## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

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

#### GILMAN:

**Grades 2-5:** meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. Your last class is April 27<sup>th</sup>.

+**MAY CROWNING** and **LIVING ROSARY** is **Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. Every student and their parent/guardian is required to attend and participate in this day. Social to follow.

**Grades 6-11:** your presence is required at May Crowning on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m. for Mass and after Mass during the Living Rosary.

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** is Confirmation at St. Stanislaus in Lublin at 6:00pm for the Gilman students.

#### SHELDON:

**Grades K-10:** meet every Wednesday from 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. <u>Your last class is April 27<sup>th</sup></u>.

**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** is Confirmation at our Lady of Sorrows in Ladysmith at 2:00pm for the Sheldon students.

## **DIVINE MERCY / ST. FAUSTINA**

The second Sunday of Easter is also know as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. St. Faustina helped spread this devotion. The image of the Sacred Heart was a focus of her prayer. The image of Divine Mercy shows the love of Jesus radiating out of his heart toward all people. One quality that marks us as believers is how we are an instrument of God's mercy. Is there anyone who needs our forgiveness and mercy? Ask God to soften your heart and show others mercy through your actions and words.

St. Faustina Kowalska was a simple Polish nun (1905-1938). Nothing made her happier than being with Jesus in the Eucharist. One evening, St. Faustina felt a presence in her room and there stood Jesus dressed in white. He held up His right hand in blessing. His left hand touched His breast from which streamed rays of red and white light. Jesus said, "Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus , I trust in You. I desire that this image be venerated , first in your chapel and then throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish." She confided this to her priest and together they commissioned an image of Jesus as He had appeared to her.

Jesus also instructed St. Faustina to write down in her diary all that He told her. He wanted her to be the messenger of His Divine Mercy to the world. He taught her a special chaplet to pray at 3:00 p.m., the Hour of Mercy when He had died on the Cross. He also wanted His Divine Mercy to be celebrated the first Sunday after Easter. **St. Faustina, help us to trust in Jesus' mercy!** 

# **OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

|                                    | <b>COLLECTED</b>                           | * <u>NEEDED</u> * |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| April 16-17                        |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ss. Peter & Paul                   |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Envelopes                    | \$ 570.00                                  | 885.00            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loose                              | \$ 416.00                                  | 77.00             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                              | \$ 986.00<br>\$ 1,385.00                   | *962.00*          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easter/Holy Land                   | \$ 1,385.00                                |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Month of April                     |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building Fund =                    | \$ 1,663.00                                | *1,500.00/mo*     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Stanislaus                     |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Envelopes                    | \$ 255.00                                  | 423.00            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loose                              |  | 67.00             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                              | \$ 687.25<br><b>\$ 942.25</b><br>\$ 860.00 | *490.00*          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easter/Holy Land                   | \$ 860.00                                  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Month of April                     |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building Fund =                    | \$ 617.00                                  | *417.00/mo*       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. John                           |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Envelopes                    | \$ 975.00                                  | 750.00            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loose                              | \$ 81.00                                   | 48.00             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                              | \$81.00<br><b>\$1,056.00</b><br>\$360.00   | *798.00*          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easter/Holy Land<br>Month of April | \$ 360.00                                  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Building Fund =                    | \$ 237.00                                  | *667.00/mo*       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| St. Michael                        |  |                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adult Envelopes                    | \$ 315.00                                  | 250.00            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loose                              | \$ 156.00                                  | 30.00             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                              | \$ 156.00<br><b>\$ 471.00</b><br>\$ 230.00 | *280.00*          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Easter                             | \$ 230.00                                  | _                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Month of April<br>Building Fund =  | \$ 292.00                                  | *100.00/mo*       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals **needed** are based on the fiscal year budget set by each Parish Council.

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### Catholic Services Appeal 2021-2022

|                                    | Assessment |           |  | Payments<br>& Pledges | An | 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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## **OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK**



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