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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.

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.

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

LITURGICAL UPDATES

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LITURGY READINGS

April 30, 2023 Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25 John 10:1-10

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 16, 2023	
Adult Offering	\$ 12,528.00
Anonymous Offering	776.89
Student Offering	93.62
March Direct Deposit	12,200.50
March MyEOffering	11,031.87
March IRA	 52,182.05
Total	\$ 88,812.93
Matching Gifts – Eaton	1,474.06

Thank you for your support! OUR GIFTS TO GOD EXPLANATION

With the increase in the number of people that are using IRA contributions in place of their Sunday collection, we are going to list IRA contributions in Our Gifts to God totals. We will do this once a month and it will be the total for the previous month. If you have any questions and would like more information on how you can contribute from your IRA, please consult your IRA custodian.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 12:15 p.m. + Collin Wieging

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. + Jeanette Brickner 4:30 p.m. + Rita M. Suever

Sunday, April 30, 2023

7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes
9:15 a.m. + Mel Gable
11:30 a.m. + Jerry Krouse

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Helen Ardner, Sophia Becker, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Doris Buettner, James "Cat" Calvelage, Madalyn Donaldson, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Debbie Franklin, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Jim Friemoth, June Gable, Susan Gamad, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Mary Grothouse, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Steve Kemper, Helen Kimmett, Joann Klausing, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Rosie Kohorst, Laura Krietemeyer, Sue Laudick, Sharon Lawrence, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, Cecilia Nartker, John Phillips, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased: Ed Becker, Steve Casebolt, Robert German

Those in the Armed Forces: Jorden Boone, Mahlon Haunhorst, Brian Huysman, Troy Trombly, Samantha Wehri

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

WEDDING BANNS

I – Michael DuVernois and Madelyn Buettner
 II – Grant Bader and Annie Lindeman
 III – Austin Jettinghoff and Kaylie Youngpeter



IMPORTANT NEWS REGARDING SCRIP

New Kohl's gift cards will be available for purchase through Scrip; however, **these new cards cannot be applied to Kohl's Charge Card account balances.**

We do have a few old cards that can still be used on your account balance, but after they are gone, Kohl's will no longer accept Scrip cards for payment on their charge accounts.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE CARD SETS

At the entrances of the Church, Mother's Day cards are available with a return envelope to forward the names of your mothers so that we, as a community, can remember them in a Triduum of Masses. Please keep the card and the envelope with the card to give to your mother, grandmother, etc. As the envelopes come in, we will print the names in a book that will be displayed before the altar as a way of holding our mothers in prayer during their special day of remembering them. The strict deadline to return envelopes, due to printing requirements, is Monday, May 8 at noon.

"She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future."

APRIL 23, 2023

SEMINARIAN'S TAKE

Happy Easter,

Since we are still in the Easter season, I thought it would be good to talk about some of the prominent Easter symbols, particularly the Easter Candle. If you went to the Easter Vigil you would have noticed that this Candle played an important role in the liturgy. The fire in the back of the Church was lit just for the purpose of this candle. It was used in processions and then it was mentioned multiple times in the Easter Exsultet. Then finally, this candle is placed in a prominent place in the sanctuary during the Easter Season. Why is this candle so important? Candles have been used in liturgies since the early Church. The candle-lit ceremonies reminded Christians of Jesus' words in the Gospel of John, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). For this reason, candles became a central part of Christian worship and were associated with the light of Christ.

However, this Easter Candle was particularly special, for the Easter Candle symbolizes Christ Himself! The pure beeswax of which the candle is made represents the sinless Christ who was formed in the womb of His Mother. The wick signifies His humanity, the flame, His Divine Nature, both soul and body, God and Man. This is the reason that this candle is so important. It symbolizes Christ Himself. Christ, who is the light of the world, has entered into the darkness of death and the darkness could not overcome it. So, now the light of Christ dispels all darkness of evil, just as this candle's light dispels the darkness of the night.

