

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 January 12th.

GILMAN:

Grades 2-5: meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Your next class is January 12th.

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from 6:15p.m.-7:30p.m.
Your next class is January 12th.

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

Mark your calendars: our next **Family Sunday** is **February 6th** and our Religious Education students will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** at Ss. Peter & Paul after Mass. Watch the bulletin for more information!



EUCCHARIST

Did You Know!

The Eucharist has different names that emphasize different aspects of this sacrament. We call this sacrament **Holy Communion** because it unites us to Jesus. We call this sacrament the **Breaking of the Bread** because this is the way the first Christians described it. We call this sacrament the **Eucharist** because it is an action of thanksgiving to God and it increases our faith. We call this sacrament the **Last Supper** because of the meal that Jesus had with his twelve apostles the night before he died. We call this sacrament a **sacrifice** because Jesus offered himself and died on the cross for us. We call this sacrament the **Real Presence** because Jesus is fully present in his body, blood, soul and divinity (under appearances of bread and wine) even though we cannot see him. We call this sacrament the **Mass** because it ends by sending us forth so we may carry out God's will. Eucharist comes from the Greek word that means **thanksgiving**. The Eucharist is the perfect prayer and the source and high point of our Christian life.

Holy Communion: (1) The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ received during the Eucharistic celebration; (2) Reception of Jesus truly present under the forms of bread and wine. In Communion, we are united with Jesus and with one another and we become more like Jesus. Any baptized Catholic who is free from mortal sin and has fasted an hour from food and drink (water and medicine are permitted any time) may receive Communion.

~ Georgi Whelan

Everyone has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random. God sees every one of us; God creates every soul for a purpose. God needs every one of us.

~ St. John Neumann

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

| | <u>COLLECTED</u> | <u>*NEEDED*</u> |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| January 1-2 | | |
| Ss. Peter & Paul | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,570.00 | 885.00 |
| Loose | \$ 183.00 | 77.00 |
| Total | \$ 1,753.00 | *962.00* |
| Month of December Building Fund = | \$ 550.00 | *1,500.00/mo* |
| St. Stanislaus | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 2,825.00 | 423.00 |
| Loose | \$ 90.00 | 67.00 |
| Total | \$ 2,915.00 | *490.00* |
| Month of December Building Fund = | \$ 585.00 | *417.00/mo* |
| St. John | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 805.00 | 750.00 |
| Loose | \$ 49.00 | 48.00 |
| Total | \$ 854.00 | *798.00* |
| Month of December Building Fund = | \$ 172.00 | *667.00/mo* |
| St. Michael | | |
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 390.00 | 250.00 |
| Loose | \$ 118.00 | 30.00 |
| Total | \$ 508.00 | *280.00* |
| Month of December Building Fund = | \$ 40.00 | *100.00/mo* |
| *The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the fiscal year budget set by each Parish Council. | | |

*Christ has no BODY
 but YOURS*

Catholic Services Appeal 2021-2022

| | Assessment | Payments & Pledges | Amount Due |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ss. Peter & Paul | \$ 10,960.00 | \$ 4,370.00 | \$ 6,590.00 |
| St. John | \$ 8,639.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 5,639.00 |
| St. Stanislaus | \$ 5,436.00 | \$ 3,250.00 | \$ 2,186.00 |
| St. Michael | \$ 2,953.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,953.00 |

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