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

DELPHOS ST. JOHN PARISH

Business Manager Dave Dyer ddyer@delphosstjohns.org

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LITURGY READINGS

February 11, 2024 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1 Mark 1:40-45

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

January 28, 2024	
Adult Offering	\$ 9,538.00
Anonymous Offering	\$ 852.00
Student Offering	\$ 76.26
December Direct Deposit	\$ 12,215.50
December MyEOffering	\$ 9,614.00
December PayPal	\$ 1,031.16
December IRA	\$ 52,608.00
Total	\$ 85,934.92

Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 5, 2024 8:00 a.m. + Paul Oechsle

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:00 a.m. † LuAnn Richmond

Thursday, February 8, 2024 8:00 a.m. For All Teachers and Staff

Friday, February 9, 2024 8:00 a.m. For All Our Priests and Staff

Saturday, February 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. + Florence Serraino 4:30 p.m. + John Martin

Sunday, February 11, 2024

7:30 a.m. + Steve Kemper9:15 a.m. + People of our Parishes

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Sophia Becker, Lisa Davis Bemis, Ken Blankemeyer, Tracey Boberg, James Bodnar, Gordon Brendle, Madalyn Donaldson, Dolly Elzey, Janice Etzkorn, Carolyn Fisher, Rosie 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 and Tom Hempfling, Tom Hickey, Sharon Hines, Angela Hoehn, Louis Jettinghoff, 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: Martha Ardner, Elmer Fortener, Michael James Metzger

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

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the students who are making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 3, 2024 at noon:

Brady Allen, Clark Beach, Cole Bockey, Addison Bowman-Williams, Austin Deitering, Samuel DeVelvis, Finn Elwer, Emma Ezzelle, Alexa Feathers, Isaac Fritz, Aubree Gallmeier, Kylie Garber, Rorie Gillespie, Beckett Gorman, Lute Gross, Brayden Haehn, Lydia Hesseling, Tanner Hicks, Lydia Hommel, Ellie Hummer, Kinslee Jones, Kenna Kehres, Marlee Kill, Justin Kill, Jameson Kimmey, Maddox Knebel, Vyla Knott, Kaden Kunz, Aubrey Landwehr, Lorelai Leimeister, Rosalie Long, Brandon Minnig, Vannessa Moore, Adalyn Pohlman, Blake Reynolds, Eli Rockwood-Hines, Evan Rode, Beckett Roessner, Ava Rose, Alex Schimmoeller, Louis Schwinnen, Keegan Staup, Daxton Steward, Gannon Suever, Tucker Trentman, Evelyn Vaske, Wyatt Vorst, Peyton Warnecke, Jade Weimerskirch, Max Wiltsie, Betsy Youngpeter, Caden Wourms

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – FAMILIES NEEDED

Every Wednesday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross are prayed in church at 7:30 p.m. On Wednesday, March 13, a family-centered Stations of the Cross will be prayed. Fourteen families are needed. Each station will have a part read by a parent and child(ren). Please contact Lynn Bockey at the Ministry Center or lbockey@delphosstjohns.org if your family would like to participate in this Lenten devotion.

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY By Jack Bockey

In January of 1868, Fr. Westerholt was moved from Delphos/ Landeck to St. Peter's Church in Cleveland to become vicar general of the diocese. Fr. Elias Maesfrancx, who had been an assistant of Fr. Westerholt at Delphos for a short time, became the first resident pastor, and since there was no rectory, he lived with a parishioner West of Landeck. Because of difficulties with the language, Fr. Maesfrancx remained pastor only about one year. He realized his inability to cope with the language and left for Delphos one weekday morning and was never again seen in Landeck. Fr. Maesfrancx went to the Diocese of Detroit before going back to his home country of Belgium.



COMMUNITY

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. **Presale Tickets:** \$40.00 per couple.

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

ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN MEAL

Landeck Catholic Order of Foresters are holding their Annual Pre-Lenten meal on Tuesday, February 13 from 3:30-7:00 p.m., drive-thru only. Everyone is welcome, but presale is preferred. Meal consists of pulled pork, baked potatoes, coleslaw, baked beans, dinner roll, pickle, and cookie. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available from Jim Miller at xxx-xxxx, Dave Kroeger at xxx-xxxx, or Joe Rode at xxxxxxx.

PARISH CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 4-11

Sunday, February 4, 2024

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 – Elementary School 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Church 1:00 p.m. – Baptisms – Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Monday, February 5, 2024

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr 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, February 6, 2024

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 2-Hour Delay – Teacher In-service 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantors – Church 7:45 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal – Choir Loft

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time 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 8, 2024

Thursday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K-6th Grade) – Church 3:30 p.m. – Mass – The Meadows 6:30 p.m. – RCIA – Ministry Center

Friday, February 9, 2024

Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time 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 – Church

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin 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, February 11, 2024

Sixth 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 1:30 p.m. – Spanish Mass – Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Spending Time with God

The Kids' Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4th, 2024



Dur Lord went to Simon and spent the evening healing the In today's Gospel reading, sick and casting out demons. Andrew's house, where He But early the next morning

before the sun came up He went away into the wilderness to pray.

after all! But He was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. At first we wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God,



And that is what real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him.



spend time with God. Even if we Heaven. Starting today, take a few truths, we still need to take some are always doing His work, like helping people or studying His time to talk with Our Father in Like Jesus, we also need to

minutes every day to go to a quiet place and talk with God.