What's more, if you look at the Easter Candle, you will notice a cross, two Greek letters, the year, and 5 red studs. Each of these items on the candle has a special significance. The cross represents the means by which Christ triumphed over death. The two Greek letters are A (alpha) and Ω (omega). The letters alpha and omega, which begin and end the Greek alphabet, signifying that God is the beginning and the ending of all things, and that the Word of God is present from creation until the end of time. The current year is on the candle to indicate that God is present, not just at the beginning and the end of time, but throughout history and among those gathered here and now around the candle. Christ came at a certain time in history but He is still present here in the moment in history - in this year 2023. Lastly, there are 5 red studs. These traditionally would have been incense. Five grains of incense inserted into the candle in the form of a cross recall the aromatic spices with which His Sacred Body was prepared for the tomb, and of the five wounds in His hands, feet, and side. Thus, as you see the symbols on the candle, all point to Christ and His paschal mystery.

The other times that we see the Easter Candle is at baptisms and funerals. When we are baptized and made new creatures in Christ, we receive Christ's light from the Paschal Candle as the priests pray "Receive the light of Christ." This passing of the light of Christ to the newly baptized is a powerful symbol of baptism. Just as the Paschal Candle is with believers through the beginning stages of their Christian journey, it is also present at the end, placed near the casket during funeral rites. The Paschal Candle is also placed near the casket at the funeral Mass as a reminder of Christ's victory over death and the baptized Christian's share in this victory.



Save the date for Delphos St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School this summer! Beginning Monday, June 26th– Thursday, June 29th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

REGISTER TODAY AT HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/230864989527171

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Vacation Bible School is open to children age 3 (must be potty trained) to sth grade.
- Students in Grade 6 through High School can participate as part of the team.
- Adults are also needed to help with crews and experiences in different sites.

COST?

- \$10.00 donation is suggested per child, payable the week of VBS
- The family max is \$30.00
- \$7.00 to purchase VBS Music CD

WANT TO KNOW MORE OR VOLUNTEER?

- We will have a meeting for anyone interested in volunteering on Thursday, May 11th at 7 pm. in the Ministry Center.
- For more information, please contact Kathleen wreede at:
 - Office Phone: 419-692-5371 ext. 3166
 - E-mail: kwreede@delphosstjohns.org

PARISH CALENDAR: APRIL 23-30

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter 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

Monday, April 24, 2023

Monday of the Third Week of Easter 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

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 6:00 p.m. – Guys for God – Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia 7:00 a.m. – Finance Committee Meeting – Ministry Center 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 10:00 a.m. – Relic Prayer Service – Church 12:15 p.m. – Mass – Church 1:00 p.m. – Relic Prayer Service – Church 5:20 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Vancrest 7:30 p.m. – Relic Prayer Service – Church

Thursday, April 27, 2023

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church 6:00 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center 7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent DePaul Society – Ministry Center

Friday, April 28, 2023

Friday of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 7:30 a.m. – Reconciliation – Church 9:00 a.m. – Mass (7th-12th Grade) – Church 3:30 p.m. – Mass – Vancrest

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 2:00 p.m. – Wedding: Austin Jettinghoff & Kaylie Youngpeter – Church 3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Church

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter 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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

VARSITY GIRLS GOLF COACH

The Athletic Department is looking to hire a varsity girls golf coach. If interested, please email Todd Schulte at schulte@delphosstjohns.org.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thanks to all that were able to attend the beautiful Holy Thursday Mass for the recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you were not able to attend that Mass or forgot to pick up your certificate, they will be available for pick up in the priests' sacristy after each Mass this weekend, April 22 and 23. All certificates left will be mailed. Thank you again for your service to this very important ministry.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By: Jack Bockey



When the church was built in 1880, it was built with red brick. When the red brick started deteriorating in 1919, Fr. Rupert had the stone facing applied. That same year, he had the present slate roof installed with copper

nails and a new downspout system was also installed. The stone facing was restored in 1979 and has been restored about every 20 years ever since then.

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None of us Can Live Forever... But ALL of us Can Give Forever.

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In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read

the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!

Answer to puzzle on front: In the Breaking of the Bread. Answer to picture puzzle inside: Top- 4, 1 middle- 2, 6 bottom- 3, 5.



