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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 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**

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#### LITURGY READINGS

January 28, 2024

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 Mark 1:21-28

#### **OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

January 14, 2024

 Adult Offering
 \$ 9,927.05

 Anonymous Offering
 \$ 1,573.00

 Student Offering
 \$ 87.77

 Total
 \$ 11,587.82

Thank you for your support!

Sunday of the Word of God

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Friday, January 26, 2024

8:00 a.m. † Raymond and

Dorothy Cross **Saturday, January 27, 2024** 

4:30 p.m. + Bob and

Connie Warniment

Sunday, January 28, 2024

7:30 a.m. People of our Parishes 9:15 a.m. † Norman Hesseling

11:30 a.m. + Gary Maas

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Madalyn Donaldson, Dolly Elzey, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Rosie and Elmer Fortener, Mary Ann Franklin, Mary Freund, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, John E. Friemoth, June Gable, Herb Gerdeman, David Gonyea, Carol Graham, Dan "Beeze" Grothouse, Mary Grothouse, Joann Hempfling, Tom Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Madelyn Jones, Shawn Kimmet, Shelly Klausing, Donna Klinger, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Sharon Lawrence, Harry Liebrecht, Terry Martin, Dave Merschman, Linda Miller, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Amy Musser, John Phillips, Barb Recker, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Martha Reddy-Lehman, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Tracy Rowland, Amy Schulte, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Mark and Sue Wannemacher, Chad Weber, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams

The Recently Deceased: Walker Allen Burgei

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

#### **OUR SCHOOL/PARISH**

#### **ATTENTION, WALKERS!**

Out of respect for those praying, we kindly request that there be no walking during: Mass, 2 hours before Weddings, Funerals, Eucharistic Adoration, and First Friday Adoration.

#### **GUIDED ADORATION**

Friday, February 2, from 2:00-3:00 p.m., there will be a special hour of guided Adoration to end our Catholic Schools Week celebration. For those attending First Friday Adoration, you are welcome to join us as we reflect with scripture and song.

#### **SNOW SHOVELING ASSISTANCE**

The Delphos St. John's High School Athletes for Christ group is offering snow shoveling services to the elderly/those in need this winter. If you or someone you know in the Delphos area is in need of assistance clearing sidewalks/driveway this winter, please contact Mr. Mike Knott at mknott@delphosstjohns.org or call 419-692-5371, ext. 4206.

#### OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

#### THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY

By Jack Bockey



26 years ago around January 17, 1998, work began on the interior of Delphos, St. John's church. This was the long-awaited restoration and beautification. Conrad Schmitt Studios of Milwaukee, WI painted the church and painted new murals. The sanctuary floor was replaced and a new baldacchino (canopy) was installed. Today Landeck, St. John the Baptist church is looking

very similer as they work with Henninger's from Cleveland, OH to restore and beautify their church.

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#### RECEIPTS

Patrons Funds	\$	76,276.00
Raffle Tickets	\$	24,525.00
Cash & Food Donations	\$	26,486.00
Dinner Tickets	\$	74,286.00
Receipts from Hall		
– Wednesday	\$ 20,039.00	
– Saturday	\$ 33,851.00	
– Sunday	\$ 24,574.00	
Total Receipts from Hall	\$	78,464.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	\$	280,037.00
EXDENSES		

#### **EXPENSES**

**2022 NET PROFIT** 

2023 NET PROFIT	\$ 207,755.00
Total Expenses	\$ 72,282.00
Treasure Island	\$ 4,644.00
Game/Hall Expenses	\$ 15,186.00
Kitchen Expenses	\$ 45,418.00
Printing, Postage, Advertising	\$ 7,034.00

#### **PARISH CALENDAR: JANUARY 21-28**

#### Sunday, January 21, 2024

Third 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 - Delphos Church

5:30 p.m. - Mass - Landeck Church

#### Monday, January 22, 2024

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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, January 23, 2024

Tuesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Church

7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Church

7:45 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft

#### Wednesday, January 24, 2024

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 a.m. – Finance Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Church

12:15 p.m. - Mass - Church

5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group - Church

#### Thursday, January 25, 2024

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

8:00 a.m. - Mass (K-6th Grade) - Church

6:30 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul Society - Ministry Center

#### Friday, January 26, 2024

Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

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

3:15 p.m. - Youth Choir

3:30 p.m. - Mass - Vancrest

#### Saturday, January 27, 2024

Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Church

8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church

3:30 p.m. - Reconciliation - Church

4:30 p.m. - Mass - Church

#### Sunday, January 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week Begins

0 7:30 a.m. - Mass - Church

0 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church

9:15 a.m. - Mass - Church

10:20 a.m. - PSR - Elementary School

0 11:30 a.m. – Mass (Catholic Schools Week) – Church

**\$ 205,332.00** 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

# Came, fallow Me..

If God asked you to come and follow Him right now would thing and follow? In today's you be ready to drop every-Gospel reading that's exactly

what happened to Simon and

They had been working at their fishing nets when Jesus walked past and called them to follow Him. Andrew and James and John.

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up special followers of Our Lord as priests some people He wants to look after the their lives for others like Jesus did, and poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be and religious.



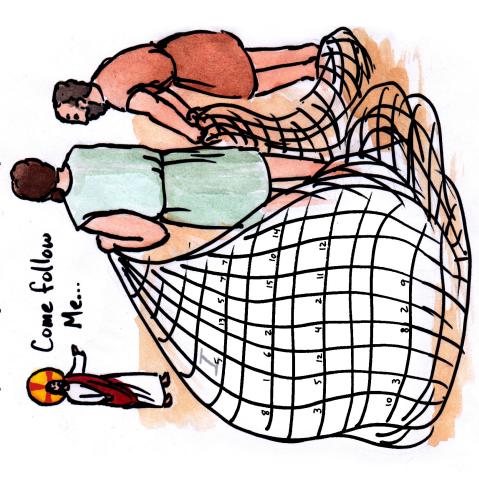
you're young the best way to be like Him is to be kind to Do you know how you can best follow Jesus? When everyone and honour and obey your parents like the

start praying that when the time comes you will be know how to follow Our Child Jesus did. Also, you can already Lord in the way that you can serve Him best.

