

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION

### CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Teach the children how they should live and they will remember it all of their life! (Proverbs 22:6)

#### Parents are needed to teach CCD classes for their children.

We need catechists for the following grades: K-1 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm AND grades: 6, 7 & 8 from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. We can not have classes without parents teaching these classes. Classes are small in size, and we furnish all materials. Call Georgi for more information. Your children need you!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION** will take place on **Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.** at St. John-Sheldon and **Tuesday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m.** at Ss. Peter & Paul-Gilman.

### ASSUMPTION OF MARY

Mary the Mother of Jesus, led a good and holy life. She always obeyed God and never sinned. She is the best example we have of a person who lived her life for God. God gave Mary a wonderful gift at the end of her life on earth. Because she is the sinless mother of his Son, God brought Mary's body and soul to heaven. God's taking of Mary into heaven is called the assumption. The word assumption comes from the Latin word *assumere* (to take up). Mary's body was taken into Heaven and united to her soul. The Feast of the Assumption is August 15 and it is a holy day of obligation in the United States.

Why would God assume Mary into heaven, body and soul? One reason is in his humanity, Jesus had all the emotions that men and women have. He didn't want her to decay and wanted her in heaven with him. Another reason is that the Immaculate Conception preserved Mary from original sin, so Mary would have been free from the consequences of sin as well - namely, physical death, the separation of body and soul. The more fundamental reason, however, that when Jesus assumed his mother, body and soul into heaven he gave people on earth encouragement, hope and consolation. Jesus rewarded Mary for being a faithful disciple throughout her life, beginning with her response to the Archangel Gabriel, "Be it done unto me according to thy word" (Luke 1:38). Jesus will also do this for humankind at the end of time.

Please pray for the following couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage

Banns II

Anthony Dernovsek and Jordon Dixon

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
<b>August 5 - 6</b>		
<b>Ss. Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 900.00	1,000.00
Loose	\$ 121.00	80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,021.00</b>	<b>*1,080.00*</b>
Month of August Building Fund =	\$ 1,372.00	*1,725.00/mo*
<b>St. Stanislaus</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 360.00	525.00
Loose	\$ 15.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 375.00</b>	<b>*600.00*</b>
Month of August Building Fund =	\$ 348.00	*500.00/mo*
<b>St. John</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,011.00	875.00
Loose	\$ 149.00	75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,160.00</b>	<b>*950.00*</b>
Month of August Building Fund =	\$ 325.00	*525.00/mo*
<b>St. Michael</b>		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 300.00	275.00
Loose	\$ 95.00	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 395.00</b>	<b>*300.00*</b>
Month of August Building Fund =	\$ 40.00	*85.00/mo*

*\*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2023-2024 budget set by each Parish Council.*

## Who Do You Say That I AM

### Catholic Services Appeal 2023-2024

	<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Payments &amp; Pledges</u>	<u>Amount Due</u>
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,781.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. John	\$ 9,139.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,945.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,059.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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