## MASS SCHEDULE

## December 19 - December 24

TUE 6:30PM St. Stanislaus + All Souls

WED 8:30AM St. John + All Souls

THU 8:00AM Ss. Peter & Paul + Lawrence Krak

FRI 8:00AM Ss. Peter & Paul + Aloys & Gertie

VanDenHeuvel (Bernie & Kae VanDenHeuvel)

SAT 4:00PM St. Michael - For the Cluster

SAT 7:00PM St. Stanislaus + Frank Siudak (Family)

SUN 8:30AM Ss. Peter & Paul + Bob Mechelke

(Karen Mechelke)

SUN 10:30AM St. John + Kathleen Mataczynski

& Janilee (Mike Mataczynski)

#### LITURGICAL ROLES

#### MINISTERS of the WORD

# Saturday, December 23

4:00 PM Jim Hoehn

7:00 PM Matthew Schimke

## Sunday, December 24

8:30 AM Bernie Van Den Heuvel

10:30 AM Sarah Cegler

#### **Christmas Vigil**

6:00 PM John Bachmeier 8:00 PM Harry Kolasa

#### **Christmas Day**

#### Monday, December 25

8:00 AM Tony Filipiak 10:00AM Quintin Franzen

#### MINISTERS of COMMUNION

## Sunday, December 24

8:30 AM Patti Jenson 8:00 PM Mary Mahalko

#### MINISTERS of HOSPITALITY

# Saturday, December 23

4:00 PM Mark Carpenter

Set-Up: Sr. Marianna

7:00 PM Jerome Nicpon

# Sunday, December 24

8:30 AM Bob & Betty Callahan

Set-Up: Patti Jenson

10:30 AM Randy & Joyce Robinson

Set Up: Albert Dernovsek

#### **Christmas Vigil**

6:00 PM Jay & Melanie Geist

8:00 PM Dave Winger & Butch Podolak

# **Christmas Day**

#### Monday, December 25

8:00 AM Jerome Nicpon 10:00 AM Mike Podolak Fr. Vijay will be leaving on vacation to India Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> and returning February 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Daily Masses during his absence. Fr. Ed Anderson and Fr. Aaron Devett will be celebrating Mass in our cluster of parishes on Saturdays and Sundays until his return.

**Dear FRIENDS of ABIDING CARE: Thank you** for participating in the **Respect for Life Baby Bottle Campaign** to raise funds for Abiding Care. Your faithful partnership brings life-changing hope to men & women of our communities through the services we offer. Through God's goodness, you raised a total of **\$1,186.88** in this life-giving work!

#### Ss. PETER & PAUL

There will be a **Eucharistic Minister Meeting** for all current and previous ministers on Wednesday, **December 20**<sup>th</sup> at **5:00pm**.

The **FINANCE COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, January 11 at 9:00am in the Conference Room.

# ST. JOHN

The **Advent Faith Sharing Group in Sheldon** will meet on **Tuesday, December 19**<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

# **CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS schedule**

SUN 6:00 PM St. John - Sheldon

SUN 8:00 PM Ss. Peter & Paul - Gilman

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS schedule**

MON 8:00 AM St. Stanislaus - Lublin MON 10:00 AM St. Michael – Jump River



Daily Prayer for Priests: Please remember to keep **Rev. Richard Rhinehart** of St. Peter the Fisherman Parish (Eagle River) in your prayers.

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

# Classes meet EVERY Wednesday GILMAN:

Grades K-5: meet from 3:30pm – 5:00pm Grades 6-11: meet from 6:15pm – 7:30pm SHELDON:

Grades K-11: meet from 6:15pm - 7:30pm

**VOCATION INFORMATION Weekend: February 24-26, 2024:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary – Winona, MN. Hang out with college seminarians, get a taste of seminary life, and visit classes. Open to young men ages 15-20. For more information or to sign-up please contact Fr. Isaiah Schick by phone at (715) 736-3102 or email at fatherisaiahschick@stjosephricelake.org

**ST. JOHN of KANTY,** priest **– December 23**<sup>rd</sup> "What kind of work can be more noble than to cultivate the minds of young people, guarding it carefully, so that the knowledge and love of God and His holy precepts go hand-in-hand with learning? To form young Christians and citizensisn't this the most beautiful and noble-minded way to make use of life, and all of one's talents?"

John was born in Kanty, Diocese of Krakow, Poland to Stanislaus and Anne Cantius. He studied at the University of Krakow, ordained a priest and then appointed lecturer in Scripture at the University. He was simple and humble and possessed a deep love for the poor. St. John spent long hours in prayer and sometimes stayed up all night praying before God. He had such a devotion to Jesus' suffering and death that he went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land visiting the places where Jesus lived, died and rose from the dead. St. John even made four pilgrimages to Rome on foot. He offered great sacrifices to God so that he could live a holier life. St. John, help me to have a deep love for the poor!

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We have **OPLATKI (Christmas Wafers)** available for purchase in the entrance to Church. Plan now to "break the bread of peace and love" this holiday.

# **OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

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	COLLECTED	NEEDED	
December 9 - 10			
Ss. Peter & Paul			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,136.00	1,000.00	
Loose	\$ 66.00	80.00	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,202.00</u>	* <u>1,080.00*</u>	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 1,730.00	*1,725.00/mo*	
St. Stanislaus			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 405.00	525.00	
Loose	\$ 74.00	75.00	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 479.00</u>	* <u>600.00*</u>	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 297.00	*500.00/mo*	
<u>St. John</u>			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,635.00	875.00	
Loose	\$ 42.00	75.00	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,677.00</u>	* <u>950.00*</u>	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 316.00	*525.00/mo*	
St. Michael			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 410.00	275.00	
Loose	<u>\$ 120.00</u>	25.00	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 530.00</u>	<u>*300.00</u> *	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 126.00	*85.00/mo*	

<sup>\*</sup>The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals NEEDED are based on the 2023-2024 budget set by each Parish Council.



# Centered in the Eucharist Catholic Services Appeal 2023–2024

Plant Borgin Sta	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,781	\$ 5,340
St. John	\$ 9,139	\$ 4,650
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,945	\$ 2,695
St. Michael	\$ 3,059	\$ 1,350

# OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

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