

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 March 9th.

GILMAN:

Grades 2-5: meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Your next class is March 9th.

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

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

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT? To ancient Jews, wearing sackcloth and sitting in ashes demonstrated repentance and humility, and acted as a penance. The early Church adopted this practice of wearing ashes at the start of Lent to show repentance too. As ashes are placed on our foreheads the priest says, ***"Remember that you are dust and unto dust you shall return"***. The ashes represent death (our time on earth will pass away) and repentance (we are sorry for our sins).

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - Sunday, March 6th. The Confirmation students/sponsors from our cluster of parishes and from the Rusk County parishes will participate in a Confirmation Retreat at **Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Gilman from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** We are asking parish families from our cluster and the Rusk County parishes to provide individually wrapped healthy food items or sweet breads to compliment our event. Thank you.

~ Georgi Whelan

WITHIN THE WORD

Jesus says, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks" (Luke 6:46). Jesus makes the point that our speech functions as a mirror of our inner person. Good or evil, whatever resides in our hearts is communicated in our speech and expressed in our actions. These messages concerning speech along with many other similar biblical references are as relevant today as they were in times past. While the internet makes it possible for us to communicate in unprecedented ways, social media has also created challenges to respectful discourse. Speech is as powerful as an arrow fired from a bow, and it can cause great harm. Once released, our words cannot be retrieved. Bearing this in mind, Sunday's Scriptures are an invitation and a challenge. They call us to examine whether our actions, our thoughts and our words reflect our identity as Christians.

(Source: Give Us This Day)

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

| | <u>COLLECTED</u> | <u>*NEEDED*</u> |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| February 19-20 | | |
| Ss. Peter & Paul | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,105.00 | 885.00 |
| Loose | \$ 57.01 | 77.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,162.00 | *962.00* |
| Month of February Building Fund = | \$ 2,341.00 | *1,500.00/mo* |
| St. Stanislaus | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 415.00 | 423.00 |
| Loose | \$ 61.00 | 67.00 |
| Total | \$ 476.00 | *490.00* |
| Month of February Building Fund = | \$ 597.00 | *417.00/mo* |
| St. John | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 565.00 | 750.00 |
| Loose | \$ 88.00 | 48.00 |
| Total | \$ 653.00 | *798.00* |
| Month of February Building Fund = | \$ 283.00 | *667.00/mo* |
| St. Michael | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 100.00 | 250.00 |
| Loose | \$ 60.00 | 30.00 |
| Total | \$ 160.00 | *280.00* |
| Month of February Building Fund = | \$ 73.00 | *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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