

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHELDON:** Classes for grades 3 - 10 meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. The next class is **April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**GILMAN:**

**Grade 2:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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 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.  
The next class meets on **April 21<sup>st</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>**

### HOLY WEEK

The Paschal Triduum, Latin for three days, commemorates Jesus' passage through death, burial and resurrection to new life. The Church observes the Triduum as a single event made up of three distinct parts. In accordance with the custom in biblical times, each day begins in the evening.

**The first day of the Triduum is called Holy Thursday.** It includes the action of Jesus' sacrifice. We hear His command to "love one another." Symbolized in the Washing of the Feet, the Great Mandate of Christ is made concrete in the Eucharist as well as in Jesus's crucifixion on Calvary. The first day of the Paschal Triduum culminates in the solemn Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday.

**The second day of the Triduum is Good Friday.** Filled with the silence of the tomb, the solemnity of Good Friday continues throughout the day of Holy Saturday. The Church celebrates no Eucharistic liturgy during the day, but silently prepares for the Easter Vigil celebration in the evening. As Jesus remained in the tomb, so the church as a whole awaits the coming of the Lord's kingdom.

**The third day of the Triduum is the Easter Vigil.** Filled with the wonder of the resurrection, it is the high point of the liturgical year. We have the lighting of the New Fire, the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the Easter Proclamation in the candle-lit church which sets the stage for the recounting of the story of salvation in the Scripture readings. Alleluia once again greets the Gospel, and following the homily, we celebrate any baptisms and the renewal of our baptismal promises. The Paschal Triduum officially concludes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday, but the wonder of the Easter Season extends for a full fifty days!

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 765.00
Loose	135.00
Total	900.00
Total from March 22, 2020	*110.00*
Building Fund	195.00
World Concerns	55.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 745.00
Loose	170.00
Total	915.00
Total from March 22, 2020	*50.00*
Building Fund	140.00
World Concerns	340.00
B&I Mission	200.00
Easter Flowers	80.00
Easter	100.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 587.00
Loose	35.00
Total	622.00
Total from March 22, 2020	*40.00*
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 310.00
Loose	70.00
Total	380.00
Total from March 22, 2020	*100.00*
Easter Flowers	20.00
*Churches closed during pandemic*	
(Totals include only the basic collection)	

*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!

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
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	\$ 3,118.00	\$ 2,312.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 1,887.00	\$ 956.00

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