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LITURGY READINGS

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 12, 2025

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

December 22, 2024 Adult Offering 10,997.00 Anonymous \$ 2,183.00 Student Offering \$ 103.97 Initial Offering \$ 3,077.00 Solemnity of Mary \$ 20.00 Total 16,380.97

 December 25, 2024

 Adult Offering
 \$ 31,061.33

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Anonymous \$ 2,137.00 Student Offering \$ 596.37 Total \$ 33.794.70

Thank you for your generosity!



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Create your "Eternal Envelope" **Ask How.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

12:15 p.m. †Herb & Clarann Gerdeman

Thursday, January 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Alfred Schmit

Friday, January 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Saturday, January 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. †Art Miller

4:30 p.m. + Bob & Connie Warniment

Sunday, January 12, 2025

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:15 a.m. [†]Agnes Ditto

11:30 a.m. † Melonie Reindel

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Daniel Bertling, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Gordon Brendle, Marcey Brickner, Teresa Burnett, Robert Etgen, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Rosie Fortener, Mary Ann Franklin, Barry Friemoth, Jim Friemoth, John E. Friemoth, June Gable, David Gonyea, Dan "Beeze" Grothouse, Mary Grothouse, Don Heitz, Joann and Tom Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Jackie, Madelyn Jones, Allan Kerns, Denny Kill, Shelly Klausing, Braden Knebel, Laura Krietemeyer, Sharon Lawrence, Dorothy Miller, Linda Miller, Mike Minnig, Millie Minnig, Minnie Moenter, Mary Mullen, Moon Nammour, Barb Recker, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Martha Reddy-Lehman, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Sue Maas Ricker, Tracy Rowland, Amy Schulte, Mike Sherry Family, Winifred Siefker, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Mark Wannemacher, Chad Weber, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams, Michele Wittler, Jenna Ziegler

The Recently Deceased: John Phillips

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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional volunteers to assist with distributing Communion at the Meadows of Delphos on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Mary Unterbrink at xxx-xxx-xxxx.

WOMEN OF WELCOME

Save the Date - The Women of Welcome will be having their Annual Retreat on April 5-6, 2025. This is a spiritual renewal weekend designed to help women grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and others in their faith community. More details to follow. You do not want to miss this opportunity. Mark your calendar for April 5-6, 2025.

DELPHOS CL of C MEETING

The Delphos CL of C will hold their January meeting on Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Delphos K of C Hall.

COMMUNITY

THE SERRA CLUB OF LIMA

The Serra Club of Lima Area, which exists to promote and support vocations to priesthood and religious life, will be meeting Thursday, January 9 at Lima Central Catholic High School. Mass will begin at 5:45 p.m. followed by dinner and a program. This month's speaker will be Brother Dan Hall, CSsR, who serves at Lima St. Gerard Parish. Brother Dan will be speaking on: "Living the Vocational Call as a Brother with the Redemptorist Order." Persons who have an interest in this topic or the mission of the Serra Club are welcome to attend as guests. If interested in attending, please respond to Kathy at xxx-xxxx no later than Tuesday, January 7.

PARISH CALENDAR: JANUARY 5-12

Sunday, January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

8:00 a.m. - Reconciliation - Landeck Church

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Landeck Church

8:45 a.m. - Rosary - Delphos Church

9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

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

10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church

11:30 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

1:00 p.m. - Baptisms - Delphos Church

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

Monday, January 6, 2025

Monday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect for all Life - Delphos Church

4:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration - Landeck Church

6:00 p.m. - Reconciliation - Landeck Church

6:50 p.m. - Benediction - Landeck Church

7:00 p.m. - Mass - Landeck Church

7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Delphos Church

7:00 p.m. – Maintenance Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Tuesday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m - Mass - Delphos Church

7:00 p.m. - Cantors - Delphos Church

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

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Wednesday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m - Mass - Delphos Church

12:15 p.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

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

6:30 p.m. - Spencerville PSR Mass - Spencerville Church

7:00 p.m. - School Council Meeting - Ministry Center

7:00 p.m. - Spencerville Adoration & Confession - Spencerville Church

7:10 p.m. - Spencerville Rosary - Spencerville Church

8:00 p.m. - Spencerville Benediction - Spencerville Church

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Thursday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

3:30 p.m. - Mass - Delphos Meadows

Friday, January 10, 2025

Friday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m. - Reconciliation - Delphos Church

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

Saturday, January 11, 2025

Saturday after Epiphany

8:00 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

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

11:00 a.m. - First Reconciliation - Delphos Church

3:30 p.m. – Reconciliation – Delphos Church

4:30 p.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

Sunday, January 12, 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

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

8:00 a.m. - Reconciliation - Landeck Church

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Landeck Church

8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church

9:15 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

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

10:30 a.m. - Mass - Spencerville Church 11:30 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

