

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

SHELDON:

Grades K-10 will meet every Wednesday from 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. every Wednesday. **Your next class is December 1st.**

GILMAN:

Grades 2-5: will meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. **Your next class is December 1st.**

Grades 6-10: will meet on Wednesdays two times every month from 6:15p.m.-7:30p.m. **Your next class is December 1st.**

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

Each year the families of the **2nd grade class** take turns lighting the Advent wreath candles on the four Sundays of Advent. This is a tradition for Grade 2 and part of the preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion. **Parents:** please practice the assigned prayers with your children every day.

Peace be with you ~ Georgi

St. Andrew the Apostle (Feast Day: November 30th)

St. Andrew was a follower of John the Baptist when he met Jesus. John the Baptist called Jesus the "Lamb of God". Andrew thought this man must be pure and innocent, and take away the sins of many. Andrew decided to follow Jesus and find out who he was. Andrew spent the rest of the day talking to Jesus. Andrew's heart was on fire after his time with Jesus. He rushed to find his brother Simon and he told him "We have found the Messiah". He brought Simon to Jesus. Jesus gave Simon a new name: Peter. One day, Peter would become the first pope.

Later, Andrew and Peter were fishing in the Sea of Galilee, and Jesus called to them, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately, both brothers dropped their fishing nets and followed Jesus as His disciples. Andrew felt in his heart that he was willing to leave everything to follow Jesus, His new Master, the Lamb of God.

After Jesus' Ascension, Andrew is said to have preached in Greece and Asia Minor. He received a revelation that the Apostle John should write the fourth Gospel. It is believed that Andrew was bound and crucified on an X-shaped cross which has become known as St. Andrew's Cross. Andrew is honored as the first Apostle Jesus called to follow Him.

St. Andrew, help me to answer Jesus' call.

The Lord manifests Himself to those who stop for some time in peace and humility of heart. If you look in murky and turbulent waters, you cannot see the reflection of your face. If you want to see the face of Christ, stop and collect your thoughts in silence, and close the door of your soul to the noise of external things."

~ St. Anthony of Padua

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
November 20/21		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 605.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 160.00	77.00
Total	\$ 765.00	*962.00*
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 1,563.00	*1,500.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 220.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 190.01	67.00
Total	\$ 410.01	*490.00*
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 220.00	*417.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 363.00	750.00
Loose	\$ 96.00	48.00
Total	\$ 459.00	*798.00*
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 305.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 510.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 52.00	30.00
Total	\$ 562.00	*280.00*
Month of October Building Fund =	\$ 119.00	*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	\$ 4,120.00	\$ 6,840.00
St. John	\$ 8,639.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 5,839.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,436.00	\$ 2,250.00	\$ 3,186.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,803.00

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