Welcome to ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

201 N. Pierce Street, Delphos, OH 45833 419-695-4050

delphosstjohnparish.org

HOLY MASS

Weekday Masses	
Monday-Saturday	
Wednesday	
Weekend Masses	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Spanish Mass at 1:30 p.m.	on the Second Sunday of the Month

RECONCILIATION

Monday-Saturday	7:00-7:45 a.m.
Saturday	3:30-4:15 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays	
First Fridays	9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

School Year Hours	
Monday-Friday	
Summer Hours	
Monday-Thursday	
Friday	

SACRAMENTS

If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or Holy Matrimony, please contact the Ministry Center to meet with a member of our pastoral staff and begin the formation process. Marriage preparation must begin at least six months before your intended date.

The Anointing of the Sick is celebrated publicly at set times thoughout the year and may be scheduled individually with the Ministry Center. In case of an emergency, you may call the Ministry Center and press "1" to reach the priest on-call.

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is located in the Ministry Center at 201 N. Pierce Street, and is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL

Preschool 722 S. Jefferson Street, Delphos, OH 45833 419-692-9806

Elementary School 110 N. Pierce Street, Delphos, OH 45833 419-692-8561

Junior High & High School 515 E. Second Street, Delphos, OH 45833 419-692-5371

EASTER 2025

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LITURGICAL UPDATES

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LITURGY READINGS

April 27, 2025 Acts 5:12-16 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31

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 your "Eternal Envelope" Ask How.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 21, 2025 8:00 a.m. +Anna Rose Kleman

Tuesday, April 22, 2025 8:00 a.m. + Norie Hemker

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Don Harr 12:15 p.m. + Steve & Helen Dickman

Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Alfred Schmit

Friday, April 25, 2025 9:00 a.m. + Dorothy Metzger

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. + Alma Schnipke 4:30 p.m. + Alfred Schmit

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish9:15 a.m. + Catherine Hammons11:30 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Jerry Baumgarte, 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, 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, David Moenter, Minnie Moenter, Moon Nammour, Tom Neumeier, Barb Recker, Sue Reddy-Bemis, Martha Reddy-Lehman, Alissa Rice, Becky Richardson, Sue Maas Ricker, Matt Roll, 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

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Noah Robert, son of Jared & Mallory Ricker

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 6, 2025		
Adult Offering	\$	10,211.59
Anonymous	\$	794.31
School Offering	\$	115.19
Easter – Church	\$	550.00
Eater – School	<u>\$</u>	15.00
	\$	11,686.09

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

SPIRIT CARDS

The St. John's Class of 2026 is offering Spirit Cards! These discount cards feature deals at 30 local restaurants and retailers. A limited supply is available for purchase at the Ministry Center, so grab yours before they're gone!

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY

On the south side of the transept are the windows of the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Both windows were made by the Rossbach Art Glass Co. of Cincinnati. They were installed in 1916 under the direction of our 4th pastor, Fr. Rupert. The Crucifixion window depicts St. John, Mary the mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdala at the foot of the cross. This window is made in the Tiffany style. The Resurrection is also made in the Tiffany style and depicts Christ coming out of the tomb.



DELPHOS ST. JOHN'S BENEFIT AUCTION 2025

Saturday, April 26 – Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Ticket Sales – *ALOHA…it's a Luau at This Year's Benefit Auction* on **Saturday, April 26,** in the Delphos St. John's All Saints Building.

We have a wonderful evening planned with a delicious dinner, Reverse Raffle, Live and Silent Auctions, and a variety of

other fun raffles and games of chance. A **LIMITED number of tickets are still available** – be sure to get yours TODAY!! Each \$80.00 ticket includes dinner for 2 and 1 Reverse Raffle number – the top 10 places in the Reverse Raffle will walk away winners. Tickets are available at the Ministry Center until Noon on Friday, April 25. If any remain after this time, they will be sold at the event.

NEW auction items are still being accepted now through April 22nd and may be dropped off at the JH/HS between the hours of 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., or notify us through the REQUIRED form (available at the Ministry Center) that they need to be picked up at your location.

Please call 419-692-5371, ext. 4210, or email advancement@ delphosstjohns.org with questions, to learn more about the event, or find out how you can get involved. Stay up-to-date on this event and more through Delphos St. John's Facebook page.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 27th is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung before the 9:15 am Mass and booklets will be at the doors of the church that detail the feast. Divine Mercy is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and said, "It is important then that we accept the



whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday." The Divine Mercy image is a depiction of Jesus based on a vision that St. Faustina had in 1931. In the image, Jesus is shown in most versions as raising his right hand in blessing and pointing with his left hand on his chest from which flow forth two rays: one red and one white (translucent). Red for the blood of Jesus (which is the Life of Souls) and pale for water (which justifies souls). The whole image is symbolic of charity, forgiveness and love of God, referred to as the "Fountain of Mercy." The depictions often contain the message "Jesus, I trust in You!"