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

6:30 p.m. - Speaker Elvis Grbac - Delphos Church

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENTLY BAPTIZED

Jensen Joseph, son of Josh & Megan Warnecke

COMMUNITY

GRIEFSHARE

Are you searching for hope and healing after the death of a loved one? The GriefShare program, sponsored by Delphos St. John the Evangelist, Landeck St. John the Baptist and Spencerville St. Patrick, will offer a 12week session beginning on Thursday evening, January 9, 2025 through March 27, 2025 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Delphos St. John Annex. No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. At this support group program, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability - and gain solid support each step of the way. Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. No matter how long it's been, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. If you have experienced the death of a family member or friend, you are invited to attend. You may attend all of the sessions, or come when you can; however, the more sessions you attend, the better your experience will be. This program will be facilitated by volunteers from our parish. To register or get more information on how GriefShare may be of benefit to you or someone close to you, contact the St. John's Ministry Center in Delphos at 419-695-4050, The Landeck Church office at 419-692-0636 or a CORE leader of our GriefShare team. Kathy Ulm xxx-xxx-xxxx • Christy Schwinnen xxx-xxx-xxxx • Tamie Reindel xxx-xxx-xxxx

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MEN OF THE PARISH

The I mmaculate C onception C hurch in O ttoville is hosting a Spring Semester of "That Man is You" weekly beginning Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30-7:30 p.m.; or a Saturday morning option beginning January 18th at 6:30-7:30 a.m. St. John the Baptist Church in Glandorf is hosting a Men's Welcome Retreat February 8th and 9th. Any questions, call or text Adam Schnipke at xxx-xxx-xxxx.

ECOLOGICAL MATTERS IN LIGHT OF FAITH

Do you see Earth as God's beloved creation? What would it take to expand our sense of community to include all human beings and all creatures as neighbors worthy of our loving care? These matters and more will be explored in a livestream presentation, God and the Earth: A Conversation with Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. EST on Thursday, January 30, 2025. The presentation is drawn from Sister Elizabeth's latest book, Come Have Breakfast. A widely translated author, editor, and mentor, Sister Elizabeth is Professor Emerita of Theology at Fordham University in New York. She served as President of both the Catholic Theological Society and the ecumenical American Theological S ociety. S he h as lectured to church and academic groups at home and abroad. The cost is \$35.00 and registration is required to receive the livestream link. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Faith, Family, Football

Elvis Grbac



When: January 12th 6:00 P.M.

Where: St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Delphos

Who: Fathers, Sons, Any man young or old



Elvis grew up in Willoughby Hills, Ohio, and graduated from St. Joseph High School before taking his talent to Ann Arbor where he went on to play quarterback for the University of Michigan under Coach Bo Schembechler and then his successor Gary Moeller. Following a record setting college career at Michigan, he was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers in 1993 and went on to play 9 seasons in the NFL. Throughout the span of his football career, Grbac received many accolades and recognition including an AFC West title, Pro Bowl appearance, and Super Bowl XXIX Championship.

Elvis now lives in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where he and his wife Lori have three children. He's also currently working towards his Masters in Theology at St. Mary's Seminary.



Please join us for this exciting event.

If you are interested let us know that you may be coming by scanning this QR to **RSVP**





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Mary the Mother of God January 1

On the first day of the year we celebrate the feast day of Mary, the Mother of God.

If you didn't have a mother and God let you design your own mother, what would she be like? Well, God did get to make His own Mother! Can you even imagine how perfect she was?

When Jesus was dying on the Cross, he

told Saint John that Mary
would now be his
mother. He meant
that for all of us as
well. Mary is the
Mother of God
and our Mother!
What can you
do to celebrate
her special
day?

Answers to the Wise Men Puzzle: Top: 3, 6. Middle: 5, 1. Bottom: 2, 4.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Mary the Mother of God: January 1st, 2025 & Feast of the Epiphany: January 5 or 6, 2025

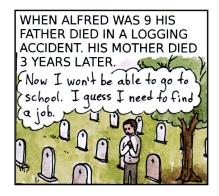


The feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord is a special part of the Christmas season! What are we celebrating on this feast?

Connect the dots to find out!

Saint André Bessette January 7*

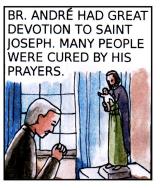
ALFRED BESSETTE baptize WAS BORN TO you in the A POOR FAMILY OUTSIDE OF name of the MONTREAL IN Father ... 1845. HE WAS SO SICKLY WHEN HE WAS **BORN THAT HIS** PARENTS BAPTIZED HIM RIGHT AWAY.



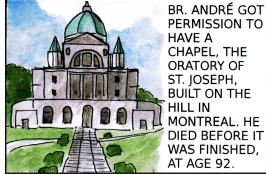
ALFRED WAS ALWAYS SICKLY. AFTER TRYING MANY JOBS HE BECAME A RELIGIOUS AND TOOK THE NAME ANDRÉ.



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SAINT ANDRÉ WAS A SIMPLE MAN WHO COULD HARDLY EVEN WRITE HIS OWN NAME. BUT HIS DEVOTION TO SAINT JOSEPH AND LOVE FOR THE PEOPLE MADE EVERYONE LOVE AND TRUST HIM. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE THAT WE CAN HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN THE SAINTS, ESPECIALLY ST. JOSEPH!

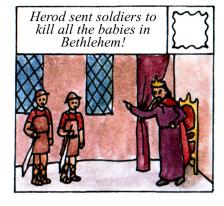
*His feast is January 7th in Canada, and January 6th in the U.S.

The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men who came to worship Baby Jesus?
What order do these pictures go in?
Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.













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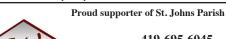
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