Welcome to ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

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

delphosstjohnparish.org

HOLY MASS

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

| Monday-Saturday | 7:00-7:45 a.m. |
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| 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 | |
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| Monday-Friday | |
| Summer Hours | |
| Monday-Thursday | |
| Friday | |
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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 11, 2025

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 John 10:27-30

ST. JOHN'S None of us Can PARISH FOUNDATION **Helping Families Create Legacies** Since 1977

Live Forever... **But ALL of us Can Give Forever**. Create your "Eternal Envelope" Ask How

MASS INTENTIONS

| <u>Monday, May 5, 2025</u> | <u>Friday, May 9, 2025</u> |
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| 8:00 a.m. + Hubert Ricker | 8:00 a.m. † Jaime & Donna Garza |
| Tuesday, May 6, 2025 | <u>Saturday, May 10, 2025</u> |
| 8:00 a.m. ⁺ Dan "Beeze" Grothouse | 8:00 a.m. + Gary Maas |
| Wednesday, May 7, 2025 | 4:30 p.m. + Catherine Hammons |
| 8:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention | <u>Sunday, May 11, 2025</u> |
| | 7:30 a.m. + Gordon Moenter |
| 12:15 p.m. † Don McGue Thursday, May 8, 2025 | 9:15 a.m. + Mother's Day Remembrance |
| | 11:30 a.m. + Ed & Helen Schwieterman |
| 8:00 a.m. + Alfred Schmit | 1:30 p.m. People of the Parish |
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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, 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: Edward L. Friedrich, Daniel B. Calvelage

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 27, 2025 | | |
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| Adult Offering | \$ | 7,855.00 |
| Anonymous | \$ | 753.00 |
| School Offering | \$ | 698.48 |
| Easter - Church | \$ | 2,042.00 |
| Easter - School | \$ | 5.00 |
| Initial Offering | <u>\$</u> | 35.00 |
| Total | \$ | 11,388.48 |

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.

OUR SCHOOL/PARISH

THIS WEEK IN PARISH HISTORY

This year's school musical is *Oklahoma*. This will be the 4th time in our school's history that this musical has been performed. The first time was in 1951 although it was called *Green Grow the Lilacs*. This was the original name before Rodgers and Hammerstein adapted it and named it *Oklahoma*. The year before, Miller City beat St. John's in the Regional Basketball Tournament game, so when it came to the song *everything's up to date in Kansas City*, Fr. Herr had the words changed to *everything's up to date in Miller City*. *Oklahoma* was also performed in 1967 and 2011.



SPIRIT CARDS

The St. John's Class of 2026 is offering Spirit Cards! The se 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!

DELPHOS CL OF C

The Delphos Catholic Ladies of Columbia (CL of C) #40 will hold their May meeting on Tuesday, May 6th. The meeting will be held at the Delphos Knights of Columbus hall, beginning at 7:00 p.m. New members are always welcome! If interested or any questions, call Martha Drerup at xxx-xxx.

COMMUNITY

MOTHER'S DAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

The Café Team warmly invites you to join us for a special Mother's Day fellowship meal! Join us at St. John the Baptist in Landeck after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, May 11th. Bring your mom, bring the whole family, and enjoy a delicious pasta dinner featuring spaghetti, lasagna, and stuffed manicotti, accompanied by a variety of sides and desserts. Don't miss our featured treat – strawberry pies– along with other delightful sweets.

All parishes are welcome. We look forward to celebrating with you! See you there, friends!

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION VAN WERT SCHOOL

Volunteers needed! To help celebrate the St. Mary of the Assumption Van Wert school families, we will be having Parents Day on Friday, May 9. Families will attend Mass together, celebrate May Crowning, and then there will be games in the gym to play for just 25 cents per try. We need some volunteers to help the staff with these games from after 8:45 a.m. Mass until about noon. Please contact Mrs. Amanda Arnold via email at mrsaarnold1009@gmail.com or call 513-255-7611 to get on the volunteer list. Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasures!

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-xxxxxxx no later than Tuesday, May 6.