ST JOHN'S CEMETERY MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who has donated or pledged funds to this project. As of January 31st, \$35,405.00 has been pledged and/or received.

After considering the cost and benefits of repairing verses replacing the maintenance building at St John's Cemetery, the Cemetery Board has recommended to Bishop Walsh that the building be replaced. The maintenance building's current condition requires a new roof, the rafters need to be straightened or replaced and the two garage doors replaced due to the damage from the sagging rafters. Currently, the entire building is heated during the winter season to keep the water system from freezing. A small, heated room needs to be constructed around the water system to save on the utility cost. We also looked at larger garage doors for ease of moving the tractor and dump truck in and out of the building, along with raising the rafters to allow maintenance work on the equipment to be done inside the building.

The cost of a new metal pole building – the same size as the current building, while keeping the current concrete floor – is estimated at \$54,407.00.

The Diocese requires that the estimated funds be received or pledged before the project is started. The Cemetery Board is asking for your help for this project. Please consider making a donation or pledge by completing the bottom portion of this article and mailing or dropping it off at the Ministry Center, or placing it in the Sunday collection basket. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Name:

St John's Cemetery Board

Address:

City, State, Zip: _____

Donation Amount \$: _____

Pledge Amount \$: _____

St John's Cemetery 201 N. Pierce Street, Delphos, OH 45833

COMMUNITY

VAN WERT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Van Wert St. Mary's Catholic School is seeking a **dedicated and passionate 1st Grade Teacher** for the 2025-2026 school year. We are looking for a faith-filled educator who is committed to fostering a nurturing and engaging learning environment for our students. Interested candidates should submit resume, cover letter, and references to Nathan Ankerman, Principal, at nankerman@ stmarysvanwert.com or mail to 611 Jennings Road, Van Wert, OH 45891. Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025.

STROKE AWARENESS PRESENTATION

Date: May 4, 2025 **Time:** 11:30 a.m. – following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Location: Ottoville Parish Gym

The goal is to educate the public in stroke awareness and how to handle the medical emergencies within our communities. The presentation will be presented by Brian Hilvers and will take about 60-90 minutes.

PARISH CALENDAR: APRIL 20-27

<u>Sunday, April 20, 2025</u>

The Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Confession – Landeck Church 8:30 a.m. – Mass – Landeck Church 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church - CANCELLED 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

<u>Monday, April 21, 2025</u>

Monday in the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 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. – Confession – Landeck Church 6:50 p.m. – Benediction – Landeck Church 7:00 p.m. – Athletic Boosters – Little Theatre 7:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration – Delphos Church 7:00 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter
7:00 a.m. - Confession - Delphos Church
8:00 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church
12:15 p.m. - Mass - Delphos Church
5:00 p.m. - Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group - Delphos Church
6:30 p.m. - PSR Mass - Spencerville Church
7:00 p.m. - Adoration & Confession - Spencerville Church
7:10 p.m. - Rosary - Spencerville Church
8:00 p.m. - Benediction - Spencerville Church

Thursday, April 24, 2025

Thursday in the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass (K–6) 7:00 p.m. – St. Vincent de Paul – Ministry Center

Friday, April 25, 2025

Friday in the Octave of Easter 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 9:00 a.m. – Mass (K-12) with Bishop Thomas – Delphos Church 3:30 p.m. – Mass – Vancrest

Saturday, April 26, 2025

Saturday in the Octave of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 8:30 a.m. – Rosary for the Respect for All Life – Delphos Church 3:30 p.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 6:00 p.m. – Benefit Auction – All Saints Gym

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy 7:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Confession – Landeck Church 8:30 a.m. – First Communion Mass – Landeck Church 8:45 a.m. – Rosary – Delphos Church – CANCELLED 8:45 a.m. – Sing Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:15 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 10:20 a.m. – PSR – St. John's School 10:30 a.m. – Mass – Spencerville Church 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

COMMUNITY



RESTORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Habitat for Humanity Lima Area is seeking volunteers to support the Habitat ReStore, which plays a vital role in funding their mission to build and repair homes in our community. With warmer weather here, the ReStore is busier than ever. Even a few hours of your time can make a meaningful impact!

You can volunteer individually or come as a group from your church. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and service. To learn more or to sign up, contact Caleb Farmer at caleb@habitatlima.org.

