MASS SCHEDULE

December 24 - December 31

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

SUN 6:00 PM St. John - For the Cluster

8:00 PM Ss. Peter & Paul + Ken Podolak & Hattie

(Mike & Kay Podolak)

CHRISTMAS DAY

MON 8:00 AM St. Stanislaus + Joe & Louise Kowal

(Bernadine Kowal)

10:00 AM St. Michael +Allen & Chris Eldred

(Mark & Gloria Carpenter)

TUE 6:30 PM St. Stanislaus + All Souls

WED 8:30AM St. John + All Souls

THU 8:00AM Ss. Peter & Paul + All Souls

FRI 8:00AM Ss. Peter & Paul + Rocco Todd

(Bernie & Kae Van Den Heuvel)

SAT 4:00PM St. Michael + Marilyn Story (Family)

SAT 7:00PM St. Stanislaus + James Penk (Family)

SUN 8:30AM Ss. Peter & Paul + Neil Micke

(Filipiak Family)

SUN 10:30AM St. John - For the Cluster

LITURGICAL ROLES

MINISTERS of the WORD

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Sunday, December 24

6:00 PM Dan Kopacz 8:00 PM Harry Kolasa

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25

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

Saturday, December 30

4:00 PM Gloria Carpenter 7:00 PM Cindy Wojcik

Sunday, December 31

8:30 AM Coreen Webster 10:30 AM Dave Brost

MINISTERS of COMMUNION

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Sunday, December 24

6:00 PM Cliff & Shelly Keepers

8:00 PM Mary Mahalko, Rose Komanec

and Patti Ienson

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25

8:00 AM Joe Bielecki & Barb Shewczyk

10:00 AM Ruth Ann Olson

Sunday, December 31

8:30 AM Rose Komanec



MINISTERS of HOSPITALITY

Sunday, December 24

6:00 PM Jay & Melanie Geist

Set-Up: Bill Dernovsek

8:00 PM Dave Winger & Butch Podolak

Monday, December 25

8:00 AM Jerome Nicpon 10:00 AM Mike Podolak

Set-Up: Sr. Marianna

Saturday, December 30

4:00 PM Mark Carpenter 7:00 PM Jerome Nicpon

Sunday, December 31

8:30 AM Otis & Deb Gallett

10:30 AM Dan Kopacz & Anthony Dernovsek

Set-Up: Albert Dernovsek

Fr. Vijay will leave for India on Monday, January 1st to spend time with family and friends. 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 Fr. Vijay's return on February 10th. We wish Fr. Vijay safe travels!

As the year-end approaches, consider making a **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION to your parish**. Your gift sustains our Catholic faith community.

Ss. PETER & PAUL

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

GILMAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, January 23rd from 1:00PM – 7:00PM at Ss. Peter & Paul Church Hall. All donors are required to present qualified ID before donating. To make an appointment: call Karen @ (715) 447-5712

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3 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

We celebrate the feast day of ST. JOHN the **Apostle on December 27th**. St. John was born in Galilee, and was the younger brother of James. He was a fisherman on Lake Gennesaret or the Sea of Galilee until with James, he was called by Christ to follow him. He was the youngest of the apostles and became the beloved disciple. He never abandoned Iesus in times of trouble. He was one of the closest to Christ attested to by the fact that only he, Peter and James were present at such events as the Transfiguration, the healing of Peter's mother-in-law, the raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead and the agony in the garden of Gethsemane. He was the only apostle at the Crucifixion, where Jesus placed Mary in his care. He miraculously escaped martyrdom and was exiled to the island of Patmos, where he wrote the book of Revelation. He returned to Ephesus and wrote the fourth gospel and three epistles, and died there. John is often surnamed the "Divine" because of his theological brilliance and he is represented in art as an eagle for the soaring majesty of his gospel.

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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 16 - 17			
Ss. Peter & Paul			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,385.00	1,000.00	
Loose	\$ 272.00	80.00	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 1,657.00</u>	* <u>1,080.00*</u>	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 2,850.00	*1,725.00/mo*	
St. Stanislaus			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 240.00	525.00	
Loose	\$ 52.00	75.00	
<u>Total</u>	\$ 292.00	*600.00*	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 297.00	*500.00/mo*	
St. John			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 985.00	875.00	
Loose	<u>\$ 137.47</u>	75.00	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,122.47</u>	* <u>950.00*</u>	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 316.00	*525.00/mo*	
St. Michael			
Adult Envelopes	\$ 390.00	275.00	
Loose	<u>\$ 130.00</u>	25.00	
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 520.00</u>	*300.00*	
Month of December			
Building Fund =	\$ 126.00	*85.00/mo*	

^{*}The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals NEEDED are based on the 2023-2024 budget set by each Parish Council.

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Centered in the Eucharist Catholic Services Appeal 2023–2024

CANTER BOTTHIN TIES	<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

SKABROUD'S STORE

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Brian & Jody Oelkers invite you to stop in and enjoy great service!

We look forward to serving you in the future! (715) 452-5161