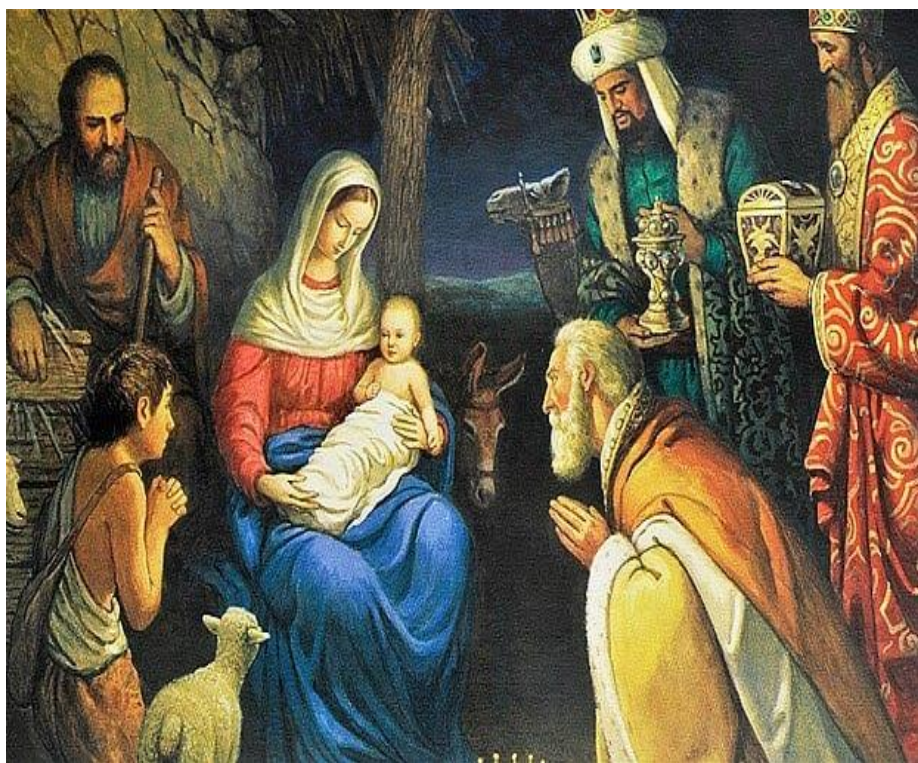


St. John the Baptist Church

14755 Landeck Rd. Delphos, OH 45833

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 3, 2021



Pastor

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Rev. Scott Perry

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Sister Immacolata, SCC
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Monday–Friday
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Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Monday: 7:00 p.m.



Reconciliation

Sunday:
8:00 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick

Call: (419) 695-4050
(419) 302-4497

Baptism

Please call four months prior to your child's Baptismal date.

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule pre-baptismal instructions.

Matrimony

Please contact Sister Immacolata at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding preparation and celebration.

Communion Calls

Parishioners unable to attend Church and wish to have Communion brought to them, please call Sister Immacolata

Beginning and End of the Christmas Season

The liturgical season of Christmas **begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 10th.**

During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts, and reflect on the gift of salvation that is born with him...including the fact that he was born to die for us.

Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of Our Lord is the Christian feast observed on January 3, 2021. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek *epiphainen*, a verb that means, **"to shine upon," "to manifest," or "to make known."** Thus, the feast of the Epiphany celebrates the many ways that Christ has made Himself known to the world, mainly the three events that manifested the mission and divinity of Christ: the visit of the Magi (Matthew 2:1-12), the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:9-11), and the miracle at Cana (John 2:1-11).

The visit of the Magi is emphasized on Epiphany Day, and Christ's baptism is celebrated on the Sunday that follows it.

The Baptism of Jesus

Christ's Baptism Foreshadows Our Own

At first glance, the Baptism of the Lord might seem an odd feast. Since the Catholic Church teaches that the Sacrament of Baptism is necessary for the remission of sins, particularly Original Sin, why was Christ baptized? After all, He was born without Original Sin, and He lived His entire life without sinning. Therefore, He had no need of the sacrament, as we do. In submitting Himself humbly to the baptism of St. John the Baptist, however, Christ provided the example for the rest of us. If even He should be baptized, though He had no need of it, how much more should the rest of us be thankful for this sacrament, which frees us from the darkness of sin and incorporates us into the Church, the life of Christ on earth! His Baptism, therefore, was necessary--not for Him, but for us.

Poinsettias Pick-up

We are very grateful to everyone that donated money toward our Christmas flowers. As usual, our Church looks very beautiful because of all who offered a financial contribution for flowers or their time and talent by coming to decorate!

The Christmas season ends next Sunday January 10th, with the Baptism of Jesus at our last Mass at 5:30 pm. Anyone that would like a poinsettia plant, please feel free to take one any time after our Monday night Mass. Thank you!

Basement Church Floors Completed

The new epoxy flooring for the Church basement and the three side landings and steps going to the basement is now completed. Please take a moment to go downstairs and see how beautiful it looks. We are grateful to Craig Fortman and his team for their fine workmanship. This major improvement was made possible through the generous donation of D and D Ingredients and another anonymous donor.

The next phase of the project will be the purchase of new tables and chairs, appropriate to the preservation and upkeep of the new flooring that was just installed. The proceeds of the Sausage and Sauerkraut Dinner will help fund this. Any additional donations will also be appreciated.

Sports Field/Baseball Diamond

As you are aware, throughout the summer months a group of parishioners were working on a "new and improved" baseball diamond. We thank Ed Paxton for heading-up this wonderful project. His "A" team included Steve Bockey, Ed Etkorn Jack Grothaus, Bruce Hammons, Ralph Mueller, Carl Renner, Doc Miller, and Jenna Wannemacher. It is our hope that many local children will be able to utilize this space!