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 versus 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, 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 letter and mailing, or dropping it off at the Ministry Center, or placing it in the Sunday collection basket. Your support is greatly appreciated. St. John's Cemetery Board

| Name: |
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| Address: |
| City, State, Zip: |
| Donation Amount: |
| Pledge Amount: |
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St. John's Cemetery 201 N. Pierce Street, Delphos, OH 45833

PARISH CALENDAR: MAY 4-11

<u>Sunday, May 4, 2025</u>

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. – First Communion 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

Monday, May 5, 2025

Monday of the Third 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 – Landeck Church

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Tuesday of the Third 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 7, 2025

Wednesday of the Third 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
6:30 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

<u>Thursday, May 8, 2025</u>

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – May Crowning Mass (Grades K-6) 3:30 p.m. – Mass at The Meadows

Friday, May 9, 2025

Friday of the Third Week of Easter 6:30 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group – Ministry Center 7:00 a.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 8:00 a.m. – May Crowning Mass (Grades 7-12) – Delphos Church

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Saturday of the Third 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 3:30 p.m. – Confession – Delphos Church 4:30 p.m. – Mass – Delphos Church

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

DIOCESE

HOMESCHOOLING GRADUATION 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!*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Delphos Eagles on May 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule your blood donation appointment, please call 1-800-Red-Cross, or go to redcrossblood.org, sponsor code "eaglesdel."

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive Eagles 471

Community Room 1600 East 5th Street Delphos

Thursday, May 8 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-REDCROSS or online at redcrossblood.org use sponsor code eaglesdel



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ALLEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SATURDAY AUGUST 16TH 6:30PM

Attention ALL ligh School Teens!

wgerstner@delphosstjohns.org 419-692-5371 Ext. 3011

CONTACT WENDY FOR PERMISSION FORMS TICKET PRICING & DETAILS



BE PART OF OUR TEAM!

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED OF FAITH FILLED ADULTS WILLING TO JOURNEY ALONGSIDE OUR TEENS, PASSING ON OUR CATHOLIC FAITH!

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER THIS MINISTRY HERE AT OUR PARISH. FOR ALL DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT WENDY GERSTNER AT WGERSTNER@DELPHOSSTJOHNS.ORG OR 419-692-5371 EXT. 3011





High School Teen Night Of Praise THURSDAY MAY 15TH

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

ALL AREA High School Teens are invited!



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE MAIN CAMPUS 3 IULY 18-20, 2025

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

Registration <u>Now</u> Open

LOCATION: Franciscan University of Steubenville 1235 University Blvd Steubenville, OH 43952 Cost: \$150 per teen. Registration forms can be picked up in Wendy Gerstner's Room on the elementary side of the school. Contact Mrs. G. for more information or any questions at 419-692-5371 Ext. 3011 steubenvilleconferences.com/mc3





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MAY 4, 2025

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC SCHOOL 515 E. Second Street, Delphos, OH (419) 692–5371 www.delphosstjohns.org

Posting Date: April 25, 2025 **Closing Date:** May 9, 2025

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School is seeking a passionate/qualified Elementary School Principal-Minister to lead our outstanding elementary school, which includes grade levels K-6. The Elementary Principal-Minister is a mission driven, educational leader who works to achieve the goals of providing an authentic and exceptional education while fostering an authentic Catholic culture. The candidate should also possess strong collaboration skills to help foster a sense of community among all Delphos St. John's parents, students, faculty and staff. We invite prospective candidates who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence in our elementary school grade levels to come join our Blue Jay family.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

- Ensures that all school programs and activities reflect the mission of the school.
- Coordinates curriculum and schedules that align with the Diocese of Toledo and Ohio Standards.
- Hires, supervises, mentors, evaluates, and retains all elementary school faculty and staff.

• Annually creates, monitors, and reviews professional development goals of all elementary faculty and staff, in collaboration with the School Leadership Team and in alignment with the St. John the Evangelist Catholic School continuous improvement plans and strategic plan.

