

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

CONFIRMATION

We finished our cluster's Confirmation sacraments for the 2021-2022 year. We thank Emily Gunderson and Albert Dernovsek for leading and guiding our ten students in their journey to Confirmation. Thank you sponsors, prayer partners, parents, Father Vijay and our church community for their support and prayers for each confirmand. The students participated in church and community service, a retreat, and classes as part of their requirement. They each choose a saint they could identify with and used that saint's name for Confirmation. Our students chose the following saint names: Delphina, Francis of Assisi, Isadore, Hubertus, John the Apostle, Nicholas, Patrick, Sebastian, Valentine and Vincent de Paul. They chose saints with great faith and attributes. Confirmation is a milestone in the life of a Catholic. Confirmation should strengthen those that receive it to live the faith and become more active members in the Church. We look forward to seeing these students continue to practice their faith and serve in our cluster of parishes.

Bishop Powers is recognized with his special vestments which are fancier than what a priest or deacon would wear. One of the things a bishop wears is a mitre. The word mitre comes from a Greek word that means "turban" - so you would guess that it would be worn on the head like a turban. This is a very unusual hat because it is made of two flaps that are shaped like an arch. These flaps are attached to a headband that fits around the head but when removed, the mitre can be folded flat and put away. Another item the bishop uses is a crosier. It is the tall staff he carries as he walks down the aisle of a church. The top of the crosier is curved so it looks like a shepherd's crook, since the bishop is like a "shepherd" who watches over the flock of people who live in his diocese. The word bishop is based on the word "overseer", one who has received the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders and is recognized as a successor of the Apostles.

~Georgi Whelan

The **Civil War**, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. On the first Memorial Day, called **Decoration Day**, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Civil War soldiers buried there. Memorial Day originally honored only those lost while fighting in the Civil War, but the holiday evolved to commemorate **American military personnel who died in all wars.**



OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
May 21-22		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,213.00	885.00
Loose	\$ 182.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,395.00	*962.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,777.00	*1,500.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 295.00	423.00
Loose	\$ 37.00	67.00
Total	\$ 332.00	*490.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 215.00	*417.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 300.00	750.00
Loose	\$ 94.00	48.00
Total	\$ 394.00	*798.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 210.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 250.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 42.00	30.00
Total	\$ 292.00	*280.00*
Month of May		
Building Fund =	\$ 140.00	*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	\$ 4,590.00	\$ 846.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,953.00	\$ 3,212.00	\$ 0.00

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