Answer to front page puzzle: I will make you fishers of men.
Answer to True or False puzzle: I.True. 2.false. 3.false. 4.true. 5.false. 6.true. 7.true.

# The Kids' Bulletin

**Fhird Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21st, 2024**  What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen? Find the letters that match the numbers in the net to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!



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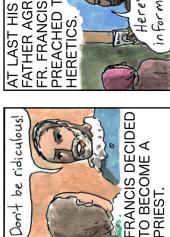
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## JONAH COES TO NINEVEH: TRUE OR FALSE?

How well do you know the second part of Jonah's story? Which of these are true and which are false?

- 1. After Jonah's incident with being inside a whale for three days, God asked him to go to Nineveh again. True or false?
- 2. Jonah refused to do what God asked this time too. True or false?
- 3. Nineveh was only a small city, so Jonah walked across it in a couple hours. True or false?
- 4. Jonah cried out that in forty days the city would be overthrown. True or false?
- 5. The people ignored Jonah and went on with their lives. True or false?
- 6. All the people believed in God, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. True or false?
- 7. God saw what the people were doing and decided that the city would not be overthrown True or false:



#### **COMMUNITY**

#### WELCOME RETREAT VII FOR WOMEN

#### April 13-14, 2024

Women from St. John the Evangelist Parish in Delphos, St. John the Baptist Parish in Landeck and St. Patrick Parish in Spencerville are hosting a Women's Welcome Retreat on April 13 and 14, 2024, at Delphos St. John. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. It's a great opportunity for you, as a Catholic woman, to spend some time on yourself, while also renewing your understanding of the basic beliefs and traditions of your faith.

Limited space is available. Registration forms are located at the doors of the Church for the next few weeks. Deadline to register is March 22, 2024. For questions or additional information, please contact Audra Miller at xxx-xxxx or Lisa Recker at xxx-xxxx.

Please join us on April 13 and 14 as we all grow in our faith together... We hope to see you there.

#### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MASS, DINNER AND DANCE

We invite the Marriage Encounter Couples to join us on **Sunday, February 11, 2024.** 

Mass: 3:00 p.m. at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church,

Glandorf, Ohio

Dinner: 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Dance 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Pre-sale Tickets: \$40.00 per couple.

Contact Gene or Janet Siefker xxx-xxxx for tickets. This will be BYOB, but wine will be provided at the tables.



#### **KOFCNEWS**

The Knights of Columbus is open for food, refreshments and fellowship after the following home basketball games:

January 26, 2024 February 3, 2024 (also open after 4:30 p.m. Mass) February 9, 2024 February 23, 2024 Go, Jays!

#### **DIOCESE**



#### **CANONICAL BANNS**

In Anticipation of Ordination to the Priesthood for The Diocese of Toledo. After significant formation and discernment, the following seminarians are requesting to be considered for Ordination as Priests:

#### Jacob Livecchi Christopher Turner

Before these candidates are called to Holy Orders by Bishop Daniel Thomas, the People of God are to be asked about their worthiness. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why they should not be ordained, please contact: Very Reverend Philip Smith, Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations, 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604. Email: psmith@toledodiocese. org.



#### Mike's Food on Us!

Free food distribution for Delphos School District residents. The Mike Gallmeier Foundation was established in 2018 after the death of Mayor Mike Gallmeier to support those in need in our community. Please call Deb at xxx-xxxx with any questions.

Mike's Food on Us 2024 Dates... All are Tuesdays:

- January 23, 2024
- March 26, 2024
- May 28, 2024
- July 23, 2024
- September 24, 2024
- November 19, 2024
- January 28, 2025

Times and any changes will be posted on The Mike Gallmeier Foundation Facebook Page!

\*Must bring photo ID and current utility bill for registration.\*

Location is Delphos Eagles, 1600 E. 5th Street \*Must be a resident of the Delphos School District\*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JANUARY 27 & 28				
	SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 - 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – 7:30 a.m.		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Brian Buettner, Elaine Luersman, Bonnie Merschman, Margie Ostendorf, Marjorie Pohlman Robert Weinandy, Barry Friemoth – Back Paten, Cory Werts – Dishes	Ron Baumgarte, Dani Duncan, Elaine Evans (sub req.), Zach Gable, Kayla Hageman (sub req.), Mary Lou Wittler, Nate Stant – Dishes		
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CANTOR	John Pohlman	Archie Metcalfe		
	SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – 11:30 a.m.		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tori Bockey, Jan Bockey, Lindy Buzard, Denise Cook, Kierstyn Klaus, Kathleen Siefker, Kelly Krites – Dishes	Avery Altenburger, Lorelei McKeddie, Grace Moenter, Michelle Reigle, Laila Sites, Ella Wilson, Kim Honigford – Dishes		
SERVERS	Leah DeVelvis, Carley DeVelvis, Brayden Klaus	Faith Cross, Hank Walpole, Victoria Walpole		
LECTOR	Rosie Hedrick	Madelyn Haehn		
GREETERS	Maddy Conley, Nora Cox, Jim Friedrich, Allan Kerns, Aubrey Metzger, Avery Mueller	Brooke Altenburger, Ava Hershey, Marilyn Sickels, Kaylie Sunderhaus, Logan Tolliver, Callie Wieging		
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