

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHELDON:** Classes for grades 3 - 10 meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. The next class is **March 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Confirmation Classes** will meet every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The next class meets on **March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**GILMAN:**

**Grade 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Grades 1, 3-5:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.  
**Due to parent/teacher conferences the next class will meet on April 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Grades 9-10:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.  
**Due to parent/teacher conferences the next class will meet on April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Confirmation Classes:** meet Sunday after 8:30 a.m. Mass

The **Sacrament of FIRST COMMUNION** will be held on **Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>** in Sheldon and in Gilman.

The **Sacrament of CONFIRMATION** for our Cluster will take place in **Sheldon on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m.** Students/Sponsors will have a practice at 9:00 a.m. that morning. **EVERYONE who attends the 10:30 a.m. Confirmation Mass MUST wear a mask** because Bishop Powers will be there, and he requires everyone in attendance to wear a mask.

**DO YOU KNOW?**

**B.C.** - Abbreviation for "before Christ". The years before the birth of Jesus (dated 0) are preceded or followed by B.C.

**A.D.** - Abbreviation for Latin phrase *anno Domini* (in the year of our Lord), which may be written before or after a year to identify it as a year following the birth of Jesus (dated 0).

**LAETARE SUNDAY** is the halfway point in the Lenten season. This is the **Fourth Sunday of Lent**. Rose-colored vestments, instead of violet, are used and there is a more joyful tone as we anticipate Easter. Laetare means rejoicing. The name comes from the first word of the opening prayer in Latin: *Laetare, Jerusalem* or Rejoice, Jerusalem. This Sunday provides a breather in the traditional Lenten disciplines. People often confuse Laetare and Gaudete Sundays, since both words mean very similar things. If you remember that Laetare begins with L, like Lent, you will never confuse it with Gaudete Sunday in Advent. **Take some time today to pray for the people in our Diocese.** They are your Church family today and everyday.

~Georgi

**OUR WEEKLY GIVING**

| <b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>                       |               |
|---|---------------|
| Adult Envelopes                                   | \$ 555.00     |
| Loose   | 40.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>595.00</b> |
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| Total from March 8, 2020                          | 1,066.00      |
| Building Fund                                     | 695.00        |
| Energy  | 25.00         |
| Easter Flowers                                    | 173.00        |
| <b>St. Stanislaus</b>                             |               |
| Adult Envelopes                                   | \$ 325.00     |
| Loose   | 220.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>545.00</b> |
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| Total from March 8, 2020                          | 716.00        |
| Building Fund                                     | 395.00        |
| Energy  | 10.00         |
| Easter Flowers                                    | 150.00        |
| <b>St. John</b>                                   |               |
| Adult Envelopes                                   | \$ 750.00     |
| Loose   | 72.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>822.00</b> |
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| Total from March 8, 2020                          | 626.00        |
| Building Fund                                     | 340.00        |
| Energy  | 10.00         |
| Easter Flowers                                    | 100.00        |
| <b>St. Michael</b>                                |               |
| Adult Envelopes                                   | \$ 165.00     |
| Loose   | 30.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>195.00</b> |
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| Total from March 8, 2020                          | 226.00        |
| Building Fund                                     | 35.00         |
| Easter Flowers                                    | 30.00         |
| <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      | \$ 4,180.00                   | \$ 7,258.00       |
| St. John         | \$ 8,969.00       | \$ 4,600.00                   | \$ 4,369.00       |
| St. Stanislaus   | \$ 5,430.00       | \$ 3,068.00                   | \$ 2,362.00       |
| St. Michael      | \$ 2,843.00       | \$ 1,887.00                   | \$ 956.00         |

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**OUR SPONSOR THIS WEEK**

