

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

In today's gospel Jesus was not only making predictions about the end of the world, rather about the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. The temple was the house of God where daily atonement sacrifices were offered to God for the forgiveness of sin. He predicts that the temple and all that it stood for was going to come to an end. This would clear the way for the appearance of a new temple, the temple of the Holy Spirit, wherein the spirit of God would reside in the heart of each believer.

In 1 Corinthians 6:19 St. Paul reminds the Corinthians that each one of them has a, "...body (that) is a temple of the Holy Spirit." This is the Spirit that Jesus promised to send to the disciples in John 14:17 when he taught that the Spirit of truth will be in them. This would be realized when the Father sent them another "Counselor" to be with them forever. The believers experienced this indwelling gathered in the Upper Room on Pentecost, just fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead.

Every believer is a temple of the Holy Spirit. God lives in you and me. Inspired and empowered by the Holy Spirit we can now spend our lives doing the great works of God. We continue the witness of our ancestors of faith as we share the light of Christ in a world darkened by sin. Let your light shine this week! Yours sincerely,

Rev. Vijaykumar Madani

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

Class Times: Wednesday - November 20th

St. Stanislaus/Ss. Peter & Paul
in Gilman: **Grades K - 5: 3:40 - 5:00 p.m.**
Grades 6 - 11: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Michael/St. John
in Sheldon: **Grades K - 11: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.**

As Thanksgiving approaches, our four parishes should reflect on the goodness of our families and friends. Our cluster has supported the religious education program with their gifts of cooperation, helpfulness, financial support and other gifts too many to list. We could not have such a great program without you! I can't believe we have so many wonderful students! Thank you St. Michael, St. Stanislaus, St. John and Ss. Peter & Paul Parishes. I thank God for all of you!

Blessings ~ **Georgi Whelan**



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OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,560.00
Loose	148.00
Total	1,708.00
Total from November 11, 2018	1,548.20
Building Fund	150.00
All Saints	35.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 422.00
Loose	109.00
Total	531.00
Total from November 11, 2018	980.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 530.00
Loose	188.05
Total	718.05
Total from November 11, 2018	639.25
Building Fund	40.00
Votives	7.00
World Mission	25.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 390.00
Loose	28.00
Total	418.00
Total from November 11, 2018	359.00
Building Fund	95.00
<i>(Totals include only the basic collection)</i>	

Expressions of Discipleship
Catholic Services Appeal 2019-2020

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal is here! The appeal is a means by which we can all work together to love and care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted to us. Your participation is essential, not only to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal, but also your parish.

	Payments		
	Assessment	+ Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,354.00	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 9,134.00
St. John	\$ 8,870.00	\$ 970.00	\$ 7,900.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,421.00	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 2,941.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,860.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,360.00

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