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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.
Spanish Mass at 1.30 pm	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	7:00-8:00 p.m.
First Fridays	9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.

MINISTRY CENTER HOURS

School Year Hours

Monday-Friday	8:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
Summer Hours	
Monday-Thursday	8:00 a.m4:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.mNoon

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

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

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LITURGY READINGS

May 18, 2025

Acts 14:21-27 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. - † Kenneth Schimmoeller

<u>Tuesday, May 13, 2025</u>

8:00 a.m. – † Linda Suever

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

8:00 a.m. – † Bob Bockey

12:15 p.m. – † Helen Wiechart

Thursday, May 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. – † Rose Wegesin

Friday, May 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. - † Matthew Buettner

Saturday, May 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. – † Eugene & Lucille Donaldson, Richard & Jama Elsey

4:30 p.m. - † Alfred Schmit

Sunday, May 18, 2025

7:30 a.m. – † Rose "Posy" Weber 9:15 a.m. – † Gwen Rohrbacher

11:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

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, Dick Hedrick, 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, Harry Liebrecht, 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, Winifred Siefker, Beth A. Skym, Tina Vance, Donna Vogt, Chad Weber, Darrell Wieging, Mel Williams, Michele Wittler, Jenna Ziegler

The Recently Deceased: Marsha P. Mueller

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:

Kallie Rae, daughter of Maxwell & Katelyn Giller

EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE

All submissions for the June 1st bulletin must be submitted by Thursday, May 22, no later than 7:00 p.m.

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 4, 2025

 Adult Offering
 \$ 10,023.00

 Anonymous
 \$ 1,145.00

 School Offering
 \$ 76.96

 Easter - Church
 \$ 775.00

 Total
 \$ 12,019.96

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

MISSION SOCIETY WINNER

Our monthly Mission Society winner for April is Jennifer Moenter.

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!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 11, 2025

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY

The ambry is a cabinet used to store the holy oils. These include the Sacred Chrism, of Catechumens, and the Oil of the Sick. Traditionally, the ambry is located on or in the wall of the sanctuary and is usually labeled with the words "Olea Sancta" (Holy Oils). It was also lined with purple silk. Since the 1970s, most new ambrys are located near the baptismal font



and have a glass door which allows people to see the oils. Our church's original ambry was located on the north wall of the sanctuary just outside the priest sacristy door. It was there until 1998 when it was removed and replaced with the oil stone.

COMMUNITY

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Position Available ~ K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator for Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School.

Position Overview: Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School seeks a dynamic and innovative individual to serve as a K-8 STEM Teacher and Technology Coordinator. This dual role combines teaching STEM curriculum with overseeing the integration of technology to enhance teaching and learning across the school. The ideal candidate will foster creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills in students while supporting the school's technology needs in alignment with its Catholic values and mission.

Salary: Negotiable – Interested applicants need to submit a letter of interest, resume, three letters of reference, copy of certification(s), and any other pertinent materials that may be applicable to: Joe Linder, Principal Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic School, 520 W. Sycamore Street, Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830. jlinder@stanthonyschool.info.

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!

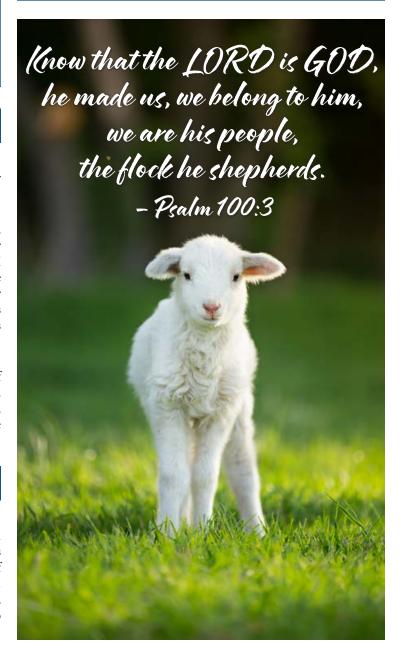
DIOCESE OF TOLEDO TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE AND PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS

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 livestreamed. If you cannot join us in person, watch at toledopriesthood.org. *Please join us in praying for these four men each day!*



PARISH CALENDAR: MAY 11-18

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Fourth 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

1:30 p.m. - Spanish Mass - Delphos Church

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

Monday, May 12, 2025

Monday of the Fourth 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. – JH / HS Vocal Spring Concert – Delphos Church

7:00 p.m. - CANCELLED - Eucharistic Adoration -

Delphos Church

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

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

7:00 a.m. - Confession - Delphos Church

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

7:00 p.m. – Cantor Practice – Delphos Church

7:45 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice - Choir Loft Delphos Church

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle

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. – PSR May Crowning – Spencerville Church

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter

7:00 a.m. - Confession - Delphos Church

8:00 a.m. - Mass (grades K-6)

Friday, May 16, 2025

Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter

7:00 a.m. - Confession - Delphos Church

8:00 a.m. - Mass (grades 7-12) - Delphos Church

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter

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

3:30 p.m. - Confession - Delphos Church

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

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Fifth 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

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

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

1:30 p.m. - Graduation Mass - Delphos Church

3:00 p.m. - Baptism Class - Landeck Church

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT PASCHAL BAYLON

Saint of the Day: May 17 - Patron Saint of Shepherds

In Paschal's lifetime the Spanish empire in the New World was at the height of its power, though France and England were soon to reduce its influence. The 16th century has been called the Golden Age of the Church in Spain, for it gave birth to Ignatius of Loyola, Francis Xavier, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, Francis Solano, and Salvator of Horta.

Paschal's Spanish parents were poor and pious. Between the ages of seven and 24 he worked as a shepherd and began a life of mortification. He was able to pray on the job and was especially attentive to the church bell, which rang at the Elevation during Mass. Paschal had a very honest streak in him. He once offered to pay owners of crops for any damage his animals caused!

In 1564, Paschal joined the Friars Minor and gave himself wholeheartedly to a life of penance. Though he was urged to study for the priesthood, he chose to be a brother. At various times he served as porter, cook, gardener, and official beggar.

Paschal was careful to observe the vow of poverty. He would never waste any food or anything given for the use of the friars. When he was porter and took care of the poor coming to the door, he developed a reputation for great generosity. The friars sometimes tried to moderate his liberality! Paschal spent his spare moments praying before the Blessed Sacrament. In time, many people sought his wise counsel. People flocked to his tomb immediately after his burial; miracles were reported promptly. Paschal was canonized in 1690 and was named patron of eucharistic congresses and societies in 1897.

Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament occupied much of Saint Francis' energy. Most of his letters were to promote devotion to the Eucharist. Paschal shared that concern. An hour in prayer before our Lord in the Eucharist could teach all of us a great deal.

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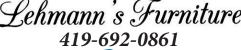
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