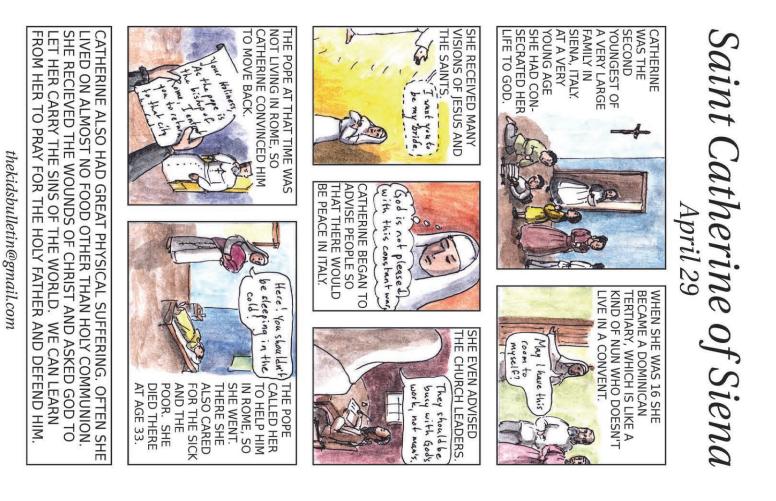
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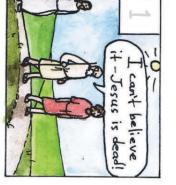
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Picture Puzzle: The Road to Emmaus

How well do you know the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus? Figure out the order of the pictures and put the appropriate numbers in the corners.







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APRIL 23, 2023

COMMUNITY

LIMA CHAPTER OF MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

The Lima Chapter of Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women, will be on May 6, 2023. LOCATION: St. Charles Church Basement, 2200 W. Elm Street, Lima. Our speaker will be Mary Ciminillo, presentation on "Blessings, Mary Moments, Miracles, and Strong Women of Faith." Contact: Marianne Farley, Treasurer at xxx-xxxx. Cost is \$15.00. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m. – Breakfast at 10:00 a.m.

CATHOLIC LADIES OF COLUMBIA

The Catholic Ladies of Columbia (CLC) is a Fraternal Benefit Society meeting the needs of individuals with financial help, fellowship and service to others. The CLC began in Lima, Ohio in 1896. Delphos became a member in 1899. The cardinal principles of our society are faith, hope, charity and friendship. We have fundraisers to provide help to people who have large medical bills, home fires or tragic events. We raise funds to help groups at our schools, church and our community. All monies stay in our community. We pray for the good of the order and intentions members have. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month except July and August. We have a pot luck in June and September, Christmas party in December. We are having our \$100.00 gas card drawing (giving away 10 cards) on May 2nd at our regular meeting. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets are on sale and available at the Ministry Center or from any member. For tickets, you can call Kathy Hempfling at xxx-xxxx, Martha Drerup at xxx-xxxx or Mary Jane Mullenhour at xxx-xxxx.

FELLOWSHIP AT LANDECK

St. John the Baptist would like to invite you for dinner on Sunday, April 23, after the 5:30 p.m. Praise and Worship Mass. All area parishioners are welcome to come. Come to the basement after 5:30 p.m. Mass, and enjoy wonderful soups, great fellowship and conversations with friends. We would love to have you join us.

BREAKFAST!

Landeck St. John the Baptist Church will be having a breakfast on Sunday, April 23, in our Church Basement. We will be serving sausage, pancakes, eggs, toast, biscuits & gravy, coffee and juice from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This will be a freewill offering event.



ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FUNDRAISER

Since you no longer need a front license plate on your vehicle, why not replace it? The Athletic Boosters are selling license plates. The Blue Jay license plates are available for the front of your car. What a great way to show your school spirit. The license plates are available in the high school and elementary school offices and at the Ministry Center and cost just \$10.00 each.

ST. JOHN'S ATHLETIC SOCIAL BLUEJAY GIVEAWAY!

August 12, 2023, 5:00-11:00 p.m., All Saints Gym This Raffle is presented by the Athletic Boosters and the Athletic Endowment Trustees with proceeds to benefit Delphos St. John's Athletes. Tickets are \$50.00 each or 3 for \$100.00. First Place prize is \$20,000.00. Some Prizes are listed below and the full list can be found on the DSJ Website. You need not be present to win. Winners are responsible to pay appropriate taxes. All winning tickets will be re-entered into the drawing.

