

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CCD: Catholic Christian Discipleship

WELCOME to a new adventure in Religious Education.
Classes begin in Sheldon on Wednesday, October 14th
for all students.

Classes begin in Gilman as follows:

Grade 2: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
**October 21st, November 4th, November 18th, December 2nd and
December 16th.**

Grades 1, 3-5: 1st Wednesday of the month at 3:30 p.m.
November 4th, and December 2nd.

Grades 6-8: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
October 21st, November 18th, and December 16th.

Grades 9-10: 1st Wednesday of the month at 6:15 p.m.
November 4th, and December 2nd.

The 2021 schedule will be announced in December.

October 4th was the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis of Assisi was a fun-loving man who wished to become a knight and win glory. On his way to battle, he had a dream in which Jesus told him to return to Assisi. As Francis was praying before a crucifix in a small, old church called San Damiano, Jesus spoke to Francis from the Cross. He told Francis to rebuild His home, which was falling into ruin. Francis thought Jesus wanted him to rebuild and repair the stone walls of the church, but Jesus wanted Francis to build up His Church throughout the world. Francis lived the way that Jesus lived. He gave his money to the poor and he was friends with everyone, including the animals. He loved Christmas and started the tradition of a nativity scene. Many people began to follow Francis, giving money to the poor and preaching about Jesus' love. Francis started a new order with permission from the Pope. Two years before Francis' death, an angel appeared to him while he was praying. Blinding rays of light shot forth from the angel and pierced Francis' side, feet and hands. (Another meeting of an angel with a person on earth!) From then on, Francis bore the stigmata, the Holy Wounds of Jesus' Crucifixion until the day he died a holy death.

Peace be with you ~ Georgi

Don't forget to pick-up your baby bottle bank ! The **Abiding Care Pregnancy Resource Center** in Medford kicked-off its **Baby Bottle Campaign**. Baby bottle banks are available at the



rear of the church for you to take home and fill with spare change, dollar bills or checks. **Bring the bottles back to church by Sunday, November 1st.**

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

Ss. Peter & Paul	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,085.00
Loose	135.00
Total	1,220.00
Total from October 6, 2019	1,136.00
Building Fund	530.00
Energy	50.00
St. Stanislaus	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 225.00
Loose	37.00
Total	262.00
Total from October 6, 2019	511.00
Building Fund	75.00
St. John	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 887.00
Loose	54.00
Total	941.00
Total from October 6, 2019	869.25
Building Fund	480.00
Votives	10.00
St. Michael	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 475.00
Loose	0.00
Total	475.00
Total from October 6, 2019	294.00
Building Fund	105.00
<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!

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 11,438.00	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 9,848.00
St. John	\$ 8,969.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 7,869.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,430.00	\$ 910.00	\$ 4,520.00
St. Michael	\$ 2,843.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 2,468.00

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