

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**January 5 – January 7**

FRI 8:00AM Ss. Peter & Paul - First Friday  
Adoration & Communion Service  
SAT 4:00PM St. Michael + Deceased & Living  
members of St. Michael's Parish (St. Michael's Guild)  
SAT 7:00PM St. Stanislaus + Deceased members of  
the Kowal Family (Bernadine Kowal)  
SUN 8:30AM Ss. Peter & Paul – For the Cluster  
SUN 10:30AM St. John + Felix & Mildred Dernovsek  
(Bill Dernovsek)

**MINISTERS of the WORD**

**Saturday, January 6**

4:00 PM LeRoy Spieles  
7:00 PM Matthew Schimke

**Sunday, January 7**

8:30 AM Chuck Webster  
10:30 AM Randy Robinson

**MINISTERS of COMMUNION**

**Sunday, January 7**

8:30 AM Patti Jensen

**MINISTERS of HOSPITALITY**

**Saturday, January 6**

4:00 PM Mike Podolak  
Set-Up: Sr. Marianna  
7:00 PM Jerome Nicpon

**Sunday, January 7**

8:30 AM Joe Liegl & Luke Dernovsek  
Set-Up: Patti Jensen  
10:30 AM Bob Brost & Mike Mataczynski  
Set Up: Albert Dernovsek

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Daily Prayer for Priests: Please remember to keep  
**Bishop James P. Powers** in your prayers.

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The **Zion Lutheran Church – Gilman: SUPER PANCAKE BREAKFAST** is Sunday, January 21 from 9:30am – 12noon. All you can eat pancake breakfast for \$8; children 8yrs old and under are free. Menu: All you can eat pancakes, pure maple syrup, sausage, ham, OJ, milk & coffee.

**THANK YOU** to all parishioners for your support in 2023. May the Lord lift you up in the new year. **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** ~ Fr. Vijay

Please pick-up your **2024 Contribution Envelopes** in the entrance to church. Please **look for your name** not a number.

**Ss. PETER & PAUL**

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS** will meet on Monday, **January 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

**ADORATION & COMMUNION SERVICE: Friday, January 5 - Gilman.** Sr. Marianna will begin with Adoration at 8:00am followed by a First Friday Communion Service. Please stay after the service for a Pot Luck breakfast in the Church Hall. Bring your favorite breakfast item to share.

The **ROSARY** will be prayed Sunday, January 7 before Mass at 8:00am led by Pat Schultz.

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

**GILMAN COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

**ST. JOHN**

**Adoration:** Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm.

**ST. STANISLAUS**

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at the Fire Hall in Thorp on Tuesday, January 2 from 11:00am – 5:00pm.

**ST. MICHAEL**

**Church Cleaning – Month of January**

Mark & Gloria Carpenter

## 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

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY – January 1<sup>st</sup>

Mary, the Mother of God – Marian Feast Day

A solemnity is the highest rank of liturgical celebrations. The Virgin Mary is the Mother of God and of our Savior as well as the Mother of the Church. Out of all the women who ever lived or will live, God chose her to be the mother of his Son, Jesus. Mary is also the mother of Christ's Mystical Body. (A name for the Church that highlights our union with Christ. As members of the Church, we are joined to Jesus and to one another, forming one "body" with Jesus as the head. The Mystical Body includes members of the Church on earth, in purgatory and in heaven.)

Besides being the Mother of our Church, she is our heavenly mother. After Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary is the holiest person who ever lived. Mary was the first and best disciple of Jesus. She had faith, loved God, and listened to him. She agreed to be the Mother of Jesus even though she didn't know what would happen.

We adore God alone. When we pray to Mary and the saints, we are not worshipping them. Rather, we are honoring them. The best way to honor Mary is to imitate her, for then we will be like Jesus. When we turn to Mary, she asks Jesus to help us.

Dear Mary, bring me closer to your Son!

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## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	COLLECTED	NEEDED
<b>December 23-25</b>		
<b><u>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</u></b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 837.00	1,000.00
Loose	\$ 71.00	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 908.00</b>	<b>*1,080.00*</b>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>\$ 2,128.00</i>	
Month of December		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,821.00	*1,725.00/mo*
<b><u>St. Stanislaus</u></b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,685.00	525.00
Loose	\$ 96.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,031.00</b>	<b>*600.00*</b>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>\$ 672.00</i>	
Month of December		
Building Fund =	\$ 618.00	*500.00/mo*
<b><u>St. John</u></b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 770.00	875.00
Loose	\$ 76.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 846.00</b>	<b>*950.00*</b>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>\$ 1,678.00</i>	
Month of December		
Building Fund =	\$ 309.00	*525.00/mo*
<b><u>St. Michael</u></b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 295.00	275.00
Loose	\$ 110.00	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 405.00</b>	<b>*300.00*</b>
<i>Christmas</i>	<i>\$ 449.00</i>	
Month of December		
Building Fund =	\$ 165.00	*85.00/mo*

\*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**

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments</u>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,781	\$ 7,690
St. John	\$ 9,139	\$ 5,080
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,945	\$ 4,235
St. Michael	\$ 3,059	\$ 2,750