

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is accepting "Patriotism" essays from high school seniors. Applications are available from the High School Guidance Counselor or the Ministry Center. The deadline is February 15, 2021.

WORKSHOP EXPLORES U.S. PRISON SYSTEM THROUGH EYES OF CHRISTIAN MERCY AND ETHICS

Kathryn Getek-Soltis, Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics at Villanova University and former Catholic chaplain at Suffolk County House of Corrections in Boston, explores the U.S. prison system through the eyes of Christian mercy and ethics. Her workshop, Christian Mercy and our American Prison System, is offered virtually from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. EST Thursday, February 18, 2021, through Weber Retreat and Conference Center.

Kathryn, Director of the Center for Peace and Justice Education at Villanova University, earned her doctorate in Theological Ethics at Boston College, focusing her dissertation on a virtue ethics approach to justice, with an application to the reform of the U.S. prison system.

The program is free and open to all; donations are appreciated. Registration is available at www.webercenter.org; click on "programs." Registration is also available by contacting Weber Center at 517-266-4000 or webercenter@adriandominicans.org.



When: Thursday, February 18, 2021 (no touch drive through distribution)
Where: Stadium Park, 1101 N Jefferson St, D elphos, OH 45833
When to Arrive: Sign up/line-up begins at 12pm
Time: 1:00pm—3:00pm (or until food is distributed)

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DIOCESE

LEADING THE FLOCK

"Go to Joseph"

What a difference a year can make! If I had asked you last January about your plans for the upcoming year, you probably would have told me about expectations that were very different than what, in fact, actually took place in 2020. The pandemic has wreaked havoc on our normal routine and changed our plans for work, school, travel, shopping, holiday celebrations, socializing, vacation, and so many other areas of our lives. The challenges of 2020 were grave and many of the same stressors have spilled over into the new year. Very providential then was the publication of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), on December 8, 2020, with the announcement that the upcoming year would be specially dedicated to Saint Joseph. Through December 8, 2021, the Universal Church will focus on the holy example of Saint Joseph and seek his heavenly paternal intercession.

Saint Joseph certainly knew what a difference a year could make. After his betrothal to Mary, he had certain expectations for what would unfold in the upcoming months. We can imagine plans being made for a wedding celebration and plans to prepare a home to share with Mary after their wedding. As a carpenter, Joseph would have made plans for work projects to complete in the months ahead as well.

And then over the course of a year, everything changed. Mary was found with child by the power of the Holy Spirit. Then a government mandate forced Joseph and Mary to make the arduous journey to Bethlehem at a most inconvenient time. Then Mary gave birth in a stable, because there was no room in the inn. Then they were forced to flee to Egypt for the safety of their child.

One year prior, Saint Joseph could not have imagined any of these events unfolding in his life. Yet, with deep faith and courage, Joseph let go of his own plans and expectations. He did his best to accept God's will, diligently served the people God had entrusted to him, and prayerfully pondered what more God was asking of him.

There is much we can learn from Saint Joseph this year. His patience, his work ethic, his willingness to make sacrifices, his contemplative spirit, and his decisive action all have something to teach us. Most of all, his selfless dedication to Jesus, in the midst of turbulent times, stressful situations, and an uncertain future, provides a roadmap to guide us through the troubling times in which we are living.



During this year, I encourage everyone in the Diocese of Toledo to turn to Joseph in his role as foster father of Jesus; to pray each day for our local Church the simplest of prayers: "Saint Joseph, pray for us;" and to integrate Saint Joseph into your prayer habits and spiritual life. I invite you to participate in our diocesan novena to Saint Joseph from March 10-18, 2021, and in our diocesan celebration of the Solemnity of Saint

Joseph on March 19th. To those who are able to do so safely, I suggest pilgrimage visits throughout the year to parishes in our diocese dedicated to Saint Joseph. Please pray with me that our spiritual practices will lead to many acts of charity in honor of Saint Joseph, especially towards unemployed workers, engaged couples, spouses, fathers, foster children, the unborn and their parents, refugees, the homeless, the dying, and all persons in need.

At the bottom the splendid stone statue depicting a strong and fatherly Saint Joseph at his shrine in our Rosary Cathedral, three simple words appear in Latin: Ite ad Ioseph," "Go to Joseph." These were the words of Pharaoh to the people of Egypt during the years of famine (Gen 41:55), and for centuries the same phrase has been used to encourage devotion to Saint Joseph. This is what we do together this year, we go to Joseph, confident that he will accompany us, and that we will know and experience his fatherly care as individuals and as members of the family of the Church.

Trusting in the graces being offered to us this year, we look forward to a deepening of our relationship with Jesus under Saint Joseph's fatherly care. Thanks to our renewed devotion to Saint Joseph and his loving paternal guidance, we can anticipate much spiritual fruit in the upcoming months. We will learn what a difference a year can make!

The Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" of the Holy Father Pope Francis may be found here: bit.ly/2YAJ2Ny

For diocesan resources please visit our Year of Saint Joseph website: yearofstjosephtoledo.org

Most Rev. Daniel E. Thomas Bishop of Toledo January 25, 2021

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

THE 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 & 21

	SATURDAY,	SUNDAY,	SUNDAY,	SUNDAY,
	FEBRUARY 20	FEBRUARY 21	FEBRUARY 21	FEBRUARY 121
	4:30 p.m.	7:30 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Karissa Fish Donna Pohlman Marjorie Pohlman Karen Martin – Back Bowl	Barry Friemoth Cindy Honigford Elly Wrasman	Kelly Krites Jeff Moorman Doris Neumeier	Marjorie Jacobs Karen Kahny Jim Knebel
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	Kaili Gillespie	Lillyan Vonderwell	Tyler Herron	Emma Will
LECTOR	Josh Gillespie	Gene Honigford	Mary Unterbrink (sub req.)	Clara Hanf
GREETERS	Barb Armstrong	Nathan Gable	Kim Honigford	Kevin Dukes
	Larry Hoersten	Todd Gable	Avery Mueller	Ella Wilson
	Elayna Wil	Gene Lauf	Addi Mueller	NOT FILLED
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