Welcome to

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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RECONCILIATION

May be scheduled by appointment		
Saturday	3:30 p.m.	
Friday	7:30 a.m.	

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

PARISH STAFF

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LITURGY READINGS

February 9, 2025 Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 Luke 5:1-11

ST. JOHN'S PARISH FOUNDATION Helping Families Create Legacies Since 1977 None of us Can Live Forever... But ALL of us Can Give Forever. Create Legacies Since 1977 MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Fel	bruary 3, 2025	Friday , 8:00 ;
8:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention	Saturd
Tuesday, Fel	oruary 4, 2025	8:00 a
8:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention	
Wednesday,	February 5, 2025	
8:00 a.m.	Celebrant's Intention	4:30 p
12:15 p.m.	John & Teresa Burnett	Sunday
Thursday, F	ebruary 6, 2025	7:30 a
8:00 a.m.	+ Alfred Schmit	9:15 a
		11.30 :

Friday, February 7, 2025 ⁺ Bob & Connie Warniment a.m. lay, February 8, 2025 Living & Deceased a.m. Members of the Anthony & Marian LaViola Family p.m. + John Martin y, February 9, 2025 a.m. People of the Parish a.m. + Louis & Martha Kaverman ⁺ Mary Mesker 11:30 a.m.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Daniel Bertling, Nicole Betz, 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, 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, Gwen Rohrbacher, 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: Joseph A. Mueller, Dorothy M. Miller

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 GIFTS TO GOD!			
January 19, 2025			
Adult Offering	\$	16,101.00	
Anonymous	\$	677.00	
School Offering	\$	389.37	
Christmas – Church	\$	200.00	
Christmas – School	\$	1,700.00	
Initial Offering – Church	\$	20.00	
Initial Offering – School	\$	20.00	
Solemnity of Mary – Church	\$	45.00	
Solemnity of Mary – School	<u>\$</u>	10.00	
	\$	19,162.37	
January 26, 2025			
Adult Offering	\$	8,685.27	
Anonymous	\$	865.00	
School Offering	\$	150.61	
Initial Offering – Church	\$	15.00	
Solemnity of Mary – Church	<u>\$</u>	12.00	
	\$	9,727.88	
Aid to Church in Latin America	\$	1,569.48	
Thank you for your generosity!			

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS

Blessings to John & Teresa Burnett on their 64th wedding anniversary! They will be celebrating their anniversary at the 12:15 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, February 5th. Wishing you continued love and happiness as you celebrate this incredible milestone.

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

MINISTRY CENTER CONFERENCE ROOMS

If you need to reserve one of the conference rooms in the Ministry Center, please ensure you do so well in advance as these spots are highly sought after and tend to fill up quickly.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, commonly known as Candlemas Day, will be celebrated on Sunday, February 2. The blessing of candles, used for church and for individual homes, will take place immediately before all the Masses in Delphos, Landeck and Spencerville on that day. If you have candles you want blessed for your devotional use at home, please bring them to Mass. You can keep them near you in your pew. Blessed candles celebrate Christ as the Light of the World and His abiding presence with us!

BLESSING OF THROATS

On Monday, February 3, the Feast of St. Blaise, a 4th century Bishop and Martyr, there will be an individual blessing of throats at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Delphos St. John the Evangelist and the 7:00 p.m. Mass at Landeck St. John the Baptist Churches. This long-standing tradition has its roots in the life of St. Blaise who, on his way to martyrdom, miraculously cured a young boy who was choking on a fishbone. The blessing asks that the recipient be delivered from any illness of the throat and every other illness. It will take place after the General Intercessions.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY



After the death of Fr. Hoffel, his assistant, Fr. George Lang, was made the interim pastor on September 5, 1909. He was born in Randolph, Ohio on July 13, 1877. He attended college in Cleveland and played professional baseball before entering Seminary. He was ordained a priest at St. John's Cathedral in Cleveland on June 6, 1903. In October, 1903, he was made associate pastor of our parish. During his time as interim pastor, he sold the German

department building to the New Delphos Manufacturing Co. for \$7,000.00. He served as interim pastor until January 30, 1910, when Fr. Rupert arrived. He was later made a Monsignor and served as the Dean of the Defiance Deanery.

PARISH CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2-9

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 7:30 a.m. – Mass – Church 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Church 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Church 10:20 a.m. – PSR – School 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Church 1:00 p.m. – Baptisms – Church

Monday, February 3, 2025

Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church 7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Church

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church 7:00 p.m. – Cemetery Meeting – Ministry Center 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 12:15 p.m. – Mass – Church 5:00 p.m. – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group – Church 7:00 p.m. – Liturgy Committee Meeting – Ministry Center

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass (Grades K-6) – Church

Friday, February 7, 2025

Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass (Grades 7-12) – Church 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Adoration – Church 4:00 p.m. – Repose of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Church 11:00 a.m. – First Reconciliation – Church 3:30 p.m. – Confession – Church 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Church

Sunday, February 9, 2025

Fifth 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 – School 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Church 1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Church

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SGO - SCHOLARSHIP GRANTING ORGANIZATION

As last year, you will again have the ability to direct your tax dollars to support St. John the Evangelist Catholic School through a Scholarship Fund of the Diocese of Toledo – a Scholarship Granting Organization or SGO.

