

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

SHELDON: Confirmation classes will meet every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The next class is December 2nd.

GILMAN:

Grade 2: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
December 2nd, December 16th

Grades 1, 3-5: 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
December 2nd

Grades 6-8: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
December 16th

Grades 9-10: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
December 2nd

Confirmation Classes at Ss. Peter & Paul meet after the 8:30a.m. Mass on Sunday: December 6 and December 13.

The word ADVENT means 'coming'. It is a time to prepare our hearts and our lives as we wait for the coming of Jesus. Advent is a time to renew in ourselves the joy that came into the world on that first Christmas. We look at the promise that God made to his people and how that promise was fulfilled in Jesus. Advent is a time of hope. During Advent we await the celebration of Jesus' coming into the world at Christmas and we also look forward to his coming again at the end of time. While we are remembering the past, we are also anticipating the future. And that future is life with Jesus Christ.

We should use the season of Advent to get ready to live the message of Christmas. It is a time to share joy and hope with others by our caring and our love. We celebrate the love of God in sending us Jesus. We welcome the Lord into our lives.

During Advent we journey in faith toward the Messiah just as the Wisemen journeyed toward Him following the star. Advent is the beginning of the liturgical year. It should also be a time for new beginnings for us as Christians.

Peace be with you ~ Georgi



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OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,110.00
Loose	200.00
Total	1,310.00
Total from November 24, 2019	995.00
Building Fund	220.00
Christmas Flowers	20.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 355.00
Loose	112.00
Total	467.00
Total from November 24, 2019	533.00
Building Fund	300.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 305.00
Loose	60.00
Total	365.00
Total from November 24, 2019	466.00
World Mission	5.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 100.00
Loose	10.00
Total	110.00
Total from November 24, 2019	416.00
<i>(Totals include only the basic collection)</i>	

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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	\$ 2,910.00	\$ 8,528.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 6,769.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 4,310.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 1,075.00	\$ 1,768.00

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