## 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

#### PARISH STAFF

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#### LITURGY READINGS May 4, 2025

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19



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## MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, April 28, 2025</u>			
8:00 a.m.	+ Linda Suever		
<u>Tuesday, April 29, 2025</u>			
8:00 a.m.	+ Ruth Schimmoeller		
Wednesday, April 30, 2025			
8:00 a.m.	† Dan Grothouse		
12:15 p.m.	Celebrant's Intention		
Thursday, May 1, 2025			
8:00 a.m.	+ Alfred Schmit		

#### Friday, May 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. <sup>+</sup> Bob & Connie Warniment Saturday, May 3, 2025 8:00 a.m. <sup>+</sup> John & Norma Goedde 4:30 p.m. Class of 1960 – 65th Class Reunion Sunday, May 4, 2025 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish 9:15 a.m. <sup>+</sup> Alfred Schmit 11:30 a.m. <sup>+</sup>Alex Wehri

#### **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, 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, 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, Beth A. Skym, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Mark Wannemacher, Chad Weber, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams, Michele Wittler, Jenna Ziegler

The Recently Deceased: Gerald Baumgarte, Catherine Goergens

*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**

April 13, 2025	
Adult Offering	\$ 11,585.24
Anonymous	\$ 765.00
School Offering	\$ 112.93
Spanish Mass – Church	\$ 206.00
Spanish Mass – School	\$ 20.00
Easter – Church	\$ 275.00
Total	\$ 12,964.17
April 20, 2025	
Adult Offering	\$ 23,636.70
Anonymous	\$ 3,311.43
School Offering	\$ 258.51
Total	\$ 27,206.64

## **OUR SCHOOL/PARISH**

#### **REMEMBRANCE MASSES FOR POPE FRANCIS**

A special Mass in remembrance of Pope Francis is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, at 5:30 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Delphos. Additional Masses will be held at St. John the Baptist in Landeck on Monday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m., and at St. Patrick in Spencerville on Wednesday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

## Rest in Peace His Holiness Pope Francis





Born December 17, 1936 Ordained to the Holy Priesthood December 13, 1969 Elected to the Papacy March 13, 2013 Died April 21, 2025

"We will never be disillusioned or lose our way if we are guided by God."

#### OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

#### MASS REMEMBRANCE CARD SETS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day cards are now available, each accompanied by a return envelope for you to share the names of your mothers. This will allow us, as a community, to honor and remember them during a triduum of Masses. These collective intention Masses are scheduled as follows: Sunday, May 11th at 9:15 a.m., Monday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m., and Saturday, May 31st at 8:00 a.m.

Please keep the card and the envelope to give to your mother, grandmother, or another cherished figure in your life. As envelopes are returned, we will compile the names into a book that will be placed before the statue of the Blessed Mother for the entire month of May. This book will serve as a meaningful tribute to our mothers and a symbol of our prayers for them during this special time.

To meet the printing deadline, envelopes must be returned by Monday, May 5th at Noon. Please make note of this strict deadline.

#### **EASTER BLESSINGS**

Congratulations to all who entered the Church this past weekend! Your journey of faith is truly inspiring. A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who contributed to making Holy Week so beautiful – especially the musicians, those who decorated, and all the greeters, servers, and Eucharistic ministers.

And of course, we extend our deepest gratitude to our priests, whose dedication allows us to receive the sacraments. We are especially thankful for the many opportunities for Confession this Lent, a precious gift to renew our hearts and souls. Thank you for your ministry and your unwavering commitment to your priesthood!

#### **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!

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 27th is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung before the 9:15 a.m. 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!"

#### COMMUNITY

#### 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.

#### 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, May 8 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 Mitch Wilson from St. Paul's Outreach, speaking on the history, mission and fruits of the work of SPO. 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 xxxx no later than Tuesday, May 6.

#### DIOCESE

#### SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Diocese of Toledo is in compliance with the articles of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Every year, the Diocese dutifully submits the necessary documentation required by the USCCB for a diocese to be in compliance. Every three years an onsite audit is conducted, when not only all necessary documentation is dutifully submitted, but in addition, Pastoral Center, parish and diocesan school employees are interviewed concerning practices and protocols related to creating and maintaining a safe environment for our children and youth. The last three-year audit was conducted in October of 2021. The next on-site audit will be conducted in September of 2024. The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Children Services, and the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 419-214-4880; or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

La Diócesis de Toledo cumple con los artículos de la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB). Cada año, la Diócesis presenta diligentemente la documentación necesaria requerida por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB, por sus siglas en inglés) para que una diócesis cumpla con los requisitos. Cada tres años se lleva a cabo una auditoría in situ, en la que no solo se presenta debidamente toda la documentación necesaria, sino que además, se entrevista a los empleados del Centro Pastoral, de las parroquias y de las escuelas diocesanas sobre las prácticas y protocolos relacionados con la creación y el mantenimiento de un entorno seguro para nuestros niños y jóvenes. La última auditoría de 3 años se realizó en septiembre de 2024. La próxima audioría en el sitio se llevará a cabo en 2027. La Diócesis de Toledo mantiene su compromiso de garantizar la protección de los niños y proporcionar un entorno seguro para todos los jóvenes. Si tiene conocimiento de algún abuso que haya sido cometido por un clérigo o por cualquier personal de la Iglesia Católica, se le insta a denunciar el abuso a su departamento de policía local, Servicios para Niños y al Coordinador Diocesano de Asistencia a Víctimas al (419) 214-4880; o por correo a la siguiente dirección 1933 Spielbusch Avenue; Toledo, Ohio 43604.

