

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 12<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 12<sup>th</sup>.

## EASTER



Easter is here! Easter is the greatest of all holy days in our year. It is so important that we begin to celebrate it on Saturday with a celebration called the Easter Vigil. The word vigil means *watch*. At the Easter Vigil we are keeping watch or waiting for Easter Sunday. The tall paschal candle is lit and blessed. This candle is a symbol of Jesus, risen from the dead. Easter Sunday is the day on which Jesus won a new life for all people by rising from the dead! Jesus' rising is called the resurrection. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection with great joy and thanks on Easter Sunday and on every Sunday of the year.

The church is decorated with white, the color of victory, purity and joy. The priest wears a white chasuble and the altar is covered with a white cloth. We sing: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Alleluia means *Praise the Lord*. We promise to be good followers of Jesus by renewing our baptismal promises. Even the Easter lilies symbolize Jesus' resurrection in many ways. They grow in the spring, the season of new life. They are shaped like trumpets, announcing *He is risen!* Lilies begin as a bulb or a seed buried in the ground. They burst forth with a new kind of life. This is like Jesus who was buried and then came forth with new, glorious life on Easter morning. He himself referred to this mystery saying, "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (John 12:24).

**Christ the Lord is risen for you !**

I wish all of you a blessed and happy Easter, lots of candy and warm days filled with sunshine and joy! ~Georgi Whelan

# OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
<b>April 1-2</b>		
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 932.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 113.00	77.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,045.00</b>	<b>*1,047.00*</b>
Month of April Building Fund =	\$ 1,241.00	*1,667.00/mo*
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 360.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 216.00	77.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 576.00</b>	<b>*577.00*</b>
Month of April Building Fund =	\$ 381.00	*500.00/mo*
<b>St. John</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,244.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 154.00	120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,398.00</b>	<b>*947.00*</b>
Month of April Building Fund =	\$ 192.00	*667.00/mo*
<b>St. Michael</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 130.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 50.00	29.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 180.00</b>	<b>*279.00*</b>
Month of April Building Fund =	\$ 69.00	*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
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## OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK

**CORNER STORE**  
**GROCERIES-LIQUOR-BEER-MOVIES**  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK**  
**6:00 A.M. - 10:00 P.M.**  
**SHELDON, WI (715) 452-5745**