As we develop the plan to get additional information to you, we wanted to, at the very least, get you thinking about this as 2025 is here and tax preparation will be underway before we know it.

Reminder: With the SGO, a taxpayer will receive a tax credit up to \$750.00 for State income taxes paid. A tax credit will not exceed the taxes paid or \$750.00, whichever is less. Married couples filing jointly may give up to \$1,500.00. The tax credit for married couples filing jointly will not exceed the taxes paid or \$1,500.00, whichever is less. We do suggest you consult your tax preparer on how you would benefit from this tax credit.

Again, additional information will be coming soon! However, if you would like to take advantage of the SGO now, you may do so online through this QR code and follow the steps necessary. Be sure to select St. John, Delphos (to endure 100% of your donation stays with us):



Further questions may be directed to our Advancement Office at 419-692-5371, ext. 4210 or by emailing advancement@delphosstjohns.org. Thank you to all who take advantage of this! This is a State tax credit that directly reduces the amount you owe in taxes (and a potential Federal tax deduction) and every dollar will be given back to Delphos St. John's families (if designated).

COMMUNITY

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank everyone for their generous food and monetary donations that we received over this past Thanksgiving holiday. Your donations help us keep our shelves stocked so we can help those in need in the Delphos School District. Thank you again for all your support.

PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from high school guidance counselor. Essay deadline is February 12, 2025.

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A FULL-SERVICE VENUE?

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ANNUAL HOSPICE NIGHT OUT

We will be having our 28th Annual Hospice Night Out on February 15th at Ottawa Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. Questions about tickets and/or donation questions can be directed to Sherolyn Torres at Putnam County Home Care & Hospice office by calling 419-523-4449.

SPRINGS IN THE DESERT

Infertility can be an isolating experience, impacting our marriage and other relationships, and testing our faith. If this is your experience, you're not alone! We invite you to join with others walking this path in a small group for women. We will be guided by materials from Springs in the Desert, a Catholic infertility ministry, and our group will be a place to acknowledge the pain and complex emotions associated with infertility and loss through prayer, sharing, and reclaiming our identities as beloved daughters of God. We will be hosting an introductory "Come and See" meeting on Thursday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph, Fort Jennings church basement. Subsequent meetings will then be held on the first Thursday of each month. All women of the parish and surrounding parishes are welcome! For more information, contact Laura Tenwalde at xxx-xxxx or lauratenwalde@ gmail.com or Wendy Schimmoeller at xxx-xxx or itwendy@ gmail.com. It is our honor to walk with you!

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, February 13 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 Matthew Etzkorn, VP of Mission for Mercy Health-Lima speaking on "Vocation in Health Care." 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-xxxxxxx no later than Tuesday, February 11.

DIOCESE

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$1,569.48 to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts online funds for this work – see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org. Your gift makes a difference!



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 8-9				
	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 7:30 a.m.		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Brayden Buettner, Joyce Day, Annita Flanagan, Rosie Hoersten, Bonnie Merschman, Marjorie Pohlman Elaine Schimmoeller, Sister Susan Faist S.N.D. – Back Paten	Dani Duncan, Kelly Krites, Linda Martin, Jean Mueller, Steve Recker, Jean Weber, Mary Lou Wittler		
SERVERS	Drew Deitering, Emma Haehn, T.J. Werts	Addi Bockey, Maddox Kroeger, Austin Shafer (sub req.)		
LECTOR	Madelyn Haehn (sub req.)	Wes Liebrecht		
GREETERS	Deb Fischer, Mark Fischer, Aubrey Metzger, Brian Mueller, Dave Ostendorf, Ashley Youngpeter	Ed Klima, Jeff Lindeman, Alaina Martin, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith, Jackson Wiechart		
CANTOR	Amber Gerdeman	Maribeth Gable		
	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 11:30 a.m.		
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Pam Hickey, Denny Hickey, Katie Honigford, Emma Pohlman, Nikki Rode, Janet Siefker, Kathleen Siefker	Brooke Altenburger, Marcus Freewalt, Isaiah Freewalt, Jim Knebel, Michelle Reigle, Laila Sites, Jeff Will		
SERVERS	Hank Kopack, Aiden Pohlman, Andrew Pohlman	Natalie Gilles, Madelyn Vonderwell, Evelyn Vonderwell		
LECTOR	Valerie DeVelvis	Clara Hanf		
GREETERS	Leah DeVelvis, Shawn DeVelvis, Logan Duncan, Tom Honigford, Olivia Ricker, Madison Schnipke-Patton	Anika Freewalt, Patty Gerberick, Shellie Kundert, Grace Moenter, Avery Suever, Kaylie Sunderhaus		
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