• Proactively works in leadership of and collaboration with the Elementary Dean of Students to appropriately resolve student disciplinary actions.

- Provide a safe and secure Catholic environment.
- Collaboratively works with the Head of School, JH/HS Principal and Preschool Director in formulating school policy and supervises implementation of the Board approved policy in the elementary school.

• Maintains regular and ongoing and appropriate communication with Elementary School families, while cultivating a positive public relations environment.

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

• The ideal candidate will be a practicing Catholic with a Master's Degree in Education or a related field and at least five years of experience in teaching and/or administration.

- Hold a Valid State of Ohio School Administration License or Non-Tax License.
- Complete Diocese of Toledo Compliance Requirements and FBI/BCI Background Check
- May include some weekends and evening hours according to the school event schedule.

SALARY

• Paid a salary commensurate with experience

HOW TO APPLY

• To apply for this position, please submit a Cover Letter, Resume, and Three Letters of Recommendation to the Delphos St. John's Head of School either by mail or e-mail:

Head of School: Mr. Nathan Stant Address: 515 E. Second St. Delphos, Oh 45833 Email: stant@delphosstjohns.org Phone: (419) 692-5371 ext. 3000

In partnership with parents and our parish community, St. John the Evangelist Catholic School encourages everyone to learn and live a faithful Christ–centered life through our Catholic tradition, while providing an environment striving for excellence.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

| MAY | 4, | 2025 |
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| MINISTRY | (SCHEDULE: MAY 10-11 | | |
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| | SATURDAY, MAY 10 - 4:30 p.m. | SUNDAY, MAY 11 – 7:30 a.m. | |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Joyce Day, Denise Gerdeman, Bonnie Merschman, Kathy Pugh, Elaine Schimmoeller (sub req.), Robert Weinandy, Dianne Will, Sister Susan Faist S.N.D Back Paten (sub req.) | Ron Baumgarte, Mark Clement, Denise Gerdeman, Linda Klausing, Kathy Miller, Jean Weber Mary Lou Wittler (sub req.) | |
| SERVERS | Drew Deitering, Mariah Gerdeman, Collin Hunt | Addi Bockey, Eli Stant (sub req.), Lydia Stant | |
| LECTOR | Nick Wehri | Charlie Rohrbacher | |
| GREETERS | Ethan Hunt, Karen Martin, Irvin Moenter, Brian Mueller, Fran Schuck, Ashley Youngpeter | Jason Bockey, Isaac Gable, Lila Jackson Ed Klima, Larry McClure, Jay Winhover | |
| CANTOR | Donna Pohlman | Maribeth Gable | |
| SACRISTAN | Cory Werts | Archie Metcalfe | |
| | SUNDAY, MAY 11 – 9:15 a.m. | SUNDAY, MAY 11 – 11:30 a.m. | |
| EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Sylvia Altenburger, Cassandra Baumgartner, Jan Bockey, Pam Hickey, Deacon Gene Honigford, Kathleen Siefker, Baylee Vonderwell, Tricia Patton - Choir Paten | Annette Brown, Dave Clark, Karen Kahny, Jim Knebel, Michelle Reigle, Deacon John Sheeran, Ella Wilson | |
| SERVERS | Brayden Klaus, Chase Metzger, Andrew Pohlman Blaire Gable, Christopher Navarro, Gaige Young | | |
| LECTOR | Denny Hickey | Nicole Pohlman | |
| GREETERS | Eleanor Becker, Colton Clark, Nora Cox, Jared Honigford (sub req.), Kim Honigford, Tom Honigford | Angie Bonifas, Faith Cross, Ella Martz, Grace Moenter, Marilyn Sickels, Eli Swick | |
| CANTOR | Choir | Maribeth Gable | |
| SACRISTAN | Archie Metcalfe | Dave Clark | |
| | SUNDAY, MAY 11 - 11:30 a.r | n. (Spanish Mass) | |
| SERVERS | RS Joshua Chavez, Leslie Perez | | |
| SACRISTAN Dave Clark | | | |

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