

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

SHELDON:

Grades K-10: meet every Wednesday from 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m.
Your next class is February 2nd.

GILMAN:

Grades 2-5: meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Your next class is February 2nd.

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from 6:15p.m.-7:30p.m.
Your next class is February 9th.

Confirmation Students: Remember to turn-in your weekly Mass review and attendance form to Fr. Vijay after Mass.

St. John Bosco (January 31st) - Italy 1815 - 1888

John Bosco has a dream when he was nine. A group of rough boys were fighting and swearing. He jumped into their midst and tried to stop them with words and his fists. A man appeared and said, "You will win these friends not by blows, but by gentleness and love." A gentle woman took John Bosco's hand and showed him wild animals unexpectedly transformed into gentle lambs. She explained that he must do the same thing for her children - and then he awoke. Jesus and Mary had come to John Bosco to show him how to win young people for Christ. The memory of this dream would stay with him for the rest of his life.

Not long after this, John got an idea after watching circus performers doing amazing tricks. He learned to juggle and walk a tight rope, then he started to perform his tricks for others beginning and ending each performance with prayer. He realized that if he attracted others to him through kindness and fun, they would be willing to hear him talk about God and pray with him.

John Bosco became a priest and in Turin, Italy he visited prisons and slums where he noticed many rough boys similar to his dream. He knew he must do everything he could to keep more boys from going to prison by teaching them about God's love. He befriended these rough boys with humor and he juggled for them. He also started a home for boys who had no other place to live. He taught one boy named Dominic Savio. John Bosco wrote a biography of Dominic's life and later Domonic Savio was canonized a saint.

John Bosco spent the rest of his life working for the boys in his care. He helped them find jobs, improved their working conditions and gave them places to stay. For John Bosco, kindness was better than punishment.

St. John Bosco, help me bring others to Jesus through gentleness and love!

"Everything fades away, but not our gratitude. We shall always pray that God will abundantly bless those who have been so good to us." ~St. John Bosco

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	COLLECTED	*NEEDED*
January 22-23		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 885.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 26.00	77.00
Total	\$ 911.00	*962.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 1,360.00	*1,500.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 395.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 100.00	67.00
Total	\$ 495.00	*490.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 1,010.00	*417.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 430.00	750.00
Loose	\$ 77.00	48.00
Total	\$ 507.00	*798.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 472.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 320.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 350.00	30.00
Total	\$ 670.00	*280.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 85.00	*100.00/mo*
<i>*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the fiscal year budget set by each Parish Council.</i>		

*Christ has no BODY
but YOURS*

Catholic Services Appeal 2021-2022

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,960.00	\$ 4,620.00	\$ 6,340.00
St. John	\$ 8,639.00	\$ 4,025.00	\$ 4,614.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,436.00	\$ 4,580.00	\$ 856.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 3,012.00	\$ 0.00

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