1st Prize – \$20,000.00 2nd Prize – Golf Cart 3rd Prize – Zero Turn Mower 2 – ¼ Beef and Freezer 2 – ¼ Hog and Freezer Grill Voucher Tool Set Patio Heater 70" TV

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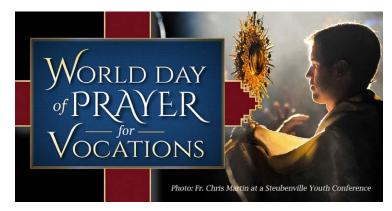
The Knights of Columbus will be accepting donations after Masses the weekend of April 29 and 30 to place a new Ultrasound machine at Heartbeat of Lima. Their current machine will go to Ottawa Heartbeat. Donations can be sent to K of C, P.O. Box 182, Delphos, OH 45833. Make payable to K of C, "Heartbeat" in memo line.

SHIPSHEWANA BUS TRIP

Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Sponsored by Cloverdale C.L.C. – Flea Market – Buffet – Musical. Cost is \$110.00. (Includes raffles on bus, snack, water & driver tip). For tickets, call xxx-xxxx. Payment by May 1st. Make checks payable to: Cloverdale C.L.C.

OHIO POLKA BOOSTERS DANCE

Sunday, April 23, at the Kalida K of C. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. A variety of dance music from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Music by Frank Moravcik. Call xxx-xxxx with questions.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 30, 2023, Let us celebrate

World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as Married and Single people, Priests, Deacons and Religious.

May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

The relics of Bl. Carlo Acutis and St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, special intercessors of the Eucharistic Revival, will be in the Diocese of Toledo.

Diocese of Toledo Relics Tour

April 24 - 29, 2023



Wednesday, April 26 St. John the Evangelist, Delphos

9:30am-10:00am 10:00am-10:30am 10:30am-12:15pm 12:15pm-1:00pm 1:00pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-7:30pm 7:30pm-8:00pm 8:00pm-8:30pm

Reception of Relics Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics Mass with Relics present Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics Relic Prayer Service Private Veneration of the Relics

Learn more at toledodiocese.org/eucharist





MINISTRY SCHEDULE: APRIL 29 & 30			
	SATURDAY, APRIL 29 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, APRIL 30 – 7:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sister Susan Faist S.N.D., Bonnie Merschman, Kathy Pugh, Sandy Rostorfer, Cory Werts, Ashley Youngpeter (sub req.), Ann Wrasman – Back Paten, Alex Kessen – Dishes	Ron Baumgarte, Mark Clement, Nathan Gable, Jason Hageman (sub req.), Kelly Krites (sub req.), Jean Mueller, Paula Hellman – Dishes	
SERVERS	Maya Elwer, Rachel Rahrig, T.J. Werts	Addi Bockey (sub req.), Eli Stant, Lydia Stant	
LECTOR	Nick Wehri	Lois Steyer	
GREETERS	Barb Armstrong, Ted Hanf, Karen Martin, Austin Moenter, Logan Tolliver, Tim Werts	Nick Clark, Elise Clark, Todd Gable, Zach Gable, Paul Pohlman, Steve Warnecke	
CANTOR	John Pohlman	Archie Metcalfe	
	SUNDAY, APRIL 30 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, APRIL 30 – 11:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jeff Bockey, Teresa Burnett, Lindy Buzard, Sandy Harr, Kelly Krites, Ann Nagel, Pam Hickey – Dishes	Marcus Freewalt, Marjorie Jacobs, Jim Knebel, Michelle Reigle, Erica Vorst, Ella Wilson, Annette Brown – Dishes	
SERVERS	Andrew Bockey, Jack Bockey, Brayden Klaus	Mya Kill, Kaylie Sunderhaus, Christian Young	
LECTOR	Denny Hickey	Clara Hanf	
GREETERS	Dennis Bockey, Jim Friedrich, Maisy Friedrich, Jack Gerker, Allan Kerns, MC Kopack	Brooke Altenburger, Maddy Conley, Patty Gerberick (sub req.), Tom Jettinghoff, Madison Linder, Callie Wieging (sub req.)	
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