

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life! (Proverbs 22:6)

SHELDON:

Grades K-10: meet every Wednesday from 6:15pm - 7:30pm.

The **Confirmation** class will meet every Wednesday at 6:15pm

RCIA class meets on **Saturday 10:00-11:00am**

GILMAN:

Grades K-5: meet on Wednesdays from **3:30pm - 5:00pm.**

Your next class is Wednesday, March 22nd

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from **6:15pm - 7:30pm.**

RECONCILIATION

Jesus tells the parable of the Prodigal Son to proclaim how God's boundless mercy calls us home: "I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you" (Luke 15:18). For this reason, the sacrament of Reconciliation is given a special focus during the Lenten season. It is also called penance or Confession.

Medicine and therapy can heal a wounded body, but Catholics believe that only God's grace can heal a wounded soul. That's why Jesus left the sacrament of Reconciliation to heal our spiritual wounds, which we call sin. Not only is breaking the Ten Commandments sinful, but God said, "Thou shall not," because he knew these sinful actions would wound us spiritually. Think of sin as a bacteria or virus to the soul. When a person sins, it's like being infected with millions of deadly germs. The longer the infection is left untreated, the more it spreads and worsens. It wounds and it can even kill the life of grace that enables entry into heaven.

Lent is also a time to reconcile with family members, friends and neighbors. It is a season to end estrangements, let go of bitterness, and resolve grudges. Also, making reparation for our offenses is an important component of Lenten reconciliation. The penitent's acts are Repentance (be sorry), Confession (tell your sins to a priest), and the intention to make Reparation (fix your mistakes and do not repeat these sins again).

Prepare for Reconciliation by comparing your life with the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and the example of Christ. Remember, your confession needs you to truly be sorry for your sins! Pray to God for forgiveness, and visit your priest for your soul's spiritual healing.

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
March 11-12		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 378.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 89.00	77.00
Total	\$ 467.00	*1,047.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,481.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 245.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 170.00	77.00
Total	\$ 415.00	*577.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 225.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 420.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 114.82	120.00
Total	\$ 534.82	*947.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 443.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 80.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 54.00	29.00
Total	\$ 154.00	*279.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 52.00	*84.00/mo*
<p><i>*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.</i></p>		

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Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,860.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,060.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 5,635.00	\$ 3,414.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 2,829.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,568.00

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