

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

**SHELDON: Classes for grades 3 - 10** meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. The next class is January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. **Confirmation** classes will meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The next class is January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**GILMAN:**

**Grade 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 1, 3-5:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 3**

**Grades 6-8:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 9-10:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**



**Fr. Vijay put all the religious education students' names into a drawing for Christmas gifts that were distributed on Christmas Eve after Mass at St. John and Ss. Peter & Paul.**

The following names were drawn at **St. John** : Thomas Dachel (grade 4), Brady Derfus (grade 4), Sam Cegler (grade 10), Brianna Kopacz (grade 11) and Kendall Webster (grade 9).

The following names were drawn at **Ss. Peter & Paul**: Molly Siok (grade 4), Jazmyn Robinson (grade 5), Sawyer Winger (grade 7), Emma Grunseth (grade 11) and Madisyn James (grade 11).

**This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Epiphany.** The word Epiphany means *appearance* or *manifestation* or showing forth, and this marks Jesus' first appearance to the people. "Epiphany" refers to God's self-revelation as well as to the revelation of Jesus as His Son. The Epiphany can be viewed as a symbol for our pilgrimage through life to Christ. The feast invites us to see ourselves as images of the Magi, a people on a journey to Christ. Today's gospel also tells us the story of the magi's encounter with King Herod. This encounter symbolizes three reactions to Jesus' birth: hatred, indifference, and adoration. a) A group of people headed by Herod plans to destroy Jesus. b) Another group composed of priests and scribes ignore Jesus. c) The members of a third group -- shepherds and the magi -- adore Jesus and offer themselves to Him. Let us make sure that we belong to the third group of people that worship Jesus at Mass with the gold of our love, the myrrh of our humility and the frankincense of our adoration. **Let us offer our very selves, promising God that we will use His blessings by doing good to our fellow men.**

**OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 400.00
Loose	120.00
Total	520.00
Total from December 29, 2019	820.00
Building Fund	150.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>1,110.00</b>
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 260.00
Loose	10.00
Total	270.00
Total from December 29, 2019	492.00
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>1,135.00</b>
<b>St. John</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 667.00
Loose	5.00
Total	672.00
Total from December 29, 2019	746.29
Donation	1,500.00
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>1,862.00</b>
<b>St. Michael</b>	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 370.00
Loose	12.00
Total	382.00
Total from December 29, 2019	786.00
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>629.00</b>
<i>(Totals include only the basic collection)</i>	

*Together in Mission...  
Alive in Hope*

Catholic Services Appeal 2020-2021

Pope Francis describes the present moment as a time to be open to the Spirit who can "inspire us with a new imagination of what is possible." Realize the Power of a Gift!

	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Payments &amp; Pledges</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,438.00	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 8,528.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 3,450.00	\$ 5,519.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 1,648.00	\$ 3,782.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 1,175.00	\$ 1,668.00

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