

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

SHELDON:

Grades K-10: meet every Wednesday from 6:15pm - 7:30pm.

The **Confirmation class will meet every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

GILMAN:

Grades K-5: meet on Wednesdays from **3:30pm - 5:00pm.**

Your next class is Wednesday, February 1st.

Grades 6-10: meet on Wednesdays from **6:15pm - 7:30pm.**

Your next class is Wednesday, February 1st.

February 5th is FAMILY SUNDAY ! Please arrive at 8:00am to help set-up if you are on the assigned list.

SAVE the DATE : February 12th - CCD Pancake Breakfast. This is our only fundraiser - parents and students are expected to participate Saturday, February 11th to help set-up or Sunday, February 12th to work in the kitchen, serve in the hall or clean-up afterward. Work lists will be available soon. **Please keep the weekend free.** We will be finished early, so everyone will be ready for the Super Bowl game!

St. Thomas Aquinas - January 28th

St. Thomas Aquinas was born into a noble Italian family, who wanted Thomas to have a high and important position in the Church. But Thomas was attracted to a life of poverty, study and service. At nineteen years of age, he joined the Dominicans, much to his family's disapproval. Soon after Thomas joined the Dominican Order, his brothers came with a troop of soldiers and kidnapped him. His family kept him imprisoned in a castle for two years, but during that time he studied theology and memorized large sections of the Bible. Seeing that they could not change his mind, Thomas's family finally let him go. He wore a white habit and black scapular of the Order of the Preachers.

Thomas became a student at the University of Paris, and later in Cologne where he was taught by St. Albert the Great. Thomas received a doctorate and taught at the University. He wrote many books, the most famous being the *Summa Theologica*, a long and important work that explains the Catholic faith. Thomas also loved Jesus in the Eucharist, so he wrote about the Eucharist with great reverence. After this, Jesus appeared to him in a vision and told him, "You have written well of the sacrament of my body." During this vision, Thomas' body miraculously levitated, floating off of the ground. Thomas wrote many Eucharist hymns. Two of them are "O Salutaris" and "Tantum Ergo", that we use during benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

St. Thomas, help me be a humble student of God!

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
January 21 - 22		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,095.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 58.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,153.00	*1,047.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 1,285.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 465.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 110.00	77.00
Total	\$ 575.00	*577.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 541.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 510.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 116.00	120.00
Total	\$ 626.00	*947.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 311.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 185.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 122.00	29.00
Total	\$ 307.00	*279.00*
Month of January Building Fund =	\$ 111.00	*84.00/mo*
*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.		

Centered in the Eucharist

Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,860.00	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,060.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 5,635.00	\$ 3,414.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 2,930.00	\$ 2,829.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,568.00

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