

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

+**MAY CROWNING** and the **LIVING ROSARY** is **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. Every student and their parent/guardian is required to attend and participate this day. Social to follow.

### GILMAN:

**Grades 2-5:** meet every Wednesday from 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m. Your next class is April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Grades 6-10:** meet on Wednesdays from 6:15p.m.-7:30p.m. Your next class is April 19<sup>th</sup>.

### SHELDON:

**Grades K-10:** meet every Wednesday from 6:15p.m. - 7:30p.m. Your next class is April 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life! (Proverbs 22:6)**

## DIVINE MERCY

St. Faustina



In 1931, Jesus instructed Sister Faustina Kowalska about the Divine Mercy of Jesus in a mystical vision. It was Jesus in a white robe with red and white rays radiating from his heart. 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 venerates this image will not perish.* Three years later, she and her priest managed to get an artist to produce the now famous Divine Mercy image. Jesus also instructed Sister Faustina that the image was to be venerated publicly on the first Sunday after Easter and that this was to be for the whole Church; even the pope would venerate the image.

The Divine Mercy devotion began to spread and gain approval until the Church theologians detected potential errors in Sister Faustina's writings. In 1965, Karol Wojtyla, the archbishop of Krakow got permission for a more intensive investigation. In 1978, Wojtyla was elected Pope John Paul II and the Church lifted the ban on Sister Faustina's teachings and the Divine Mercy devotion. Pope John Paul II declared Sister Faustina a saint in 2000 and declared the Sunday after Easter *Divine Mercy Sunday*. Through divine providence a Polish pope fulfilled the seemingly impossible prophecies given to a Polish nun. As a sign of divine blessing on Pope John Paul's mission of mercy, he died on the vigil of the Divine Mercy in 2005. Pope John Paul II was beatified on Divine Mercy Sunday 2011 and on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014 Pope John Paul II was declared a saint.

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

|   | <u>COLLECTED</u>   | <u>*NEEDED*</u>   |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| <b>April 8-9</b>  |                    |                   |
| <b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>   |                    |                   |
| Adult Envelopes   | \$ 1,190.00        | 970.00            |
| Loose   | \$ 86.00           | 77.00             |
| Easter  | \$ 945.00          |                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 2,221.00</b> | <b>*1,047.00*</b> |
| Month of April  |                    |                   |
| Building Fund =   | \$ 1,411.00        | *1,667.00/mo*     |
| <b>St. Stanislaus</b>   |                    |                   |
| Adult Envelopes   | \$ 285.00          | 500.00            |
| Loose   | \$ 377.00          | 77.00             |
| Easter  | \$ 805.00          |                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 1,467.00</b> | <b>*577.00*</b>   |
| Month of April  |                    |                   |
| Building Fund =   | \$ 401.00          | *500.00/mo*       |
| <b>St. John</b>   |                    |                   |
| Adult Envelopes   | \$ 525.00          | 827.00            |
| Loose   | \$ 176.00          | 120.00            |
| Easter  | \$ 855.00          |                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 1,556.00</b> | <b>*947.00*</b>   |
| Month of April  |                    |                   |
| Building Fund =   | \$ 212.00          | *667.00/mo*       |
| <b>St. Michael</b>  |                    |                   |
| Adult Envelopes   | \$ 3,110.00        | 250.00            |
| Loose   | \$ 134.00          | 29.00             |
| Easter  | \$ 760.00          |                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$ 4,004.00</b> | <b>*279.00*</b>   |
| Month of April  |                    |                   |
| Building Fund =   | \$ 74.00           | *84.00/mo*        |
| *The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals <b>needed</b> are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council. |                    |                   |

## *Centered in the Eucharist*

### Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

|                  | <b>Assessment</b> | <b>Payments &amp; Pledges</b> | <b>Amount Due</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ss. Peter & Paul | \$ 10,860.00      | \$ 6,750.00                   | \$ 4,110.00       |
| St. John         | \$ 9,049.00       | \$ 9,049.00                   | Paid in Full      |
| St. Stanislaus   | \$ 5,759.00       | \$ 4,470.00                   | \$ 1,289.00       |
| St. Michael      | \$ 3,018.00       | \$ 3,018.00                   | Paid in Full      |

## OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

### GILMAN CORNER STORE

447-8376

GAS - POP - BEER - LOTTERY

SNACKS - BULK FOODS

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. M-F

6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. S+S