Answers to picture puzzle: top:5, 2. middle: 4, 6. bottom:1, 3

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At the end of today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells Simon that they will go to the nearby villages to preach. Can you find your way through the maze to the nearby village?

Saint Jerome Emiliani February 8





WHEN A PLAGUE CAME THE SICK AND DYING. EROME CARED FOR

A good soldier is a saint.

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at first saint Jerome only fought for his own glory. Then HE CAME TO SEE THAT THERE WAS ANOTHER, BIGGER FIGHT: TO CONQUER HIS OWN WILL AND TO LOVE OTHERS. WE CAN LEARN FROM HIS EXAMPLE TO OVERCOME OUR SELFISHNESS AND CARE FOR THE PEOPLE AROUND US WHO ARE SUFFERING.

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Sort-out-the-Pictures:

An Evening and Morning with Jesus

See if you can sort out the order of these pictures What happened in today's Gospel reading? by putting the numbers 1 to 6 in the boxes. Be healed



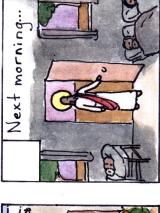


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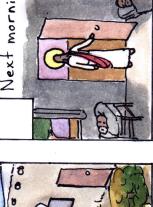
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COMMUNITY

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Delphos Eagles 471 is sponsoring a Blood Drive at the Community Room at 1600 East 5th Street in Delphos on Wednesday, February 7 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED CROSS or online at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code "eaglesdel."



KOFCNEWS

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

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

WHAT DO YOU WANT OF ME, LORD?

If you have ever pondered this question and whether God is calling you to become a Sister, we encourage you to join us for a Come and See Retreat, March 15-17, 2024. You can join us either in-person at the Dominican Sisters of Peace Motherhouse in Akron, OH, or via Zoom.

We invite you to give yourself the gift of some time to PRAY with our Sisters, to share with other women of FAITH who are discerning God's call, to discover God's PURPOSE for your life, to enjoy a behind the scenes experience of COMMUNITY LIFE, and to explore RELIGIOUS LIFE lived out as a Dominican Sister of Peace. Visit our website at oppeace.org for more information and to register for this event. Or, send me an email at june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org or call or text me at xxx-xxxx to let me know that you are interested, and I'll get back to you with more details about this great retreat opportunity!

ABOUT THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

We are Dominican Sisters whose charism of preaching flows from our contemplation, study, and community life. We are a Roman Catholic congregation of more than 300 Sisters and over 500 Associates committed to greater involvement in the global community, simplicity of life, and itinerancy. Our diverse ministries include education, health care, social work, spiritual direction, parish-based ministries, among others. We serve in universities and colleges, high schools, elementary schools, literacy centers, ecology and spiritual outreach centers, parishes, prisons and more. We work to create environments of peace by promoting non-violence, unity in diversity, reconciliation, and justice through solidarity, especially for women and children. Please visit our website at www.oppeace.org.

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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.

4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST

The 4th Degree K of C is accepting "patriotism" essays from High School Seniors. Applications are available from the high school guidance counselor or from the Ministry Center. Essay deadline is February 15, 2024.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 10 & 11			
	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – 7:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sister Susan Faist S.N.D., Anne Maas, Greg Miller, Lonna Miller, Robert Weinandy, Cory Werts, Sandy Rostorfer – Back Paten, Rosie Hoersten – Dishes	Ron Baumgarte, Dani Duncan, Zach Gable, Sandy Hellman, Jean Mueller, Mary Lou Wittler, Kayla Hageman – Dishes	
SERVERS	Maya Elwer, Ethan Hunt, Sydney Rostorfer	Maddox Kroeger, Lydia Stant, Eli Stant	
LECTOR	Nick Wehri	Lois Steyer	
GREETERS	Deb Fischer, Mark Fischer, Brian Mueller, Dave Ostendorf, Ashley Youngpeter, Eric Youngpeter	Isaac Gable, Ed Klima, Gary Smith, Joanne Smith, Jackson Wiechart, Riley Wiechart	
CANTOR	John Pohlman	Maribeth Gable	
	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - 11:30 a.m.	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tori Bockey, Lindy Buzard, Denise Cook, Cindy Grothouse, Emma Pohlman, Nikki Rode, Teresa Burnett – Dishes	Dave Clark, Jim Knebel, Dawn Ledyard, Lorelei McKeddie, Jeff Will, Ella Wilson, Kevin Dukes – Dishes	
SERVERS	Andrew Bockey, Aiden Pohlman, Andrew Pohlman	Aliah Ferguson, Blaire Gable, Kaylie Sunderhaus	
LECTOR	Denny Hickey (sub req.)	Clara Hanf	
YOUTH CHOIR		Scheduled	
GREETERS	Zane Bockey, Shawn DeVelvis, Leah DeVelvis, Tom Honigford, Kim Honigford, Madison Linder	Anika Freewalt, Elle Gable, Tom Jettinghoff, Shellie Kundert, Grace Moenter, Nicole Pohlman	
CANTOR	Amanda Arnold		
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 – 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)			
SERVER	Brayden Buettner, Joshua Chavez		