In order to provide additional needs such as backstop netting, lighting in the field, bases and other needed equipment, we are asking if any individual, family or business would like to donate to the project please see Ed Paxton or Sister. We are hoping that all of our children--in Delphos Saint John's, Jefferson and on other schools/teams will make us of the field. We are grateful for those that have already donated: D and D Ingredients, Hemker Grain, Kill Hay & Straw, Landeck Community Committee and Pitsenbarger Supply.

Thank You Letter

"Dear Parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you for your recent food donation. What a tremendous amount. It is greatly appreciated. We rely on donations such as yours to continue our mission to help those who are in need of help with food, utility bills, rent, or prescriptions. Without your help, who knows what would happen to these people. Thank you, again for your generous donations. Have a blessed year. Sincerely, Dennis Hickey, Treasurer

Masses

If anyone is in need of a Mass, we have many Monday evening open at 7:00 p.m. or Sunday either 8:30 a.m. or 5:30 p.m. Masses. Please stop by the parish office or put a note in the collection basket. The requested donation is \$10.00. Masses are a beautiful gift for the living and deceased as well as for a birthday, anniversary, or special intention

Religious Education Coordinators

Preschool: Shelly Kroeger

Kindergarten: Dave Kroeger

First grade: Liv Carpenter and
Noel Warnement

Third and Fourth grade: Tess Rahrig, Raleigh Rahrig, and Avery Rahrig

Fifth grade: Ruthie Hammons

Junior High: Matt Etkorn

Confirmation: Martha Miller

Children's/Youth Group Choir: Brenda Gallmeier, Louise Haunhorst, Jamie Rahrig, and Mary Jane Youngpeter

Mass Intentions

(Sunday) January 3rd

8:30 a.m. – David Brooks (Birthday)

5:30 p.m. – Eugene and Margaret Lause

(Monday) January 4th

7:00 p.m. – Rich Ardner

(Sunday) January 10th

8:30 a.m. –George Wienken (Ann.)
Arlene Bockey (Ann.)
Patricia Trentman

5:30 p.m. – Tiny Fischbach
Ennie Ditto (Ann.)

(Monday) January 11th -

7:00 p.m. –Richard Hugel

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, January 3, 2021		Sunday, January 10, 2021	
Sunday Rosary	Terry Knebel	Sunday Rosary	Art Rode
Lectors	1 st Reading – Terry Knebel 2 nd Reading – Eric Kerner	Lectors	1 st Reading – Martha Miller 2 nd Reading – Matt Etkorn
Commentators	Diane Bonifas	Commentators	Sue Radabaugh
Communion Distributors	Mike Berelsman, Ron Bonifas, Carl Weber Choir- Karen Bonifas	Communion Distributors	Jane Bonifas, Pat Flanagan, Ed Paxton Choir- Linda Schulte
Servers	Curtis Mueller Melanie Mueller	Servers	Chloe Etkorn Casey Flanagan
Cantor	Children's Choir	Cantor	Men's Choir
Usher	Carl Renner	Usher	Carl Renner
Mass Set-Up	Ken Miller	Mass Set-Up	Pat Flanagan
Money Counters	Larry and Nancy Kroeger Carl and Kathy Renner	Money Counters	Larry and Nancy Kroeger Carl and Kathy Renner

~If there is something you would like placed in the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish Office no later than **Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.** prior to the weekend you want your information published.

Worship

The Epiphany of the Lord, January 3 rd	The Baptism of the Lord, January 10 th
8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions	8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. – Confessions
8:30 a.m. Mass	8:30 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Mass	5:30 p.m. Mass
Monday, January 4th	Monday, January 11th
4:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. – Adoration	4:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. – Adoration
6:45 p.m. – Benediction	6:45 p.m. – Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mass	7:00 p.m. Mass

3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Gifts

Total: \$2,305.00

Sunday Envelopes \$ 100.00
 Christmas Envelopes \$ 2,195.00
 Christmas Loose \$ 10.00

4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Gifts

Total: \$1,325.20

Sunday Envelopes \$25.00
 Christmas Envelopes \$1,245.00
 Christmas Loose \$55.20

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Gifts

Total: \$1,635.00

Sunday Envelopes \$90.00
 Christmas Envelopes \$1,290.00
 Christmas Loose \$255.00

Christmas Day Gifts

Total: \$4,260.00

Sunday Envelopes \$75.00
 Christmas Envelopes \$3,795.00
 Christmas Loose \$140.00
 Retirement for Religious: \$250.00

**Capital Campaign for the week
 \$100.00**

December 27th Gifts

Total: \$11,232.00

Sunday Envelopes: \$1075.00
 Maintenance: \$ 8,562.00
 Immaculate Conception: \$20.00
 Christmas Envelopes: \$ 1535.00
 Retirement for Religious: \$40.00

**Capital Campaign for this week:
 \$ 13,112.05**

Thank you for your generosity!

LANDECK CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS ANNUAL PRE-LENTEN MEAL

Tuesday, February 15, 2021

Meal consists of...
 Pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans,
 applesauce, dinner roll, pickle
 & cookie

Everyone is Welcome
 Presale preferred

CARRY-OUT ONLY for \$8

Starting at 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For information, please contact
 Jim Miller - 419-234-7654
 Dave Kroeger - 419-233-7314

**Tickets will be sold on Sunday after
 8:30 Mass and at the Parish House**

Catholic Ladies of Columbia

The CLC are collecting old Christmas cards and other greeting cards. Please separate the side that has any personal greeting. We will have a basket in back of Church starting from December 26th until January 15th - and/or you can give the cards to Catherine Heitz or Tess Rahrig. Thank you.