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING

Linus and Leona Berelsman Ed Blankemeyer Family Albert P. and Mary C. Bonifas Jerry Brickner Bridget Burgei Walter and Eileen Byrne Harry and Christine Crede John Dickman Steve and Helen Dickman Glenn and Augusta Ditto Howard and Marge Ditto Leo and Bernice Drerup Melvin and Helen Ebbeskotte Gilbert and Louise Ellerbrock Abigail Gable Abigail J. Gable John P. Gengler Alfred Gerdeman Family Virgil and Mary German Grevson Goecke John and Norma Goedde George and Bertha Grothous Dan "Beeze" Grothouse Albert and Lillian Hageman Richard and Tina Ann Hanf Theodore and LaVera Hanf Marcia, Kenny and Steve Miehls and Don Harr Bev Haunhorst Margie Heiss Ken Hellman Joe, Martha, Kenny Hellman and Alice Hoehn Bill and Norie Hemker Bill and Norie Hemker Mel and Margaret Hempfling Gilbert and Margaret Hesseling Alfred and Irma Hilvers Kathy Hittle Donald Hoehn Carl Grone, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grone and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hoenie Family Rudy, Florence, Eileen and Carl Hoersten Elmer Hoffman Henry and Veronica Hoffman Chris Kemper Gerald, Scott, Christopher and Kevin Kemper The Deceased members of the Kemper-Kaverman Family Linus and Irene Kill Emily and Ari Jay Klausing Tom, Agnes and Leander Knebel Norman and Alice Knippen David Korte and Donald Korte Lisa M. (Kroeger) Kleman and Mark W. Kroeger My Three Girls Kroeger Mary Ann German, Louie and Betty Kundert Jason Lashlee, Jr. Elmer and Jesslyn Looser William and Lillian Looser William and Lillian Looser

Larry and Veronica Luersman Larry and Veronica Luersman Lisa Luersman Russ Mace Terry Martin The Deceased members of the Philip Martin Family Clarence and Sheila Massa Donald McGue Dorothy Metzger Wayne Metzger, Dorothy Miller and Gene Miller Kermit Minnig Elmer and Helen Moenter Gordon Moenter Robert and Cecilia Nartker The Deceased members of the Nartker-Sager Family John Nussbaum Sharyl Odenweller Vincent and Dorothy Odenweller Dick and Juanita Patton Jerome and Ruth Pohlman Ervin and Julie Recker Richard and Imelda Renner Gilbert and Rita Ricker Ken Rode Ruben Rodriguez, Jr. Len and Betty Rose Vernon and Pauline Scarr Tom and Alice Scherger Gerald and Elizabeth Schmelzer Alfred Schmit Robert and Patricia Schmit Bob and Thelma Schuerman Bob and Grace Schulte Gertrude Schwertner Arnold, Dorothy and Gary Schwinnen Bill Shumaker Gene Shumaker Leonard and Angelene Smith Frank and Dodi Spieles Wilfred and Mary Steyer Oliver and Rita Sever Terry L. Teman William Thiebaut Richard and Mary Thitoff Tom Thitoff Eric Ulm Eric Ulm William and Agnes Ulm Ed and Ruth Utrup Chuck, Sr. and Sue Verhoff Philip Verhoff, Jr. Ron Wagner Gene and Marcy Warnecke Sharon Wells Oscar and Cecilia Wilhelm Roger and Janet Wilhelm Gerald, Mary Lou and Barbara Williams Richard and Mary Young

DELPHOS, OHIO



High School Teen Night Of Praise

THURSDAY MAY 15TH

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH IN LANDECK FROM 6:30-7:30PM

ALL AREA High School Teens are invited!



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Inviting high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE: APRIL 26-27		
	SATURDAY, APRIL 26 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, APRIL 27 - 7:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jackie Deitering, Deacon Gene Honigford, Cindy Honigford, Aubrey Metzger, Marjorie Pohlman, Kathy Pugh, Sandy Rostorfer Sydney Rostorfer, Elaine Schimmoeller – Back Paten (sub req.)	Ron Baumgarte, Mark Clement, Denise Gerdeman, Anita Lindeman (sub req.), Alaina Martin, Steve Recker Kennedy Sterling, Jean Weber
SERVERS	Drew Deitering, Grayson Elwer, McKynlie Mox	Addi Bockey, Maddox Kroeger, Austin Shafer
LECTOR	Joyce Day	Dani Duncan
GREETERS	Barb Armstrong, Amber Gerdeman, Ted Hanf (sub req.), Mike Schimmoeller, Tim Werts, Ashley Youngpeter	Elise Clark, Nick Clark, Cady Donaldson, Kelly Krites (sub req.), Paul Pohlman, Steve Warnecke
CANTOR	Donna Pohlman	Archie Metcalfe
SACRISTAN	Cory Werts	Archie Metcalfe
	SUNDAY, APRIL 27 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, APRIL 27 – 11:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Tori Bockey, Cindy Grothouse, Cindy Honigford, Deacon Gene Honigford, Katie Honigford, Ann Nagel, Baylee Vonderwell, Karen Youngpeter	Annette Brown, Marcus Freewalt, Isaiah Freewalt, Dawn Ledyard, Michelle Reigle, Avery Suever, Ella Wilson
SERVERS	Daniel Bockey, Olivia Bockey, Boe Friedrich	Mariska Freewalt, Hank Walpole, Victoria Walpole
LECTOR	Madison Schnipke-Patton	Jared Hufford
GREETERS	Dennis Bockey, Jim Friedrich, Alena Fuerst, Henry Hohman, MC Kopack, Skyleigh Lommis	Brooke Altenburger, Gracie Creque, Patty Gerberick, Shellie Kundert, Andy Walpole, Callie Wieging
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