## PARISH CALENDAR: APRIL 27-MAY 5

#### 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 – Delphos Church 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

#### Monday, April 28, 2025

Monday of the Second Week 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. – Eucharistic Adoration – Delphos Church 7:00 p.m. – Mass of Repose for Pope Francis – Landeck Church

#### Tuesday, April 29, 2025

Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass – Delphos Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass of Repose for Pope Francis – Delphos Church 7:00 p.m. – Cantor Practice – Delphos Church 7:45 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice – Choir Loft Delphos Church

#### Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Wednesday of the Second Week 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 6:00 p.m. – Finance Meeting – Ministry Center 6:30 p.m. – PSR Mass – Spencerville Church 7:00 p.m. – Mass of Repose for Pope Francis – Spencerville Church

#### Thursday, May 1, 2025

Thursday of the Second Week of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass (Grades K–6)

#### Friday, May 2, 2025

Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – Mass (Grades 7-12) – Delphos Church 9:00 a.m. – First Friday Adoration – Delphos Church 4:00 p.m. – Repose the Blessed Sacrament – Delphos Church

#### Saturday, May 3, 2025

Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles
7:00 a.m. - Confession - Delphos Church
8:00 a.m. - Mass - Delphos Church
8:30 a.m. - Catholic Men's Fellowship - Ministry Center
8:30 a.m. - Rosary for the Respect for all Life - Delphos Church
10:00 a.m. - Apologetics Class - Ministry Center
3:30 p.m. - Confession - Delphos Church
4:30 p.m. - Mass - Delphos Church

#### Sunday, May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter 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 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 2:00 p.m. – First Communion Mass – Delphos Church 5:30 p.m. – Mass – Landeck Church

#### DIOCESE

## HOMESCHOOLING MASS - SAVE THE DATE!

Join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2025 Homeschool Mass on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo. This special celebration is open to all homeschooling families. At the end of Mass, we will recognize 8th grade and graduating high school seniors. If your student would like to participate, please contact Monica Depinet at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating with you!

#### DIOCESE OF TOLEDO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

You are invited to attend two joyful celebrations in the Diocese of Toledo this May: On Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Andrew Messer to the Transitional Diaconate. On Saturday, May 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacons Travis Kahle, Eric Kaufman, and Kevin McGraw to the Priesthood. The ordinations will also be live-streamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at toledopriesthood.org. *Please join us in praying for these four men each day!* 

#### 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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MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAY 3-4		
	SATURDAY, MAY 3 – 4:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, MAY 4 - 7:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Brayden Buettner, Brian Buettner, Annita Flanagan, Rosie Hoersten, Donna Pohlman, Deacon John Sheeran, Cory Werts, Mandy Gerdeman - Back Paten (sub req.)	Ron Baumgarte, Jason Hageman, Kelly Krites, Anita Lindeman, Charlie Luersman, Jean Mueller, Deacon John Sheeran
SERVERS	Isabelle Miller, Isaac Miller, Isaiah Miller	Eli Stant, Lydia Stant, Kennedy Sterling
LECTOR	Jim Wiechart	Lois Steyer
GREETERS	Ethan Hunt, Karen Martin (sub req.), Aubrey Metzger, Irvin Moenter, Brian Mueller, Fran Schuck	Jason Bockey, Isaac Gable, Lila Jackson, Ed Klima, Larry McClure, Jay Winhover
CANTOR	Kelly Schroeder	Chris Rode
SACRISTAN	Cory Werts	Archie Metcalfe
	SUNDAY, MAY 4 – 9:15 a.m.	SUNDAY, MAY 4 – 11:30 a.m.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Denise Cook, Hank Kopack, Nathan Maas, Deacon John Sheeran, Janet Siefker, Gene Siefker, Jackie Wrasman	Brooke Altenburger, Ava Hershey, Lorelei McKeddie, Deacon John Sheeran, Laila Sites, Erica Vorst, Jeff Will
SERVERS	Jack Bockey (sub req.), Kolbe Bockey (sub req.), Alayna Wrasman	Drew Boggs, Connor Gaynier, Nicholas Gaynier
LECTOR	Doris Neumeier	Madelyn Haehn
GREETERS	Eleanor Becker, Colton Clark, Nora Cox, Jared Honigford, Kim Honigford, Tom Honigford	Angie Bonifas, Faith Cross, Ella Martz, Grace Moenter, Marilyn Sickels, Eli Swick
CANTOR	Katie Honigford	Andy Walpole
SACRISTAN	Archie Metcalfe	Dave Clark

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