

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)

Holy Week

Holy Week is the sacred week during which the Church solemnly remembers the last days of Jesus' earthly life. The week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday. The Last Supper on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are called the **Triduum** - which means three days. These are the holiest days of the year! We remember the most difficult and important time of Jesus' days on earth. During the three days, we gather with our parish. We celebrate at night and during the day. The three days are counted from evening to evening.

The **first day starts on the evening of Holy Thursday**. Christians remember the Last Supper, Jesus' agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, and his arrest and torture by the Roman soldiers. On the first Holy Thursday, Jesus instituted the sacraments of Holy Orders and the Holy Eucharist. The priest will wash the feet of 12 people to signify Jesus washing the feet of the 12 apostles to show service of Holy Orders. The Eucharist is celebrated in a solemn manner. Then the altar is stripped and the Blessed Sacrament is taken to another place for solemn adoration until midnight.

The **second day is Good Friday** when Christians remember the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. In church the altar is completely bare. No Mass is celebrated on this day, but a Celebration of the Lord's Passion is held, which includes the reading of the Passion from John's Gospel, intercessions, veneration of the cross and Holy Communion.

The **third day is Holy Saturday** or the **Easter Vigil**. The Church remembers how the body of Jesus lay in the tomb awaiting his glorious resurrection and the resurrection of Jesus Christ is celebrated. The service consists of four parts: the Service of Light-the Liturgy of the Word-Christian Initiation + the renewal of Baptismal Vows and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. One devotional act on this day is the blessing of the Easter fire. Outside the church before the service begins, the priest strikes metal against a flint. The new fire is brought into the church. It is used to re-light all the candles and sanctuary lights. Then the service inside the church begins.

OUR WEEKLY GIVING

	<u>COLLECTED</u>	<u>*NEEDED*</u>
March 25-26		
Ss. Peter & Paul		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,231.00	970.00
Loose	\$ 170.00	77.00
Total	\$ 1,401.00	*1,047.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 1,726.00	*1,667.00/mo*
St. Stanislaus		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 560.00	500.00
Loose	\$ 32.00	77.00
Total	\$ 592.00	*577.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 550.00	*500.00/mo*
St. John		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 600.00	827.00
Loose	\$ 151.25	120.00
Total	\$ 751.25	*947.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 443.00	*667.00/mo*
St. Michael		
Adult Envelopes	\$ 660.00	250.00
Loose	\$ 68.25	29.00
Total	\$ 728.25	*279.00*
Month of March		
Building Fund =	\$ 52.00	*84.00/mo*
<i>*The weekly Envelope & monthly Building Fund totals needed are based on the 2022-2023 budget set by each Parish Council.</i>		

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Catholic Services Appeal 2022-2023

	Assessment	Payments & Pledges	Amount Due
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$ 10,860.00	\$ 6,750.00	\$ 4,110.00
St. John	\$ 9,049.00	\$ 6,285.00	\$ 2,764.00
St. Stanislaus	\$ 5,759.00	\$ 4,470.00	\$ 1,289.00
St. Michael	\$ 3,018.00	\$ 3,018.00	\$ PAID

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